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Dethrone the Dollar

What America needs more than any other one thing is to cripple the gold dollar, which is now the reigning king of the country.

The fleecy cotton fields of the South are bowing at its shrine; the wheat fields of the Golden West, and the factories of the North and East are tottering under its heel.

What we need to do is to dethrone the dollar and place it where it rightfully belongs. Then our cotton, corn, wheat, and all other products will pay some debts and buy some goods, and our people will find work to do.

Rules Hinder Democracy

The rules of Congress hinder democracy in that they do not permit representatives to "speak out" until they have been members for several terms.

The man who is elected fresh from the people, and whose heart beats with and for the people, is virtually choked and gagged by the rules until he has wallowed around Washington a few years, attended a number of parties, and learned the rules of political dodging.

This process removes our congressional representatives a long way from the people. In fact, so far that it is hard for the people to get real representation, but rather have to submit to measures designed to promote certain political interests.

Much-Needed But Hard Lessons

Nineteen hundred and thirty-one now fades into the dimness of memory. All of its experiences, both good and bad, are now history—unchangeable. Most of the incidents are evidently unpleasant, and doubtless we would like to erase them from our memories and wipe them from the pages of history.

Yet the things we have done are doubtless more in line with reason and good sense and more in accord and acceptable with the will of God than any year during the past fifteen.

We have only come face to face with the everlasting truth that the things we sow are the things we shall also reap. Therefore, we have been swept by the whirlwind of our wild, thoughtless, wanton, wasteful extravagance that we have sown in our political, business, and social activities during and since the war period.

We are now simply at the lowest swing of the pendulum. We, as a people, have no one to blame more than ourselves. We took an overdose of prosperity and we discarded all other values except cash.

Now, we may hate the year 1931, but we should not. It is only the station at which we awoke and came to ourselves. It was the best year for our souls in many; and, not only that, it will prove to be the year that people began to acquire some business sense, and perhaps some political honesty and decency.

We should never complain with or hate the teacher who gives us the hard lesson, because it is only the hard battles that give us great victories. So 1931 is going to help millions of homes to become safer and better places to live.

Even though we have had men who have cowardly run away from life and plunged their souls into the great beyond because the fight was hard, we will find the great mass of human souls will be warmed and strengthened by the conflicts and lessons taught them in and by the unfailing law that man can not prosper when too far away from God.

The Tobacco Farmer's "Independence"

Farmers are proud of their "independence," but the current issue of The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist points out that "equality" is also desirable:

"By increasing the price of cigarettes the equivalent of more than 15 cents on each pound of cigarette tobacco, and at the same time cutting the average price of the farmer's tobacco from about a 15-cent average last year to less than 10 cents this year, the manufacturers have given the farmer double cause for complaint. Not only is the manufacturer getting more and the farmer less, but the increase in price of cigarettes has reduced the demand for tobacco and so curtailed the farmer's market.

"All of which admirably illustrates the power of organization on one hand, and, on the other hand, the impotence of the unorganized farmer's boast of 'independence.'"

"We again rise to suggest that the gentlemen who are so much disturbed about preserving the farmer's glorious 'liberty' and independence, might do well to think a little about giving the farmer 'equality'—equality in economic and bargaining power when he comes to dispose of the products by which life is supported for himself and his family."

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain mortgage deed, executed by B. F. Twiddy and wife, Naomi Twiddy, to J. C. Tarkenton, mortgagee, dated the 6th day of September, 1926, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 85, at page 519, default having been made in the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Thursday, January the 28th, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain property described in said instrument as follows:

1st Tract: Containing 2 acres, more or less, on north side of county road leading by Mrs. N. J. Rhodes; for further reference see deed to B. F. Twiddy and wife from J. A. Twiddy and wife, dated January 10th, 1920, recorded in book 76, page 238.

2nd Tract: Being an undivided seven-ninths, plus one-fifth of one-ninth of the tract of land where the said B. F. Twiddy now lives, this being the land conveyed to B. F. Twiddy by L. M. Phelps and wife, dated November 25th, 1884, and recorded in the register of deeds' office of Washington County in book Y, page 364, containing 61 3/4 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash, balance in 10 days upon confirmation of sale by court.

This 28th day of December, 1931.

J. C. TARKENTON, Mortgagee.

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Phelps and wife to Z. V. Norman, trustee, dated January 14th, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 102, page 80, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee, upon demand of the holder of the indebtedness, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1932, that certain real property described in the said instrument, as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the north side of Main Street in the town of Roper, N. C., to L. Lewis' corner, and running thence a straight course northwardly with the said L. L. Lewis western line and on to Kendrick's Creek; up the said creek, its various courses to Main Street, near the concrete bridge across said creek; thence eastwardly with Main Street to L. L. Lewis' corner, the point of beginning, being a part of the Woodard tract, and on which the new mill, gin, and repair shop of the said Phelps is located. For further description of the

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pain in my chest."

"I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted."

"Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."

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Advertisement for Atlas Tires. Text: 'No More Changing Tires For One Whole Year AFTER YOU CHANGE TO ATLAS TIRES'. Includes an image of a tire and a person greasing it. Text: 'ATLAS TIRES ARE GUARANTEED TO STAND UP REGARDLESS OF ABUSE OR ROAD HAZARDS They Must Last a Year'. Standard Service Station JIMMIE SMITH - ED JACKSON.

Advertisement for Scuppernong. Text: 'SCUPPERNONG Robert Twiddy, of Benefit, Va., is spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Gray, of Manteo, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Leon Dav- enport. J. T. Liverman, of Arapahoe, was the guest of his son, L. W. Liverman, Christmas Day. Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, of Creswell, is the house guest of Mrs. N. J. Rhodes. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Respass and little daughter, Mildred Earl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman Sunday and Monday. Edison Twiddy has returned home after spending some time in Norfolk.'

Large advertisement for The Greenville Tobacco Market. Text: 'The Greenville Tobacco Market WISHES A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO THE 20,000 FARMERS AND OTHER FRIENDS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA AND VIRGINIA WHO HAVE BEEN SELLING THEIR TOBACCO ON THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET The Greenville Tobacco Market Will Open Tuesday, January 5th IT WILL PAY YOU TO SELL THE BALANCE OF YOUR TOBACCO IN GREENVILLE'