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Congress Nears the End

Well, this week ends up a great session of Congress—great for its smallness. So little that it could crawl into a beer bottle and sleep in the hands of the money trust.

It may be due some credit, but so far as we know the only thing of which the members can boast is that they have gone to the money trust and borrowed some money and increased our interest load for the purpose of keeping our depressed, poverty-stricken people from starving to death.

What has Congress done to commend itself to the respect of the people? We are open for information.

Wrong Leader

We are giving too much time to business affairs and too little to spiritual things. The devil can't give a man prosperity. God can give him eternal life.

We are following the wrong fellow.

The Japanese Course in Asia

How long will it take Japan to own Asia, if she is permitted to go her way unhampered? Of course, no one can tell, yet from their spirit of avariciousness, it would seem they propose to grab all they can.

No Doubt the Japanese propose to subdue all China and then destroy Russia in Asia. What next? Perhaps India or California.

What a sin we committed when we refused to join the League of Nations and merit the respect of all nations. Then the national grab game would have been stopped.

Social System in Paralyzed Condition

We understand that labor is getting scarce and hard to get in some places of this country. Women who are offered jobs washing and doing housework refuse, saying that they are getting supplies from the Red Cross and welfare agencies and do not have to work.

We realize that with the many millions of people out of work and without income or property, our whole social system is in a paralyzed condition and that it is impossible to bring things to a perfect adjustment, even with many years' trial. For that reason it is a hard job to feed and clothe the worthy needy humans without some of those of the hog type breaking in and getting things to which they are not justly entitled. It is a thing that needs to be handled with great care, or the needy will be denied and the unworthy will get that which is intended for others.

We have heard of a few cases where those who were helped were found drunk a few hours later, and some other cases where those who beg their food and clothes spend whatever money they get going to shows or for other wasteful purposes.

It now looks as if the government will have to inaugurate some plan to get people to earn their own living. Certainly, in the Southland it can be done by getting those who have no means to get on the waste farm lands and produce those things they need to sustain life and health.

The present condition can not go on but for so long before there is general bankruptcy.

Breaking Away From the Party System

We see more signs of people coming to their political senses than for many years. In the Roosevelt cabinet we find at least a variation from the strict party line, and the same thing applies to some of the diplomatic posts.

There are many people who boast that they are for their party right or wrong, and this has been one of the most dangerous principles any voter can follow, particularly in a democracy, where the laws to be enacted, judged, and executed affect all alike.

The old rough-and-tumble scuffle that has been going on between the two major political parties in the United States for nearly three-quarters of a century mainly on account of the spoils which victory brings, has done more to help evil influences direct governmental policies than any other single thing.

England beats us because the English value their country higher than any party, and when it comes to a question of common good, they blot out party lines and stand for the rights and the protection of their country even if it does hurt the party.

The United States certainly needs higher ideals in politics than party pilfering and plundering.

People Promised in Campaign That No Change Would Be Made in Liquor Law

Charity and Children.

We demand that the legislators at Raleigh live up to the platform of both political parties and the campaign promises of the leaders in the campaign. Every one knows that the citizens of the State were solemnly promised that nothing would be done about the prohibition laws without referring the same to the people. However, all who have had to do with liquor forces know that no promise is sacred, and the word of liquor is not to be believed. The men of our legislature are not liquor men. We hope that they have too much sense to be hoodwinked by the real liquor forces breaking a solemn word.

Under the Beacon Light

By WALTER H. PARAMORE

DEDICATION

This issue of the Roanoke Beacon is dedicated to C. H. Rabon, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Creswell High School, whose work among the farmers and their sons in the Scuppernon section has endeared him to them and has greatly developed in the farm folk their esteem for a teacher of agriculture.

Either in the classroom or on the farm, Mr. Rabon sets about his task of aiding the men and boys and women he contacts as a man who knows what he is doing. Bad roads or inconvenient times do not deter this young man when opportunity affords him a chance to aid the boys and men who come for him when farm animals are sick or to learn when and how to plant cover crops.

Not only that but Mr. Rabon has the esteem of his students. They respect him and have found that his practical knowledge of the tasks and difficulties of the farm has aided him greatly in pointing to them some method of an economical and safe and sound way to solve agricultural problems. And the esteem that he is held in the community means success for Mr. Rabon.

The Beacon's toast to this young teacher—'Accept this as a word of commendation for your work, and no doubt any man who does the small things thoroughly and well and who accepts the opportunity for service at an inconvenience bids fair to becoming a great success in agricultural teaching as well as in other vocations and may the cooperation that you give this paper be reflected in its aid in your success.'

PLAYLET

A correspondent to this column writes: 'I am one of the readers of the superb Roanoke Beacon and notice your fascinating column "Under the Beacon Light." In the next paragraph the writer shoots this crack at the column: "I read every word on the first page, but so provoking is the new column that it nauseates me." Allow for a wise cracker. Nertz!

In this same letter the penman tells of an incident somewhat like the following about local young poker payers, who keep a bar of Octagon soap on the table to forcibly wash out the mouth of any of the participants who curse during the pleasantries of such a game. It happened while Chief Brown was trying to sneak up on them.

As the officer with no rubber shoes on his feet peeped into the room, one of the big shots piped out across the table to another so that the officer could hear: "Pass me a queen." Officer Brown: "Wish I had rubber soles so that I could have walked lighter." "Sure. Will you join us in a quiet game of 'fish,'" said one of the darlings (Fish: A card game in which queen are predominant in playing. Classed with rummy, etc.)

THE PRIZE JOKE OF THE WEEK

Into the select circle of the brethren of the fraternity of "Under the Beacon Light" comes another girl. Make room for her. No bores allowed. She is Sadie Lee Fagan, of Dardens, writing under the title of a "Farm Girl." And her missive concerns bachelor's and taxes.

"Don't know what they will tax now unless it is the poor old lonely bachelor. They should be taxed so heavily that they can't afford to longer avoid matrimony. How about sidetracking them to some lonely widow who has no one to help rear eight children. Thus loneliness is turned into a happy life of helping others."

"A colored teacher told a pupil to write on the board a sentence that included the word, 'delight.' Little George Washington Abraham Lincoln Stubbs scribbled: 'De wind blowed and put out de light.'"

"Sure, Miss Fagan; come again with the story of "something you saw at the fair."

Scampering along the beach under the Beacon's light: Mrs. S. D. Barco who died in Roper last week was the last of the immediate family of Downings prominent as far back as Revolutionary Days . . . Who is the clumsiest girl basketball player? . . . Bill Clifton's hair reminds one of the tresses of Stan Laurel . . . Who remembers when Chubby Liverman didn't smoke? . . . Victor Everett is the best dressed . . . A lawyer that teachers school—E. N. Riddle . . . Mrs. Georganna Owens reads a lot . . . Spunk Aleander goes to Sunday School regularly . . . My mother is the most interesting talker I ever heard . . . Spring will be welcome.

If you like this little column, write and tell the editor about it. If you don't, write also. Letters will be published if space is available. Put in your letter a good original joke or one you picked up, or anything that you think suitable and if you don't want your name published with your contribution, please advise the editor.

FOR SALE: FERTILIZER, LIME, and nitrate of soda. We have supply on hand. See us before placing your order. James Smith and Jack Swain, Plymouth; Barton Swain, Roper; Jim Davenport, Mackeys, j20 8t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Pattie V. Johnston, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of February, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 27, 1933. GEO. W. HARDISON, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of January, 1925, by A. S. Holmes and H. A. Holmes, to Southern Trust Company, trustee, and recorded in book 89, page 30, of the office of the register of deeds for Washington County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on the 4th day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Located in Scuppernon Township, Washington County, N. C., and beginning at the southeast corner of the lands of W. T. Alexander on the north shore of Lake Phelps and running along the line of the said Alexander N. 53 degrees E. 4700 feet to a corner in the line of the said Alexander N. 52 degrees E. 5200 feet along W. J. Comstock's line S. 54 degrees E. 1980 feet to the lands of the Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Company; thence along the line of the Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Company S. 33 degrees W. 4842 feet to Lake Phelps; thence along the lake shore N. 52 degrees west 1982 feet to the point of beginning, containing 220.38 acres, more or less.

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 28th day of February, 1933.

SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee. (Formerly Southern Trust Company.) By Worth & Horner, attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of September, 1924, by Minnie P. Johnston and R. W. Johnston, to Southern Trust Company, Trustee, and recorded in book 89, page 21, of the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on the 4th day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All that certain tract of land containing 210.89 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Plymouth and Mackeys road about 1.2 miles from the town of Plymouth in Plymouth Township, County of Washington, and state of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Inez Williford, Sadie Harrison, and others, and beginning in the center of the "Johnston Farm Lead Ditch," opposite an iron marker on the west bank of said ditch, and on the south bank of the ditch on the south side of the Mackeys road about 1.7-8 miles from the courthouse, and running thence N. 58 deg. 58 min. W. 32 deg. 45 min. E. 58 ft.; S. 53 deg. 55 min. W. 60 ft.; S. 22 deg. 47 min. W. 27 ft.; S. 47 deg. 46 min. W. 138 ft.; S. 37 deg. 43 min. W. 23 ft.; S. 16 deg. 57 min. W. 32 ft.; S. 15 deg. 12 min. E. 128 ft.; S. 55 deg. 13 min. E. 430 ft.; S. 75 deg. 44 min. E. 18 ft.; N. 77 deg. 41 min. E. 270 ft.; N. 79 deg. 34 min. E. 200 ft.; N. 82 deg. E. 78 ft.; S. 28 deg. 47 min. E. 341 ft.; S. 18 deg. E. 285 ft.; S. 22 deg. 42 min. E. 1090 ft.; to the center of the "Woodlawn West Canal," the southwest corner of the land of Mrs. Inez Williford; thence with the said canal S. 58 deg. 30 min. W. 820 ft.; thence S. 56 deg. 10 min. W. 487 ft.; thence S. 45 deg. 30 min. W. 1300 ft.; thence north 59 deg. 5 min. W. 100 ft.; thence S. 76 deg. 15 min. W. 107 ft.; thence S. 49 deg. 45 min. W. 432 ft.; thence S. 79 deg. 55 min. W. 219 ft.; thence N. 68 deg. 25 min. W. 309 ft.; thence N. 25 deg. 30 min. W. 126 ft.; thence N. 25 deg. 40 min. W. 200 ft.; thence N. 8 deg. 55 min. W. 218 ft.; thence N. 68 deg. 40 min. W. 128 ft.; thence N. 36 deg. 30 min. W. 711 ft.; thence S. 83 deg. 45 min. E. 173 ft.; thence N. 28 deg. 45 min. W. 282 ft.; to the Plymouth and Mackeys road; thence along said road N. 57 deg. E. 232 ft.; thence N. 63 deg. 5 min. E. 733 ft.; thence N. 54 deg. 20 min. E. 2325 ft.; to the place of beginning, containing 210.89 acres, and being all of the land south of the Plymouth and Mackeys road which were conveyed to the said Robert W. Johnston by his mother, Mrs. Minnie P. Johnston by deed dated September 18th, 1919, and recorded in the public registry of Washington County, N. C., in book 76, page 204.

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 28th day of February, 1933.

SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee. (Formerly Southern Trust Company.) By Worth & Horner, attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 17th day of February, 1932, to H. S. Gurganus, trustee, by P. W. Brown and Elizabeth Brown, his wife, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washington County, N. C., in book 110, page 31, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, H. S. Gurganus, trustee, will, on the 17th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Lying and being in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by Tom Coffield and others, on the east by S. W. Beasley, Mrs. Meda Dixon and others, on the south by the McCormick lot, and on the west by Jefferson Street and being the same lot formerly owned and occupied by John Stocks.

It is understood and agreed that the said Elizabeth Brown, wife of P. W. Brown, joins in the execution of this deed of trust for the purpose of releasing her right of dower in and to the foregoing described land, and that she will in no way whatever be liable for the payment of the debt secured by this indenture.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 14th day of February, 1933.

H. S. GURGANUS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 11th day of June, 1931, by George W. Hassell, sr., to Edward L. Owens, trustee, and recorded in book 102, page 385, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, default having been made in the conditions of the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on the 11th day of March, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Those lands situated and located on the north side of East Fourth Street, Plymouth, North Carolina, and bounded on the west by the lands of Zion Jettett; bounded on the north by the lands of Hamp Little; bounded on the east by the lands of Nat Clark; bounded on the south by the lands of Nat Clark, being a strip of land 100 feet by 90 feet, more or less. This deed of trust is given to secure the balance due on the purchase money for the above described premises, which was conveyed by A. L. Owens and wife, to George Hassell, sr., on even date with this deed of trust.

A deposit of 20 per cent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder immediately following the sale. This the 6th day of February, 1933.

E. L. OWENS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Van B. Martin and wife, Estelle Martin, to me, dated November 27, 1929, recorded in the Register's office of Washington County, in book 102, page 277, I will, on Friday, March 24, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, sell, at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, the land described in said deed of trust, as follows, to wit:

On the south side of State Highway No. 90, adjoining the estate of W. D. Carstarphen, et al known and subdivided as "Fairvale Terrace," a map of which is recorded in the Book of Maps at page 27, register's office of Washington County, and being all of that tract or parcel of land which was conveyed by L. L. Owens and wife to the said Van B. Martin by deed dated May 3rd, 1928, duly recorded in said register's office in book 97, page 321, which is hereby especially referred to for further description; saving, however, and excepting thereout such lots or parcels thereof as have heretofore been conveyed by the said Van B. Martin and wife to Jerry Sawyer and others, by deeds duly executed and recorded in said Register's office, the last of which is a deed to Washington County, or to the Board of Commissioners thereof, all of which are hereby intended to be excluded from this conveyance.

Saving also and excepting from the above described parcel that lot conveyed to Van B. Martin, jr., by deed dated June 1, 1930, and recorded in said Register's office in book 100, page 284, being lot No. 13, as shown on the map of "Fairvale Terrace."

This the 20th day of February, 1933. A. D. MacLEAN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, County of Washington.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Cahoon and wife, Lorena Cahoon, his wife, to The Raleigh Saving Bank and Trust Company, trustee (the undersigned trustee having succeeded to the rights and title of the named trustee, under Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1931), which said deed of trust is dated July 1, 1925, and recorded in Book 89, page 43, of the Washington County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned trustee, will, on Monday, March 13, 1933, at or about twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the high-

est bidder, for cash, the following described property:

All those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, situate, lying and being in Scuppernon and Skinnerville Township, Washington County, and State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: All that certain piece, parcel, and tract of land adjoining the lands of Sallie L. Williams, C. C. Cahoon, J. C. Gatlin, and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Tract No. eleven (11) containing 14.15 acres, tract No. thirty (30), containing 19.09 acres; tract No. twenty-nine (29), containing 20.64 acres on plot of property formerly owned by John L. Phelps and known as the Lindsay Phelps farm, as surveyed and plotted by John B. Respass, C. E., which said plot or map is recorded in Map Book No. 72, page 364, of public registry of Washington County, reference to said map is hereby made for a full description. Total acreage being 53.88 acres. And

Second tract: Also all those certain tracts of land in said county and state divided as follows: Being tracts number twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), thirty-one (31) situated near the town of Creswell, North Carolina, in Scuppernon Township, on plot of property formerly owned by John L. Phelps and known as the Lindsay Phelps farm, as surveyed and plotted by John B. Respass, C. E., which said plot or map is recorded in Map Book No. 72, page 364, of public registry of Washington County, reference to said map is hereby made for a more perfect description. Containing a total of 75.25 acres.

Terms of sale, cash, and trustee will require deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as his evidence of good faith.

This the 10th day of February, 1933. NORTH CAROLINA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. Successor to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, Trustee. J. L. Cockerham and Robert Weinstein, Attorneys, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, In the Superior Court. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff, against the Heirs of Andy Lewis, Hattie Lewis, and Others, Defendants.

The defendants, Mable Lewis, James Lewis, John A. Lewis, Lorenza Lewis, Carrie Lewis, Hattie Lewis, Beatrice Lewis, Martho Lewis, Louzella Lewis, Lula Clark, and husband, Clark, Sarah Forbes and husband, Willie Forbes, Aaron Lewis and wife, Partha Lewis, Lula Lewis, Dorsey Lewis, Sunbeam Lewis, widow of Eddie Lewis, Piedmont Mount Airy Guano Company, and all other heirs

of Andy Lewis, deceased, having or claiming an interest in and to the land hereinafter described will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, to foreclose a mortgage covering said land executed by Andy Lewis and wife to the above named plaintiff, and that said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of the said county in the courthouse in Plymouth, North Carolina, within 30 days after the 3rd day of March, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, that the land covered by said mortgage lies in Plymouth Township, Washington County, and is described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 48.5 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being near Plymouth and Roper main road about two miles east of the town of Plymouth in Plymouth Township, County of Washington, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by E. J. Respass, surveyor, May, 1922, which said plat is on file in the office of the Federal Land Bank, Columbia, South Carolina, with the abstract of the title of the said land, said land being bounded on the north by Wilts Vencer Company and B. Ransom, and on the east by Wilts Vencer Company and Tom McNair, on the south by Abe Adler and the Roberson land, and on the west by James Hamilton and B. Ransom.

This the 7th day of February, 1933. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

For Sale!

At the office of the Railway Express Agency, Plymouth North Carolina, 4 P. M. March 6th, 1933, to the Highest Bidder, One—

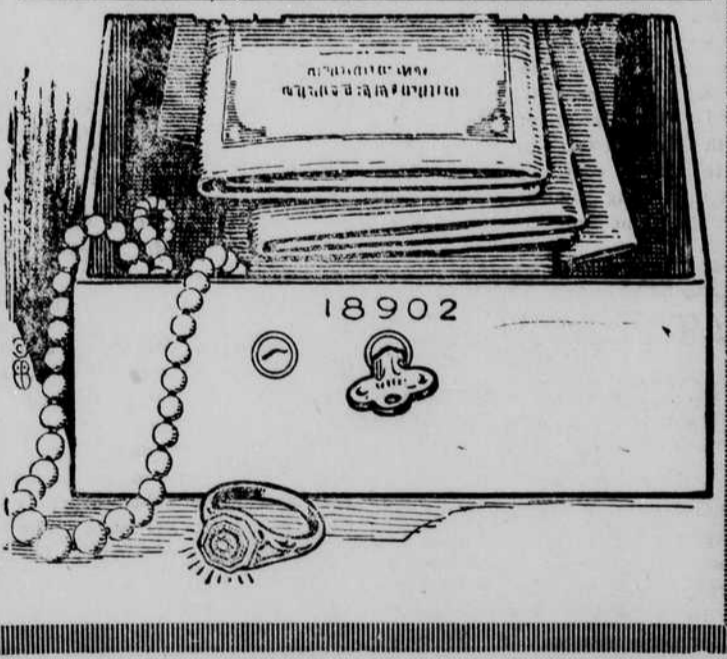
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(Pointer) W. C. JONES, AGENT Railway Express Agency This 23rd day February, 1933.

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