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Hard To Understand

The United States has outstanding at this time three time as many dollars' worth of bonds as there is in all kinds of United States money in circulation. The question is: How is it done?

The government will soon issue three and one-half billions in bonds to finance certain relief and recovery propositions. Who will buy these bonds? Of course, it will not be the farmer, nor the laborer, but the banker; and how and where will he get the money to pay for these bonds, since he already has bought three times as many bonds as there is cash in existence? Is it a fact that when folks buy bonds from the government that our government turns around and gives them their money back? Something like that must be happening, since the same folks have both the money and the bonds. It is just too hard for little folks to understand.

However, there is one thing the little folks do understand about all this bond business; that is, they have to pay the interest. We pay it when we eat, when we sleep, when we walk, when we run, when we work, when we play and when we talk, sing, and whistle. There is an interest charge on everything that exists, and we don't know yet who buys the bonds nor how they pay for them, when there are already three times as many bonds as there is money.

Little Voice in Spending

Many people are advocating letting the state boss the schools because the state pays the bill.

Now, since when did the state get above the people who make up the state?

It seems to us that the state is doing two things: First, taxing all the people who buy shirts and breeches, shoes and hats, by a sales tax; and then taking the money and investing it in whatever a whip-lashed legislature has provided shall be done with it. It is a mistake for the people to get the idea that the state is doing anything extra for them, when all it is doing is getting funds from the people and spending it as seems wise to it. Of course, they may be spending every cent wisely and honestly. Do not forget, however, that the folks who get scarcely enough to eat and wear are paying the bills and are having very little voice in how it is to be spent.

More Getting Out Than Going In

We are making some progress in suppressing high crime in the country. We captured one desperado, the Gunman Kelley, in Memphis this week. This was only a few hours, however, from the time that 11 desperadoes were capturing guards, warden, and sheriff in the Indiana State Penitentiary at the point of pistols, and after swinging prison gates open they proceeded to flee the country.

According to the subtraction table, 1 from 11 will leave 10, so we have 10 more coming out than we have going in. So the racketeering is not entirely stopped yet.

Of course, the liquor folks say the eighteenth amend ment is the cause of all lawlessness, a tale with so little truth in it that decent people should shun the thought of so base a falsehood.

Of course, the reference to escaping prisoners above referred to were outsiders; yet while this was happening in other states, they were getting out by thirteens and elevens from our own state prisons. It seems that criminals are getting out of prison faster than we can put them in.

Guaranteeing Bank Deposits

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that bank deposits are going to be guaranteed by governmental authority. It is generally conceded that such guarantees will bring much hidden money out for use in business channels. It will also enforce better methods in banking.

We have already gone too long with banks afraid to make loans on any kind of security. The Government needs to force banks to make loans on good security—and then when a run occurs, let the Government take over the security, furnish cash to pay checks, and hold the security until it can be collected in an orderly way.

In such cases the government would not permit the deflation of securities, which was the direct cause of 99 per cent of the bank failures in this country in the past few years.

Our government's business is to prevent inflation and deflation.

Time for Cooperation

Now is the time for every farmer to join in coooeration with his neighbor farmers on all crops.

The government is prepared and willing at all times to assist the farmer in producing and marketing his crops, and it can help him much better in cooperative groups than it can single-handed.

The gorvenment knows better about crops on hand, as well as probable production and prospective needs, than any single farmer can hope to. We have seen the need of getting together and we are going to continue to see such need.

Every bale of cotton should be handled cooperatively. It will kill the speculator and gambler and leave the profits they have been making in the hands of the farmer, where it rightly belongs. As it has been in the past, the cotton farmer has been plowing, planting, and sweating in the field all the year, ad two speculators have been sitting on the fence in the shade, and just as soon as the farmer carried his product to market, the speculators divided with him, giving the farmer a third and they each taking a third.

Of course, the farmer has had a hard time; he has had to feed too many folks to prosper himself.

Prices

A good many people are complaining about the high cost of living. Still, officials of the New Deal say that prices on the products of industry are not advancing as fast as they should. Those back of the recovery plan assert the belief that when prices advance at a faster rate than the increased purchasing power of the farmer will result in the buying of more industrial products, thereby increasing employment at a faster rate among all industries and trade in general. There are a good many classes of business that have made unwarranted cost increases—but they are not representative of business as a whole, since a gradual rise in prices of all commodities has not taken place. Most of the heavy advances have been made by business men who have been trying to take advantage of new opportunities to reap more profits.

Use Nothing But Facts

There are two good reasons why tobacco reports as to both prices and pounds should be correct: First, it is wrong to lie. Second, if prices are as high as some statements indicate, why are farmers kicking so much?

The government will help us according to our needs, and the public will sympathize with us in proportion to our suffering.

Let us use nothing but facts and not overstate anything, especially in boosting pounds and prices.

Save Your Own Seed

Seed is high if a farmer has to buy it; and in most cases he can save just as good seed from his own fields as he can buy.

A little time spent in the growing and saving seed pays a farmer as good profits as any work he does throughout the year. This same rule applies to the garden, where a few hours spent in saving seed, from the best beans, tomatoes, beets, cabbages, and other vegetables will insure just as good results next season as any that can be bought. Almost all seed sold by seedhouses are field-run crops produced by good farmers.

We know one North Carolina farmer who sells all his corn for seed at just a few cents per bushel above the market, but there is no field selection whatever for most seed; the small stalks and the little ears all go in. The same thing applies to garden seed. The seed are seldom selected from the strongest plants and the largest pods.

Farmers and gardeners should select their own seed for best results.

Mechanizing Agriculture

Those poor benighted Russians have struck the poor white folks and negroes of the American southland a heavy blow. A country that grows little or no cotton has produced a cotton picker that picks rapidly and goes so far toward perfection that it grades the cotton as it picks it. This machine was designed by the Ukranian Scientific Research Institute for the Mechanization of Agriculture.

This means that the master farmers and big landowners will soon be picking their cotton with machinery, and the poor whites and negroes will be kicked over the fence to starve in the road.

When Russian agriculture is all done by machinery, it will be a hard time for the peasants. No country should give more attention to her machines than it does to its people.

A few folks can live in splendor by machine work, but the thousands will suffer in proportion to the gains made by the machine owner.

We need no longer to criticize Russia for her ignorance, because she is beating us in many ways.

Two Major Scandals

Two major scandals are now being hinted at in high places in politics. C. Bascom Slemp, who was at one time secretary and adviser to the late President Calvin Coolidge; and James E. Ferguson, the ill-famed Texas governor and wife-delegated governor at this time are the men concerned.

In both cases it seems that the accused hired themselves out to dishonest men to allow them to get their hands on public funds.

Gabriel must have some mighty dirty stuff written in the book of life, and what howling and shrieking there is going to be in the judgment, when all the big politicians stand before the throne. How we need to teach the folks to be honest, and how severely they

YOUNG MAN CAN HAVE ROOM

free to keep me company at night. Johnson G. Ward. 1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a mortgage from W. R. Hampton to Branch Banking and Trust Company, a corporation, covering the property hereinafter described and dated the 30th day of November, 1932, and recorded in the office of Collector of Customs, District of North Carolina No. 15, Port of Elizabeth City, Liber 522 E. of Mortgages, Folio 103, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the said undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 28th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the wharf of W. R. Hampton in Plymouth, North Carolina, on Roanoke River, where the gas boat, Nellie Bly, is moored, the following described property:

The gasoline vessel, "Nellie Bly," built of wood, 43.5 feet in length, 15 feet in breadth, registered depth 3.4 feet, gross tonnage 9.19, 1 deck, 1 mast, sharp head and square stern.

This the 25th day of September, 1933.

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee.

s29 4t Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FOR TAXES

Action Instituted During the Month of October, 1933

First, Second, Third, and Final Advertisement

P. H. Darden and C. L. Weeks, Plaintiffs, vs. Board of Drainage Commissioners of Albemarle Drainage District, W. B. Rodman, jr., commissioner, N. H. Harrison and wife, Elizabeth Harrison, Defendants.

Plymouth Township.

Taxes delinquent for 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932.

Final appearance of this notice October 27, 1933.

This the 3rd day of October, 1933.

C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk of Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution issuing out of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, in an action pending lately therein, entitled, "Branch Banking & Trust Company, Administrator of Mabel Leggett, deceased, vs. G. R. Leggett," and to satisfy the said execution, the undersigned sheriff of Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first Monday in November, 1933, it being the 6th day of November, 1933, all of the right, title, and interest which G. R. Leggett had on the — day of June, 1931, in and to that certain real property, together with improvements thereon, described and referred to as follows:

"Being lots number 507, 605, and 235 in the town of Plymouth, N. C., and more particularly described as lot No. 507 on Washington Street adjoining residence of Raymond Leggett; Lot No. 605 on Wilson Street; Lot No. 235 on Fort William Street."

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation as required by the acts of the 1933 legislature.

This the 2nd day of October, 1933.

o6 4t J. K. REID, Sheriff of Washington County.

NOTICE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, entered in that certain proceeding now pending in said court, entitled "Davison Chemical Company vs. Eastern Cotton Oil Company," the undersigned will offer for sale on the 28th day of October, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, North Carolina:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Main Street in the town of Roper, North Carolina, L. L. Lewis' corner, and running thence a straight course northwardly with said L. L. Lewis' western line and on to Kendrick's Creek; up the 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 sawmill, gin and repair shop of the said Phelps is located. For further description of the said property, see deed from W. M. Bateman and others to J. E. Phelps dated January 1, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 76, page 189; also deed of trust from J. E. Phelps and wife to T. R. Hassell, trustee, dated December 1, 1920, and recorded in said register's office in boon 74, page 177, both of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for purposes of description. Also including the 50-foot lot immediately adjoining the lot above described of L. L. Lewis on the west, as described and set forth in the deed of trust above referred to, which said lot is not included in the description of the deed from Bateman and others to Phelps hereinbefore referred to.

That said lot of land is a part of the property conveyed to Eastern Cotton Oil Company by deed from Z. V. Norman, trustee, dated January 27, 1932, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County in book 101, page 402.

J. V. CHAMPION,
J. H. LE ROY, SR.,
Receivers, Eastern Cotton Oil Co.

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September 23, 1933.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Stevanus Blount and wife, Hattie Blount, on April 1, 1931, recorded in book 110, page 120, of the Register of Deeds office of Washington County, the mortgagors having defaulted in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for public sale at the courthouse door in Plymouth, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 30th day of October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands:

"Beginning at a stake in the center of a ditch known as Lambs corner, near the public road leading from Plymouth to Roper, N. C., and running north 333, east 24.26 chains to a stob in the field, thence south 3 12 east 17.22 chains to the public road, thence south 84 12 west 23.26 chains to the first station, containing 38 acres, more or less.

The purchaser at the sale will be required to deposit five per cent of his bid.

This 29th day of September, 193'.

C. R. BASNIGHT, Mortgagee.

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P. H. Bell, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS

By virtue of the authority conferred on the undersigned trustee in that deed of trust executed by Paul W. Brinkley and wife, on January 1, 1923, and duly of record in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County, N. C., in book 89, page 4, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and in other conditions of said deed of trust, and being requested by the present holder of said indebtedness so to do, said trustee will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door at Plymouth, North Carolina, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., on Friday, October 27, 1933, the following lands in Plymouth Township, Washington County, North Casolina; adjoining the lands of Phillip Shugas, H. W. Phelps, A. L. Alexander, and others.

1st Tract: Beginning at an iron marker, the southeast corner of the lands of Phillip Shugar, and running S. 55 degrees E. 2400 feet along the said Shugar line, thence N. 6 degrees W. 750 feet along his line to a corner, W. H. Phelps line, thence along the line of W. H. Phelps and others S. 65 degrees 4 ' E. 3330 feet, thence S. 78 degrees 15' E. 1179 feet to the line of Elms Farm Company, thence S. 4 degrees 20' E. 1970 feet along the line of Elms Farm Company to a corner, Howcott and Lynier's line, thence S. 84 degrees 30' W. 2369 feet along Howcott and Lyniers line to a corner, thence S. 4 degrees 20 E. 1056 feet along Howcott and Lyniers line to a corner, Mrs. Loura Johnston's line, thence S. 86 degrees 15' W. 1622 feet along the said Johnston's line to a corner, thence N. 6 degrees W. 2812 feet along the said Johnston's line and A. L. Alexander's line to a corner, thence N. 82 degrees 30' W. 700 feet along the said Alexander line to a corner, thence S. 5 degrees 15' W. 1504 feet along the said Alexander line to a corner in the line of the said A. L. Alexander and Mrs. Laura Johnston, thence N. 70 degrees 49' W. 1172 feet along the line of Mrs. Laura Johnston and A. C. Garrett to a corner, thence S. 69 degrees 45' W. 1082 feet along the line of A. C. Garrett to a corner in the line of A. L. Alexander, thence N. 7 degrees 30' E. 1752 feet along the said Alexander line to the Field Road, thence N. 82 degrees 30' W. 309 feet along the Field road to a corner in the public road, thence N. 20 degrees E. 2390 feet along the said public road to the beginning, containing 492.76 acres, more or less, all of which is shown on a map which was copied on a reduced scale by D. J. Brinkley from a survey and map made by John B. Respass, C. E., on October 30, 1918.

2nd Tract: Beginning along the west side of the Garrett's Island road, Phillip Shugar's northeast corner, and running N. 70 degrees W. 670 feet along the said Shugar's line to a corner in the line of the Martha Vail heirs, thence N. 33 degrees E. 250 feet along the said Vail heirs line to C. F. Bateman's line, thence S. 73 degrees 4' E. 595 feet along the said Bateman's line to a corner on the public road, thence S. 20 degrees W. 260 feet along the said road to the beginning, containing 3.07 acres, more or less.

Save and excepting from the above description 60.53 acres heretofore conveyed to Mrs. Edna Latham and released from the lien of this deed of trust for description of which see Washington County registry, book 82, page 193.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount of the bid immediately following the sale.

Dated September 25, 1933.

SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE CO., Trustee.

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By Eric Norfleet, Attorney.

Formerly Southern Trust Company, the name having been changed by amendment to charter.

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NOTICE!

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Bankers Association, this bank will put the following Service Charge Rules into effect beginning October 1 ,1933:

1. All checking accounts which average less than $100.00 collected balance will be subject to the monthly service charge as follows:

No charge will be made for paying five items or less. $1.00 will be charged for paying six to ten items. An additional 3c will be charged for paying each item in excess of ten.

2. All checking accounts which average more than $100.00 collected balance will be analyzed, and the net cost charged to the account, provided the earnings do not offset the costs.

3. No exceptions will be allowed because of savings accounts, other personal or corporate accounts, or for any other reason. Each account will be considered as a separate unit.

Miss Gladys Chesson

Branch Banking & Trust Company

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Watch Next Week's Beacon!

We are now rearranging our stock back in our old stand on Water Street next to the old market in Plymouth. We will be through by next week-end. If so, then we will offer a number of specials in the October 13th issue of The Beacon.

We Are Going to Take A Loss

ON MUCH OF THE GOODS THAT WERE

Water Damaged

DURING THE LAST STORM

Also other items in our stock will be put on sale. This will be done to show our customers that we appreciate their trade and will give them the advantage of our misfortune.

Our building has been re-covered and is now ready for us to arrange our stock to stay at home again. Wise people will buy something this week at our low prices, even before we announce the specials. Come in to see us and stock up before the final high increase of prices is put into effect.

Mrs. J. S. Brown

Gilbert Davis

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