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On the Right Track

Perhaps no class of business slept on their rights longer than the railroads. They simply lay dormant and let what they would possibly call a noxious weed grow in their garden.

Now, the railroads are beginning to come to themselves and are fighting a manly fight for their share of the business in both freight and passenger traffic.

The Atlantic Coast Line has recently announced the finest schedule of passenger service ever offered by that company in all its history. These trains operate between Boston, New York, and all points along the line to the southern point of Florida.

This type of service will eventually restore a lot of business to the railroads. The railroad investment of this country is entirely too large to junk, and the only way to survive is by rendering service.

The Atlantic Coast Line is to be commended for its efforts to give just the kind of service the people want.

Fortunate To Live in the East

We are fortunate to live in the eastern part of the State, because we apparently have greater prospects for more food than those in other sections.

In the distribution of the 607,500 pounds of government pork, sixteen counties have been allotted less than 2,000 pounds each. Ten of the counties are in the First Congressional District.

In the big industrial counties where we have often heard so much about prosperity, hunger is apparently more widespread than it is down here where the corn, cotton, tobacco and taters grow.

The point is just this: Where you have the luxuriantly rich, you also have the suffering poor. In the east our wealth is more equally distributed than it is in the industrial centers where the masses have been forced to work for the classes.

And we are glad to see the president send his meat to those of our people who have not had quite as fair a deal as our Eastern Carolina folks have had.

Use Care With Fire

We are putting up heaters and building fires now; and soon the smoke will begin to roll and the fire sirens scream.

Waste paper, fallen soot, old rags, trash, and rubbish have accumulated in many nooks and corners about some homes, which will start a blaze the moment a spark touches them.

Before putting fire in open fireplaces or heaters, it is well to see if bricks have fallen in the flues or whether they have been cracked by storms or settling, as many fires come from cracks in flues and chimneys.

We should remember that fire consumes and destroys if not properly handled and we should also remember that more than half the fires comes from carelessness. Look around and find the places of danger.

Hard To Understand

We are frank in admitting that we do not quite understand the tobacco marketing agreement.

While the domestic companies of large caliber have agreed to pay a 17-cent average, does that mean 17 cents for what they themselves buy, which, as is well known, is always the better grades.

If the companies signing the agreement are permitted to buy the best half of the crop at an average of 17 cents, that will leave the poorer half of the crop at 10 cents, or perhaps less, which would not mean more than a 13 1-2 cent average at the best.

However, we are of the opinion that the government's agitation and investigation has scared the tobacco companies sufficiently to raise the prices from 2 to 4 cents a pound on an average already.

Sensible Unselfishness

The Town of Chapel Hill recently voted to lengthen the public school term there from eight to nine months.

Perhaps a sizeable majority of those voting for the longer term stand among the leading educators of this State and country, and know the value of education. In fact, they are so anxious for education that they vote to tax themselves to the end that poor children may have a better chance in life and to live in a higher strata of citizenship than as serfs and slaves.

The election result is a splendid example of sensible unselfishness.

Hard To Build Up—Easy To Tear Down

R. R. Clark, in his column of comment in the Greensboro Daily News, says that practically all the slang words and expressions have come from the slums and underworld, which, no doubt, is true.

People will accept questionable things just like ducks will take to water; but when you attempt to raise them to the level that all thoughtful parents and friends would have them attain, it just takes hard work, requiring all the forces of home teaching, the public school, the church, and all civic contacts with which they may be surrounded.

It will take a long time to produce a perfect race.

Forgotten Promises

One of the most detrimental things that happens to good government is lawmakers changing their minds after their election and just before they vote. Surely, somebody knows how to fix them.

It is said that there are several methods of approach to many lawmakers. His vanity, his ignorance, and his love for money are all mighty strong in their appeal to men. We are glad to say a few people escape them all.

For some cause, "office" is so appealing to most legislators that when once they give most of their time and thought trying to keep in. They buy up influence by their power to give official favors, and many of them almost forget the interests of the people and their promises to them.

Deaths Lead Injuries

Only eight people were seriously injured in a half dozen auto wrecks last Sunday, while nine were killed good and dead—such is the record found on one page of a state paper Monday morning.

Several of these wrecks were caused by head-on collisions. Why don't folks stay on their own side of the road?

Nothing was said about whether there was any liquor in any of the cases or not. Those who have closely observed say a sober man can see straighter than a drunken man, and when men run cars head-on in one another, something must be wrong, or else somebody is guilty of criminal carelessness.

More Important Matters

There seems to be considerable rumbling among lots of the politicians because the President doesn't give them all offices.

Well, Mr. President, that is fine; and certainly a matter of far less concern than the other matters that are before you daily. The rank and file of the people are commending you for your efforts in trying to help bring prosperity and provide the idle millions with jobs.

Only a few hungry politicians are concerned over offices.

Peace and Better Education

Peace and better education are two of the needs of our nation, according to statements made by our president last week in a radio address in Washington. It would be a glorious thing if all people were intelligently educated and were at peace.

Confidence

There is a noticeable increase in confidence that the Roosevelt plan will "pull the country out of the hole." Some doubters are "waving hands," according to Secretary Wallace. The Secretary declares that temporary methods will improve the situation.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Tarkenton, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to file same with the undersigned at Mackeys N. C., on or before August 29, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 29th day of August, 1933. J. C. TARKENTON, Administrator of the Estate of Mary F. Tarkenton.

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 Carolina; 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 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 Lyniers 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. Laura 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. 200 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.

amount of the bid immediately following the sale. Dated September 25, 1933. SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE CO., Trustee. By Eric Norfleet, Attorney. Formerly Southern Trust Company, the name having been changed by amendment to charter.

CAMELS GIVE ADDED PLEASURE



CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS never get on your Nerves... Never tire your Taste

NEW THEATRE -- PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Table with theater listings for Plymouth, N.C. including dates (October 19-24, 25) and plays like 'ONE MAN'S JOURNEY', 'TEXAS BUDDIES', 'ANN HARDING - WILLIAM POWELL in "DOUBLE HARNESS"', 'BOB STEELE in "TEXAS BUDDIES"', 'JAMES HARLEE BELL Supporting Nils Asther - Kay Francis in "STORM AT DAYBREAK"', and 'COLLEGE HUMOR'.

HOT ROCKS and ELECTRICITY



The Indian tribes heated water by placing hot stones into a jug of water, heating the water with the heat of the stones. Quaint and picturesque, of course, but certainly not comfortable or convenient.

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

eliminate old-fashioned and primitive methods

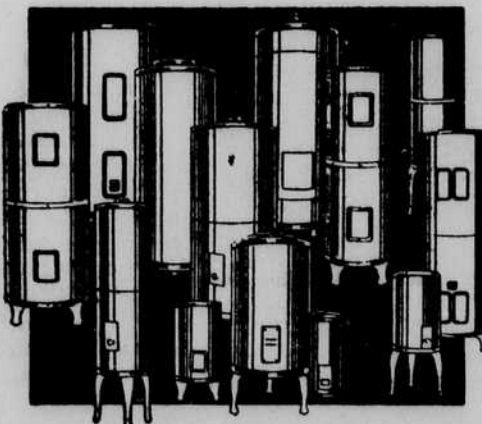
It is a far cry from the primitive methods of heating water used by the various Indian tribes, to those we used in the "gay nineties."

Likewise, it is a far cry from the water heating methods of the "gay nineties" to the modern automatic Electric Water Heaters of today.

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