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# Lowering the Standard of Living

We must lower our standards of living, or we will fail in our civilization. No man can succeed so long as he makes one dollar and spends two.

We have already, apparently, lost sight of the fact that every man should give the world just a little more than he gets, which is the only way to improve ourselves. If we persist in our present pace, the world and we ourselves will gradually go down until we will face degradation.

Our whole system of culture seems to have taken the attitude that we should live to shun as much work and as many obligations in life as possible.

Unless we are mistaken, the attitude of both the home and the school is permitting the child to dodge all the work possible and lets them drag through by "the skin of their teeth." This has gone on until only the very few honest conscientious workers are making the grade.

More work in the home and more work in the school will be a fine thing for the child. We need to teach the child the value of work and his or her part in making a good citizenship.

We need some play, too. Some folks want too much play. They claim it makes for health, which can hardly be proven, since a very large number of the youth of today has to go to hospitals to be patched up for some physical defect or other.

We must get it out of our thinking that we can live on family names and family inheritance, for it is a fact we must make our own characters and our own fortunes if we expect to be counted worthy citizens.

### Enemies To Recovery

One of the two most dangerous enemies to national recovery is that class of people who would be willing to stand by and see the poor and the weak starve to death rather than to give them any help. The other is that class composed of those who do not actually need help but who have not sufficient honor to make

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### The Proper Medicine

The State of Virginia applied the proper medicine to two culprits on Saturday.

They were Walter Leganza and Robert Mais, who were electrocuted on the specific charge of robbing a Federal Reserve Bank truck and killing the driver. Dozens of dastardly crimes, murders, kidnaping and

robbery had been committed by the gang of which they were the leaders. Some folks oppose capital punishment. Every man

should oppose a gang of people who had rather rob and kill than to live honest lives, people who have no conscience and who band themselves together and use force of arms to deprive innocent people of their property or their lives.

It is not yet time to abolish capital punishment.

### Sympathy for the Drunkard

We are in sympathy with the drunkard. The fellow to be blamed is the man who traffics in the substance that makes another drunk, whether he be bootlegger, moonshiner, or legal dispenser, and the lawmaker who legalizes and turns loose and gives alcohol a legal status in our laws for a little revenue.

The fellow who advocates legal liquor and control of it knows very little about liquor. For liquor controls the men who recognize it as a tax-producing commodity.

The fellow who reels up and down the street is the man who needs our sympathy. He reels because somebody has placed a temptation, which he could not resist, in his way. And they do it for the profits they get out of the poor fellow.

## Falsehoods in the Courts

Is it possible that the devil has so organized his imps to that state of sinful sordidness that one may go out and commit crime and others come along and prove them clear by falsehood? Possbily not, yet that is the case too often. No offense is more destestable than falsehood or perjury.

Of course, the man who steals your purse or robs you in any vay is a very undesirable citizen, yet it is doubtful if his crime is as black as the man who deliberately falsifies to defeat the ends of justice.

What we need in our courts is a system of ferreting out the falsehoods in court procedure in our country. The witness who deliberately and knowingly swears falsely for either the prosecution or the defense needs to take the place of the deindant undr indictmnt.

Our country, our homes, our lives, are unsafe when dominated by falsehoods.

### Divorce a Blow To Society

Nine couples, 18 people, were divorced in Halifax County in five days during the recent term of court held in that County by Judge Clayton Moore, which would seem to mean that love is rapidly dying out in that county.

It is rather sad to see men and women start off in life, proclaiming their love for each other, and so soon begin to find fault with each other. In some cases a fight ensues, and in others either the husband or wife begins a love affair with another man or woman, and soon the home, the most sacred of all earthly places, is crashed asunder. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and, in most cases children are involved. There is something seriously wrong with every divorce, either they did not have sufficient sense to choose a suitable life partner, or they did not have the stability to fulfill a very sacred obligation. Generally the trouble is traceable to want of care in distinguishing between character and style: Many young men and young women look good when they are not good. Then sometimes married folks fail to live up to the obligations of wedlock.

Wanted: BAKERY, TEA, COFFEE fence; thence north 21 east 70 yar or other route man. Good proposi-tion for right man. Rawleigh, Dept. NCB-173-L. Richmond, Va. 68 2t 70 yards to Henry Horton's corn NCB-173-L. Richmond, Va. f8 2t thence north 60 west along Geo Bowen's line 84 poles to the first

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as the ad-inistrator of the relate of the here and wife November 28, 1917, and from

Having this day qualified as the ad-ministrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Emma P. Belanga, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the aid estate to make immediate settle-ment, and those holding claims a-gainst the said estate must present them to the undersigned at Creswell, N. C., within twelve months of the date of this notice, or it will be plead-ed in bar of their recovery. This the 7th day of January, 1935. Hand wife November 28, 1917, and fro James C. Gardner and wife to A. Arnold, November 5, 1923. The said land will be sold subje to all unpaid taxes against said pro-erty. The highest bidder at said sa will be required to deposit ten per ce-of his bid to be forfeited to said tru-tee for the holder of said note upo-failure to comply with said bid upo-tender of deed. This the 30th day of January 1935.

This the 30th day of January, 19 Z. V. NORMAN, This the 7th day of January, 1935. P. B. BELANGA, Administrator of the estate of the ate Mrs. Emma P. Belanga. j11 6t Trustee

NOTICE OF SALE

PLYMOUTH

THE ROANOKE BEACON

**NOTICE OF SALE** Under and by virtue of the power of Under and by virtue of the power of L. E. Woodley, to Z. V. Norman, tr sale embraced in a certain deed of tee, on the 6th day of February, 19 trust from A. F. Arnold and wife Carrie L. Arnold, to Z. V. Norman, the office of Register of Deeds trustee, on the 5th day of November, 1923, and recorded in book 74, page 280, in the office of Register of Deeds order at the January term, 1935, 280, in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, and the hon-orable N. A. Sinclair having entered an order at the January term, 1935, superior court of Washington County, directing Branch Banking and Trust company, as Receiver of United Com-mercial Bank to cause to be foreclosed said deed of trust in order that said receivership may be brought to a close, and defult hving been mde in the pay-ment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will expose at pub-lic sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the curthouse door of Wash-ington County, on the 4th day of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate: First parcel: Eighteen (18) acres,

following described real estate: First parcel: Eighteen (18) acres, shown on may made by Sam J. Res-First parcel: Eighteen (18) acres, bounded as follows: Beginning at a black gum in Abnor Hughes swamp, George Bowen's line, thence south 21 east along said Bowen's line 22 poles; thence south 61 east 18 poles; thence south 70 east 28 poles; thence 63 east 4 poles to a ditch, Emma McNair cor-ner, it being the southwest corner of lot No. 4 in said division; thence north

lot No. 4 in said division; thence north 43 east along Emma McNair line 34 poles to a point in Asa Sawyer's line; thence north 56 west along will sawyer's line; thence north 56 west along said Saw- ,e required to deposit ten per cent of yer's line 87 poles to the run of Ab- his bid to be forfeited to said trustee nor Hughes swamp; thence up said for the holder of said notes upon failrun of the swamp to first station; and ure to comply with said bid upon ten-

the second tract of land containing seven (7) acres, more or less, begin-seven (7) acres, more or less, begin-Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee ning at a point at George Bowen's line at the southwest corner of the j25 4tw Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Pursuant to instructions issued by the City Council of the Town of Plymouth, N. C., the following property will be sold in front of the Courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th day f March, 1935, for 1933 taxes due and unpaid, unless said taxes, costs and penalty are paid on or before the 4th day of March, 1935. Fifty cents will be added to defray adversing costs of each name This the 8th day of February, 1935.

(Signed)

P. W. BROWN,

Tax Collector of Town of Plymouth. White Ayers, Mrs. A. M., Estate, 1 lot Main St., 2 lots Water St. Bateman, Mrs. S. R., 1 lot Jefferson Street \_\_\_\_\_\_ Beasley, Mrs. Nellie, Est., 4 lots Washington Street Brinkley, D. O., Est., 2 lots old home, 1 lot, baseball park, 1 lot Water and Jefferson, 1 lot Water and Washington, 1 lot Jefferson, 1 lot Jefferson and Brinkley Ave., 2 lots Brinkley Ave., 1 lot K. S. Coop-er, 1 lot Water and Jefferson store, 1 lot on 90 store, 1 lot Harper Place Monroe, 1 Washington Harrison place, 6 New Town, 1 Wa-

770.47 31.00 ter St Davenport, Dobitha, 1 lot Third Street Doughtie, Mr. J. E., 1 lot Monroe SPINACH 9.45  $36.00 \\ 33.30$ Eastern Cotton Oil Co., 2 lots Jefferson Street . Everett, J. O., 1 lot Main Street aust, Paul, 1 lot Fort Williams Gardner, Mrs. Sallie, 1 lot Wilson Street Hardison, Mrs. W. R., 1 lot Third Street Harney, Mrs. G. W., 1 lot Main St., 1 lot 3rd St Harrison, Mrs. E. G., for 1932 and 1933, 1 lot Main St Hooker, Mrs. Annie, 1 lot Washington, 1 lot Brinkley Ave Horton, H. L., 1-4 int. in home place Horton, J. L., 1-4 interest in home place Horton, J. M., 2 lots Main St., 1 lot Water St Hurley, D. A., 1 lot Washington Street Jackson, E. R., 1 lot Washington St, 1 lot Main St, E, 2 lots Main St, W, 1 lot E Water St, 1 lot Sinclair Filling Station Jackson, W. J., Estate, 2 lots 3rd St, 1 lot Monroe Johnson, Mrs. R. W., 1 lot Main Street . Kemp, E. D., 1 lot Brinkley Ave \_\_\_\_\_\_ Landing, L. V., 1 lot Brinkley Ave \_\_\_\_\_\_ Leggett, Mrs. Margaret, 1 lot Washington St., Leggett, Raymond, 2 lots Wash St., 1 lot Brinkley Ave, 1 lot Wilson St Lucas, T. S., 1 lot Third Lyon, O. H., 1 lot Main Street Lyon, O. H., Gdn., 1 lot Madison Street Norman, Mrs. Claude, 1 lot Third St Norman, Mrs. Madeline, 1 lot Washington St., 1 lot Main St. Price, P. O., 1 lot Fort Williams Rodgers, J. J., 1 lot Third Street Smith, J. H., 1 lot Third Street Swain, Edison, 1 lot Third Street Swain, J. T., 1 lot Jefferson Street . Weede, L. T., 1 lot Jefferson Street Willoughby, Mrs. Emma, 1 lot Washington Street Colored Allen, Julia, 1 lot Madison Street Armstead, Fannie, 1 lot Wilson Street Ballard, E. Dean, 1 lot Madison Street Axum, Thomas, 1 lot East Main Street Ballard, Hannah, 1 lot Madison Street Barnes, Maggie, 1 lot Wilson Street Bateman, Daniel, Est., 1 lot Wilson Street Bell and Johnson, 1 lot Fourth Street Bell, John, Heirs, 1 lot Madison Street Bell, P. H., Little Court and Third Street Blount, John, 1 lot Wilson Street Boone, Rebecca H., 1 lot Fourth Street Bowen, J. L., 1 lot Water Street Bowser, Louis, 1 lot Madison Bowser, Shelton, 1 lot Water Street Boyd, Matilda, 1 lot Wilson Street Clark, Mary, 1 lot Fourth Street Cobb, D. C., 1 lot Fourth Street Cherry, Wesley, 1 lot Brinkley Avenue Cooper, Aaron, 1 lot Monroe Street Cooper, William and Dewey, Wilson Street Cooper, Theodore, Wilson Street Cradle, J. C., Main Street Downing, Annie, Fourth Street Dempsey, W. M., Hrs., Wilson Street Ellis, W. H., Water and Madison Felton, Victoria, 1 Wilson Street Gardner, Lucretia, 1 lot Madison Street Garrett, Charlie, Fourth Street Garrett, Lewis, 1 lot Main Street Garrett, Mamie, 1 lot Wilson Street Gee, Martha, 1 Main Street Halsey, Millie Harrell, Irvin, 1 lot Water Street Harrison, Abraham, 1 lot Adams Street Harris, J. J., 1 lot Fourth Street Hayes and Spruill, Augusta and S., Madison Street Heath, C. C., 1 lot Water Heath, C. D., 1 lot Main, 1 lot Water Street Hines, Henry, 1 lot Main Street Horton, Elizabeth, 1 lot Main Street Howcutt, Mary, 1 lot Madison Street James, Edith and Elijah, 1 lot Wilson Street James, John S., 1 lot Monroe Jenkins, Emma, 1 lot Fourth Street ennett, Zion, 1 lot Fourth Street Johnson, Dempsey, 1 lot Wilson Street Johnson, John, 1 lot Monroe Street Johnson, Levi, 1 lot Water and 1 lot Monroe Johnson, Willie J., 2 lots Water and Main Street Johnson, W. M., 1 lot Main Street Jones, H. C., 1 lot Main Street Jones Est., Elizabeth, 1 lot Water Street

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nry	Joyner, Lucy, 1 lot Fourth Street	3.6
est	Linson, Ernest, 1 lot Main Street	10.6
ier;	Lowery, Mary, heirs, 1 lot Monroe Street	11.5
rge	Mitchell, Lucinda, 1 lot Wilson Street	8.6
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ded	Mitchell, L. S., 1 lot Monroe Street	31.0
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om	AT Tittle Count 2 lots Wilson Street	58.5
F.	Moore, Sam, I lot Wilson Street	8.6
	Moore, Lucy, 1 lot Freeman Court	5.0
ject	McDonald, John, 1 lot Wilson Street	12.2
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ale	Owens, C. M., 1 lot 3rd St., 1 lot Madison	23.0
ent	Pettiford, Mack, Hot Main Street	8.7
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any effort to help themselves. Yet we find many of both these classes of people in the nation.

With such conditions, it will take a Solomon to draw the line so that those who are and those who are not entitled to relief can be placed in their proper class. In fact, such a line can never be drawn correctly until every person who makes a claim is square enough to tell the truth about his condition and his needs. For it is impossible for any person to have sufficient wisdom to determine the exact condition of each applicant.

One applicant grunts one time, the next one twice, and the third one-who, perhaps, is not as needy as the first or second-grunts, groans and complains three times. So we need not wonder nor complain that some of the unworthy slip by while some more needy are left out.

No one has any harder job than the one who stands between the government and the needy. No one, from the President down, has as hard a job as the agency which actually administers the benefits personally.

## The Foundation of Wealth

Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Land continues to go up in prices. We started to say it went up in value, but it might be best to say that land retains its value, and no ups and downs in prices of other things can affect that permanent fact. Real estate in Eastern Carolina is safer than stocks, bonds, oil wells, securities, or what have you. It stays put. It produces, when worked.

A man in Windsor was recently offered nearly \$3,-000 for a little farm in Bertie County that a few years back could have been bought for only a part of that sum. It is not now for sale however. A farm home in Eastern Carolina is the safest place in the world for a man with a family. Such a man will never get rich on that farm, but he will always make a living for himself and his own, if he works and has not setback at the hands of Providence.

One of the reasons for the slackened demand for real estate was the stock and bond craze of a few years ago. People who had cash saw the greater fortune in buying stocks and bonds. Later they saw their imaginary fortunes wiped out overnight, so to speak. Those who owned land, or invested their earnings in land, will again see a restoration of their former worth and financial holdings. While, on the other hand, those who gambled in stocks and bonds, in many instances, sustained a complete loss.

Real estate is the natural foundation of wealth, and when it has returned to its former "standing" in that respect, the financial status of the nation will be on a much sounder footing. And, it is now returning.

At any rate, society gets a hard knock every time there is a divorce granted.

## Abolish the Holding Companies

When the government abolihes the holding companies it is going to upset a lot of crooked bookkeep-

The holding company has too often been used as a hiding place to pull crooked deals. It has helped to dodge millions in taxes and has helped in the collection of many millions in dividends.

The sooner the holding company is abolished the better it will be for the country.

# Fighting Again

Elkin Tribune

When the government provided deposit insurance for the banks of the nation, the smaller banks benefited from withdrawals from the large city institutions, as well as from patrons who had been housing their cash in the chimney corner or in the bed mattress. The large banks, of course, let out a howl, and in their resourceful way sought to gain some of the lost ground. As the deposit insurance covers only up to \$5,000,

and the large banks have a majority of their accounts in excess of that amount, they sought a differential in the premium they must pay, and approached the FDIC with their proposal for a fixed premium, under the plea that they wanted to know the exact figure of their obligation.

They were accommodated, but not to their liking. They were given a blanket designation of 1-8 of 1 per cent of total deposits as a suitable figure. And so they are fighting again, seeking premiums based on insured deposits only. Inasmuch as only a small percentage of their deposits are insurable, it seems hardly fair to tax their total. Yet in various ways they have milked the little institutions in the past, and now they are experiencing a heavy pull the other way. If they have their way about it an unbearable load will be placed on the little banks, which is certainly far from the purpose of the present administration.

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