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**The Power of Liquor**

Whisky is still holding the spotlight in our state legislature, according to opinions expressed occasionally by those who have been looking on. It seems that the liquor folks have been flirting and making love to the big tax-dodgers, and at the same time playing with the anti-sales tax people, all for a few votes.

Liquor is just like the devil in many ways. It will promise you all you want and turn around and take all you've got.

If the opinion is correct that liquor is holding the legislature in session, then it certainly has undue influence over our legislative bodies. We cannot assert that the rumor carries truth, yet it sounds so much like the history of liquor that we suspect there is something wrong.

If the power of liquor and the influence it is exerting in our own state over politicians could be fully realized, perhaps the people would rise in indignation and strike with a vengeance. When it comes to the DuPonts and Raskobs, through their agents, supplying liquor in easy reach of legislators to build friendships, then the rights of the people are in danger.

**A Baffling Situation**

The closing of several colored schools in this county recently because of large attendance decreases presents a baffling situation. The children are taken from school and placed in the fields to do manual work while millions of able-bodied men remain idle.

Probably the prices of farm commodities are not sufficient to offset the costs of labor hired outside the immediate family. And it might be that the parents place a greater value on the increased profits derived from all home labor than they do the educational advantages offered their children in the schools.

**The Second and Third Parties**

"Farm Holiday Group Sends Forth Call to Conference to Formulate Third Party", read a newspaper headline. But who would say there is or has been a second party in recent months.

The second party and the third party, should one materialize, will fare only ordinary when facing a five billion dollar fort just constructed by the first party.

**Trading at Home**

*Bertie Ledger-Advance*

There are any number of people living in this community who laugh at the idea that it is best to buy at home. They take the position that it does not matter where they spend their money if they get their money's worth. They subscribe to the doctrine that the only obligation they owe the home town is to get what they can out of it.

Our idea of trading at home does not include buying goods from merchants who attempt exorbitant profits. It does not necessitate the acceptance of worn, dirty or bedraggled goods from old time merchants who think that it is up to the community to keep them in business. It only means giving the local merchant a chance and then, to buy if he can reasonably meet other competition.

The local merchants, on their side, have duties in regard to this trade-at-home idea. They must keep the buyer informed as to what they have to sell. They must stock new goods. They must be accommodating and render real service to the purchaser. They must refuse to push shoddy goods, or to sell to a customer something that is apt to be unprofitable. In short, they must maintain, at all times, the confidence of the community.

The average citizen should, we take it, have pleasure in increasing the total volume of local business. Out of this sum is taken the prosperity of all of us. The larger it is the bigger the average share. Every citizen that spends his dollars at home helps that much in making the business of the community bigger. He helps the town expand, put on new growth and support new enterprises.

**Not Wholly Consistent**

*Elkin Tribune*

Governor Talmadge, of Georgia, who has developed into one of the most fiery critics of the Federal relief administration, and whose many attacks was climaxed recently with the direct personal charge that President Roosevelt is "a radical of the extreme form," is wide open to the charge of inconsistency.

The governor, stripped of any connection with federal relief work in Georgia by an order of Administrator Harry Hopkins, has become himself a beneficiary of the FERA. It appears that Mrs. Talmadge convinced the authorities at Washington that the Governor's mansion, located in one of Atlanta's most exclusive residential sections, needed improvements to the extent of nearly eleven thousand dollars, to be spent in beautifying the grounds and drives. Under the rules of the emergency relief administration the property was eligible for improvement, and in spite of the governor's recent criticism of the relief administration, the necessary funds were allocated for this purpose.

Will Rogers makes the point that even among the large and growing group of those who deplore the "government's orgy of spending" there is always a willingness to "get mine while the getting is good." Governor Talmadge, who calls the government's relief program a "wet nurse policy" so far hasn't vetoed his wife's effort to tidy up the front yard and level the driveway for easier riding of the governor's carriage, with "wet nurse money" that will also go to laborers who have been dependent upon direct relief funds for the necessities of life.

Governor Talmadge is joining with Huey Long in attacking the administration, and both seem to have a stranglehold on the people of their respective states, which to outsiders seems unexplainable except on the theory that voters are inclined to follow any sort of bell-wether that is sufficiently noisome and mouthy.

**PLEASANT GROVE**

Mrs. Sidney Sitterson, of Rocky Mount, is spending some time with Mrs. W. A. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesson and children, of Williamston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lamm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spruill, Miss Deanie Spruill, and Henderson Davenport were in Williamston Sunday.

Clinton Tarkenton has returned to Oak Ridge, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton.

Rev. Luther Ambrose, of Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chesson, and Nathan Whitfield, of Norfolk, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Tarkenton has returned to Norfolk after spending several days with her sister, Miss Nellie Tarkenton.

Miss Lula Ange left recently for Norfolk after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Herrington.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as the executor of the estate of the late Asa Tarkenton, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned at Route one, Roper, N. C., within 12 months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 13th day of April, 1935.

F. C. TARKENTON,  
 Executor of the Estate of Asa Tarkenton.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Clarence A. Faucette, a single man, dated February 27, 1918, and recorded in book 73, at page 148, of Washington County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the mortgage, the undersigned, as holder thereof, having requested me to do so, I will, on Wednesday, May 8, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale at the courthouse door of Washington County to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, subject to prior liens:

That certain tract or parcel of land the John L. Roper Lumber Co., and the Bankers Trust Co., of New York, County line and on the north side of Pungo River and the east side of the N. & S. Railroad line and within a few hundred yards south of Wenona Station and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the east side of the right of way of the N. & S. Railroad Co., 2640 feet north of the center of the Pungo River Drainage Canal, where it crosses the N. & S. Railroad tract thence along the said N. & S. Railroad right of way north 25 deg. and 35 min. east 2640 feet; thence south 64 deg. and 25 min. east 2640 feet; thence south 25 deg. and 35 min. west 2640 feet; thence north 64 deg. and 25 min. west 2640 feet; to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. Being the same land described in a contract between the John L. Roper Lumber Co., and A. E. Rice, dated May 18, 1912, recorded in book 62, page 195, Register's office of Washington County and later conveyed by mortgage to Jennie Rice, wife of A. E. Rice, under the said contract aforesaid, the said A. E. Rice having died leaving a will recorded in the clerk of superior court's office of Washington County in which he devised all of his property to his wife, Jennie Rice, and conveyed by the said Jennie Rice to the said C. A. Faucette, both of which deeds are dated - respectively, and recorded in the register's office of Washington County. It being the same land which the said A. E. Rice resided on at the time of his death.

This April 6, 1935.

LOUIS BREILING,  
 a12 4w Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a certain deed of trust made by Hattie Snell Whitehurst and others to the undersigned, Wm. T. Shannonhouse, trustee, for the purposes therein set forth, dated the 6th day of December, 1918, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, in the state of North Carolina, in book 73, page 397, and pursuant to a judgment entered in a certain action entitled, "The Middlevale Realty Company et al, vs. Llewellyn Whitehurst et al," and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county and state, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and the holder of said note having directed the said trustee to sell the land conveyed to him by said deed of trust and hereinafter described, the said trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, North Carolina, on the 25th day of May, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, the aforesaid land, but in two separate parts or parcels as herein set forth and subject to all unpaid taxes against the same, which said land is, as a whole or single tract and known as the Eli Snell land, described as follows:

All that certain tract of land containing 380 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Washington County, in the State of North Carolina, on both sides of the right of way of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, about 12 miles from the town of Plymouth and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of E. W. Snell and Patrick; on the east by the lands of Mrs. Snell; on the south by the lands of Woodley and Formean-Blades Lumber Company and on the west by the lands of Woodley, it being the same property that descended to the said Hattie Snell Whitehurst, as his sole heir at law, upon the death of her father, Eli Snell, and was conveyed to the said trustee by the deed of trust aforesaid.

Pursuant to the direction of said judgment, duly signed by the Honorable N. A. Sinclair, holding the courts of the second judicial district of said state, all that part of the aforesaid tract of land now or formerly belonging to said Hattie Snell Whitehurst, will be first offered at said sale for the payment of the debt secured by said deed of trust and satisfaction of other requirements thereof, which said part of said land first to be sold is, according to a certain deed made between said Hattie Snell Whitehurst and H. A. Norman for partition of the said Eli Snell land above described, bearing date the 16th day of April, 1919,

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and duly recorded in the office of said register of deeds, described as follows: All that part of the said Eli Snell lands lying on the west side of a line beginning at an iron marker on the west side, and 15 feet from the center of the road leading to the residence of the late Eli Snell, and running thence S. 6 degrees 24' E. 20.74 chains thence N. 80 degrees 4' E. 10.92 chains; thence S. 40 degrees 11' E. 3.11 chains to sweet gum on east side of road, at angle and north side of ditch across said road; thence S. 1 degree 46' W., along said road 42.74 chains to the south side of Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way, to the western boundary of the land of Eli Snell, deceased, and to the J. J. Woodley and brothers' land; thence along said land, S. 3 degrees E. 37.85 chains to a pine, corner in said line; thence S. 87 degrees E. 4.02 chains; thence S. 12 degrees 30' W. 10.04 chains to a black gum corner.

Also beginning at an iron marker on the side and 15 feet from the center of the road leading to the residence of the late Eli Snell, and running N. 2° W. 6.83 chains; thence S. 64° 50' E. 20.15 chains to a water oak; thence S. 10° 35' W. 5 chains to a persimmon tree; and thence N. 67° 32' W. 18.60 chains to the beginning, all of which said land, containing 205 acres, more or less, is to be first offered for sale, as aforesaid.

But, if the proceeds arising from said sale of the said part of said land, which is last above described, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said indebtedness, the expense incident to said trust and costs of sale, as contemplated by said deed of trust, then and thereupon, in order to fully execute the terms of said trust, in accordance with the judgment of said superior court, all that part of the said Eli Snell land which was allotted and conveyed to the said H. A. Norman in said deed of partition will be offered at public sale, at said time and place, to the highest bidder, for cash, the same being described as follows:

All that certain part of the said Eli Snell land situate, lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina, which adjoins on the west part of said land now or formerly belonging to said Hattie Snell Whitehurst, containing 209 acres, more or less, being the same part of said land that was allotted or conveyed to said H. A. Norman by a certain deed of partition of the aforesaid land, made between him and said Hattie Snell Whitehurst, dated the 16th day of April, 1919, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of said county, and being, also a part of said land that was conveyed to said trustee by said deed of trust.

The said land will be sold in gross and not by the acre; and the highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit with said trustee or his attorney, Mr. Z. V. Norman, ten per centum of amount of his bid as evidence of good faith, same to be forfeited in event he should fail to comply with said bid upon confirmation of such sale.

Given under my hand this 12th day of April, 1935.

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 Note—Any one desiring further information may apply to Mr. Z. V. Norman, Plymouth, N. C., or to trustee.

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DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN  
 Optometrist

Next Visits:  
 Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, May 20.  
 Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, May 21.  
 Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, May 22.  
 Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, May 23.  
 Eyes Examined & Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

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**Condensed Statement of Condition of**

**Branch Banking & Trust Company**  
 PLYMOUTH, N. C.  
 At the Close of Business March 4, 1935

**RESOURCES**

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 3,888,825.57
Obligations of the United States	6,375,747.95
Bonds of Federal Land Banks and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation	1,806,067.65
North Carolina Bonds	734,581.73
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	2,443,052.33
Loans Secured by Marketable Collateral with Cash Values in Excess of Loans	1,368,603.10
	\$16,616,878.33
Other Loans and Discounts	1,127,238.34
Other Stocks and Bonds	23,506.00
Banking Houses, Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	300,000.00
	\$18,067,622.69

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	237,493.86
Reserves	204,737.89
Deposits	16,525,390.94
	\$18,067,622.69

**Trust Department Assets Not Included**

F. D. I. C.  
 The Branch Banking and Trust Company is a Member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the Funds of Each Depositor Are Insured Up To \$5,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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