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Keep Sober Is the Main Object

Who is going to drink the store liquor when prices range from \$6.00 a gallon for the cheapest to \$21.20 a gallon for the better grades, by the pint? Evidently the large majority of those who peeped in on the opening a few days ago will buy very little because of the price which creates a rich man's monopoly and virtually denies the poor man a right to indulge in the habit. The situation is likely to cause dissension; yet, if the new plan with its high prices causes the poor man to drink less, it will have doubly blessed him.

The question is not tax nor cost—but keeping sober. It is the duty of every one to preach temperance by not encouraging drinking, but rather discourage drinking by telling the truth about its destructive influence on man and all the institutions of men.

The fewer the drinkers in a family, in a school, a church, a town, county, state or nation, the better it will be for all. And yet we find some so foolish they joke and laugh at drinking as if it was a trivial matter. We fail to count the cost.

The Way Is Still Dark for Millions

Direct relief that has been extended by the government to every corner of the country, is nearing an end, reports state. Many millions have been blessed by the relief provisions, and the succor has been worth all it cost, although the system may have fallen far short of perfection. One of its shortcomings has been that too many people have learned to depend upon the welfare handouts rather than upon themselves. The result was not of the government's intent and purpose; it extended aid that the people might aid themselves. When a person gets to the point that he loses the desire to look out for himself and jumps for the opportunity to throw himself on the public, that person has anything but a dark and weary future to look for.

When we consider how extremely weak and helpless many people are, it is easy to understand that thousands will not know which way to turn when the supporting hand finally withdraws. Some pitiable cases are already seen. Men of small mental capacity are finding themselves with no course to follow, and apparently with no place to turn.

Progress Does Not Depend On Liquor

The fellow who declared that Williamston and Robersonville would not sell any tobacco unless liquor shops were opened to compete with those in other towns, certainly had more faith in liquor than the facts justify. In fact, the man who finds good in alcohol for anything, will find himself mistaken some day.

Last year a North Carolina county without liquor and a Virginia county with liquor adjoining each other furnished ample proof of the falsity of such an argument. The North Carolina dry county gained in sales while the Virginia wet county lost in sales. We refer to Rockingham County in our own State, the people of which recently confirmed their faith in the county as a trade center that continues to thrive without the aid of liquor.

They have sufficient knowledge to know that liquor builds nothing good. They know that the men or the business clinging to liquor for help will ere long fall.

The poisonous false propaganda put out in East Carolina is not only a shame, but worse—it is a sin.

Unbalanced Reading Bad Plan

Too many folks read no news beyond the gambling sheets and the sports section. They never read the general news or the editorials. Of course when a man buys a paper he has a right to read the parts he likes and leave off the parts he does not like. Yet, the people that read only the gamblers' markets, and the sports will fall a long way below the average in intelligence when the final balance is brought down.

The policy of the general newspaper is to give the folks what they want when they should give them what they need.

The wise mother is always careful to give the child what it needs rather than what it wants because she knows the wisdom of such a course. She rather the child cried for things it wants rather than cry because of the things it did not need.

We may want nothing but pleasure now. On the other hand we are going to want and need something some time when the answer will come "too late".

Supporting the Trusts

Our very sudden and noble desire to execute the law is very commendable. Yet, those so enthusiastic in their law enforcement, many of them for the first time in their lives in the enforcement roll, perhaps little know that they are building one of the biggest and most dangerous monopolies in the history of man. The Mellon-Raskob whisky monopoly and allied partners are now selling their liquor at \$2.65 a pint to Martin County people when liquor, just as pure and just as safe could be made in the county and be placed on sale and result in about the same profit after paying the Federal tax. The manufacture of liquor at home would keep the money at home rather than add it to the vast fortunes of a trust which has drenched Congress and Legislatures with liquor for years for the purpose of procuring favorable legislation.

It is a known fact that witnesses, jurors, solicitors, judges, legislators—not all, but many of them—are inclined to rule with and work for the fellow who furnishes them plenty of liquor to drink. The moonshiner and bootlegger are very undesirable citizens; yet he has never done the county much more harm than Andrew Mellon has done.

A Far-Fetched Name

"State Progress", a weekly newspaper published in Durham, calls itself "North Carolina's Independent Newspaper." Their definition of "independent," may or may not be a hundred percent correct. However, the paper reminds one observing a nurse forcing a dose of castor oil down the throat of a child by holding the subject's nose effecting a swallowed dose, which is a kind of independence that works well for the nurse but affords the child very little independence.

Some times "radical" would be a more appropriate word to use than "independent", judging from the subject matter in the case.

Not All Against AAA

Several Virginia peanut cleaners seek to avoid paying the one-cent per pound processing tax through injunctions on the ground that the law is unconstitutional.

The Old Dominion Peanut Company and the Franklin Peanut Company have obtained temporary injunctions from Federal Judge Luther B. Way restraining the Federal Revenue collector from collecting the tax.

The only company raising its voice so far in favor of the processing tax is the Columbian Peanut firm through its president, H. C. Smithers, who says the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has helped the peanut business, not only the farmer but the processor as well. But for the AAA he says the mills now would be overstocked with cheap peanuts with poor sales. He asserts that sales and shipments have been much larger than they were before the processing tax was put on.

The Columbian Company has already paid to the farmers \$700,000 in such tax and Mr. Smithers says he is for it and expects to pay it just as long as it is law. Mr. Smithers' attitude toward the tax is the proper spirit and the only spirit which will insure the farmer fair play in the coming years.

Mr. Smithers' company has 27 factories in five states, and has a big influence on the market, handling about one-third of the product, according to reports. It certainly is encouraging when a firm the size of the Columbian comes to the support of the AAA instead of trying to wreck it.

Apparently Good at Both Jobs

Sheriff Victor Meekins, of Dare County, is said to be a very capable and understanding officer, and he may be all that; yet, we rather think he is a better editor, judging from the second issue of his newly-born paper, the Dare County Times. The paper

President Roosevelt's Biggest Battle

Roxboro Courier.

Since the inauguration of President Roosevelt he had been instrumental in having many of his recommendations adopted by the Congress, but we believe the most far reaching is his plan to tax the wealth and see that it pays its proportionate part of the expense of the government. Of course, the National Chamber of Commerce, which seems to be the tool of Big Business, is fighting this proposition like grim death, but we hope Congress is going to pass his recommendation and give him a free hand. He is not trying to destroy business, but simply wants to see that wealth pays its proper part, which all know it has not been doing. The most casual reader can not forget the many acts of the former secretary of the treasury, Mr. Mellon; how he manipulated and secured big refunds, etc., and also the startling disclosure that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, with all of his millions, did not pay an income tax for several years.

With the aid of able lawyers many who should have paid in much to the treasury failed to pay a penny, but no so with the little fellow who was receiving a salary of from two to five thousand dollars; no sir, every one of these little fellows had to come across—and oftentimes were penalized and made to pay extra taxes because they were slow in making their returns. Give our President the bill he has outlined and you will see a very different state of affairs. Set aside the income from his proposition to begin paying the deficit, as Mr. Morgenthau suggests, and in a few years there will no longer be any deficit.

Rare Element Data Interests Farmers

Information continues to pile up concerning the importance of the so-called impurities, or lesser known elements, to profitable agriculture in the South. New experiments are being reported with increasing frequency. Fertilizer theories, too, in the light of the new knowledge which rare element research has uncovered, seem likely to be upset to a degree, in the opinion of plant physiologists, even though some of the beliefs have stood unquestioned for more than 50 years.

The common prescription of nitrogen, phosphate and potash as the all-sufficient crop diet, is almost as inadequate as metal tires on a motor car. Evidence that some of the impurities in natural Chilean Nitrate are probably as essential as the nitrogen itself, is indicated by tests comparing mixed fertilizers made up of old style natural materials on the one hand and pure materials on the other. The old style natural mixture, with the impurities which Nature herself put there in her own wise blend and balance shows it to have hidden values. These hidden values are the impurities—rare elements such as iodine, boron, iron, copper, zinc, calcium, sulphur, manganese and many others.

FOUND: BUNCH OF KEYS IN alley on Water front near Hampton's artesian well. Leather case. Five keys. Can be procured by calling at Beacon office, describing keys and case, paying for this ad and a small reward for finder. jy-19 2t

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Donnie M. Herrington, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to file same with the undersigned at Roper, N. C., on or before July 23, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are urged to make immediate settlement.
 This the 23rd day of July, 1935.
 N. S. HERRINGTON,
 Administrator of the estate of Donnie M. Herrington. jy26 6t

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. L. Davis and wife, Ethel Davis, to T. R. Hassell, trustee, dated the 8th day of January, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 69, page 335, to which reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1935, that certain property described in the said instrument as follows:

All that entire tract of land containing fifty acres and known as the east

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half of the Hardy Davis homestead descended to the said E. L. Davis from his father, said tract of land adjoining the lands of E. C. Wallace, W. L. Sherrod, and E. D. Chesson. The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten percent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation of the sale and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 This the 19th day of July, 1935.
 T. R. HASSELL,
 Trustee.
 By W. L. Whitley, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE
 By mutual agreement and consent and in an effort to obtain the best possible price for the property herein-after described, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the courthouse door of Washington County to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, at 12 o'clock noon the following described land:

Lying and being in the Town of Plymouth on the corner of Jefferson and Fourth Street, and being three-fourths of Lot No. 29 of the plan of said town, and now known as the Sallie E. Lewis property, said lot being approximately 150 feet on Jefferson Street and 100 feet on Fourth Street.

The said property is being offered for cash, and if a satisfactory bid is obtained for said property the same will be accepted at said sale and will be then and there confirmed, otherwise all bids will be rejected.
 THE HEIRS OF
 SALLIE E. LEWIS.
 By: Z. V. Norman, Attorney. It

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as executor of the estate of D. I. Davenport, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to file same with the undersigned at Creswell, N. C., on or before July 16, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are urged to make immediate settlement.
 This 16th day of July, 1935.
 U. G. DAVENPORT,
 Executor estate of D. I. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE
 North Carolina, Washington County. By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 15th day of August 1911, by Elijah Joyner and wife, Della, to A. L. Owens, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds

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 Park Avenue parties with the polo set and the cocktail crowd.
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 with Rochelle Hudson and Phyllis Brooks.

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for Washington County, N. C., in Book 59, page 137, the default having been made in the conditions and payment of said mortgage, the undersigned Mortgagee will, on the 3rd day of August 1935 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:

Being part of lot No. 19 in the Town of Plymouth, and beginning at Robert Taylor's Southeast corner on Fourth Street and running eastwardly with said street 49 feet to Blount's line, thence westwardly 49 feet to the said Taylor's line, thence southwardly along said Taylor's line 200 feet to Fourth Street, the beginning. This being same lot bought of Levi Blount and wife by deed dated September 3, 1911, and recorded in book 53 on page 56 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County. This

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mortgage includes all the buildings that have been erected on the above described property before and after the execution of this mortgage.
 A deposit of 10 percent of the amount paid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale to be forfeited to the said mortgagee for the benefit of the holder of the said notes upon his failure to comply with said bid upon tender of deed.
 This the 1st day of July, 1935.
 A. L. OWENS,
 Mortgagee.
 By Edward L. Owens, Atty.

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	MEN'S SHORTS 34 to 40, were 19c, now 15c
	Men's Rayon UNION SUITS 38 to 46, were 39c, now 33c
	MEN'S WASH TIES, Were 10c, now 8c
	CHILDREN'S ORGANDIE AND PRINTED BATISTE DRESSES
	Were 39c Now 29c Were 49c Now 39c Were 59c & 69c — Now 39c
	WHITE RAYON TAMS, Were 10c, now 8c
	WHITE SAILOR HATS, Were 10c, now 8c
of Reguar \$1.00 BAGS HAND	WINSLOW'S 5c to \$1.00 Store
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