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WHAT DOES YOUR BUTCHER SAY?

(By Bruce Barton)

One day last winter I was riding with the gentleman who runs a lively stable and provides food and lodging for my horse. It was some weeks after the stock market unpleasantness. "How is business?" I asked him.

He answered that he had never known it to be worse. "Only a few of our horses are saddle horses," he said. "The others are owned by the butchers and bakers and candlestick makers who supply the fashionable people on Park and Fifth Avenues. And do you know that those little merchants can't collect enough to pay my oats bills? It is terrible."

A little later I was repeating the conversation to a friend who makes his home in a fashionable suburb. He has ample means but, compared with some of the multi-millionaires whose estates are in the same community, he is comparatively poor.

He told me that he had been protesting mildly to the butcher about the steady increase in his meat bills. "I do not understand," he had said. "We always pay promptly on the first of the month. We do not eat extravagantly, and yet our meat seems to cost more all the time."

The butcher confessed that the bills were high. He shrugged his shoulders helplessly. "What am I to do? You and the other people of moderate means are the only ones who pay your bills. The rich men on my list keep me waiting for six months or even a year. Everybody's meat costs more in consequence."

I suppose the percentage of four-flushers in the Park Avenue district and in the New York suburbs is very high. There must be thousands of families struggling to "keep up with the Joneses." But all over the country the same thing occurs to a greater or less degree. It is due not merely to the fact that people are living beyond their means. Much of it is nothing more or less than downright thoughtlessness.

I used to be a great believer in reforms. I enrolled in Causes and supported high grade Candidates, and was generally loud and vigorous.

In my old age I have come to feel that most of our troubles would be washed away if we would only be just reasonably courteous and decent to one another.

OVERPRODUCTION ON THE FARM

In some parts of the country farmers have taken seriously the warning of the Federal Farm Board against overproduction. In other parts they have paid no attention to it, and have sowed more winter wheat than last year.

It will take a long time, before farmers are so well organized and information about crop conditions and production so well understood by all of them, that they will not plant too much. But it is as true as anything ever said from a pulpit that the principal trouble with agriculture, insofar as agriculture can do anything about it, is that too many farmers are growing too much of the same commodity not only in America but all over the world.

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board pointed out the other day that Nebraska has cut down the winter wheat acreage twelve percent. If all of the other wheat-growing regions did the same thing, and kept their spring sowing down in the same proportion, the result would certainly be vastly larger returns for every wheat grower. But every farmer who plants as much to wheat this year as he did last year is reducing his own income and causing all of the other wheat-growers to lose also. Nobody makes any money on wheat when it is as low as it has been for the past year; everybody would make money on it if there were only half as much of it grown and in the market.

Missouri and Arkansas have some excuse for sowing more winter wheat than a year ago. The drought hit those states harder than it did most of the rest of the wheat country, and much of the winter wheat sown there is for pasture for live-stock. Wheat-feeding to cattle and hogs has proved a very successful and profitable way of using up the surplus. But all of the efforts of the Government to stabilize the production of the staple crops and to organize their marketing on an orderly basis will be futile until all farmers, everywhere, get into the habit of working together toward the same end. And that end is smaller crops of everything with higher prices per unit of production.

Better five dollars an acre profit on a few acres than five hundred acres from a hundred acres than a dollar

NOTES FROM FARMVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The interest in the City Library is growing daily, often ninety books being taken out during the two hours it is open.

Since October sixty-six books have been given. These books are needed and appreciated. If you have any children's books or adult fiction, the Librarian will be so glad if you will give them.

What do you do with your magazines? Why not give them each month to the Library as soon as you have read them, and let them circulate as the books do? Notify Librarian if you will donate magazines and names of them.

On the shelves are twelve new adult fiction books for rent—ten cents paid in advance will be charged for these, time loaned being between days Library is open. All money over cost of these will be used to buy new books.

From the Tom Thumb Wedding proceeds thirty-five new books for children were added, a new book case made, and library supplies ordered.

Please do not let another week go by without visiting the Library. We need your interest and co-operation and your presence as well.

Rules of Library

Books may be kept two weeks, and may be renewed once for same period, with the exception of books for rent and magazines.

A fine of two cents a day will be charged on each book which is not returned according to the above rule. No book will be issued to any person incurring such a fine until it has been paid.

All injuries to books, beyond reasonable wear, and all losses shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Librarian.

Each borrower is held responsible for all books drawn in his card and for all fines accruing on same.

A plan to sub-divide each of China's 28 provinces into 2 or 3 parts as a means of strengthening the government and combating banditry, has been approved by the national governing body of China. Almost all of China's provinces are larger than the average European country.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Nannie B. Flanagan, (widow), S. M. Flanagan, and E. M. Tyson, Admrs., of estate of J. H. Flanagan, Ruberta Tyson and husband, Elbert M. Tyson, Leon S. Flanagan and wife, Eloise M. Flanagan, Maybelle Turnage and husband, A. C. Turnage, Samuel M. Flanagan and wife, Ora Flanagan, Myrthe D. Flanagan, Thelma Flanagan, Alfred J. Flanagan and wife, Alice B. Flanagan, Seba E. Flanagan, and Mrs. Annie Flanagan, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date of July 1, 1930, of record in Book N-18, page 271, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on

Saturday, February 14, 1931

at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and more fully described as follows: Being a tract of land formerly owned by the late John H. Flanagan, situated near the Town of Farmville, said tract of land being bounded on the north by the Plank Road, on the East by Mill Branch, on the South by Middle Swamp, and on the West by a ditch which forms a junction with said Middle Swamp, said tract containing 247 acres more or less as shown by plat and survey made March 31, 1920 by R. E. Beaman, Surveyor.

Said sale being made to satisfy indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

This 10th day of January, 1931
John Hill Paylor, Trustee
John B. Lewis, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO FILE CLAIM

North Carolina, County of Pitt.

In the Matter of Citizens Bank Farmville, N. C.

Under authority of Subsection 10 of Section 218 (c), Consolidated Statutes, all persons who have claims against the above named bank, are hereby notified to present proof of claim at Farmville on or before the 3rd day of April, 1931.

Failure to present claim on or before the above date bars the claim not presented except as to the assets of the bank in the hands of the Corporation Commission for the account of said bank at the time the claim is presented.

Objection to the allowing of any claim may be made by any interested person by filing such objection in the pending action in the office of the Clerk of the Court of this county and by serving a copy thereof on the Chief State Bank Examiner or the Liquidating Agent of this bank.

This 22nd day of January, 1931.
J. L. SUITER,
Liquidating Agent of Citizens Bank Farmville, N. C.

Note: In filing claims for Cashier's Checks or Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit the particular instrument must be surrendered when Proof of Claim is presented.

MAKE PRIZE AWARDS IN CORN CONTESTS.

Simon P. Honeycutt, of Benson, Johnston County, was awarded first place and a cash award of \$100 in the second 5-acre corn-growing contest held by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, announces Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College and chairman of the committee of judges having the contest in charge. Mr. Honeycutt produced 105.2 bushels of corn an acre at a cost of 21 cents a bushel.

"This contest," says Mr. Blair, "has been sponsored by the railroad organization for the purpose of not only increasing the production and acre yield of corn but also of growing this corn economically. The contest was open to all farmers in the Atlantic Coast Line territory comprising some 33 eastern counties. The success of the contest is evident from the fact that the lowest yield recorded was about twice the average for the State. The yields ranged from 42 bushels up to 105 bushels an acre. Only nine out of 66 contestants making reports failed to make at least 50 bushels an acre."

Mr. Blair says the average cost of a bushel of corn, considering the fertilizer, seed and labor amounted to 31 cents. The lowest was 11 cents. An ordinary crop of corn costs about 75 cents a bushel to produce. The contestants were scored for high yields and low costs primarily, but the fertilizer and cultural practices as well as steps taken to improve soils were also graded.

R. V. Knight, of Tarboro, won the second prize of \$75 for an acre yield of 80.9 bushels produced at a cost of 30 cents a bushel. B. T. Bonner, of Aurora, Beaufort County, won third prize of \$50 with a yield of 100.7 bushels at a cost of 29.8 cents. I. W. Holadia, of Aurora won fourth prize of \$25 for a yield of 77.1 bushels an acre produced at a cost of 26.1 cents.

Ruth Angeline Hein, born 3 weeks ago at Cook, Ind., is so tiny she uses a cigar box for a bed. She weighed 1½ pounds at birth.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce of bayrum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub out.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of Trust, executed by W. L. Smith and wife, Jennie Smith, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date of February 6th, 1930, of record in Book M-18 at page 366, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for CASH, to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, February 23rd, 1931

at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Farmville, and further described as follows:

Located in the Town of Farmville, lying on the North side of Belcher Street, beginning at the Southwest corner of J. T. Bynum's lot and running in Westerly direction with Belcher Street to the curb line of Barrett Street; thence with the curb line of Barrett Street 195 feet; thence at right angles to the Northwest corner of J. T. Bynum's lot, thence with the line of J. T. Bynum 195 feet to the beginning.

Said sale being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed of Trust.

This 22nd day of January, 1931
John Hill Paylor Trustee.

Head and Back Quit Hurting

"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition.

"My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

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USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Take Thibodeau's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Stomachic.

LEVI BULLOCK DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN RECENT AUTO ACCIDENT

Levi Bullock, negro tenant of A. P. Turnage, of near Farmville, was buried Saturday afternoon at Marlboro, his death resulting from injuries sustained in an accident of ten days ago, when a Hudson sedan being driven by Bert Everett and R. T. Purvis of Robersonville, in attempting to pass a wagon driven by Bullock and a companion, Arthur Joyner, struck the rear end of the wagon, throwing the negroes out and injuring the mule.

Little hope was entertained by attending physicians since the accident which occurred on the Farmville-Greenville highway, about three miles from Farmville. Bullock leaves a wife and three children.

THE UPTURN IS BEGINNING

Reports from all over the country are to the effect that the Christmas trade everywhere was far better than merchants had anticipated, and that stocks of merchandise have been so far sold out that the shelves are practically bare in many sections in every line of goods.

This month in the larger cities the big stores are cashing in with post-holiday bargain sales to clear off the rest of their stocks, and people are buying much more freely than six months ago.

That is the most encouraging sign of the times. It means, of course, that the retailers have got to begin buying right away from the wholesalers, who in turn have got to send their orders to the mill and factories. The wheels will begin to turn more rapidly as soon as this flood of new buying orders is under full headway. Men will go back to work, and in turn will have money to spend.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph Tyton, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at his office in Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of January, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 20th day of January, 1931.
R. T. MARTIN, Admr.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in Section No. 2435 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned, Motor Service Company, will on the 7th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the garage now occupied by the said Motor Service Co., located on Wilson Street, in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, the following described personal property, name:

ONE HUDSON SEDAN AUTOMOBILE, MOTOR NO. 52237A; SERIAL NO. 20292, being the property left with the Motor Service Company for repairs by the C. I. T. Corporation and being the car formerly purchased by W. R. Willis.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying for repairs made on said automobile.

This the 20th day of January, 1931
MOTOR SERVICE COMPANY,
By B. O. Taylor, Manager
R. T. Martin, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Pearl E. Tyson and husband, Seth Tyson, to J. A. Mathews, the undersigned, dated the 24th day of October, 1928, and recorded in Book N-17 at page 270 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned will on

Monday, 19th day of January, 1931

at 12 o'clock, before the Courthouse door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Blaney Tyson, on the North, Joel Mzingo on the South, Charlie Cobb on the East, and J. T. Bundy on the West side, and containing 24.9 acres, more or less, and being the share of land inherited by Seth Tyson from his father, Joel B. Tyson, and is further described as the tract of land deeded Pearl E. Tyson by Seth Tyson, October 23rd, 1928, reference being made to said deed.

This the 16th day of December, 1930.
J. A. MATHEWS, Mortgagee,
Walter G. Sheppard, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that mortgage made by J. W. Smith and Ida Fearn Smith, recorded in Pitt County Registry in Book F-16 page 82, default having been made in the payments thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, on Monday, February 2, 1931, the following lands in Swift Creek Township:

Bounded on the North by W. Claude Smith lands, on the East by L. F. Smith lands, on the South by W. G. Smith heirs, and on the West by Smith heirs, containing 68 acres.

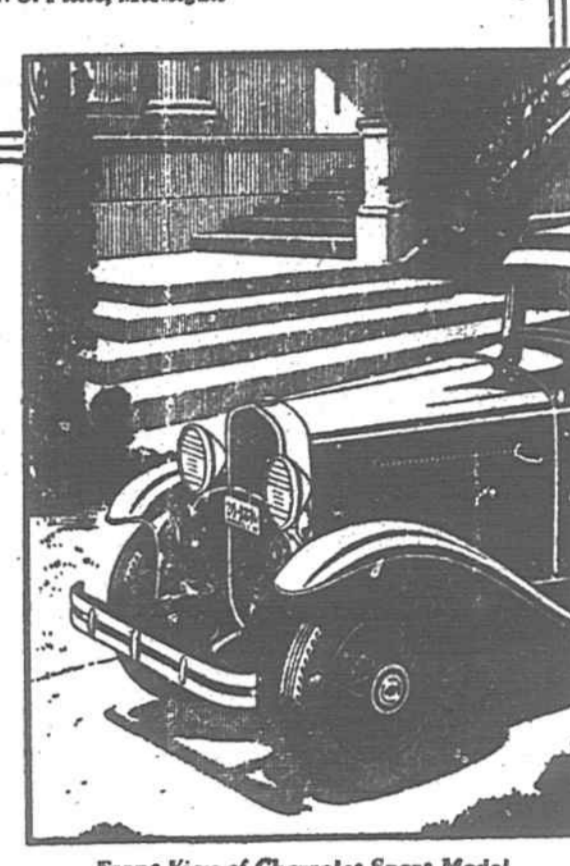
This 1st day of January, 1931
L. F. Smith, Mortgagee
Ida F. Smith, Owner of Debt

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in Section No. 2435 of the Consolidated Statute of North Carolina, the undersigned, Motor Service Company, will on the 24th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Motor Service Company's place of business, on Wilson street, in the Town of Farmville, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit: **ONE BUICK COUPE AUTOMOBILE** CAR No. 2012163, Motor No. 21137-767, it being the property of one Jack Mzingo and sold for repairs on said automobile, as provided by law.

This the 7th day of Jan. 1931.
MOTOR SERVICE CO.
By B. O. Taylor, Mgr.
R. T. Martin, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of Trust executed by Marion Cannon and wife, Rosena Cannon, to John Hill Paylor, Trustee, under date of June 14th, 1930, of record in Book N-18 page 214, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for CASH to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., on

Saturday, January 24th, 1931

at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, on the East side of Main Street, between Church and Wilson Streets:

Beginning at a point on the East side of Main Street about 171 feet Southerly from the Southeast corner of Main and Wilson Streets, at the Northwest corner of the brick building known as the "Office Building," now occupied by A. H. Nichols, and runs thence in a Southerly direction with Main Street, 29 feet to the Southwest corner of said "Office Building," thence at right angles to Main Street in an Easterly direction and parallel with Wilson street about 100 feet to the Alley; thence in a Northerly direction with said Alley, parallel with Main Street 29 feet; thence in a Westerly direction, parallel with Wilson Street about 100 feet to Main Street, the beginning point, the same being the store building and lot on Main Street formerly known as the "Lang Office Building."

Also another parcel of land directly behind above lot, just across the alley said parcel being exactly in width as above lot, 29 feet, and approximately 10 feet deep.

Being the identical tracts of land conveyed October 18th, 1928, by W. H. Lang, to Karin Cannon, deed being duly recorded in Registry of Pitt County, N. C., Book O-17, page 449. Said sale being made to satisfy indebtedness secured by said deed of Trust.

This the 22 day of December, 1930
John Hill Paylor, Trustee.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Fountain Building & Loan Association

of Fountain, N. C., as of December 31st, 1930

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:
Cash on Hand and in Banks\$ 205.41
Mortgage Loans 17,653.91
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.
Other assets 19.50

TOTAL\$17,878.82

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:
To Shareholders
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:
Installment Stock\$15,788.95
Undivided Profits 2,144.87

TOTAL\$17,878.82

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
B. L. Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer of the aboved named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

B. L. STOKES
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, 1931.
My Commission expires Jan. 15, 1933
J. F. PEELE, Notary Public

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