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Both political parties promise farm relief, but we fear with both it is for campaign purposes and things will drift along.

Well, if Heflin supports Smith, it will do neither Smith nor Heflin any good, and everybody, including Smith, will think a great deal less of Heflin.

We have lived past the days of party bosses, and every self respecting man or woman resents the interference of party bosses in the matter of dictation of how they shall exercise the right of franchise.

Senator F. M. Simmons has stated that he does not intend to vote for either Smith or Hoover, and that would have been our guess of that gentleman's attitude all along. He will vote the Democratic ticket from constable to Max Gardner.

There was little division into political parties during the first decade of the Republic's life, but the two leading parties have existed since early in the history of our country, although they have changed names, or one has, the Republican party, which is almost identical in principle with old Whig party. In our opinion the present day Democrats and Republicans have been camping close together, only election years.

The Robesonian rejoices over the first reduction in taxes ever to have occurred in the history of Robeson county and that a cut of six cents on the hundred dollars, which cut our neighbor attributes to wis business sagacity. They still have a little higher rate than Hoke.

The Red Springs Citizen editorially discussed last week life expectancy, and states that a scientist says that in the year 2,000, children will be born that will live 200 years. Perhaps. But have you noticed the oldest persons you read of have escaped the scientists? Never met 'em at all?

The Charlotte Observer predicts that the stay at home vote will be less this year than in 1926, when it was one hundred thousand less at the general election than in the primaries, but our opinion is that the stay away vote in 1928 will exceed that of any election in the history of the State, or the United States.

If a man votes only Democratic ballots, he must be a Democrat. Whether he votes as many ballots at the same election does not change the principal involved. Voting is a matter of conscience, and others have no right, moral or political, to attempt to direct a voter in the exercise of his constitutional rights.

Apples, peaches, cantaloupes, vegetables of all kinds going to waste, the folks who grow them in need of the money these should bring, but cannot market because such truck doesn't bring enough to pay for gathering and crating, to say nothing of rent on lands, fertilizers and cultivation, while only a hundred miles away are thousands of people who are anxious to buy vegetables and fruits, and find prices prohibitive and business is blocked. Isn't that a predicament for a country to get into, but it's where we are and is due to part of the country being driven back to normalcy, while the other part maintains abnormalcy.

Miss Loyd Tapp Writes of Experience in Flooded Western North Carolina.

It will be impossible to tell just how bad the big flood in Western North Carolina was.

We had been staying at Chimney Rock for little more than a week so we decided Tuesday a.m. (Lona Graham and myself) we would go over to Asheville for a day or two, had a nice trip, was a beautiful day. Just about six o'clock a terrible looking cloud came up. It began raining and rained all night, so Wednesday a.m. we got up and decided we couldn't see anything there we would go to Charlotte via Hendersonville since that was the best road. It just poured rain all the way. Don't think I ever saw it rain any harder. Just a few miles above Bat Cave we came to this river that was raging and had nearly reached the highway; we followed it for several miles. About that time we reached the slides from the mountains. One would come down just in front of us and another would slide down just behind us bringing big rocks that would have knocked us in the river if they had hit the car.

One place we went through a storm; I could hardly drive, the wind was blowing so hard, trees were breaking off and turning over right near us. We thought sure then we were gone. But we got through safe, frightened nearly to death. We stopped at Mountain View Inn, the hotel where we stayed the week before and had left part of our baggage to get when we returned home.

We decided we wouldn't go any farther and were afraid to stay. This hotel was near this river and it was rising all the time, and behind us was this big mountain. We didn't know what minute it would slide down. All the hotel people stayed up all night, part of the tourists slept a little.

Next morning the rain had slackened up and the river was down several feet. They raised the flood gates at Lake Lure Wednesday afternoon and night but put them down Thursday morning and they saw it necessary to put them up again to save the million dollar dam and when they tried to put them up the chain broke, so it was impossible to raise them. Then one shoulder began to crumble, so they warned all the people to get out that lived below. Our fear Thursday night was that the dam would break and wash out the highway for miles below. We knew we would be trapped in, was impossible to go out through Bats Cave for the road was washed out and blocked up about two miles.

We got up Friday morning and the dam was there so we started for home. Wednesday night I called Western Union to send a telegram home and in about five minutes the line went down, telephone too, (they received my message.) All the lights we had were lamps and candles. They had to close the power plant down. Could not get any mail or send any for two days. Buses were trapped in all along the highway from Charlotte to Asheville, one drowned out. Cars also were drowned.

Went there in one day and came back in one and wasn't so very tired. We made over 700 miles while gone and didn't have any trouble, only one spark plug—not even a flat tire. We were gone nearly two weeks. We had a wonderful trip before the flood came. Everybody up there compare it with the flood there in 1916.

We are thankful we are back and safe.

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North Carolina, Hoke County. Lee County Cotton Oil Company, Inc. vs. S. A. Blue.

In The Superior Court:

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Lee County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Hoke County sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said S. A. Blue, the defendant, has in the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the run of Little Creek at the mouth of Big Branch, thence up said branch south 71° east 13½ chains to Sincclair's line of 100 acres, thence as it north 28° east 20 chains to a pine, thence south 62° east 25.80 chains to a corner; thence S 25° W 24.50 chains to a corner; thence S 50° E 15.95 chains to a corner; thence S 68° 23' E 26 chains to a corner; thence N 30° W 8.20 chains to a corner; thence N 29° W 15 chains to a corner; thence N 10° E 5.80 chains to a corner; thence E 28 chains to a corner of a 50 acre tract, thence N 9° E 14 chains to a corner, thence N 84° E 18.10 chains to a corner, thence N 35° W 60.98 chains to a corner; thence S 55° W 15.51 chains to a corner, thence N 35° W 6.50 chains to the run of Little Creek, thence down the run of Little Creek to where the northern line of 144 acre tract known as the Jernigan land crosses the creek, thence N 62° W with said line 5.80 chains to its corner; thence S 5 chains to the run of Little Creek, thence down the various course of the run of said creek to the beginning, and running around and including the lands conveyed to S. A. Blue by various parties by deeds recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland county and containing 385 acres, more or

less. Said sale is made however with the following exceptions: First: 40 acres in the form of a yard bounded as follows: Beginning in at a stake in a branch maple pointers and being about 400 feet southwest of S. A. Blue's residence, runs S 25° O' 1830 feet to a stake in a field, thence N 65° O' E 1320 feet to a stake in field; thence N 25° O' W 1820 feet to a stake in woods, pine pointers, thence S 65° O' W 1320 feet to the beginning, containing 40 acres. See Appraisers' report in Clerk's office at Raeford, N. C.

Said sale is made subject to a mortgage or deed of trust made by S. A. Blue to Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, N. C. and recorded in Book 43, at page 283, Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

The following described three tracts however, are sold without recourse or exception:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake by two pines by and on the east side the creek road leading from Pike Post Office to Keyser in Alex. Sinclair's line and runs S 55° W to a stake by three blackjacks on a hill, thence S 43° E 15 chains to a post oak by a post oak and red oak, thence N 75° E 5 chains to a stake by a pine; thence N 19½ E 14.50 chains to a stake by two blackjacks, thence N 35° W 9 chains to the beginning; containing 26½ acres, it being the northeast portion of a 50 acres conveyed by Lanchlin Bethune to Sallie Patterson the 14th of April, 1940.

Second Tract: Adjoining the above and beginning at a stake by a dead pine and runs north 21½ E 14 chains and 30 links to a stake, two blackjack pointers, thence S 31° E 8 chains and 7½ links to a stake; thence S 68° W 11 chains and 25 links to the beginning, containing 5 acres.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stake two pine pointers, S. A. Blue and T. L. Blue's corner, known as the Jack-rock, and runs N 41° E 1.35 chains to a stake in in Jacob Blue's line; thence as his line N 65° W 6.40 chains to a pine, thence N 46° W 25 chains to the run of Little Creek, a stake by 3 juniper pointers about 50 feet above the bridge; thence down the run of Little Creek to the run of Drowning Creek; thence down said creek to Jacob Blue's line, thence as his line N 55° E 29.75 chains to the beginning containing 50 acres, more or less. This deed is made subject to McDaniel and Cox's three years timber right.

This 3rd day of August, 1928.
EDGAR HALL,
Sheriff.

Right in the center of that stormtrack set N. F. Sinclair's washpot on three brickbats, undisturbed.

Richard M. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, takes Josephus Daniels, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer, to task over his apparent inconsistencies, still, Jo argues with him, and gets himself into worse trouble. If a man is against prohibition, he may be inconsistently consistent but he can't be both ways.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. F. Lester, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Raeford, N. C., on or before the 16th day of August, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 13th day of August, 1928. T. B. LESTER, Administrator.

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