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EXEMPTION ON DEBTS

Under the laws heretofore prevailing in North Carolina no exemption was allowed property owners on account of mortgage debts on the home. One must pay taxes on the home and interest on the debt, which in effect was the paying of double taxes for in cases of the kind, the interest amounts to a tax. But the Legislature made amendment to the law, which debts held over a home may be exempted to the extent of 50 per cent. It is only required to specifically list the notes and mortgages that figure on the property, and taxes will be exacted on only 50 per cent, instead of the whole amount, as in former days. The Chester Observer last week advised the people in this section of tax-listing of the new law and submitted the rulings of Attorney General Brantley, in effect—

1. The notes and mortgages to be exempt from taxes and to be deducted from the taxes on the home must have been given in good faith.

2. The exemption is for loans not over \$5,000 and run from 1 to 33 years.

3. The holder of the notes must live in same county where the land is.

4. The exemption applies only to mortgages against a home or dwelling place used by the purchaser and owned three months before listing of taxes.

5. The exemptions from taxes of such notes and mortgages shall be for 50 per cent of the value of the notes, and the homeowner can deduct only 50 per cent of the debts due on the home from the taxed value of his home.

On its own hook the Concord paper undertakes amplification in statement and submit: A man owns a home or farm and he owes the building and loan association \$1,000 or some one else. The home is on the tax books at \$2,000 then he deducts from his debt of \$1,000 the listed value, 50 per cent of this or \$500, and returns the home at \$1,500. And the holder of the note returns it for \$1,000 less 50 per cent or for \$500. If the taxed value is say \$3,000 and he owes \$2,000 he will deduct \$1,000 and stump for \$2,000. In other words what he owes on homes can be divided by two and deduct this from the listed value of homes or farms, and the holders of the notes only return them for one-half value when his money is so listed on homes. This will be a good aid to people to buy homes, and will stimulate the lending of money on homes as only one-half the value of such notes are taxed—Charlotte Observer.

PROBLEMS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In the words of the Constitution and by-laws of the Chester Chamber of Commerce it's object is "to promote the interests of Chester and Chester county; to encourage diversified farming in the region about Chester." Inasmuch as this section of it's obligation relates directly to the agricultural industry it might be well to appraise the real problems that are now confronting the organization if it would render a service to agriculture and thereby make more prosperous the trade territory served by the City of Chester.

It is useless to repeat the many factors which have brought us face to face with an unprosperous agriculture. We know only too well that the agricultural possibilities of Chester county are unlimited. It is hard for the farmer to appreciate just what has been almost a by-word of those who are close students of the agricultural conditions of this section. The problem of this section is that of some way catching a vision of what can be accomplished. It is hard for the farmer to appreciate just what can be done with livestock, poultry, fruits, etc. It is likewise hard for the farmer to appreciate the fact that business interests are still more ignorant of how to start an income can be realized from such sources. It is only natural in a section where no income has ever been derived from any source except cotton.

There can be no denial of the possibility, however, when we step to think that the most prosperous agricultural sections of the United States are the diversified sections and where cotton is unknown. It should be all the more apparent when we start to realize that the south is even more adaptable to diversification than those sections and has cotton, the greatest cash crop in addition.

The dairy industry alone is a good example. The south can handle more cattle than is the significant crop as compared to the product of the dairy cow. If all the cotton, corn, and Irish potatoes produced in one year were sold at one time the check would barely pay for the yearly product of the dairy cow, yet only 10 per cent of the product of the Chester county sell any dairy products.

The Community Creamery has since it was established, paid out in cash a total of approximately \$125,000.00 to Chester county farmers. This was done with the most ordinary care. Unlimited improvement can be expected with the 70 per cent.

Then there is the sale of the cattle. One carload of cattle was shipped from the region of Florence, S. C. at a total of \$15,000.00. Chester is a cattle county but lacks progress and improvement in this respect. Why hasn't the Chester county has installed McCormick community hatchery, it's second 10,000 lbs. hatchery. Many other counties have community hatcheries.

We read of the great fruit development ground Spartanburg, Greer, McEwen and other sections yet Chester have repeatedly said that there is a section in Chester county that has no equal for the production of peaches on a commercial scale. Where has Chester county been while these things were being developed in other sections? Cousins in the lower part of the state are marketing thousands of dollars worth of miscellaneous products such as melons, haz, sweet, truck, fruit, fruits, etc., such things as could be assembled and sent in a systematic way to those who could use them.

HORSE RACES AT FAIR

Im't is false economy to purchase hay from the middle west in a section where hay can be grown in abundance, where two crops can be grown in a single year? What reason is there for Chester county purchasing hay from the middle west? It is done on a large scale. Why should South Carolina purchase \$7,000,000 worth of dairy products per year when we are producing them in Chester county and can produce them cheaper than they can be produced in sections where this is their major income? These things can only be done by organized study and effort. Never will there be an progress until such organization is effected. It is the Chamber of Commerce's logical problem and it's greatest field. It cannot be done on a restricted membership.

LOWMAN NEGROES SENTENCED TO DIE

Judge Rice pronounced Supreme Penalty. Condemned Youth and Woman Given Life Term Placed in Penitentiary.

Aiken, May 14.—This morning in the court of general sessions in the Chamber of Commerce's logical problem and it's greatest field. It cannot be done on a restricted membership.

Bertha Lowman, or Bertha Chatham, having been recommended to the court for mercy, was sentenced to life imprisonment and begins her service immediately.

Judge Rice said that, while he did not presume to dictate, he felt that if Son Lowman, who was charged with being an accessory to the crime, as was Bertha, paid the price, it being believed that she was the instigator of the trouble.

A number of cases for violation of the prohibition law were tried. Dorel A. Worley of Warrentonville, charged with the murder of his son April 14, will go on trial Monday.

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would make the average house a lot more comfortable. What is it that your house needs? Let's see: sun room, sleeping porch, summer kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, hardwood floors, new roof, garage, fences, railings, flower boxes, window seats? Lumber makes them all—and we have the lumber. Prices never will be lower.



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A large variety to select. As two hats alike. All the New Summer Shades including Black.

The Bureau wishes the farmers of this section to keep faith with the bureau and display whatever products they have and it will in turn contribute as much premium money as the budget will warrant. It is only in this way that the fair may be built up to a higher standard. Any criticism of past management or suggestions as to how the fair will be made more attractive will be very welcome at the Secretary's office.

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The Flight of the South.

This article is being written on election day but before the close of the voting is possibly by now. No matter. The suggestion it contains will be pertinent later. The story told by the page this morning. It makes a little difference what any of us think about the outcome of the election. It makes a considerable difference whether or not the people of the South take this presidential election as the sign of a new era in our political life.

As yet we doubt if very many of them do realize this; and just for that we think the outstanding political development of the time is far as we are concerned. Look the facts. They are not pleasant to contemplate but they cannot be ignored longer. We are in a country and if we are to be ready for our troubles we must first of all determine what they are. They will take considerable discussion and all we can hope to do now is to help start the ball of this discussion rolling. It may be accomplished by the way we achieve the new leadership which we so much need.

For as the fact of the South's flight is the fact that it is today virtually a national program and virtually a national leadership. It is strange that it should be treated by the rest of the country as such a negligible factor. What is it contributing today in the way of political thought? What political leaders has it who possess weight or authority beyond their own States? What constructive policies are they ready to fight for with the brains and zeal that made them a power in the old days?

The flight of the South in these respects would be periodic at any time in a period when political currents are deeper and surfer than ever before, with some violent whirlpools, more dangerous rocks and shoals, ours is truly a perilous position. Changes which lead to disaster in the making now sweep over us almost before we know they are in contemplation. It is true everywhere. In all the countries of Europe the pendulum is swinging, now far to the left, now far to the right. Center parties have lost their power. They are in a very bad way. And the South has belonged to the school politically which sought as a rule the middle of the road, eschewing ultra conservatism on the one hand and radicalism on the other. With Labor organized and militant, with radicals organized and deadly efficient, with conservatism organized and drawing the line where it will, what shall the South do, what course shall she take, where do the interests lie, what is due to happen to her?

These are questions which already begin to speak for answer. Who is to speak for the South? How many other citizens are prepared to help formulate her replies? Selected.

WORK AND SAVE

Apparently one of the easiest things imaginable, and yet one of the most difficult to put across is to form the habit of systematic saving. You can bring the message of thrift to the ears of listeners and to all intents and purposes rob have their interest aroused, but you get no results. A spirit of admiration or envy provokes some youth to inquire: "How come he got rich with so much money, or so much property?" One familiar with the subject of the inquiry will tell how years ago he began to work and save. That answer is entirely too simple for the youth of the jazz age. His mind is full of motor cars, airplanes or hit-the-lucky-in-a-moment ventures. Several old timers were talking the other day when a young man joined the group. This youth has a position regarded in his days and times as highly lucrative—three times the amount any of the others received when they were his age. The name of a successful Spangsbury business man was mentioned, and the young man inquired: "How in the world did he manage to make so much money?" One of the group replied: "I went to Wofford college with that man about 40 years ago; that was the shortest time he attended sessions." When the old politician was down in the old building below the side of the present Cleveland hotel, one day about noon I met this man; he was coming out of a dingy, cheap eating house, where a meal could be gotten for a few cents. He said to me: "I'm worth \$50,000 25 years from now." I thought: "he was just a green raw, bony country boy from a crazy-raving mad. But it happened that my lot was cast in this city after graduation, and you might think that prophecy has struck me when I casually ran across this prophet." It was too ridiculous to believe. But he was a natural born trader, and a good one. He wanted nothing, he wanted himself the fun and over-

son and amusement that meant spending money, as popularity indulged in by all, especially those who can least afford it. And sure enough a quarter of a century after that I happened to be interested in a piece of property that this man purchased for cash that was valued at about \$50,000. We are the best of friends and he frequently told me that after quitting college he worked for storekeepers at three, four and five dollars a week. But he always kept employed and always saved some of his earnings.

That's the whole story—and save. But there are no short cuts for the indolent, the vicious, the dissipated, the parasite. And the youth who will not learn the lesson will never succeed from the world's measure of success.—Spangsbury Journal.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given once again for six weeks that my Certificate No. 2467, Series No. 22 for five shares of the Capital Stock of The Chester Building & Loan Association, dated October 17th, 1924, has been lost or destroyed and has not been disposed of by me in any manner, or pledged or hypothecated; and that I will make application to The Chester Building & Loan Association to issue a new Certificate in lieu thereof on June 1st, 1925.

J. SIMPSON HOLLIS
Chester, S. C. Apr. 17th, 1925.

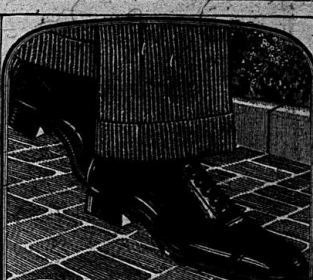
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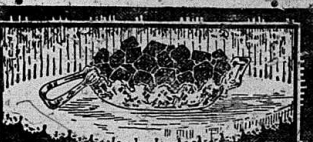


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Do you know that this country today is thickly dotted with churches that are mere shells of their former selves? Do you know that a general collapse of American Protestantism was actually threatening some time ago; that a mighty counter-movement has started; and that we are IN THE GREAT CRISIS right now?

We want to reach EVERYBODY that calls himself a church member—also those who do not read a church paper, and they are legion. Hence this general announcement in your secular paper. Men and women, are you in favor of retaining the Bible that your fathers believed in and that your mothers trusted in, that was their hope and stay in times of grief and sorrow, that gave them cheering visions of a heavenly rest—the rest that your liberals do not believe in because it belongs to the "supernatural" and, therefore, "unknowable"? Will you join us in saying "Whatever you do, or don't do, but HANDS OFF THE BIBLE"? Will you help save the Bible for America? Will you join in the fight for its integrity? Will you, too, deny modern scholarship the right to rob us of the only sure foundation upon which our feet can stand, in these shifting sands of time?

Then you are interested in the news that we are now able to convey to you—the greatest piece of news heralded for a long time. It is this, THAT A NEW REFORMATION IS COMING! There are rumblings everywhere of the approaching battle—the battle between faith and unbelief, between true religion and false science, between FUNDAMENTALISM and LIBERALISM. And there is yet more infighting, denunciations, edited by the great leaders of conservative Protestantism, which is here to keep its readers promptly informed of every new development in the "new Reformation" movement, and which is blazing the way to a "new Protestantism" in America! The magazine is bigger than any denomination, it has nothing to do with this sect or that. It is interdenominational. It is here to fight, on a huge, national scale for the sanctity of the Bible! It is here to place the Bible where our fathers placed it—before all the thoughts, and philosophies, and imaginations, of mere men! And it is here to adore a DIVINE CHRIST IN THAT DIVINELY INSPIRED BIBLE! That is the only Christ men and women would care for their Saviour in the hour of death; that is the only Bible they would care to rely on when the chilly waves begin to strike their feet, weary of travel.

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