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## Penalties on Delinquent Taxes Due May 1st, Rules Attorney-Gen'l Manning

### Good Roads Congress in Greensboro Big Thing on Boards this Week--Gate City Will Also Have Carolinas Hardware Association May 10-13.

### BICKETT VOLUNTEERS "DIG" AT K. K. K. TO NEGRO STUDENTS.

### Scramble for Vacancy Caused by Death of Judge Pritchard--Raleigh Employing Printers Opposed to 44-Hour Week in Job Offices.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, April 19.—The employing printers of Raleigh, having banded together and agreed to refuse to meet the demands of members of the International Typographical Union for the 44-hour week in job offices, and other commercial printing houses, the prospects are that on May 1st the three State printers' establishments and all union job offices which refuse to grant the demand, will be compelled to shut down their plants, at least until an agreement is reached.

The 44-hour week was agreed on two years ago, to take effect May 1, 1921, and it was not until recently that the Typothetae (employing printers organization) repudiated the agreement made with the closed shop branch of their organization.

The 44-hour week means a cut of four hours a week—8 hours a day with half-day holiday on Saturdays. The printers here have long observed the half-day Saturday work by working overtime each week day and extending the dinner hour to one o'clock on Saturday. Every town in North Carolina and the United States where union printers are employed is involved. Newspaper offices are not included.

Governor and Treasurer Return.

With the return from New York of Governor Morrison and State Treasurer Lacy, who are due to be in their offices today, some important road construction developments will follow. These State officials have been in the Northern securities markets for ten days for the purpose of laying the groundwork for the early negotiation of the sale of a portion of the big bond issue authorized by the General Assembly at its recent session. Just what success they have met with will not be known till they authorize a statement. The low interest rate to which the bonds are limited has been something of a barrier in selling the securities in the present state of the money market, it is understood, and if the Governor and Treasurer finally arrange for a satisfactory deal it is all the more to their credit.

Judge Pritchard's Successor.

Proceeding on the probably erroneous assumption that President Harding might follow the example of President Taft and appoint U. S. District Judge Connor to the Circuit Court vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Pritchard, the friends of Judge Connor, including the members of Congress from this State, have recommended

him formally to the President for that position.

There is a mad scramble for this judicial plum, regarded as the juiciest of them all in this section. The latest Republican probability is announced to be State Chairman Linney, whose boosters are grooming him for the contest. Judge Bynum of Greensboro, John Parker, late candidate for governor, J. J. Britt, ex-congressman, of Asheville, and several others are in the running now and the chase will be a lively one from now on. The fact that several of the Republican aspirants are well qualified for the appointment on account of both intellect and character would seem to trim down Judge Connor's chances to a bare possibility. Mr. Harding has expressed to prominent men his gratification and delight upon learning that the Republicans of North Carolina cast 230,000 votes in the recent election, and particularly impressed with the fact that over 200,000 of these ballots were cast by white men and women. He evidently thinks there should be encouragement held out for an increased Republican vote, if possible. With several entirely available men, all fine lawyers, in his party, and several of them applying for the position, it does not stand to reason that the President would practically kill the organization by appointing Judge Connor or any other Democrat to the place. This presentation of the situation is made solely to illumine the outlook, since some of the papers the last few days have been playing up an entirely impossible prospect.

Bickett Smiles K. K. K. to Negroes.

Dispatches from Hampton, Va., where ex-Governor Bickett delivered an address to the students of a negro college, Hampton Institute, report Bickett as saying to the negroes that "the negroes are entitled to equal rights and the white man must accord it to them; the Ku Klux Klan believes in the whisper, and that is why I rose up and hit it in North Carolina with all my might." The dapper little ex-governor delights in lauding the negro a-coming and a-gwine, and he is to be felicitated on his additional opportunity to denounce the Ku Klux Klan in an address to an audience of negro students that probably was not giving the Klan a thought, and probably would never have been seriously considered if Bickett had not forced the subject upon their attention.

Meeting of Hardware Men.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas will be held in Greensboro May 10-13. This association comprises the two Carolinas and many hardware men will be in Greensboro for the convention. While the convention will not open until May 10th, the annual meeting of the board of

directors will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, May 9th. The delegates will arrive Monday night and Tuesday morning. They will register and receive badges Tuesday morning.

Good Roads Meeting.

This week is a red-letter week with many good-roads enthusiasts over the State. Greensboro is the Mecca where thousands of Tarheels and hundreds from other States have gathered and at this writing, the meetings extending from April 18th to 24th.

The government exhibit for the United States Good Roads show arrived and road-building machinery and equipment and road-building material arranged by companies and individual dealers. The warehouse, moreover, has been wired for lighting and has been decorated with an abundance of bunting.

The streets have on gay attire. Great flags and streamers are floating from the store-fronts and telephone poles on all the main thoroughfares of the city, and the decorators are still at work. Approximately \$2,500, it is said, was expended for decorations.

The parade, which will be held on Thursday afternoon, beginning at the O. Henry Hotel at 2 o'clock, promises to be one of the outstanding events of the convention, aside from the business sessions themselves. The Greensboro Automotive Trade Association is offering two silver loving cups for the two best decorated automobiles in the parade, and it is believed there will be lively competition. Everybody with an automobile is invited to join the procession. Out-of-town judges will be appointed.

Penalties and Taxes Due May 1.

Attorney-General Manning has, in response to a request from the State Auditor, given the following opinion with reference to a seeming conflict or denseness in an act passed by the Legislature at its recent session concerning the collection of penalties by sheriffs from delinquent taxpayers after May 1st, which will interest many. His letter follows:

"You inquire as to whether or not you shall advise the sheriffs to collect a penalty on the payment of taxes for 1920 after May 1, 1921, and, if so, whether that penalty shall be one per cent or four per cent.

"We think there is no penalty at all provided for this delayed payment of the taxes of 1920 for the following reasons: Section 2, of chapter 62, Public Laws Extra Session 1920, provided a discount of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the months of October and November, while in the months of December and January the net amount charged was to be paid and then, commencing in February with one per cent interest added, for the succeeding months an additional one per cent was to be added until the taxes were paid. This manifestly would require a levy of four per cent additional if the 1920 taxes were paid in May, 1921.

"At the recent session of the Legislature the following act became a law:

"Section 1. That section 2, of chapter 62, of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1920 be amended by striking out section two and inserting: 'All taxes shall be due on the first Monday of October of each year and on all taxes paid in the month of October and November a discount shall be given to the tax-payer of one per cent. All taxes paid in the months of December, January, February, March and April shall be paid at the net amount charged and the sheriff or tax collector shall settle at the net amount charged for said months. That this act shall only apply to the collection of taxes levied for the year 1920.'"

President Harding proclaims a new doctrine in an address at the unveiling in New York Tuesday of a statue of Simon Bolivar, the Latin-American "liberator."

The United States Good Roads association, in convention at Greensboro, adopts resolutions urging Congress to continue the present system of federal and State co-operative program in financing road building.

## The College for Alamance.

Below is mentioned some of the things worthy of the consideration of the committee-men charged with the location of the M. P. College on the 30-acre free site offered:

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High elevation.  
Best water in the State.  
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### Recreation:

Adjoining the public park of many acres.  
Good baseball park.  
5-minute ride to Riverside Park.

### Advantages:

Low tax rate, outside of town.  
5-minute car ride to Burlington, Graham and Haw River.  
Water and Lights for 5 yrs. free.  
4 M. P. Churches in 5 minutes ride on street car.  
23 M. P. Churches in a radius of 15 miles.  
All property adjacent and near this site owned and controlled by white people.  
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Special arrangements for delivery of building material.  
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One-eighth mile to large hospital.  
Beautiful building sites all around the college site that can be purchased at a moderate price.

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If she stopped to answer questions, the number calls would pile up and the service would be delayed, which would be an injustice to the other subscribers.

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You can help your service by calling "Information" instead of questioning your line operator.

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### Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dr. J. J. Barefoot and wife, Octavia W. Barefoot, to the undersigned trustee, dated December 7, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Deed of Trust Book No. 85, at page 60, given to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith in the sum of \$6,000.00, and interest thereon, payable to Graham Home Building Company, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in the Town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. L. Holmes, O. J. Paris, N. Main Street of the said town, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, corner with said Holmes' lot bought of O. J. Paris, on northeast edge of said street, at northeast side of concrete walk, running thence S 32 deg 15' E 91 ft to an iron bolt at northeast edge of said walk; thence N 56 deg E 214 ft 3 inches to an iron bolt in said Paris' line; thence N 26 deg 30' 91 ft to an iron bolt in said Paris' line, 2 ft 6 in S of said Paris and Young's corner; thence S 56 deg W (B. S.) 224 ft 10 in. to the beginning, containing .45 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: This sale will remain open for ten days for advance bids as provided by law under mortgage sales, and the bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent of his bid on date of sale, balance to be paid in cash after the expiration of said ten days, and upon execution and delivery of deed by the Trustee conveying the said property to the purchaser at said sale.

This 31st day of March, 1921.

E. S. PARKER, JR., Trustee.

### Mortgagee's Land Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on 17th day of March, 1920, by Crawford Johnston and his wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and the interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 82 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust at page 131, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following defined and described tracts of land in Patterson Township, said county and State, to-wit:

First—Adjoining and bounded on the north and east by the lands of Jackey Noah, on the south by J. Graves, on the west by Dan Alexander, and supposed to contain about ten acres.

Second—Adjoining and bounded on the north by the above described tract, on the east by said Alexander and Talton Holt, on the south by Talton Holt, on the west by Jackey Noah, and supposed to contain ten acres.

This March 23, 1921.

D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

Wm. I. Ward, Atty. 24mchtds

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**JOHN J. HENDERSON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
GRAHAM, N. C.  
Office over National Bank of Alamance

**J. S. COOK,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
GRAHAM, N. C.  
Office Patterson Building  
Second Floor.

**DR. WILL S. LONG, JR.**  
DENTIST

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### Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on Dec. 20th, 1915, by Charlie Harvey and wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book No. 60 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 568, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of N. C., in Newlin township, adjoining Luther Cheeks and others and known as part of the William Moser place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Jos. Harper's line, thence N 1 deg E 2 chs and 60 lks to a stone; thence W 1.50 chs to a stone; thence N 67.17 chs to a stake; thence 66 deg E 13.15 chs to a stake; thence S 63.72 chs to a black oak; thence E 5.30 chs to a maple; thence S 1 deg W 11 chs and 50 lks to a stake; thence N 84 deg W 16.80 chs to the beginning, containing 96 acres more or less, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the John G. Moser lands.

This March 23, 1921.

D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

Wm. I. Ward, Atty. 24mchtds

TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested.  
B. R. TROLINGERS, Tax Collector.