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Governor May Favor Sec'y of Commerce and Manufactures

If Legislature Favors Idea, Will be Addition to Governor's "Cabinet"—Organized Labor Divided on Sec. Com. and Mrs.—Legislators Planning Hold Off Work Till After Holidays.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS BEST ROADS

In Score of Southern States, Says Pathfinders—Volstead Law Ties Up Property.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—If the proposition (said to be favored by the Governor) to create the State office of Secretary of Commerce and Manufactures should meet with favor by the Legislature, it begins to look more and more like the State Corporation Commission will eventually be divested of its powers to function to any considerable degree, but the "suggestion" has not been adopted by the law-making body yet, nor is there any urgent argument presented that the Governor is entirely "set" in that direction. There are several views advanced at the initial stage of the idea, and purely as a matter of how some look at it, the following quotation is presented as being turned out this week from another source, and to which no suggestion of endorsement is given by this reproduction of it in part.

Outside View of the Labor Convention.

A correspondent in Raleigh, with no connection with the State labor organization, for instance, sends out this statement:

"Organized labor, or a part of it anyway, is not in sympathy with the gubernatorial suggestion of a secretary of commerce and manufacturing in North Carolina as an addition to the Morrison 'cabinet,' some leaders said today.

"Labor is less in a position today to speak with one mind than it has been in five years, but that part of it which hopes for the best and expects the State federation to function politically as the balance of power between the two wings of Democracy fears the creation of a State office for stimulating industry.

"Leaders here who attended the High Point meeting are not in accord with all that meeting accomplished. They came back dissatisfied with the apparent overthrow of the conservatives and are naturally in no frame of mind to receive any suggestion which by any means could be turned into an attempt to break the back of unionism in North Carolina. That, they fear, would become a part of the program of a secretary of commerce and manufacturing. Not that they believe Governor Morrison, who received the loyal support of organized labor in his primary campaign, would be a party to any insidious attack on organized labor.

"Various and sundry members of the present legislature are corresponding with one another in an effort to hold off the work of the special session until after the holidays, should Governor Morrison stick to the December 6 date fixed in his recent statement. They would come here and adjourn from day to day until a

week before Christmas and then go home. In that time they could possibly mend the municipal finance act but half of the members have other things to do. They are all interested in the State's taxation program and when it comes to bonding the \$700,000 school deficit the solons are going to have something more than a holiday row. They want to begin with the New Year and begin right."

But the reader needn't take this kind of prattle too seriously. There is entirely too much of this kind of "news" being sent out off and on and later on it will be seen that there has been little to really base such gossip on.

Volstead Law Liens Tie Up Property.

Liens against real estate to satisfy taxes levied by the United States government under the Volstead prohibition enforcement law have become sufficiently numerous in North Carolina to give apprehension to insurance companies and other large money lenders in the State.

Although Bailey, collector of internal revenue, has been enjoined by Judge Henry C. Connor of the Eastern District and Judge James E. Boyd of the Western District, from selling the property to meet the liens, the question of the validity of such liens has not yet been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court and until a decision is reached by the highest court, the property is practically useless to its owner, either for purpose of sale or as collateral for a loan.

In the meantime the Treasury Department has remained firm in its position that the liens are valid and that the high penalties imposed by the Volstead act are collectable, and has instructed Collector Bailey to continue to impose taxes where it is reported that anyone has engaged in the manufacture of whiskey and to levy upon the property of the party in question in case of failure to pay the tax.

At the present time there are apparently farms in North Carolina and the number is expected to be greatly increased with the resumption of activities of Federal prohibition agents in the State. Very few cases have been reported since the agents in the State were "laid" in May, but it is expected that the recent appointment of R. A. Kobloss, of Salisbury, as chief agent in the State, will be followed by the selection of deputies with the result that the "new broom sweeps clean."

Best Arrange Roads in N. C.

Blazing a trail from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York, and doubling back over the Northern Route to the Pacific coast, Douglas C. Rhodes and C. W. Lewis, representing the Automobile Club of Southern California, arrived in Raleigh. Nearly 5,000 miles of travel was behind them,

and somewhat more than that before them before they again see the western ocean. They are making the trip in a Cadillac touring car.

North Carolina has the best average roads of any of the score of Southern States the pathfinders have crossed during the three months they have been away from Los Angeles, Mr. Lewis said yesterday. While here they called on Highway Commissioner Frank Page, and other State officials. They left during the afternoon for Richmond, Washington and New York. They expect to be back at home before late fall.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

The purpose of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, recently organized as a tribute to the former President, have been definitely defined by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Chairman of the National Foundation Committee, together with the terms of awards as follows:

"Created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice President of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

"The award or awards from the income of the foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered, within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation is non-partisan; in fact, a non-political organization, and will endeavor to raise \$1,000,000, upon which to base awards. The appeal for funds is to be made to all admirers of the former President, Democrats, Republicans and independents.

Cleveland H. Dodge is Chairman of the Executive Committee and Hamilton Holt, editor of the New York Independent, is Executive Director. The headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation are at No. 150 Nassau Street, New York City.

Further State Inspection of Hotels and Restaurants.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—During the past two weeks hotels and restaurants have been inspected by representatives of the State Board of Health in a territory extending from Edenton in the east to Murphy in the extreme west. The ratings achieved by the various places are made public in a statement issued by the State Board of Health today.

Under the inspection law as enacted by the last legislature it is a misdemeanor for any hotel or restaurant coming within the provisions of the law to continue operation provided a score of less than seventy points is made. In administering the law Mr. H. E. Miller, chief of the bureau of engineering and inspection and having direct responsibility to the enforcement of this law, states that in all cases where a score of less than seventy points is made on first inspection an opportunity will be given for the owners or proprietors to make the necessary changes for the sanitary operation of their places and a re-inspection made. Where the required improvements are not promptly made to comply with the law the places will be closed.

In the list of places inspected and scored made public today division is made of restaurants, hotels, and hotels with rooms only. In this connection it is stated that in the list made public a few days ago an unfortunate transposition was made. The Rosemont Hotel at Fayetteville should have been credited with a score of 91 and the Rosemont Cafe with a score of 75.7.

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State Farmers' Convention Aug. 30, Sept. 1.

The farmers' food expert, Dr. E. V. McCollum, will be one of the chief speakers. The allies made use of his researches in feeding their armies and civilian populations during the great war, and Germany suffered because she did not possess these facts about food developed through the researches of Dr. McCollum.

It is said that persons who have heard him speak usually go home and change their eating habits and modify the meals given to their children.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture, Ex-Governor Stuart of Virginia, and other noted men are to address the convention.

Farmers and their wives should attend these conventions. The many new ideas and information gained at these conventions are invaluable.

Those of you who have attended former conventions should attend this year. Mention this meeting to your neighbors and see that they plan to attend. For information regarding details of the convention call on us.

Truly,
W. KERR SCOTT.

Receiver's Sale Under Deed in Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed the 6th day of March, 1919, by Graham Land Company to the Graham Loan & Trust Co., trustee, for the purpose of securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the interest thereon, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 78, at page 30, default having been made in the payment of said bonds according to their tenor, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Receiver of the Graham Loan & Trust Co. in an order dated the 28th day of January, 1921, made by J. Loyd Horton, Judge of Superior Court of North Carolina, holding the courts of the Tenth Judicial district, the undersigned Receiver will, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 12, 1921 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands defined and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract—Adjoining the lands of L. E. Gattis, Brown Vincent, D. R. Compton and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a forked hickory, corner with said Gattis, running thence S 87 1/2 deg E 16.46 chs to a rock in said Gattis' line in a road; thence N 5 deg 36 chs to a rock in said road; thence N 87 1/2 deg (B. S. 87 1/2 deg) 20.04 chs to a rock in said Compton's line; thence S 28 deg E 7.05 chs to the beginning, containing 10.94 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—A certain tract of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. W. Vincent, William Jones, David Compton and R. E. Tate and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock on Joseph Tate's line; thence W 25.75 chs to a stake; thence N 6.43 chs to a stake; thence N 30 deg W 4.10 chs to a hickory tree; thence 27.75 chs to a rock; thence S 9.65 chs to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. This is the same tract of land conveyed to the Graham Land Company by L. E. Gattis and wife by deed dated March 6th, 1919. Located on the above described lands is a two-story frame dwelling, barns and out-buildings.

This Aug. 10, 1921.
WM. I. WARD, Receiver of Graham Loan & Trust Co.

Receiver's Sale Under Deed in Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 25th day of Sept., 1919, by Mattie C. Small and husband, J. A. Small, to Graham Loan & Trust Co., trustee, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain bonds of even date therewith, and the interest thereon, said deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 84 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust, at page 46, and default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest according to their tenor, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Receiver of the Graham Loan & Trust Co., in an order dated the 28th day of January, 1921, made by J. Loyd Horton, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, holding the Courts of the Tenth Judicial district, the undersigned Receiver will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 29, 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, a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, as defined and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Patterson Township Alamance County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Samuel C. Clapp, and others and bounded as follows; beginning at a stone near Mill Race and running thence N 61 deg E 14.22 poles to a stone; thence S 87 1/2 deg 18 poles to a on the South side of mill road; thence N 20 deg E 4.20 poles to a stone; sycamore tree on the East bank of Rock Creek; thence 11 deg E 5 poles to a sycamore on the East side of said Creek; thence S 50 deg W 8 poles to a large sycamore, near the East end of Mill house; thence S 23 deg W 6 poles to a stone on the East side of Mill Race; thence S 23 deg E 6 poles to a stone at or near the N end of mill dam; thence up the pond at highwater mark with the various courses of the said pond to the head of the same; thence across the creek N and down the pond at high water mark with the various courses to the beginning, containing 12 acres by the McMath plot be the same more or less, on Lot No. 1 in the division of the said lands and known as Coble's Mill.

Second Tract—Adjoining the lands of J. G. Montgomery, Bloss Browning, Mrs. Durham, and others and bounded as follows; beginning at a rock on said Montgomery line, corner with said Browning, and running thence N 3 1-3 deg W 1.50 chs to a rock or iron bar, corner with said Browning; thence with his line S 86 deg E 90 chs to a rock corner with said Browning in said Company's line; thence N 3 1-3 deg W 2.35 chs to a rock in said line, corner with said Durham; thence with her line West, 3.90 chs to a rock corner with said Mrs. Durham; thence S 3 1-3 deg E 3.58 chs to a rock on said Montgomery's line; thence S 86 deg E 2.01 chs to the beginning and containing 1.25 acres more or less, and on which there is a frame dwelling.

This July 27, 1921.
W. I. WARD, Receiver of Graham Loan & Trust Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Boston Sharpe, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of July, 1922, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

Receiver's Sale Under Deed in Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 3rd day of June, 1918, by Graham Land Company to Graham Loan & Trust Co., trustee, for the purpose of securing payment of certain bonds of even date therewith, and the interest thereon, said deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book No. 71 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust, at page 27, and default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest according to their tenor, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Receiver of the Graham Loan & Trust Co., in an order dated the 28th day of January, 1921, made by J. Loyd Horton, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, holding the Courts of the Tenth Judicial district, the undersigned Receiver will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 22, 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, a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, as defined and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock and pointers; thence North 60 deg West five chains to a hickory; thence South 72 deg West 26 chains to a white oak; thence N 60 deg W 16 chains and 50 links to a white oak; thence South 30 deg West 30 chains to a sourwood; thence South 60 deg East 39 chains to a rock in old line; thence South 30 deg East 39 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and five acres, more or less.

This July 20th, 1921.
WM. I. WARD, Receiver of Graham Loan & Trust Co.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in Bonds in the Town of Graham.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham, North Carolina:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Laws of North Carolina, known as "a general act relating to municipal finance," as provided in Chapter 133, Public Laws 1917, and Chapter 178 of Public Laws of 1919, and all of the several amendments thereto, that the Town of Graham, North Carolina, issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness heretofore incurred as necessary expense of the said municipality.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of the said bonds be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

All details as to the issuance of said bonds to be fixed by Resolution, by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Graham, as provided, by the said law.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected by the proper authorities of the Town of Graham.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Graham has been filed with the Clerk of said Town pursuant to said municipal finance act and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation by the said Town of Graham for the three (3) fiscal years in which taxes were last levied as shown by said statement is \$2,332,546.

Section 6. That the net debt of the Town of Graham, North Carolina, outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, including the proposed issuance of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) is \$220,000.00.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Board of Town Commissioners, and its approval by the Mayor of the Town of Graham.

Passed by the Board of Town Commissioners and approved by the Mayor of the Town of Graham, North Carolina, this the 18th day of July, 1921.
R. G. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by Graham Land Company 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. 75 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust, at page 301, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 22, 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, a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, in Graham township, and defined and described as follows, to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Graham, N. C., on West side of N. Maple St., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake or rock on West side of said street; thence S 13 deg W with said street one chain and 10 ft to a rock on West side of said street; thence N 82 1/2 deg W 2.47 chs to a rock; thence N 4 deg 75 lks and 10 ft to a rock, corner with Bann; thence N 85 1/2 deg 2.50 lks to the beginning, and containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and upon which there is a frame dwelling.

Bidding will start at \$640.50. This 2nd day of August, 1921.

A. N. ROBERSON, Mortgagee.
Wm I. Ward Att'y.

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