

**FEDERAL AID HELD UP.**

Postoffice Department Lays It On the State Officials, Governor Thinks Otherwise.

Washington, March 14.—Certain North Carolinians have fussed that thing, it appears, with the result that North Carolina has lost \$20,000 of real federal good roads money. Several months since \$40,000 was set aside for use in the State in improving certain roads in cooperation with some of the counties, and the department heads here sought to get an agreement as to where the money should be spent. It was at first determined to spend \$10,000 on the scenic highway from Old Fort to Asheville, which met Governor Craig's approval, but from then on action was slow.

Today the cheerless information was given by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee, that, owing to the failure of the people of North Carolina to act, half of the State's money has been sent to other States where the people knew what they wanted. Both the North Carolina Senators are making an effort to get the amount restored out the money is gone and it is not known what they can do about it. Ten thousand is now available for the McDowell county road, and \$10,000 is available for the work on the central highway from Co. to the south.

All the confusion and delay arose over the Winston-Salem Statesville road and in letters from Mr. Blakslee to Senator Overman reference is made to the request of H. B. Varner for certain changes, which the department indicates it will be slow to approve. In fact, the statement was made at the postoffice department today that the insistence of Mr. Varner upon these changes had mainly occasioned the delay.

Governor Craig, on the other hand, in letters to Senator Overman, is inclined to hold the department people here responsible for the confusion and consequent loss to North Carolina of \$20,000. However, the correspondence relating to this good roads matter is now in the possession of Senator Overman. In a letter which Mr. Blakslee wrote to Governor Craig early last month this statement appears:

"The projects in your State have now been pending for many months and it is imperative that an understanding be reached immediately, as other localities where suitable roads and ample funds are available are anxious to participate in this cooperative movement. I am constrained to advise you, therefore, that unless we receive satisfactory designation or designations of the road or roads selected by you for improvement, the situation is such that we shall be obliged to withdraw the offer of financial aid in the improvement of roads in your State."

The department still failing to get any conclusive action from the State, another letter was written to Governor Craig on March 6, telling of a communication which had been received from Mr. Varner including description of a road which he desired to improve. A statement is further made by Mr. Blakslee, to this effect:

"It thus appears that you or the parties concerned have been able to designate only two highways that in some measure seem to meet the requirements of the department. It proved it will mean the setting aside of a federal allotment of \$20,000. The amount originally allotted to North Carolina was \$40,000, but on account of the many delays and for the reason set forth in my letter to you under date of February 21, the department feels constrained to withdraw one-half of the tentative allotment of \$40,000 and to apply the some of \$20,000 so withdrawn toward the improvement to highways in localities where the authorities are ready and willing immediately to meet all of our requirements."

**THE GOVERNOR'S EXPLANATION.**

Governor Craig declared, when called over the phone by The Daily News last night, that he has done everything that the postoffice department asked him to do, and that he believes the confusion exists only in the department itself.

Six months ago, said the governor, he designated three roads, all of them sections of the Central Highway, on which he desired the federal government to spend the State's allotment of \$40,000. He named the road through McDowell county to receive \$10,000, the road through Davidson to receive \$10,000, and the road from Winston-Salem to Statesville via Mocksville to receive \$20,000.

The appropriation for MacDowell and Davidson counties, it is understood, are all right, and work is expected to begin on them in the course of a few months. The hitch occurred in connection with the road from Winston-Salem to Statesville.

One of the original requirements of the postoffice department when the governor was first asked to designate the road upon which the money was to be spent, was that the road so mentioned should not be less than 50

miles long. The road from Winston-Salem to Statesville is 52 miles long. Yet a few days ago the governor received a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general saying that the Winston-Salem-Statesville road was too long, and that furthermore it had not been "sufficiently definitely" located by the local authorities. Upon these two objections, so the department said, the money would be withdrawn, unless the State authorities removed them.

What the department means by "sufficiently definitely located" the Governor is at a loss to understand. He immediately wrote the North Carolina Senators asking them to use their best efforts to bring the matter to a satisfactory state and to get the department to issue some set of regulations that it would stick to. The Governor would be happy to comply with any reasonable ruling of the postoffice department if he only were sure that that ruling would not be reversed by some other official. But as long as one assistant gives one set of regulations and another another Governor Craig is at a loss as to what to do.

The Governor said last night that he believed that the matter would eventually be smoothed out and that the State is in small danger of losing any part of the appropriation.

**Ideal Husband Must Be Almost An Angel.**

Duluth, Minn., March 7.—In order to make an "ideal husband" a man must have no bad habits, plenty of desirable ones, must be in good health and religious and must have a reasonably large income.

These qualifications sum up in a general manner the characteristics necessary to make the "ideal husband," as brought out by Rev. W. I. Kern, of this city at the Cummins Avenue M. E. Church.

"I am not expressing absolutely my own views regarding the moral standard of the man," said Rev. Mr. Kern, while lecturing recently on this subject, "but I am taking the standard of public opinion. Public opinion is a good judge when people are practically a unit on the subject in question. These letters from women expressing their opinion of what an 'ideal husband' should be all express the same thought.

Two quotations of a general nature from letters the speaker characterized as "sensible." They were "The young woman of high ideals and good moral character naturally attracts men of the same stamp. I cannot think of such a girl becoming associated with vulgar immoral men." The other quotation which particularly pleased the pastor was to the effect that the man should be the "boss" in the home. "He should do things he thinks right regardless of contrary influence. He should be strong and aggressive."

Fifty per cent of the women from whose letters Mr. Kern quoted, held that a man should not use intoxicating liquors. Over 50 per cent stipulated that tobacco should not be tolerated. Fifteen per cent specified that the "ideal husband" should not swear, but only 10 per cent thought to state in exact words that a man should not be immoral. They all indicated as much in their letters, however. Gambling was also condemned by the fair sex.

The ladies were unanimous in regard to the desirable qualities the "ideal husband" should possess. The husband must be truthful, industrious, temperate, clean (in person and language), cheerful, optimistic, tidy, steadfast, ambitious, straight-dealing in business, kind and gentle at home and a lover of children. One woman said "the good disposition of the husband, of course, depends a good deal on the wife's cooking."

Most of the women held that a clean past life was necessary and that the prospective bridegroom should be a descendant from a family of "good blood." No sympathy was expressed for the "wild oats" period. One woman stated that the husband should be able to stand the culinary effects of an inexperienced cook.

"Our eugenic law is not ideal," the Rev. Mr. Kern said in connection with health, "but we will get one in the near future. The present law is one-sided. I do not believe in partiality. The woman wants to know if the man is healthy before she marries him, but the man also desires to know if the woman is healthy."

With regard to the income of the respective husband, women writers all agreed that the man should be receiving an income sufficiently large to allow the family to live in decent and comfortable circumstances. The gentleman suggested that on account of different tastes the young people should discuss the income question before marrying.

Other things mentioned in the letters were that the man should have a good education, and unwavering regard for his mother, and that on the whole he should be manly, with a reasonable amount of brains ability and intense love of family and home."

**Seven More Bodies Found in the St. Louis Club Ruins.**

St. Louis, Mar. 12.—Seven bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, destroyed by fire Monday morning, bringing the total number recovered to 17. Of these 17 have been identified, but one of the identification is doubtful. One body found today was identified as that of Thomas Wright, of St. Louis.

The bodies of 13 are believed to be in the ruins, making the total death roll 30. The finding of the club register today and a comparison of the names therein with lists already prepared, confirmed the club officers in the belief that the death roll would not exceed 30.

A joint committee of the municipal assembly late today began an inquiry into the cause of the disaster. The coroner will begin to take testimony tomorrow.

**Charleston Selected.**

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Redfield today selected the Charleston site and thus ended a contest which has raged for months among Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Brunswick, Fernandina and Jacksonville. Congress has appropriated \$125,000 for the depot which will be the station for the lighthouse inspection district No. 6.

Extensive hearings on the advantages of the competing cities were held here several weeks ago. The depot for the district was formerly located at Charleston, but not on the mainland and was destroyed in a gale. The new location is a safer one, officials say.

**Brown Wen Billiard Tournament.**

New York, March 13.—With a run of 105, which is the high mark so far in the national amateur billiard tournament, Morris Brown, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the championship, took the lead from Eugene L. Millern, of Memphis, in the 22nd inning of today's game and won in the 37th inning by 400 to 268.

**Monterey Is Virtually Isolated.**

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—Monterey, an important railroad center, and the largest city in the northeast Mexico, is virtually isolated, with constitutional troops advancing from all sides, according to a dispatch received at Federal military headquarters at Nuevo Laredo tonight. Only one telegraph wire out of Monterey is intact and, with the exception of the line to Saltillo, railroad communication has been destroyed.

An attack on Monterey, it is understood, is planned as one of the first moves in connection with the march southward of the rebel army.

**Japan Votes for Battleships.**

Tokio, Japan, March 13.—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the House of Peers today by \$15,000,000 making the figure \$44,000,000.

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**SALE OF "SALLIE COBLE'S LAND" IN COBLE TOWNSHIP, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which John F. Coble and others are plaintiffs and Emsley Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on **SATURDAY, 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1914,** AT 12:00 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the Court House Door of Alamance

County, at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1.**—Lying and being in Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Patterson, A. L. Coble, Anthony Cobb, James Shoffner, J. F. Coble and others, and the same being located in the fork of Big Stinking Quarter and Little Stinking Quarter Creeks, and containing in all one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 3/4) acres, more or less; one hundred eleven and one-half (111 1/2) acres of said property being partially bounded and described in certain deed by John F. Coble, Joel S. Coble and wife, Mary Jane Coble, Emsley Coble, Augustus L. Coble and wife, Latitia Coble, to Sallie E. Coble and Henry M. Coble, said deed bearing date of February 28, 1879, and being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Deeds No. 7, at page 476, and also in a deed executed on the 30th day of May, 1899 by Henry M. Coble and his wife, Annie E. C. Coble to Sallie U. Coble (or E.), which deed is to be recorded, and reference is hereby made to said conveyance for a more specific description of the said one hundred eleven and one-half (111 1/2) acres by metes and bounds. Two acres of said property being particularly bounded and described in a certain deed by William M. Coble to Sallie E. Coble executed on the 17th day of May, 1910, and duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Deeds No. 42, at page 424, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said two acres of land by metes and bounds. Three and one-fourth acres of the said one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 3/4) acres being particularly bounded and described in a certain deed executed by John F. Coble and wife, Mary E. Coble, to Sallie E. Coble on the 8th day of May, 1895, to which deed reference is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said three and one-fourth acres of land by metes and bounds; said deed to be recorded. Twenty-one acres of said property having been devised to said Sallie E. Coble by her Aunt, Sallie Coble, under the last will and testament of said Sallie Coble, said twenty-one acres adjoining the lands of James Shoffner, J. F. Coble, Little Stinking Quarter Creek, the Sallie E. Coble land above described and located near the house in which the said Sallie E. Coble lived up until the time of her death.

The four parcels of land above described make up and constitute a single tract of land, containing one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 3/4) acres, more or less.

**TRACT NO. 2.**—A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. F. Coble, A. L. Coble and Emsley Coble, a 15-ft. street, and containing eighty-five hundredths (.85) of an acre, more or less, the same being lot number seven of the Gabriel Thompson land, shown in the plat and survey of said land made by Lewis H. Holt, Surveyor of Alamance County, on July 2nd, 1893; said lot number seven being more particularly bounded and described by metes and bounds in a certain deed executed on August 21st, 1893 by W. E. Carroll, Commissioner to Sallie E. Coble, to which deed reference is hereby expressly made; said deed to be recorded.

Tract No. One above described containing one hundred thirty-seven and three-fourths (137 3/4) acres, more or less, is located in Coble Township, seven miles from the City of Burlington, about one and one-half miles from the macadam road leading from Burlington by Alamance Mills, and near the residence of John E. Coble, and about two miles west of Friendship Graded School, in one of the best grain-producing sections of Alamance County. Upon this land are a dwelling house containing six rooms, an excellent spring of pure water, and about one-half of said land is covered with original growth of timber, and as a whole is an excellent farm, especially adapted to the raising of grain.

Tract No. 2 above described is located within the corporate limits of the City of Burlington near the residence of J. E. Crutchfield.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale, one-third within six months from the date of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid within twelve months from the date of sale, interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum, and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is paid; however, with option to the purchaser of having all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

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