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LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND \$400.

Greensboro councilmen, that is a majority of them, set a pace a few days ago when an employee was granted a four months' leave of absence with pay reduced to \$400 per month. Holy Moses! How much was the fellow getting to cause him to work himself down to a state of exhaustion, making it necessary for him to quit for a while or call in the undertaker.

And now it is wondered what the voters who skimp and sweat to pay their taxes will think of the prodigality of their trusted councilmen. We wager that \$400 is more than a majority of the voters, who elected these men to office, have left over at the end of a whole year after living frugally and paying their taxes. Then to "hand out" \$400 per month of this tax money without any service or return for the same looks like a flagrant betrayal of a trust.

It has been around 40 years ago that the great Grover Cleveland said "public office is a public trust and not a private snap." That is an axiom that lots of officeholders never heard in of this day and time and to the real meaning of which they attach no importance. It is easy enough to spend the money that the other fellow delved for in heat and cold. But they that have the spending of it should do it with the same care, and even more, than they do with the money that they have earned by honest effort and pay out of their own pockets.

This thing that the Greensboro councilmen have done is not an isolated exception. The prodigal use of the other fellow's money is rife and is done in numerous ways. Favors are bestowed and somebody else pays the bills; "jobs," pure and simple, with little else to do than draw the salary and spend it; taking care of friends or henchmen at the people's expense, and such like. Men who can do things and have things done command good pay, and it is money well spent, but giving away the people's hard earned money to pacify this or that one, or to curry favor, is wholly inexcusable and unjustifiable. It's pure bunk.

THE THIN GRAY LINE.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the Confederate Veterans convened in Raleigh Tuesday and will adjourn today.

Of the 125,000 brave boys who offered themselves as a supreme sacrifice for their State in the 60's, there are about 3,000 survivors, and of the survivors only about 500 are physically able to meet with their comrades. Some of these will not attend another reunion and a large percent of the survivors will answer the last roll call ere the end of another twelve months. The "thin gray line" is fast fading from among men, but the memory of their valorous deeds will ever be treasured by their state and descend as a priceless heritage to their posterity.

The Greensboro Patriot changed management beginning with this week. Thos. J. Murphy has been editor and manager for the past four years. He has disposed of his interest to Wm. M. Gant, Jr., who becomes editor and manager. Mr. Gant is a young man, but has had considerable newspaper experience. The Patriot has passed the century mile-post and is, perhaps, the oldest paper in the State. It is a household word in Guilford county.

COOLIDGE NOT TO RUN.

At noon Tuesday at the summer White House in the Black Hills of South Dakota President Coolidge hauded the newspaper folks a slip of paper upon which was typewritten a curt sentence: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

The diplomatic note was delivered without comment. A waive of the hand signified to the reporters that he was through and they could go.

Of course, the tenor of the note is taken to mean that Mr. Coolidge does not purpose to be a candidate, but it would permit him to accept the nomination if tendered. It is adroitly put.

This double-entendre, unambiguous allusion of Mr. Coolidge's anent his candidacy for President in 1928 has set the political Solons and Republican officialdom by the ears, judging from reading the news columns of yesterday's papers. That's the Republican pot that's in a stew. The Democrats have enough to do to find a man that will fit the job; that can pull the discordant elements together and distance anybody the G. O. P. may put up in the running.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, the only Confederate veteran in the Congress of the United States, is 86, but still alert. He is attending the State reunion of the Confederate veterans which met in Raleigh Tuesday for a three-day session. Maj. Stedman will deliver an address on Stonewall Jackson.

Great Farm Gathering

Closes at Raleigh

Adopting by resolutions movements to begin a state-wide program for agricultural advancement, a state-wide organization of farmers, to reduce unfair freight rates, to study tax matters, to prohibit the use of convicts in farming and the development of waste lands with governmental money, the 25th annual session of the State Farmers' Convention closed Thursday, July 28, after three strenuous days of farm study at State College.

In the opinion of old timers, it was the greatest convention yet held. Charles F. Cates of Mebane and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Reidsville, presidents of the two groups of farm folks kept the program on the move and there was hardly time for an idle hour between events. A total of 1,425 men and women were registered for rooms and meals at the College while hundreds of others drove in for one day.

In addition to the prepared program there were many contests. Dean I. O. Schaub and Dr. R. Y. Winters, representing the college defeated M. L. Adderholt of Davidson and Charles F. Cates of Mebane in a horse shoe pitching contest. Charles S. Ballentine of Wake county won the crop identification contest and was awarded a handsome silver trophy cup worth about \$50. W. A. Connell, Jr., of Warren county won first prize of \$25 in the hog calling contest; J. H. Sprinkle of Forsyth county won second prize of \$15 and R. P. Braxton of Alamance county won third prize of \$10. Forsyth county won the cup for highest attendance at the convention.

Officers for the coming year were elected Thursday morning. D. W. Bagley of Moyoek, Currituck county, was elected president of the Farmers' Convention and Mrs. R. A. McCullen of Clinton, Sampson county, was elected president of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

Southern Buys Rails Enough to Lay 542 Miles Track.

Purchase of 38,325 tons of new steel rails, enough to lay 255 miles of track, for delivery during the remainder of 1927, is announced by the Southern Railway.

Of the total purchased, 33,350 tons will be of the 100-pound weight, now the standard for the Southern's main lines, and 4,975 tons of the 85-pound weight. All will be rolled at the Ensley plant of the Tennessee Company, near Birmingham, Ala., with the exception of 650 tons bought from the Illinois Steel Company for use on the St. Louis-Louisville lines.

This brings the Southern's purchase of rail for 1927 laying to 85,180 tons, sufficient to lay 542 miles of track.

NORTH CAROLINA'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Leads All States in Value of Production, Acreage and Manufacture— Pays Government Almost Half of All Revenue From the Manufacture of Tobacco.

From the News Letter published at the University the following summary is taken, which shows this State's primacy in the tobacco industry:

There are at least two economic pursuits in which North Carolina stands first among the states: (1) the crop production of tobacco, and (2) the manufacture of tobacco products. We lead the states in the number of acres devoted to tobacco production, and in the annual value of the tobacco crop. Kentucky generally ranks first in crop volume but we rank first in crop value as our bright leaf tobacco brings more in the market. The value of the North Carolina tobacco crop last year was \$103,802,000 while the value of the crop of the entire United States was \$245,175,000.

There is no close rival to North Carolina as a tobacco manufacturing state. Complete and satisfactory statistics about this industry have never been assembled, nor are data available from which satisfactory tabulations for all items be made.

The capital stock of tobacco factories located in North Carolina is not available, nor is the value of the plants available.

The employees in 1925 numbered 20,465, of whom 10,846 were men, 9,519 were women, and 100 were children. Finished tobacco is mainly a product of complicated machinery.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that North Carolina pays 46.6 percent of all tobacco taxes paid in the United States. The tobacco tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to \$172,503,187, and this tax will amount to more than one hundred and eighty million dollars for the year ending June 30, 1927.

North Carolina manufactures sixty percent of all cigarettes manufactured in the United States. We will manufacture this year around forty-eight billion cigarettes, or more than four hundred cigarettes per inhabitant in the United States.

North Carolina produces one-third of all the manufactured tobacco such as pipe smoking tobacco and cigarette "makings" produced in the United States. We are not an important manufacturer of cigars of any class, and no snuff is produced in the state.

The cigarette tax is three dollars per thousand cigarettes, and the tax on manufactured tobacco is eighteen cents per pound. If we assume that the tax paid to the federal Government is equivalent to forty percent of the value of the manufactured products, then the value of output of our tobacco factories last year was approximately \$430,000,000. This exceeds the value of output of our textile industries. It exceeds the value of all farm products produced by our two hundred and eighty-five thousand farms.

Expansion in tobacco consumption has been greatest along cigarette and pipe-smoking lines. These are North Carolina's specialties. We have no close competition as a cigarette-producing state, and we produce more than twice as much pipe tobacco and cigarette makings as our nearest competitor. North Carolina is the Nation's chief producer of bright leaf tobacco which goes into cigarettes and manufactured tobacco. It seems, therefore, that our farms and factories are beautifully coordinated to meet the popular trend.

DEATH FROM MOTOR CARS.

Half as Many in 30 Years as in Six Major Wars in the Past 150 Years.

News and Observer.

Automobiles have killed since 1895 more than half as many persons as have been killed in the six major wars in which the United States has engaged in its history.

This was the startling statement of Otto Y. Schnering, safety expert of national reputation, in an address here.

Total deaths from automobiles in 32 years have been 170,612, according to Mr. Schnering, whose figures are based on National Safety Council records. Total number of men killed in the six great wars of the United States were 323,702.

Mr. Schnering gave a tabulation of deaths in wars in this way: American Revolution..... 2,000 War of 1812..... 1,877 Mexican War..... 19,315

Civil War.....	243,891
Spanish War.....	6,619
World War.....	50,000
Total.....	323,702

"No records exist of those killed in the Revolution and 2,000 is perhaps a fair estimate, as 288,200 soldiers were engaged in the struggle for independence. The figure for the Mexican War includes the killed and those who died from disease and accident. Statistics for the Civil War comprise deaths in both Northern and Southern armies.

Deaths from automobiles are a matter of estimate from 1895 to 1910. After 1910 the record is exact. Four automobiles were in public use in 1895 and 22,001-393 in 1926. No deaths were caused by automobiles in 1895 or 1896, and only five in 1897. The record of tragedies in 1926 was 20,000."

Mr. Schnering recently launched a national safety movement for the special purpose of preserving the lives of children. Five thousand children, he declared, are killed by motor cars annually in the United States.

Forty cars of snap beans were shipped this spring by farmers in the St. Paul and Fairmont truckers associations. County Agent O. Dukes states that these same folks are growing 69 acres of tomatoes to sell to southern markets in late summer.

Tom Tarheel says the reason he enjoys a vacation trip so well is that it makes him appreciate his own home more.

Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned Trustee in that certain deed of trust executed on the 9th day of September, 1922, by W. S. Allred and wife, Rosie Allred, for the purpose of securing the payment of ten certain bonds described therein, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Deed of Trust Book 91, page 139; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, as provided in said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will on

SATURDAY SEPT. 3, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Second Street, M. S. Paris and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner on the North side of Second St., corner with lot No. 88; running thence with line of lot No. 88 N. 55 deg. E. 150 ft. to corner with M. S. Paris; thence with line of said Paris N. 35 deg. W. 100 ft. to corner with lot No. 91; thence with line of lot No. 91 S. 55 deg. W. 150 ft. to corner on Second St; thence with line of Second St. S. 35 deg E 100 ft. to the beginning, being lots Nos. 89 and 90 of the survey of the H. R. May property, on which is situate a modern six-room cottage.

This sale subject to advance bids, as provided by law. This the 1st day of August 1927.

THE ALAMANCE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE CO., Trustee. J. DOLPH LONG, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee on the 20th day of August, 1924, by Robena Martin and Luther Martin to secure the payment of borrowed money, which deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Book 81, at page 403, Alamance County; and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the said Mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in Graham, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1927, AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, North Carolina:

First Tract: Beginning at a rock, corner with F. P. Rogers; running thence S. 87 deg. E. 28.61 chs. to a rock; thence N. 4 deg. E. 4 chs. to a rock on the center of a road, thence following the meanders of said road 38.12 chs to a rock, corner with J. C. Wellons; thence S. 7 deg. W. 28.56 chs. to the beginning, containing fifty-one (51) acres, more or less, being lot No. 1 in plot and subdivision of the W. F. Knight lands.

Second Tract: One eighth (1/8) undivided interest bought of Cornelius V. Dixon and his wife, Ruth Evangeline Dixon, on the fourth day of November 1918, and one-eighth (1/8) undivided interest heired from the late Alvin Dixon in three certain tracts of land in Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the persons hereinafter set forth, and known as the lands of which the late Alvin Dixon died seized of at the time of his death, described as follows:—

(A) Known as the home place of Alvin Dixon, adjoining lands of Jahu Martin, Rufus Dixon, the Whitmore tract, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less.

(B) Known as the Whitmore tract, adjoining the lands of A. J. Jeffreys, the above Home tract and others, and contains sixty-two (62) acres, more or less. This tract of land was purchased by Alvin Dixon from R. W. Vincent.

(C) Known as the Jeffreys and Corn tract, adjoining the E. C. Murray lands, Jim Wilson and others, containing eighty-one (81) acres, more or less. This tract was conveyed to Alvin Dixon by R. W. Vincent.

This sale subject to advance bids as provided by law.

This the 21st day of July, 1927.

ALAMANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE CO., Mortgagee. Meador and Henderson, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain first mortgage deed of trust, executed to the undersigned Central Loan and Trust Company, on the 13th day of May, 1924, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which bonds are all now past due and unpaid, which deed of trust was duly probated and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 98, at page 221, default having been made in the payment of the said bonds and interest thereon, at maturity, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUG. 15, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. Park Ave., lots

Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 14, Parkview Drive, and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt on W. Park Ave., and corner with lot No. 9; running thence with line of lot No. 9, S. 56 deg. 23 min. W. 200 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with lot No. 11; unning thence with line of lot No. 11 N. 39 deg. 22 min. W 100 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with Parkview Drive and lot No. 13; running thence with lines of lots Nos. 13 and 14 N. 56 deg. 23 min. E. 250 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with W. Park Ave; running thence with line of W. Park Ave., in a southerly direction 110 ft. to the beginning, and being lot No. 10 in Block 'G' of the new subdivision of Central Heights, a blue print of which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book No. 2, page No. 47.

This sale is made subject to confirmation of court and will be held open for ten days after sale for the receipt of increased bids as provided by law. This 9th day of July, 1927. Central Loan and Trust Co., Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust executed to the undersigned Central Loan and Trust Company, on the 26th day of May, 1924, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which bonds are all now past due and unpaid, which deed of trust was duly probated and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 98, at page 228, default having been made in the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, at maturity, the undersigned Trustee, will, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1927, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

at the court house door of Alamance County, in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Franklin St., Addie V. Boone, W. W. Brown, lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on Franklin St., and corner with Addie V. Boone; running thence with the line of Addie V. Boone S 39 deg. 22 min. E 147.5 ft. to an iron bolt, corner with W. W. Brown; running thence with line of W. W. Brown N 55 deg E 60 ft to an iron bolt, corner with lot No. 12; running thence with lines of lots Nos 12, 13 and 14 N 39 deg 22 min W 147.5 ft to an iron bolt, corner with Franklin St; running thence with line of Franklin St S 56 deg W 60 ft to the beginning, and being lot No. 11 in block "H" of the new subdivision of Central Heights, a blue print of which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book No. 2, page No. 47.

This sale is made subject to confirmation of court, and will be held open for ten days after sale for the receipt of increased bids as provided by law. This 9th day of July, 1927. CENTRAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health. If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic headache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment of the General County Court of Alamance County, made and entered in an action therein pending entitled R. P. Braxton vs. D. F. Teague, Martha Teague and W. I. Ward, Trustee, at the July term, 1927, whereby said judgment was declared a prior lien on the real property hereinafter described, as of November 25, 1925, according to a mortgage deed recorded on said date in Book 99 of M. Ds. at page 208, and which mortgage deed had been executed by said D. F. Teague and wife, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1927, at the Court House door, in Graham, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable real property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in Alamance County, in Newlin Township, North Carolina, defined and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of the late T. M. Hadley, (deceased); on the west by the waters of Little Cane Creek; on the south by the lands of D. F. Teague, on the east by the lands of T. M. Hadley, (deceased). This being the lot that contains one acre, more or less. Terms of Sale: Cash. Sale at Court House door, 12 o'clock, M., Sept. 5, 1927. This August 3, 1927. J. S. COOK, Commissioner.

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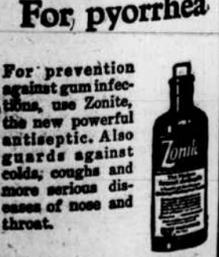
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