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THE STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION NOW GOOD

State of North Carolina,
Office of State Treasurer,
Raleigh, Oct. 13, 1914.
Governor R. O. Glenn,
409 Masonic Temple,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your favor of October 9th, making inquiry in regard to the financial condition of North Carolina, was received Saturday.

In reply will say, positively, North Carolina has not borrowed any money for running expenses since the Russell administration. Since that time the appropriation to the old soldiers has been raised from \$300,000 until last year it was \$543,875. This includes the pensions of half a million, the Soldiers' Home of \$44,000, the marking of the Confederate graves, and the Confederate museum.

The public schools have been increased from \$250,000 to \$650,000, and all this has been done out of the regular revenue without issuing a dollar's worth of bonds.

The Legislature of 1901 made appropriation to pay debts left by Republican predecessor of \$72,400.

It also appropriated \$212,000 for permanent improvements.

The revenue of the State could not pay both these items and the maintenance appropriations, and, therefore, the Legislature of 1903 authorized a bond issue of \$300,000 ten-year bonds. So you see even in that early day we paid \$34,400 out of the running expenses, from the taxes.

The Legislature of 1905 authorized the issue of \$250,000 eight-year bonds to pay the old Republican South Dakota suit debt, which should not be charged to the Democratic party.

In 1906 the Legislature, finding

the insane asylums crowded and insane people in the jails, appointed a commission to issue \$500,000 worth of bonds for additions to the insane asylums.

In 1910 our 4 per cent bonds became due, and we funded them by issuing new forty-year 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$3,430,000.

In 1911, the present buildings being crowded, the Legislature appointed a commission, headed by Col. Ashley Horns, to issue bonds for \$250,000 to build a Supreme Court and Library building, which was very much needed. Also the same year they issued \$80,000 worth of bonds to erect a building for the School for Feeble-minded.

The \$550,000 issue of bonds dated January 1, 1913, was to fund the eight and ten-year bonds of \$309,900 for permanent improvements and \$250,000 of the Schafer bonds. These were changed into forty-year 4 per cent bonds.

The last bond issue of 1913, for \$1,142,500, was all put into buildings for the University, State Normal, furnishing the new Administration building, remodeling the old Supreme Court building, building a central heating plant, and other small improvements. Every cent was put into permanent improvements.

Our bonded indebtedness is \$8,149,150. We have in the vault in this office stock in the North Carolina Railroad, which is now leased to the Southern for ninety-nine years at 1 per cent, amounting to \$3,000,000. As each individual share has been selling for \$175, and there is four million dollars worth of the stock, and we own three-quarters of it, I do not think there would be any trouble, in normal times, selling this stock for seven and one-half

or eight million dollars, as it would give entire control of that line. I also have in the vault \$1,266,000 worth of stock of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, now leased to the Norfolk Southern. This stock in normal times should certainly bring par. Therefore, I am satisfied, if the State chose to do so, she could sell her stock in the railroads and have a balance after paying every cent on earth she owes. The charge that we have got a big floating debt is not true. We will begin the fiscal year with a floating debt of about \$175,000—\$25,000 less than the last Legislature expected. It will be paid from the taxes next year without having to issue any bonds therefor.

Virginia owes \$24,000,000 and has not a cent to offset it. Tennessee \$15,000,000, Alabama \$9,000,000, and to show the credit of the State, New York had to increase the rate of interest on her bonds from 4 to 4-1/2 per cent. Tennessee and Louisiana did not get a bid at par for their 4 per cent bonds, while North Carolina has always sold here either at par or a little above it.

If there is anything else you desire to know about the finances of the State, I would be glad to answer your questions.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

B. R. LACY,

State Treasurer.

SECRETARY BRYAN

ON SPEAKING TOUR

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27.—The

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will today welcome Secretary of

State William Jennings Bryan to the

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

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H. G. Parks, of Elizabeth City, is among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

S. W. Clark, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday via the Norfolk Southern.

R. W. Walker, of Wilson, N. C., is registered at Hotel Louise.

Mrs. W. F. Fisher, of Belhaven, N. C., is a visitor to the city.

Mrs. Charles MacConnell returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line.

W. G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamston, N. C., is on our streets today.

M. McJones, of Belhaven, N. C., here today on business.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Roberson, of Aurora, N. C., is in the city.

L. H. Menford, of Fremont, N. C., arrived here last night via the Atlantic Coast Line.

Charles G. Hines, of Baltimore, is in the city today.

Mrs. Lena Rice and Miss Helen Harris left this morning for New Bern, N. C., to take in the East Carolina Fair.

George Gontaus and M. John returned last night from the New Bern Fair.

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COMMISSION GIVES REHEARING IN RATE CASE

Shreveport, Tex., Oct. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will today give a rehearing in this city to the application of local interests for an extension of the commission's order in the Shreveport rate case. The order now applies only to Dallas and Houston.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the Eastern District of North Carolina,

In Equity

United States of America, for the use and benefit of The Van Dorn Iron Works Company, an Ohio corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

John G. Unkefer, William H. Bostwick, Frederick R. Pratt, Charles F. Unkefer, partners, doing business under the firm name of Jno. G. Unkefer & Co.; Illinois Surety Co., an Illinois corporation, and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a Massachusetts corporation, Defendants.

To Illinois Surety Co., an Illinois corporation; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a Massachusetts corporation; Bunting-Stone Hardware Co., of Kansas City, Missouri; The Gas Fixture & Brass Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; and to all other persons, firms or corporations, to the petitioners unknown, and all creditors of the defendants, John K. Unkefer, William L. Bostwick, Frederick R. Pratt, Charles F. Unkefer, partners, doing business under the firm name of Jno. G. Unkefer & Co., to the petitioners unknown:

You are hereby notified and informed that the plaintiffs above-named have this day filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina a suit entitled as above; that the purpose of said suit is to establish its claim for labor and materials furnished in the prosecution of the work provided for in a contract for the construction of a postoffice and courthouse in Washington, North Carolina, and for the further purpose of establishing the liability of the sureties upon the bond given for the performance of said contract and for the payment of said labor and materials.

You are further notified, if you so desire, to file your claim and intervene in said suit on or before the 11th day of November, 1914.

Witness the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of said Court, this 26th day of October, 1914.

H. G. CONNOR,

Judge United States District Court,

Eastern District of North Carolina.

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