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For Congressman, 5th District:
JOHN T. BENBOW,
of Forsyth County.

**\$11,000 A YEAR SAVED BY THE
SALARY SYSTEM.**

In Wake County, North Carolina, the county in which Raleigh is located, the adoption of the salary system for county officers has saved the taxpayers these three years \$34,135, or over \$11,000 a year. That is to say, after paying fair salaries to all county officers, they have turned into the county treasury surplus fees for the three years amounting to \$35,837.95, as follows:

C. H. Anderson, Register of Deeds, net balance	\$6,247.85
Millard Mial, clerk, net balance	6,775.78
J. H. Sears, sheriff, net balance	19,694.84
G. T. Norwood, treasurer	2,822.48
Total	\$35,837.95
Less net expenses of auditing	1,702.40

Total saving to taxpayers \$34,135.55
Of course, Wake County is above the average Southern County in wealth and population, but we believe it safe to say that every county in the south should abolish the fee system. Certainly all the stronger counties should do so. At any rate the \$34,000 saved to the Wake taxpayers looks pretty good to them. Other counties may stick to the fee system, if they like, but Wake isn't going to change back just for the fun of giving \$11,000 a year extra to a few officeholders.—Progressive Farmer.

In Wake County where a statement is published showing the saving to the taxpayers, there is no court house ring, or if there is, they do not feel that the taxpayers are their servants, but rather that they are the taxpayers' servants and that they owe it to the taxpayers to let them know how their business is conducted, and besides the law provides for an audit of the county books, and they believe in obeying the law. In Alamance county there is a strong court house ring, that believe the people belong to them, and who do not regard the law, we are ashamed that this is so, but we are unable to come to any other conclusion in view of the way they trample upon the rights of the taxpayers and refuse to enlighten them as to the conduct of the county affairs, no other county in the State would stand for it, but our people are so completely under the domination of the bosses that they are meek and lowly and afraid to assert their rights and demand of the said bosses that they comply with the law and publish such statements as show how our county affairs are conducted. There are a few who have the manhood to assert their rights and are doing so every week through the columns of The Dispatch and in their talks with other friends in the county. These few are gods own chosen people, who will rise up some day and drive these ringsters from the court house and out of public life, the bread is leavening and the day is not far distant when the political manhood of this good old county will undergo an awakening and woe to those who are now defying the demands of the people. No one knows in this county how much is being saved by the adoption of the salary system as against the fee system, and no one knows except the officials

themselves what is being done with the money they are saving, if there is any saving at all. It would appear to a layman that they would be only too glad to publish this statement in order that those who have supported them so loyally may continue to do so, and avoid any insinuation that the money is not being diverted to the proper channels where it belongs. The refusal to publish this statement does not but cause people to wonder if the money is being turned into the proper channel, and is calculated to cause many good men to wonder after all if our affairs are being properly conducted. If this impression gets abroad in the minds of the people there is no one to blame but the officials themselves. They have it in their power to allay this suspicion, will they do it, we shall see.

HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MADE

The annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the county have always been published annually and will be published at the usual time this year.

Our county officers are on to their jobs and are doing their work to the satisfaction of the public and are drawing their salaries at the rate named by the legislature, and their official administration of affairs was unanimously endorsed by the Democrats on last Saturday.—From Burlington News, Aug. 26. This week.

Nay, nay, brother, you must post yourself better than this. Your party has never published the receipts, they have published what purported to be the expenditures but no one has ever known whether this was correct or not, simply because no one has ever known what the receipts were, therefore they could not know whether all that was received was spent or not. The taxpayers of Alamance county have been and are now badly imposed upon by their officials. They are kept in the dark in regard to all matter concerning finances, our county officials have maintained a secrecy which is equal to or more strict than the government war department. And again brother your party has not published the saving to our tax payers by the adoption of the salary system, can't you get them to do this, we believe you want your party to do right, and you know and all of us know, that to withhold this information is wrong, dead wrong, wake them up brother, and crown yourself with glory.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Twice-A-Week dispatch needs money. We do not want you to give us anything, but we need the money you owe us for reading our paper. You may not think so small amount will help, but remember we have so many small amounts due us, that if we could get them all we would be on easy street, so to speak. If you value our paper and our efforts to give you a real live readable paper, pay us. We have changed the paper to twice a week, instead of once a week as heretofore, and yet we do not ask you to pay one cent more. Just think you are getting double value and yet you are slow to respond to our appeals for money that is honestly and justly due. Kindly send what you can now, and if you cannot send all, send again later. Who will be the first to show their appreciation.

Paper Must be Paid for.

At a trial held before Judge Cleaver in Martinsville, Ill., a jury has awarded E. S. Clayton, editor of the Planet, \$5 damages in a suit brought to collect a subscription which the defendant said he didn't owe as he had ordered the paper stopped.

The jury held that as long as the paper was taken out of the office, it was surely read and that the defendant must pay.

THEY WERE SATISFIED.

Two thousand democrats who were in the convention at Graham last Saturday showed that they were satisfied with the county officers. "The Dissatisfied Democrat," "The Old Line Democrat" "The Old Time Democrat" and all other kinds of "Democrats" failed to be on hand. They must have been at home writing more letters.—From the Burlington News, August 26th, this week.

Better revise your figures neigh-

nor. The county court house will only hold four hundred. Your party only casts about two thousand and two hundred votes, therefore, there was hardly two thousand present, the other sixteen hundred was at home writing letters to The Dispatch urging us to keep up our fight on your county officials who are neglecting their duty by refusing to make public the saving to the tax payers by the adoption of the salary system. You will hear from them later.

TO OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.

Those of you who want to see a statement published showing the saving to our tax payers by the adoption of the salary system, if you will write the Dispatch a short letter telling us your views we will be glad to publish it, we will not publish your name, unless you desire it, but will just publish the text of your letter, withholding your name, for your information will say, the salary system for our county officers have been in operation now for two years that is we have been paying our county officers a salary for two years, before that time they received the fees from the work done for the people of the county, but other progressive counties adopted the salary system and were saving the tax payers so much money that our county adopted the salary system also, but our county officials refuse to make public the amount we are saving and what they are doing with the money, which we are supposed to be saving, just why they are doing this we do not know, but they are doing it just the same, several of the taxpayers who have wanted to know how much we are saving, are writing or have written, let us hear from those of you who would like to have this information. Your name will be held strictly confidential. You may depend upon this. Address your letter to the State Dispatch Publishing Co., Burlington, N. C.

The four hundred democrats who attended the county convention last Saturday altogether they renominated all the old officers except one county commissioner and he was renominated but was counted out later, because he was not a ring man, all these four hundred were not satisfied, even if they did give the old officers a renomination, they had to do it, the ring had decreed it, and they dared not disobey the ring, and besides there were no other candidates, it was nominate these, or no one. The ring was so strong and so completely dominated the politics of the county that other people who might have wanted to run for some office was afraid to do so, knowing the ring was all supreme and that if they did oppose them, that they would not even be appointed tax lister, poll holder or to any other position, which the ring controlled. If you want expert testimony how strongly the ring is entrenched in the county court house, ask Dr. Dick Freeman, late candidate for county treasurer. He was a man who had given a life time service to the cause of Democracy, this good man aspired to be county treasurer, but the ring was against him, and he fell by the wayside. A victim of the ring. How long oh how long will the young manhood of Alamance county Democracy sleep, awaken young giants and put on your armor for the mighty conflict. Your future political existence is at stake. Swat the ring, and swat 'em hard.

Our fellow townsman, Hon. William Houston Carroll, recently chosen Democratic County Chairman, has been rather quiet in politics for sometime, owing to conflicting views between him and the ruling powers in the Democratic party, but the time has come when they need his wise council his splendid oratory, his consistent position upon all public questions, his unswerving belief that the people shall rule, and in their extremity they have again called him to the leadership of the party. This action of the Democratic party proves conclusively that the party leader who maintains a consistent attitude upon all public questions and regards the rights of individuals can come back, no matter how far he may stray from the self-delegated leaders of the party who believe they are the only peo-

ple who are entitled to have opinions. We say in all sincerity since Mr. Carroll has again been called to lead his party, although it is in opposition to our party faith, may he lead them wisely and well.

At the Democratic county convention held in the court house last Saturday, our townsman Hon. W. H. Carroll, was elected county chairman, and we trust that Mr. Carroll will maintain his former views, that our county officers are the servants of the people, and therefore are entitled to let the people know how their business is being conducted. And will see to it that they make public all statements concerning the county finances and the saving to the county if any from the adoption of the salary system. Do these things, and you will immortalize yourself with the taxpayers of this tax-ridden county of Alamance.

No Proclamation Required.

There are people in this country who will postpone the payment of their debts, a month or even more, without any proclamation of moratorium.—Boston Globe.

"Is the man who works with his hands or the one who works with his head the harder worker?"

"Don't ask me, I use a typewriter."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An equal doom clipped Time's best wings of peace.—Petrarch.

To Whom It May Concern:

Having heard a good deal concerning the excellent qualities of the James Oliver Plow No. 11, sold by Coble and Bradshaw, Burlington, N. C., caused me to call upon Mr. James H. Coble, Burlington, Route 1, who owns one, and has recommended it so highly. After observing it work I was convinced that the James Oliver Plow No. 11, was the plow for me. And without further investigation or hesitation, I purchased one.

I am now satisfied that the James Oliver No. 11 sold by Coble and Bradshaw beats any plow I have ever seen or tested. And if I were certain that I could not get another like it, I would not dispense with mine for \$150. It has already been worth its price to me, and I have only had it two weeks.

My advice to fellow farmers is that if they desire to preserve ten or fifteen years of their lives, that the sanest and best way to do so, is to purchase a James Oliver Plow No. 11 from Coble Bradshaw.

Sincerely,
Greene A. Nicholson,
8-24-14. Burlington, N. C.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 18th day of June, 1914, by Charles Smethers and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Alamance County, in book No. 66, pages 35 to 42 of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of ten certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of the monthly instalments on these bonds, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on Saturday, September 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Hawkins Ave., in the town of Burlington, North Carolina, adjoining the lots of F. S. Stockard, Ruffin Street, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on Hawkins Ave., corner with said Stockard, thence E. with line of said Stockard to an iron bolt on Ruffin Street, thence N. with line of Ruffin Street 70 feet to an iron bolt, thence in a westerly direction to an iron bolt on Hawkins, Avenue, thence with line of said Avenue 70 feet to the beginning, the same being lot No. 50 in the sub-division of lot No. 187 in the plat of the town of Burlington.

This the 25th day of August, 1914.
CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.,
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