

**COMPTROLLER'S
THREAT TO HALT
PAYMENTS FADES**

Raleigh, In Teese Note, the
news in Senate Appropriations

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—(Special
feature) That United States
Comptroller General McCarl
had backed down in his threat
to withhold federal appropri-
ations to North Carolina because
of the state's unpaid obliga-
tions to the government was
contained in a communication
received by Governor McLean
from Washington today.

The comptroller's decision to
let the appropriations, carry-
ing substantial sums, for road
construction, agricultural pro-
tection and welfare work in
North Carolina, pass without
the "Waiver" McLean had
written him to challenge the
objection and to advance
claims of the state against the
federal government in excess
of those which had been posted
by Mr. McCarl.

Talks Business

Correspondence between the
governor and comptroller on
the matter was made public to-
day. One letter in the series
betwixt his excellency's cap-
acity to get to the point and to
talk business.

It complained of the com-
ptroller's threat as a reflection
on the state and referred to
public documents to show that
the state's claim against the
government was in excess of
the claim held against the
state. It read:

"There has emanated from
your office widely circulated
press reports to the effect that
you intend to shut off federal
aid funds to this state by reason
of \$146,140.00 principal and
interest due the United States
by the state of North Carolina.

"You will agree with me, I
am sure, that you have no legal
right to withhold payments
when an appropriation of con-
siderable amount has been
made by Congress for the
benefit of the state.

"The state of North Carolina
has incurred the good name of
the state to the extent that
the general public does not
know the facts.

"There is, of course, no in-
tention on the part of the state
of North Carolina to refuse to
pay any valid indebtedness.

"I call your attention to your
letter transmitting, in response
to senate resolution No. 324
of April 20, calendar day July
27, 1922, a report of the re-
examination and re-statement
of the account of advances and
expenditures made by the state
of North Carolina for military
purposes in the war of 1812-
1815 with Great Britain.

"In your communication to
the President of the United
States, senate, February 27,
1923, you state that the bal-
ance due the state of North
Carolina by the United States,
February 28, 1923, is \$159,-
566.85.

There is, of course, an ac-
cumulation of interest from
February 28, 1923, to the pres-
ent date, which said interest
would amount to about \$36,000
making the total indebtedness
due to the state of North Caro-
lina by the United States about
\$197,000.

Other Claims.

"There are also other claims
outstanding and still unpaid
due the state and certain of its
citizens by the United States,
growing out of the seizure of
cotton and the collection of
taxes afterwards declared il-
legal by the courts.

"I call your attention to this
fact in order that you may
know that the state of North
Carolina has always been very
particular in the payment of
any valid indebtedness for
which she is liable.

"It is regrettable that a re-
port was circulated which was
misleading to the extent that
it reflected upon the good name
of our state, especially in view
of the fact that North Carolina
is heavily indebted from the
United States than the \$197,000
alleged to be due the United
States by North Carolina.

Fine Arts Club

Holds Meeting

Mrs. M. O. Jones and Mrs.
J. W. Hall were joint hostesses
to the members of the Fine
Arts Club at the home of Mrs.
Jones at the regular monthly
meeting last Friday afternoon.
The rooms were very inviting
and attractive with a profu-
sion of bright autumn flowers.
The president, Mrs. J. S. Tay-
lor, presided over the meeting
which opened with the club
collect. The subject of study
on North Carolina was then
taken up giving an account of
the "Water Power Resources of
North Carolina," and Mrs.
J. D. Humphreys read an in-
teresting paper on the "Mineral
Resources of North Carolina."

At the conclusion of the
business session a very clever
contest on the towns in North
Carolina was enjoyed. Mrs.
H. M. Joyce, Mrs. E. P. Pepper
and Mrs. John Taylor tied for
the prize. Mrs. Joyce was
the lucky winner of a hand-
some piece of pianola.

The guests were to a buffet
table the dining room where
they enjoyed their dinner. The
entertainment was quite enjoy-
able.

Mrs. Paul Tom of the school
faculty was a welcome visitor
and Mrs. B. A. Smith was en-
rolled as a new member.

The October meeting will be
held with Mrs. Ed Pepper.

**105 Schools Get State
Aid For Library Fund**

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The state
board of education passed out
\$5,500 to 105 rural North Caro-
lina schools today to supple-
ment local funds for the pur-
chase of books for their librar-
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**LIONS CLUB
COMMITTEE HERE**

Appear Before County Com-
missioners And Ask That
Farm Demonstrator For
County Be Employed.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 4.—The
special committee of the Stokes
County Lions Club, appointed
to determine a primary objec-
tive for the Club, and whose re-
port and recommendations that
the Club concentrate upon the
promotion of diversified farm-
ing through a County Farm
Demonstrator, were formally
adopted at the last meeting of
the Club, went before the Coun-
ty Board of Commissioners on
Monday, October 2nd, in an at-
tempt to secure the necessary
appropriation to establish a
county agricultural agent.

E. S. Millaps, District Agri-
cultural Agent, accompanied the
committee who requested the
commissioners to appropriate
\$1500 to be added to the
\$1,500 to \$2,000 supplied by the
state and Federal govern-
ments.

Upon being duly presented
by the committee and after
recommendation of Mr. Millaps,
the commissioners advised
that the budget for this
year had been made up and
published, after due approval,
and in spite of all they could
do, an increase in the tax rate
had been unavoidable. Further-
more, they were being assailed
by numerous citizens, groups
and factions for appropriations
and expenses which had been
pared down, and they felt
that no definite action could be
taken at this time, and al-
though they approved of the
measure, the tax rate and
available funds were in such a
condition that the appropriation
could not be made at this time.

In the face of the cry for

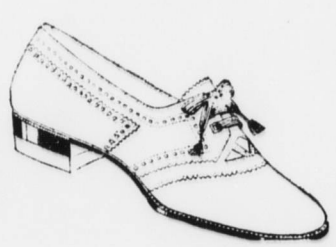
lower taxes and the rising ex-
pense of the county, we should
place ourselves in the commis-
sioners shoes before we criti-
cize, for it is an unquestionable
fact that the hue and cry, at
times rising to a loud wail and
lamentation, against taxes,
neutralizes any effort for im-
provement unless it is long
sustained and has wide back-
ing. We believe the commis-
sioners are in favor of a farm
demonstrator and diversified
farming and other great im-
provements, but they have to
harken to the howl against
high taxes.

We and they might pause
here and arise to ask a question
which is: If the farmers need
help and education so badly,
and this is admitted, and this
help costs so little, and if
farming is a profitable business
or is susceptible of any profit,
why cannot the 800 families in
Stokes County who follow com-
mercial and professional per-
suits and whose income and
prosperity absolutely depends
upon the welfare of the farm-
er, why cannot they help the
farmer? The expenses of a
farm demonstrator paid by
taxes falls on the farmer, be-
cause the farmer pays the bulk
of the taxes in Stokes County.
In other words the farmer
must pay his own way, as al-
ways, with no help from the
government nor those who live
through his prosperity. If the
800 non-farming families in the
county paid \$5 a head annual-
ly, Stokes could have two farm
demonstrators.

We are confident the County
Fathers will eventually approve
of the expense necessary to
establish a farm agent, after
they determine the urgency and
financial feasibility of the
work. Until this time we
should not cease in our efforts
to secure diversified farming.

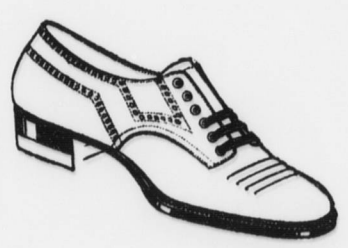
HOW How often does that friendly question find you full of
fears and doubts caused by kidney, liver and bladder
troubles? How often do you find yourself unable to
do your duty? How often do you find yourself unable
to enjoy life? How often do you find yourself unable
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