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## Leading Man Run Even Better Than Was Expected Tate and Hedrick To Make the Race

Primary Names These Two in Tuesday's Battle of Ballots—Large Vote Cast and Many Surprises Sprung—Election May 3rd.

In one of the most spirited contests in the primary here Tuesday something close to 2,800 votes were cast for the four candidates for mayor. The councilmen also received a like number of votes in total.

The successful ones who enter the election are: F. N. Tate, with a total of 1,129 votes and J. W. Hedrick, who received 855 votes, or a majority over Mr. Hedrick of 274. Messrs. Walter Royal and W. L. Stamey were eliminated in the primary.

For councilman in the first ward, C. S. Grayson and A. S. Caldwell will make the fight in the election from the first ward; W. A. Davis and Chas. Amos from the second; E. K. Ingram and Numa Russell from the third and F. P. Conrad, and S. F. Brown from the 4th ward.

Those eliminated in the primary Tuesday for councilmen are: First ward, W. E. Herndon, J. J. Hayworth and C. E. Reitzel; second ward, H. A. Moffitt; third ward, George A. Kersey; 4th ward, A. N. Greer.

There are many good reasons why the primary election resulted as above and shows that sometimes "overnight" or within a short time things change for this or that man and produce different results. But whether this or that man is nominated or elected is the fact, there are other influences outside of merit that often wins elections. Organization and a combination of influences will sweep the best laid plans aside when directed against unorganized influences, etc.

But the people have spoken and it is the people that rule and in the final analysis they are responsible for the way the vote goes, so here the matter rests as far as this paper is concerned.

We are all citizens of one of the best cities in the world and as good citizens must accept the verdict of the polls and the final results in the election to come, and stand by those who are selected to guide the affairs of our "old home town" for the next two years and this the editor of this paper expects to do, because the city officials certainly need all the encouragement and help that the people served, can give. We know this from experience.

With malice towards none, but with charity to all, here's to you, gentlemen!

## J. C. Clodfelter Died Here Sunday Night

J. C. Clodfelter, 71, well known High Pointer, died Sunday night at his home in this city, following an illness of only a short duration.

Mr. Clodfelter is survived by the widow and three sons and four daughters. The sons are W. A. Clodfelter and the daughters are Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. Maurel Kennedy and Mrs. Odie Albright, all of High Point.

The funeral was conducted at the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Hilliard. The interment followed in Oakwood cemetery.

## Stolen Automobile Still Unrecovered

The Ford touring car of Reuben Davis, stolen Sunday night, had not been recovered today.

The automobile, which was practically new, was taken from in front of the Friends church on South Main street.

## Several Cases Heard in Court Monday

Cline Pickett was found guilty in municipal court Monday on a charge of receiving more than a quart of whiskey within 15 days. He was sentenced to six months on the roads, but gave notice of appeal and Judge Kirkman named a \$1,000 bond.

Roscoe Anthony was indicted on a charge of assaulting Marion Western with a brick. Judge Kirkman ruled that Clyde Norman be included in the warrant. Norman and Anthony were fined \$25 and a third of the costs each, while Western was dismissed upon payment of the other third of the costs in the case.

Millard Hendrix was fined \$5 and the costs for speeding.

Bud Barley was found not guilty of interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty.

Virgil Pressional paid half the costs for parking his automobile too near a water hydrant.

For violating a city traffic ordinance one half the costs in each case was paid by W. B. Windsor, W. Seaman, R. A. Matthews and Bridge Hayes.

Will Rankin and Lucy Leak, negroes, were fined \$15 and half the costs each.

Coy Griffin paid the costs for beating a ride on a train.

Stamey repairs your watch or jewelry to give service.

Found—Pair spectacles in old case. Owner can get same by calling at Review office and paying for this notice.

## Have Narrow Escape From Death Bad Accident at High Point Steam Laundry

John Sartain Suffers Broken Leg in Explosion Monday Which Partially Wrecked Building.

John Sartain suffered a broken leg Joseph powder received painful injuries and several employees had miraculous escapes from death Monday afternoon when a dry-cleaning machine exploded in the plant of the High Point Steam Laundry, No. 203 East Washington street, shattering the plate glass windows and damaging the building to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The cause of the explosion was due to the gasoline dry cleaning machine exploding and the loss incurred to the building, machine, etc., will amount to around two thousand dollars.

Persons employed in the laundry said they had never known such a machine to explode before.

Sartain was injured when standing beside the machine. The front of the cleaner struck him on the right leg. He was hurried to the Guilford General hospital and was resting well at 3 o'clock. Mr. Crowder received burns on the face, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

Several suits of clothes were buried as a result of the explosion, which was heard for several blocks away. A fire alarm signal was given and members of the Northside station house responded. The blaze was extinguished, but not until several valuable suits of clothes had been damaged beyond repair.

Several young ladies were in the front office of the laundry and escaped injury. According to those acquainted with the circumstances, it is remarkable that any occupant of the building escaped instant death. The entire front of the building was damaged, the force being so great that it made a clean shave of the plate window glass and other small glass.

## Well Known Man Killed

Nerius Welborn, living at Mechanicsville, was killed Wednesday afternoon when his horse ran away and threw him violently to the ground. Deceased was well known in this section.

## A Compound Murder, Declares Dr. Kesler

He Pays Warm Tribute to Thomasville's Dead Chief of Grave in Winston-Salem—Winston Police Attend. Winston-Salem, April 17.—Funeral services for Chief of Police John E. Taylor, of Thomasville, who was shot and killed in Thomasville Saturday morning by Dr. J. W. Peacock, a prominent Davidson county physician, were conducted here today. A large crowd attended. The local police force attended in a body.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of Thomasville Baptist orphanage, delivered a powerful eulogy at the grave of the dead chief.

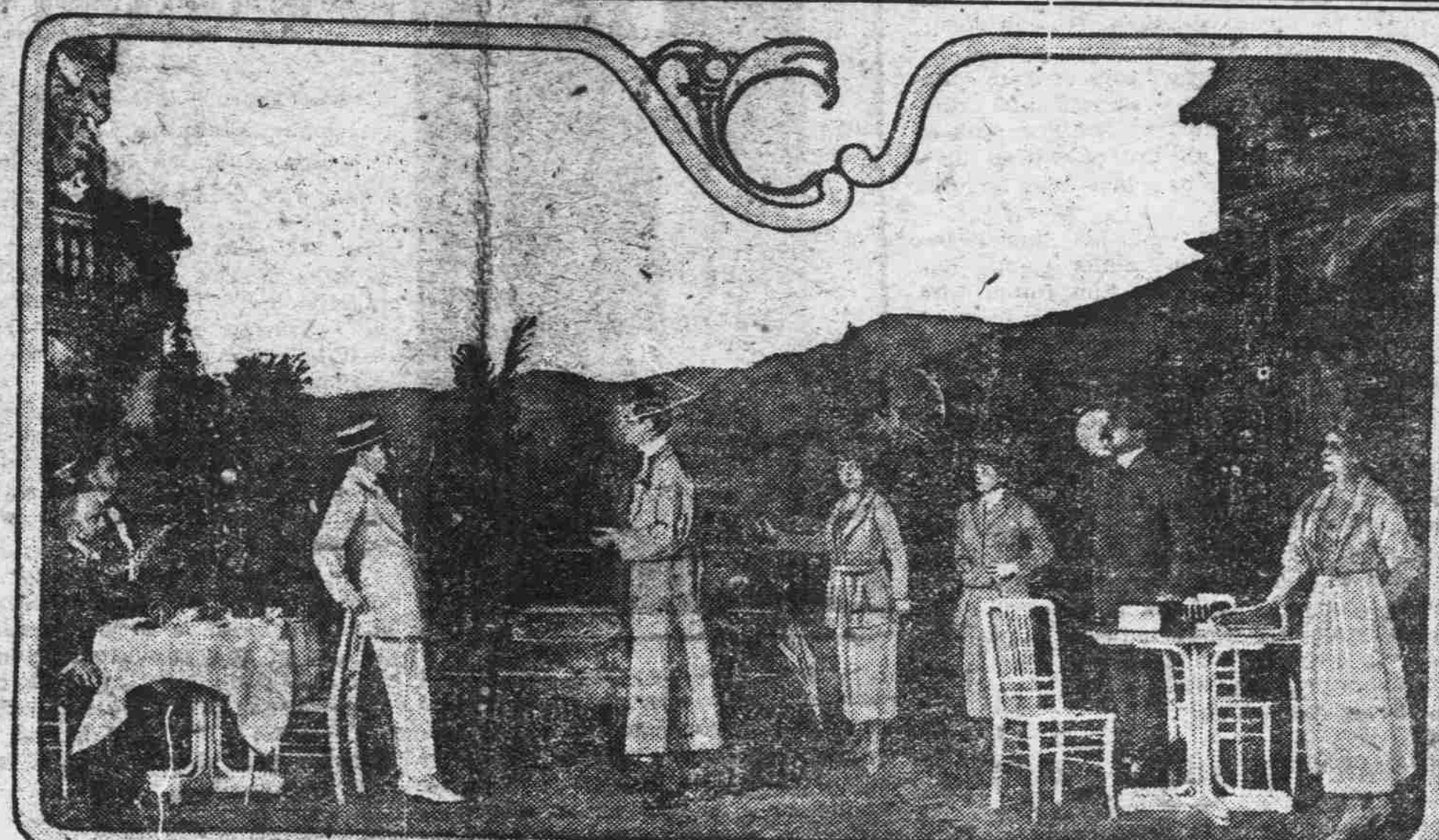
"Friends," said Dr. Kesler, "this is no ordinary funeral you are attending today. For sometime the entire county has experienced an epidemic of lawlessness and crime. Our community has not been exempt. The horrible tragedy which has laid the dead man there has its roots in the lawlessness which he encountered in the town of Thomasville.

"You sent him to us over a year ago, you gave him a good name and he maintained it until he fell yesterday at the post of duty, a martyr to law enforcement. The splendid thing about him is that he did not confine his activities to the crashshooters and the petty offender on the outskirts of the town. No respecter of persons was he. The townsman drunk in fine clothes was led away as promptly as the fellow in rags guilty of a similar offense. The gambler and high class bootlegger riding in fine cars were feeling his power. He was trailing them to lairs. This accounts for his dead body there. You officers of the law (pointing to Winston-Salem policemen) do yourselves credit in doing honor to one of the bravest of your craft. I am learning to appraise your craft. I stand with work at its real value. I stand with uncovered head before you brave and true men who do your duty without fear or favor. I said this thing grew out of a condition—a community condition. The murder was technically committed by one man, but before the awful bar of public opinion—and none escapes its sentence—many are guilty. It is a compound murder. Every man who is aided in weakening or neutralizing his prosecutions of bootleggers, etc.—every man who criticized the effort to break up combines of privileged offenders, all who howled for his destruction because he dared to tackle these untouched offenders are red-handed murderers before the bar of God. An awful blot is on our town and our country and a shock for the whole state.

"I do not hesitate to make these statements in his presence. We are ready to defend his honor. Perhaps a thousand people stood before his home this afternoon to pay their last loving tribute. We bring our chief loved one to be buried in your midst. We would gladly have given him a grave with our own dead and covered it with flowers and tended it with care. Though the tragedy leaves behind it a pall of sorrow that will never wholly fit, it is too much to hope that it will teach a lesson? But at what a price!"

"A thousand cases of cruelty can be prevented by HUMANE EDUCATION for every one than can be prevented by prosecution. Far better the fence at the top of the precipice than the ambulance at the bottom."—Geo. T. Angell.

## Sparkling Comedy, "The Man from Home" at Chautauqua



"The Man from Home," refreshing American comedy, will be presented at the coming Redpath Chautauqua by an exceptionally competent New York cast. The plot centers around the adventures of Daniel Voorhees Pike, an eccentric young lawyer of Kokomo, Ind. Pike is a two-fisted, fearless fighter in the face of well-nigh insurmountable difficulties; he is amusing and sometimes stubborn; but he is always delightfully American. His efforts to save his ward, a romantic, title-hunting girl, from a pospising family of the "fine flower" of Europe furnish material for most thrilling situations. There will be laughter, thrills and clean amusement to delight every member of the community.

High Point, N. C. Week May 4-11

## Roman Arrives in High Point

Comedian Ball Player Will Be a Welcome Addition to Bill Pierre's Club

Mike Roman, ball player-comedian, acquired by the High Point club from the Baltimore Orioles under an optional agreement several weeks ago, arrived in the Furniture City Saturday morning from Baltimore. Mike comes with recommendations as a ball player, comedian and a little note as a bum finger—with a strong string attached to him. As a result of his badly swollen digit, it is likely the player will remain here to await the return of Pierre and his company from South Carolina.

Roman made such a good showing with Jack Dunn during the training season that the Oriole boss was reluctant to let him go, but under the agreement with the local club, Mike may be recalled, should his services be required. The class he showed while on the training trip of the Orioles practically assures Roman a regular berth in the High Point infield. His comedy antics will be welcomed by fans all over the circuit.

The Baltimore papers have some nice things to say about Michael. His departure, it seems, leaves a big hole in the Oriole camp, at least so far as the life of the club is concerned. We quote some of the paragraphs:

"Roman's comedy was one of the pleasing features of the spring training season, and it was with genuine regret that he other Orioles saw him leaving for the Piedmont league. But Mike may be back some day. That all depends on his showing this season.

"The going of Roman will be regretted, although Jack Dunn is sending Mike away with a stout string attached. The Oriole leader is of the opinion that a year in a smaller league will do Roman considerable good, and that he should be a vastly improved player at the end of the season."

One of Roman's chief laugh-getters is walking on his hands, a feat he performed descending the marble stairway in a hotel this spring. His antics will be worth the price of admission to Welch field.

## Song Leaders Hold a Meeting

The High Point Song Leaders' class, organized two weeks ago under the auspices of the local community service bureau, met Saturday in the recreation basement of Wesley Memorial church, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The class was conducted by H. H. Schuller, of Chicago, song director.

The song leaders' class is one which meets on Thursday nights of each week and is organized for the purpose of training song leaders in this community. The once-a-week idea was adopted, the class choosing Thursday for its meetings. However, the course, after two meetings, proved so popular that now at last Saturday has been selected for another class period.

Enrollments in the class are still being made, and more than sixty men and women are taking advantage of the opportunity to conduct an enthusiastic community sing. The course is open to the High Point public and it is hoped that many new members will join this week.

## High Point Sells Bonds Monday

New York Company Buys Funding Bonds Here at a Premium of \$175

Bids for \$175,000 High Point six per cent funding bonds were opened at noon Monday and sold to William E. Compton company, of New York, highest bidders at premium of \$175.

Four bids were received, the other three represented in person being Seaboard and Mayer, of Cincinnati; J. C. Mayer and company, of Cincinnati, and Prudden and company, of Toledo.

Bruce Craven, of Trinity, represented the successful bidders and the price paid is considered a record breaker.

## Evangelist to Conduct a Meeting

Mrs. Barr to Conduct Friends Meeting—Rev. Mr. Lambeth Preached Monday Night

Rev. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, will preach a sermon at the preparatory service in the Friends church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, marking the beginning of the Christian Life campaign, arrived Wednesday on No. 12 and will be in charge of the service Wednesday night.

Group prayer meetings are being held daily in various sections of the city. Encouraging reports concerning the meetings were received. It is thought the interest in these meetings will increase as the general meetings go forward.

The following story concerning Mrs. Barr appeared in a recent edition of The New Castle Daily Times, published at New Castle, Ind., the home of the pastor-evangelist:

Three capacity audiences, three powerful sermons by the pastor-evangelist Daisy Douglas Barr, and a liberal response to every invitation for people to begin the Christian life were very gratifying features of the Christian Life campaign at the Friends church, yesterday. Without a doubt, it was one of the greatest days in the history of the Friends church, and Mrs. Barr stated last night that the accomplishments of the week had been pleasing to her.

## Unique Still is Taken Near City

One of the most unique illicit liquor stills ever taken in this section of the state was brought into the city Saturday night by Deputy Sheriffs J. E. Wagner and W. D. Martin, the outfit having been captured four miles southwest of the city.

A hot water tank, similar to those attached to ranges in many High Point homes, had been placed in the convenient, but not a safe place in the edge of the wooded area. According to the sheriff, it had been cased in by brick furnace and was ready for use the first time, the mud having not yet dried.

In addition to the tank the officers captured three cocoa-cola syrup barrels, each of 50 gallons capacity.

"It costs far less," said Cavour, the great Italian statesman, "to give good direction to a hundred boys than to repair the ills of a single man not having the benefits of education and instruction."—Humane Education Press Bureau, Box 144 Copley Sq., Boston, Mass.

## Chautauqua Here for Seven Days

Redpath People Will Give Week's Enjoyable Entertainment Here From May 4 to 11

High Point's Redpath Chautauqua program will begin May 4 and continue through May 11, with the promise of being a week of the best entertainment ever offered local citizens.

The program includes the American comedy drama, "The Man from Home"; Katherine Edgewood, interpretative recitals; Ralph Bingham, fun-maker extraordinary; Harry Yeazelle Mercer and company, Oceano Concert company, the Chapel singers and notable lectures on timely themes.

Another pleasing feature of one of the seven days' entertainment will be the presentation of "As You Like It" by the Ben Greet players.

For the past several years the chautauqua has visited High Point. The event is always looked forward to with much interest by High Pointers who have learned to appreciate the arrival of the big tent.

According to chautauqua men who have already visited the city, the program this year will be much more elaborate than those offered during previous appearances in High Point.

## Fly Your Flags and Bunting Thursday for Good Roads Visitors

Committees Making Elaborate Preparations for Entertainment Here Thursday

Meeting in called session in the chamber of commerce building Saturday afternoon, Gilbert W. Clark's committee on reception and entertainment for good roads delegates when they come to High Point from Greensboro next Thursday afternoon, discussed plans for showing the visitors they are welcome to the city.

Mr. Clark divided his committee and gave each member something to do. Members of the bodies are very enthusiastic over the idea and they believe High Point will entertain the delegates royally.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is making the request that every High Pointer decorate his place of business or home on Thursday.

Greensboro is floating the colors and is in charge of the movement are of the opinion that High Point cannot afford to fail. It is pointed out that the visit of the good roads enthusiasts from all parts of the United States will be a great advertisement for the Furniture City.

Souvenirs are to be given each visitor, it was announced. A committee was named by Mr. Clark to prepare the ornaments:

Following are the committees:

Souvenirs—Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Newbold, Miss Louise Ingram, Miss Lucile Holton, Miss Thelma Wineskie, Mrs. V. A. Idol, Mrs. J. S. Welborn, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Miss Avery Kirkman, Miss Katherine Raymond, Miss Dorothy Henley, Miss Valette Jones, Mrs. Carter Dalton and Mrs. Robert Amos.

Committee to decorate band stand—Mrs. W. H. Plummer, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Shipman, T. D. Gilliam, Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Mrs. Ed. Millis, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Kenneth Denny and Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Committee to decorate ladies' stand—Robert Schrest, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Shinn, Mrs. Grace Ford, Mrs. H. I. Coffield, Miss Helen Brockett, Miss Mary Alexander and Mrs. C. C. Prince.

## To Be All Gone O'er Again in Detail

Mrs. Varner Gets New Trial Through Ruling by Judge Boyd

Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States district court, Monday set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. Florence C. Varner against her husband, Henry B. Varner, wealthy business and newspaper man, of Lexington. The verdict was returned on February 26 and was set aside in Greensboro Monday on the ground that conditions in formation of the jury and the conduct of officers was not the best.

The decision was reached by Judge Boyd after he had listened to arguments by attorneys on both sides, the pleadings having begun on Monday morning.

E. T. Cansler, chief counsel for the defendant, made a motion that the next trial be held in some other division of the district. Mr. Cansler expressed the belief that it would be impossible to form an impartial jury because of so much interest having been shown in the case. Judge Boyd readily agreed with what Mr. Cansler said and immediately granted the request. He instructed the attorneys to get together on the question and decide upon some place. Salisbury, Asheville and Charlotte were mentioned, but none had been selected as yet. It appears that Charlotte would be the most suitable place for conducting the next trial and it is thought probably that the Queen City will be selected.

After the arguments had been heard, Judge Boyd discussed the case and the cloud that had been cast upon the verdict of the jury. He said the verdict was not rendered against the greater weight of the testimony as charged by attorneys for the plaintiff.

It was also stated by the jurist that the letter received from Mr. Varner stating that he was mistaken in the dates while testifying was of material importance. Mr. Varner said he was mistaken when he testified that his wife had not visited Salt Lake City since 1906. Mrs. Varner said she went there in 1917.

The action of Deputy Marshal Gardner in permitting C. W. Edwards and G. C. Thomas, the latter a brother of E. J. Thomas, member of the jury, to enter the jury room at the hotel was also denounced by Judge Boyd, who said the object of locking the men up was to prevent persons from obtaining communication with the men.

The jurist next referred to Deputy Marshal C. T. Roane, a man who was recognized by Judge Boyd as a straightforward man, and an officer who performed his duties efficiently, but if he had made the remarks he was charged with making he was guilty of imprudence.

Affidavits were made by three negro barbers that the deputy marshal, while in their shops with jury, declared that Mrs. Varner was guilty. Ten jurors signed affidavits that they did not hear the remark, while one juror, M. C. Reeves, declared he heard the statement but that it had no influence over him.

## Col. Bruce Craven in "Seeing North Carolina"

They say there is no moneys in North Carolina with which to produce \$10,000,000 for necessary public improvements, and hence they have to go to New York and pay exorbitant rates of interest to get it. If you believe any such bosh as that, just pause and listen to a few carefully selected facts. North Carolina today has \$43,000,000 invested in United States government bonds paying 4 per cent interest, on which this week \$1,000,000 in interest will be paid. I am one of these bondholders and I would be glad to dispose of my liberty bonds at market prices and take state 6 per cent bonds in place of them at par. I would receive the same income from my investment and the state bond is really better, because it is absolutely free from all taxes; and there are thousands of others who would be glad to have this same opportunity.

Fact No. 2: The people of North Carolina, on a conservative estimate, invested \$10,000,000 in the past year in absolutely hopeless fake schemes like oil stock and worse frauds. Fact No. 3: The banks and individuals of the state are at this time carrying the notes of outside industrial corporations in an incalculable amount, but certainly running into many millions, and on which after paying taxes the net income does not exceed 6 per cent. Fact No. 4: The people of the state have not less than \$500,000,000 invested in stocks and bonds of other corporations like banks, etc., and the net income from it does not exceed an average of 6 per cent. Now can you figure out why the state could not encourage thrift and safe investment by placing the state 6 per cent bonds at home? One reason is that the banks are opposed to tying up their depositor's money at the legal rate of 6 per cent when they could be using it for nothing. Another is that the bonds are limited to 5 per cent interest, and it is not possible for the legislature to meet to change it; and about the only other reason is that this plain, common sense business just doesn't sound as big as going to the Waldorf-Astoria to "sound" the money market. Whose business is it if they do pay 7 per cent for it and bring it back and deposit it in a few select banks at 3 per cent or no per cent at all?—Greensboro News.