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## R. A. Doughton in Favor of Another Issue of Bonds

### MUST COMPLETE STATE HIGHWAYS

**Believes Extra Tax of a Cent on Gasoline Will Prove to Be Sufficient**

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—"I believe we ought to go forward with our road program," Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton said tonight in recording himself in favor of an extra issue of bonds to complete the state highway system.

"I think the amount of the new bond issue should be determined after a careful investigation of our highway needs and the state's ability to finance it. The program might need \$35,000,000 or it might get along with less. An extra cent of tax on gasoline would probably be necessary, as we must insure an adequate sinking fund, interest on the bonds and a sufficient sum for maintenance of the highways.

Estimates place the yield for the present year from auto license and the gasoline tax at \$10,000,000. An extra cent on gasoline would give a million and a half or two millions additional.

As head of the revenue department and one of the most level headed and experienced men in public affairs, Gov. Doughton's support will play an important part in insuring favorable legislative consideration of the proposed new issue. He was one of the authors of the state highway act of the 1921 session, authorizing the \$50,000,000 bond issue.

### BAILEY BROTHERS TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY TERM

**Forty-Four Defendants Are Involved and Trial Will Probably Take Several Weeks.**

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—After three continuous weeks of federal court, during which records were set for the trial of both criminal and civil actions, Judge E. Yates Webb adjourned the United States court for the western district of North Carolina here this morning.

Jurors were notified to return for service at the special term beginning January 26, when the Bailey Brothers cases in which there are 44 defendants, will be started. Judge Webb stated that three weeks probably will be required to complete the trials.

Officials and stock salesmen of Bailey Brothers, Inc., Winston-Salem tobacco manufacturers concern are under indictment charging wrongful use of the mails. An attempt to delay trial made three weeks ago was frustrated when a new indictment was secured by District Attorney Frank A. Linney.

### Two Year Old Boy Broke Arm at Elbow—Personal Mention

The Hollow, Va., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clement have returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen Thomas, in Amelia county and friends in Richmond Va. While in Richmond Mrs. Clement visited the hospital where she went through a serious head operation twelve months ago and the doctors were very much gratified to find her condition so much improved.

The 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Matthews had the misfortune to fall and break his arm at the elbow Wednesday. He is getting along very nicely.

R. A. Clement has returned from a weeks stay at the Memorial hospital Richmond, Va.

Mr. Drew Epperson has moved back to his old home place, Epperson's Mill. His neighbors and friends are glad of his return. Mr. Epperson is running a grocery store and it is understood he will start a grist mill soon.

Mrs. E. A. Clement recently spent five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Jessup, Sophia, W. Va.

Mrs. Jennie Burgess of Ashe county, who spent the past year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clement Sr., has returned from a successful business trip home.

Miss Nannie Weatherman's school at Kibler is progressing fine, with an attendance of about 42 most of the time.

J. T. Matthews health does not seem to improve, he is now suffering with deep cold.

### GOVERNOR PARDONS 4 FOR CHRISTMAS

**Petition of Colon Easter, of Surry, Denied With Nine Others**

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—J. D. Farrior, of Wilson, N. C., today was paroled during good behavior by Governor Cameron Morrison, on condition that he reimburse the county of Pasquotank in the amount of \$2,500, approximate expenses incident to the affair out of which grew his sentence of two years. Farrior was under sentence for shooting Joe Swindell in the Elizabeth City jail.

It was stated that the county had been put to considerable expense in the trial of Farrior and in caring for the man whom he had shot. It was provided that any excess of the money paid by Farrior would be turned over to the school fund of the county. Farrior was represented by Percy W. McMullan and J. C. D. Eringhaus, of Elizabeth City and A. D. Ward of New Bern.

The executive expressed his opinion that Joe Swindell should have been electrocuted and that sympathy had been aroused in favor of Swindell by the action of Farrior.

"For nearly four years I have been here trying to see that the state progressed and that all laws were enforced," said Governor Morrison, "and I am sure that had Mr. Farrior let the law take its course and that the little girl had testified that Swindell would have been sentenced to death. I commend the position taken by Judge N. A. Sinclair in his condemnation of the actions of the men in both cases. The laws of this state are sufficient for the punishment of all crime."

Besides paroling J. D. Farrior, who was convicted of shooting Joe Swindell in the Elizabeth City jail, Governor Morrison today took action on 15 written appeals on sentences ranging from four months to 5 years. Ten of them he declined and four he granted.

The executive pardoned Walter Oxendine, of Robeson county who was sentenced to one year on the roads for forcible trespass. He paroled Willie Burke of Cumberland county sentenced to 15 months on the road for larceny; Hubert G. Steed, of Guilford, who was sentenced to two years for forgery; and Roy A. Hooker, of Rowan, who was sentenced to three years on the roads for larceny.

The following appeals were declined: Carlos Smith, Wake county, three years in prison, statutory offense; Charles F. Joyce, Forsyth county, two years, violation prohibition law; Bascom Taylor, Alamance county, 12 months, larceny; John Bart, Gaswell county, 18 months violation prohibition law; Colon Easter, Surry county eight years manslaughter; Jim Etheragein, Halifax county, three years for larceny; I. R. Elam, Davie county, 15 to 25 years house breaking; Joseph Martin, Rockingham county, two years violation prohibition law; W. B. Seamster, Durham county, four months violation prohibition law; W. A. Neeley, Mecklenburg county, 18 months violation prohibition law.

### FIREWORKS AND RULER DON'T MIX VERY WELL

**Lad With Hip Pocket Full of Explosives Gets a Whipping With Direful Results**

Goldboro, Dec. 21.—Master Clifton Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst, of the Smithfield community, is a sadder but wiser child today, the result of strenuous activities of a ruler and a number of Christmas fireworks. The youngster started to school and on the way purchased some fireworks and secreted them in one of his hip pockets. The children had been warned against firing them off on the school grounds but Master Clifton thought they would be safe enough in their cache until school was over. During the morning a misbehavior resulted in the teacher deciding to use a ruler and after the first swish of the stick a loud explosion was heard. Master Clifton was badly burned on the thigh and the calf of the leg and is now preaching to his companions the danger of playing with "the peaky things."

### NEW YORK FEARS CHICKEN PLAGUE

**25 Carloads Turned Back at New Jersey Terminals as Railroad Put On Embargo.**

New York, Dec. 17.—Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain mid-western states has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving this city today set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

The railroads acted after a host of inspectors representing federal, state and civic agencies of health had rejected many cars of poultry which arrived yesterday. Commission merchants and carriers tonight took steps to have express companies establish an embargo on fowl as rigid as that declared by the railroads.

"There will be no live fowl of any kind on the market in New York city during the holidays," said the head of the Live Poultry Merchants association. "There is no prospect that the fears of the housewives can be allayed, and order restored in time for the Christmas and new years trade."

Twenty-five carloads of chickens—approximately 450,000 pounds of fowls—were shipped westward today because they had failed to pass inspection at New Jersey terminals or because demurrage, shrinkage, cost of feeding and the demoralized state of the market promised a total loss to the receiver who undertook to dispose of them in New York.

During the three week holiday beginning December 15 last year New York city absorbed 879 carloads of live chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese—3,500,000 fowls or about 15,900,000 pounds.

At the same time the city absorbed 21,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry, and an unrecorded number of millions of pounds of cold storage fowl.

Commission men believed today that unless the wave of apprehension which already has paralyzed the large Jewish and the smaller Italian market, can be stemmed, this holiday trade in 1924 will be reduced to virtually nothing.

A move to allay the fears of housewives was contained in the announcement of Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, health commissioner of New York city, that on and after today all poultry offered for sale in the city will have been passed by the board of health.

At the same time, the Live Poultry Commission Merchants association publicly declared that "the European disease with which poultry from eight mid-western states has become affected has been found by several scientific institutions to be absolutely incommunicable to another animal or to human beings."

### Plague Germs Found in New Orleans Rats

Washington, Dec. 17.—A request for an immediate appropriation of \$275,000 to be used in controlling the reported outbreak among rats of bubonic plague at the port of New Orleans and vicinity was forwarded to Congress today by the treasury department.

Control of the outbreak, it was declared, involves immediate trapping of rodents in suspected areas, suppression of disease among animals and the inspection and fumigation of all outgoing vessels to comply with international requirements.

Acting Surgeon General White said tonight that the outbreak, as reported to the public health service, was confined to rats. No human cases, he emphasized have been reported and the appropriation was sought merely to enable the experts to get to work immediately upon extermination of the disease among the animals.

### Family Sets Hog Raising Record

Sanford, Dec. 20.—The Cotton family of Sanford and Merry Oaks lays claim to be the champion hog raisers of the state.

O. C. Cotton, of Sanford, is the individual claimant, and expects to soon butcher a hog weighing near 1,000 pounds.

His father, A. E. Cotton, of Merry Oaks, killed four hogs weighing 889 pounds at the age of six months.

Mr. Cotton's son, brother to the local claimant, H. H. Cotton, killed four porkers last Thursday weighing 1,694 pounds.

Another brother, A. M. Cotton claims he will outshine his Sanford brother in large porkers when he kills his.

## Exhibit for County of Surry

**Showing County Revenue, Bonded Indebtedness and Amounts Paid Out From First Monday in December, 1923, to the First Monday in December, 1924.**

### TO COUNTY REVENUE AS FOLLOWS

To listed taxables on property,	\$40,222.23
To listed taxables on polls,	2,433.50
To listed taxables for roads, bridges property,	120,666.70
To listed taxables for roads, bridges, polls,	6,570.45
To listed taxables for interest on bonds prop.	18,170.37
To listed taxables interest on bonds, polls,	1,022.07
To listed taxables on R. R. bonds, Elkin, township property,	2,051.18
To listed taxables on R. R. bonds Elkin township, polls,	66.45
To listed taxables Shoal township, Road bonds,	3,164.01
To listed taxables on R. R. Bed, tel., Telep. etc., Roads, bonds,	980.71
To unlisted taxables for 1924, Not reported,	
To amount for marriage license.	
To amount for Jury Tax, C. S. C.,	237.00
To amount fees from Reg. of deeds office,	4,347.08
To amount fees from Clerk Sup. Court, office,	3,788.87
To amount fees from sale of land for taxes,	2,869.44
To amount A. L. Ashburn ex-sheriff, settlement in full,	159.76
To amount Durham county, check-defts (cost) sent to Durham county,	739.25
To amount (W. F. Carter ck.) credit on F. S. Eldridge note,	500.00
To amount (A. D. Folger ck.) credit on F. S. Eldridge note,	225.00
To amount (W. J. Byerly ck.) for coal,	19.60
To amount rent from Pattie Freeman farm,	12.05

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY

County home bonds, 1909,	5,000.00
General county expenses, 1911,	15,000.00
Court house and jail bonds 1916,	100,000.00
Bridge bonds, 1916,	50,000.00
Bridge bonds, 1918,	100,000.00
Good roads bonds, 1919,	151,000.00
Good roads bonds, 1921,	75,000.00
Bridge bonds 1921,	25,000.00
Good roads bonds, 1921,	150,000.00
Bridge bonds, 1922,	75,000.00
Total township bonds,	368,000.00
Refunding bonds, 1923,	155,000.00
Bridge bonds, 1923,	150,000.00
Total,	\$1,369,000.00

### PAID COUNTY OFFICER SALARY

I. O. Wallace, Comr. 2 mo., 32 mi.	34.92
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
Lillian Harkrader (R. D.)	266.66
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn Judge Juvenile Court, salary,	25.00
C. H. Haynes, sheriff, sal.	291.67
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
Lillian Harkrader, R. D. sal.	266.66
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
C. H. Haynes, sheriff sal.	291.66
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
Lillian Harkrader, R. D.	266.66
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
C. H. Haynes, sheriff, sal.	291.67
I. O. Wallace, comr. 4 mos., 64 mi.	69.84
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	41.66
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
Lillian Harkrader, R. D.	250.00
Lillian Harkrader (Add. salary.)	150.00
C. H. Haynes, sheriff, (Dec. 1923),	292.66
Alex Chatham, Jr. Comr. 5 mos 180 mi.	92.30
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C. sal.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
Lillian Harkrader, R. D. sal.	266.66
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
W. B. Marion, treas.,	83.33
C. H. Haynes, Sheriff, sal.	292.67
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
Lillian Harkrader, R. D. sal.	266.66
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
I. O. Wallace, Comr. 3 mos. 48 mi.	52.41
C. H. Haynes, sheriff, sal.	291.67
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
Lillian Harkrader, R. D.	266.66
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
Lillian Harkrader, R. D. sal.	266.66
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
I. O. Wallace, Comr. for Oct.	17.46
F. T. Lewellyn, C. S. C.	250.00
F. T. Lewellyn, Judge Juvenile Court,	25.00
C. H. Haynes, sheriff, sal.	291.67
W. B. Marion, treas. sal.	83.33
Lillian Harkrader, R. D.	266.66
Total,	\$11,816.07

### PAID OUTSIDE POOR

Columbus Valentine,	10.00
Jas. Wilmoth,	10.00
Sult Waugh,	5.00
Rebecca Wall,	5.00
Nathan Isaacs,	5.00
James Kellam,	5.00
Grey Wood,	10.00
Sara Dummagan,	10.00
Plutina Snow,	7.50
Robert Carpenter,	5.00
Mrs. Barney Key,	10.00
Ab White,	10.00
Ellen Robertson,	10.00
Dina Norman, Mothers Aid	15.00
Mrs. Carrie Shelton,	15.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson,	10.00
Mrs. Frank Daws, Tep. allow,	10.00
R. N. Jones, Temp. Allow.	7.50
R. M. Jones, Temp. allow Mary Gwyn,	7.50
Thomas Blackburn, temp. allow	5.00
C. H. Doss,	5.00
Aline Thompson,	5.00
Ellen Robertson, temp. allow,	10.00
Mrs. Frank Davis, temp. allow,	10.00
John Fulk, temp. allow	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson, temp. allow,	6.00
Katie Brannock, temp. allow,	5.00
Ada Laffoon, temp. allow,	18.00
Ed Matthews, temp. allow,	30.00
Sam Axom, temp. allow,	7.50
Mrs. Rosa Whitaker, temp. allow,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00
Columbus Valentine,	10.00
W. J. Bruner, tep. allow	2.50
John Fulk, temp. allow	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson temp. allow,	6.00
Katie Brannock, temp. allow,	5.00
Ada Laffoon, temp. allow,	18.00
Ed Matthews, temp. allow,	30.00
Sam Axom, temp. allow,	7.50
Mrs. Rosa Whitaker, temp. allow,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00
Jas. Wilmoth, temp. allow	10.00
Sult Waugh,	3.00
Rebecca Wall, temp. allow,	5.00
Nathan Isaacs, temp. allow,	5.00
Sara Dummagan, temp. allow	10.00
Plutina Snow, temp. allow	7.50
Albert Carpenter, temp. allow,	5.00
Mrs. Barney Key, temp. allow,	10.00
Ellen Robertson (col.) temp. allow,	10.00
Dina Norman, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Carrie Sheton, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Mary Maude Marshall Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Sara Dummagan, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Maud Marshall, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Childress, Board,	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson,	5.00
Mrs. Ida Hardy,	10.00
Mrs. Katie Brannock,	5.00
Ada Laffoon,	18.00
Mrs. Sara Dummagan, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Mary Maude Marshall, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Ida Hardy, temp. allow,	10.00
Ellen Robertson, temp. allow,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson, temp. allow,	5.00
Katie Brannock, temp. allow	5.00
Ada Laffoon, temp. allow,	18.00
Sam Axom, temp. allow,	7.50
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00

W. G. Whitaker,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Williamson,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00
Columbus Valentine, temp. allow	10.00
Jas Wilmoth, temp. allow	10.00
Sult Waugh, temp. allow	3.00
Rebecca Wall, temp. allow	5.00
Nathan Isaacs, temp. allow,	5.00
Grey Wood, temp. allow,	10.00
Nelson Moody, casket,	35.00
James Kellam, temp. allow,	5.00
Mrs. Dina Norman, Mothers Aid	15.00
Mrs. Carrie Shelton, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Rosa Whitaker, temp. allow,	10.00
W. J. Bruner, temp. allow	2.50
Ellen Robertson (col) temp. allow,	10.00
John Fulk, temp. allow	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson, temp. allow,	6.00
Katie Brannock, temp. allow,	5.00
Ada Laffoon, temp. allow	18.00
Sam Axom, temp. allow	7.50
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00
Columbus Valentine, temp. allow,	10.00
Jas. Wilmoth, temp. allow,	10.00
Sult Waugh, temp. allow,	3.00
Rebecca Wall, temp. allow,	5.00
Nathan Isaacs, temp. allow,	5.00
Grey Wood, temp. allow,	10.00
Sara Dummagan, temp. allow,	10.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mary Gwyn, temp. allow,	7.50
James Kellam, temp. allow,	5.00
Jim Kellam, (col)	5.00
Sam Robertson, (col)	10.00
John Fulk,	5.00
G. B. Bledsoe,	10.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson,	6.00
Katie Brannock,	5.00
Ada Laffoon,	18.00
Ed Matthews,	30.00
Dina Norman,	5.00
Mrs. Etta Williamson,	10.00
Columbus Valentine,	10.00
Jas. Wilmoth,	10.00
Sult Waugh,	3.00
Rebecca Wall,	5.00
Nathan Isaacs	5.00
Grey Wood,	10.00
T. L. Haynes, Burial S. J. Roberson,	45.00
T. L. Haynes Co., Burial Bird Bedsaul,	45.00
Sara Dummagan, temp. allow,	10.00
J. M. Atkins, sup. Bud Hutson,	15.00
W. J. Bruner, temp. allow,	2.50
Mrs. S. J. Roberson, temp. allow	10.00
John Fulk, temp. allow,	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson, temp. allow,	6.00
Katie Brannock, temp. allow	5.00
Ada Laffoon, temp. allow,	18.00
Ed Matthews, temp. allow,	30.00
Sam Axom, temp. allow,	7.50
Mrs. Etta Williamson, temp. allow,	10.00
Columbus Valentine, temp. allow,	10.00
Jas Wilmoth, temp. allow,	10.00
Sult Waugh, temp. allow,	5.00
Rebecca Wall, temp. allow,	5.00
Nathan Isaacs, temp. allow,	5.00
Grey Wood, temp. allow,	10.00
Eliza Martin, Board Dumb child,	5.00
Plutina Snow, temp. allow,	7.50
Albert Carpenter, temp. allow,	5.00
Mrs. Barney Key, temp. allow	10.00
C. H. Doss, temp. allow,	5.00
Dina Norman, Mothers Aid	15.00
Carrie Shelton, Mothers Aid	15.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Sara Dummagan, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Mary Maude Marshall Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Sallie Hudson, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Sara Dummagan, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Maud Marshall, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Childress, Board,	5.00
Mrs. Etta Jackson,	5.00
Mrs. Ida Hardy,	10.00
Mrs. Katie Brannock,	5.00
Ada Laffoon,	18.00
Mrs. Sara Dummagan, Mothers Aid,	15.00
Mrs. Mary Maude Marshall, Mothers Aid,	10.00
Mrs. Ida Hardy, temp. allow,	10.0