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THURSDAY, February 2nd, 1911

**THE NASH COUNTY "SALARY" LAW.**

For several months past, throughout Nash county, there has been a general discussion of the matter of adopting the salary system for the various county officials and sentiment in favor of this proposition so crystallized as to justify the action of the Nash County Democratic Executive Committee in allowing the people to register their wishes in the November election. The result of the vote is well remembered; there being over fifteen hundred votes cast in favor of the salary system whereas only a very small vote was polled in favor of a continuation of the fee system. The question was not an issue in the campaign and the officials made no fight against either of the propositions, leaving the voters to express themselves as they saw fit. This was mainly due to the fact that very few if any of the voters, nor the candidates themselves, entertained the idea that such a law if passed by the legislature would be made to apply to the present officials, but would be put in full force and effect at the expiration of their term and would regulate this question for all those who came out before the people seeking any of the offices at the hands of the voters. Since the question of salaries or fees was not an issue in the last campaign as it was in Wake and other counties of the State, The Graphic believes it expresses the sentiment of a large majority of the voters and tax-payers of Nash when it takes the position that it would be in a measure unfair to the present county officials were a salary statute passed by the legislature which would be made to apply to the men who went into the primaries and election and made no fight against the proposition. There is some question as to whether such a law, if made effective at once, if contested by the officer interested would hold, at any rate it would force them to contest the matter, and this position The Graphic feels sure, none of the county officials desire to occupy and would feel loath to enter.

A bill has been drawn and will be introduced in the legislature within the next few days by Senator Thorne which will place the officials of Nash county on the salary basis. Senator Thorne and Representative Cornwell are seeking all the information pertinent to such a law as is available and have written quite a number of letters to citizens throughout the county, the court officials and those who have made the government of Nash a close study. A feature of the bill awaiting revival before introduction is the matter of leaving the salaries of officials to be fixed by the County Commissioners. This matter should be settled by the legislature and it is for this reason Senator Thorne is trying to arrive at some concrete facts as will cause him to do the right thing by the officials and the county.

Another objection, and a serious one, to the proposed bill is the creation of an additional office to be known as "Auditor," whose duty it will be to audit the accounts of the officials and return certain other

duties which are now mainly the duties of the County Commissioners and the Grand Jury. There is no necessity for the office of an "auditor" at a stipulated salary, which would necessarily incur additional expense of possibly several hundred, if not one thousand dollars a year. There is not a banking house in Nash county handling the funds of the county that could not keep full account of all moneys coming into their hands and render such reports as may be required under the law or at the suggestion of the County Commissioners. At such times during the year as would be necessary it would be an easy matter for the County Commissioners to secure the services of a competent accountant to perform this duty and at a cost not exceeding \$25.00 for each service rendered. Senator Thorne's bill should not carry with it the appointment of an "Auditor," unless this power is given to the Board of County Commissioners to secure the services of such as conditions warrant.

Another matter regarding putting the county officials on a salary basis and one that has and is being discussed, is the question whether or not the office of Treasurer could be abolished entirely and the necessary expense of this office aggregating something like fifteen hundred dollars annually, saved to the tax-payers or at least made available for road or other purposes. The argument is advanced, and it is indeed a strong one, that the various banking houses of the county or any one of them, are in every position to handle the funds of the county, giving good security for same, furnishing such reports as may be required of them and without a cent of cost to the county. Since the Sheriff of the county is responsible for every dollar collected and wherever he elects to deposit the funds of the county or schools, the same responsibility he shifts from himself would naturally be placed upon the bank or banks handling these funds. If this can be done, and there is reason to believe this is easily possible, the question of abolishing the office of treasurer is one that has every appearance of being a wisestep to be taken.

Since this matter is soon to be settled by the legislature and as it is one that concerns considerably the interests of the tax-payers and the men who have served the county faithfully and acceptably, and the fact that the action of the lawmakers is to play an important part in connection with the future progress of Nash county, every precaution should be taken to make such legislation as may be enacted redound to the interest of the county and accomplish the ends desired and sought.

The regular attendance upon the services at the various churches in Nashville and especially the Sunday Schools, evidences the fact that our people have a high regard for the church and its institutions, and speaks in thunder tones of our high standard of citizenship. Possibly no town its size in the State can boast of a larger per centage of church-going people. Especially gratifying is the fact that the young people set the pace for the older folks and on each Sunday morning can be seen large crowds of happy, smiling children wending their way to the Sunday Schools at the call of the bells.

If Nash county is to have reform along the line of saving in the matter of salaries for the county officials let it be reform in earnest. However the people are not in favor of the salaries being placed too low and thus debar competent and trustworthy public servants. Pay what is reasonable, but because it is public money there should be a proper safeguard of public interest.

Those of Nashville's citizens who invested their cash in Albemarle real estate about a year ago find themselves "flinched" out of their cash, as it seems the whole proposition was of the "gold brick" nature. It is said the supposed property they purchased is not traceable in or near Albemarle. Nashville real estate is decidedly the safest investment for your money.

**JUST SUPPOSE WE DID THIS.**

Some of Nashville's business men make a practice of sending their job printing away to offices in other counties, possibly because in some instances a little "cut" price can be secured on this or that little job. Say, Mr. Merchant, had you ever stopped to think of it that The Graphic, its force and all connected with this office spend more in Nashville among the business men than that outside fellow will ever spend here in a life-time? Had you thought of it that The Graphic has for more than sixteen years advertised Nashville and every interest in the town as has no other agency, and has labored directly and indirectly for your interest, that of your family, your town and Nash county more than it is possible for your "cut price" man to accomplish with his little "cheap John" shop? Is it right for you to send your money away from home for those things so easily secured here? Suppose The Graphic should editorially urge Nashville citizens to order all their necessities from Sears-Roebuck & Co., because they "cut the price," would you not raise a howl. Suppose we advocated people sending to mail order houses for all their wearing apparel and other articles you carry in stock? Would you not raise a strenuous kick. Why then will you persist in a course wholly inconsistent with the ideas of any right-thinking man. An exchange hits the nail on the head when it says, "the merchant or business man, private citizen or what-not who sends his money away from home for those things he can so easily secure right at home is not only setting a bad example for those whom he expects to trade with him but is a dangerous man to his own town and community." Stick to your home enterprises especially those that have labored for the best interests of you and your town.

If any of these new counties proposed to be created by the legislature are to add to the number of "pauper counties" now sapping the State, in the interest of those counties now forced to take care of the "pauper sisters" the legislature should set down on these new county propositions with a vim.

**Plain Tom Writes Again.**

F. W. Wheelless and A. A. Drake have formed a copartnership and opened a grocery store on the Arrington corner. We extend to them a hearty welcome and wish them success in their new venture.

Rev. G. W. May and Mr. Oscar Creech and many others were in attendance at the Swift Creek Union held at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance and services were good.

Misses Minnie Bone and Ida Winstead, the efficient and popular teachers at Philadelphia Academy, were pleasant visitors among Castilians last Saturday and Sunday, attending church and returning in the afternoon. It is said some of our backsliders were deeply impressed.

Castalia School is arranging an interesting program for the night of the 21st of February. There will be both vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. These attractions will be given free while boxes prepared by the ladies will be sold to the highest bidders, not to exceed \$1.50 per box.

A bill is being prepared and will be introduced in the legislature this week allowing the voters of Castalia township to vote on the proposition to float bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad to this place. They are also anxious to vote a bond issue sufficient to work and improve our public roads. We have roads equal to none and need a railroad. Now, which do you want and which will you take?  
Since my last some of our young people have fallen victims to the irresistible force of Cupid's powers and the following couples have been made to kneel at His mens altar: Mr. Samuel Leonard and Miss Maude, daughter of Mr. H. R. Griffin; Mr. Howard Collins, of this place and Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr. J. B. Freeman, of the Hilliardston section, and on Sunday Mr. Frank Wheelless and Mrs. Rosa Harper, of near town, were made man and wife. Rev. G. W. May officiated in these marriages and the writer wishes the newly-made-ones abundant joy and conjugal felicity.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By virtue of the power conferred upon me as order of the Superior court of Nash county made on the eighteenth day of January, 1911, in a special proceeding therein pending entitled T. H. Lacy, Admr. of Madison Richmond, deceased, vs. Joe Watkins and others, I will on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1911, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front of M. C. Braswell's store in the town of Battleboro, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land, described in the petition in said proceedings and ordered to be sold, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the county of Nash, State of North Carolina, in the town of Battleboro, bounded on the North by the lands of Dr. H. B. Marriott, on the East by the lands of M. C. Braswell, on the South by Nash street and on the West by the lands of Dr. H. B. Marriott, containing about one fourth acre, being the lot of land whereof the said Madison Richmond died seized.  
T. H. LACY, Commissioner.  
BURN & SPENCILL, Attorneys,  
This January 21, 1911.

**NOTICE SALE OF LAND!**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to S. J. Bartholomew by R. H. Hunt and wife on the 20th day of January 1906, and recorded in Book 143 at page 466, Nash Registry, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Nashville, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, viz: Beginning at a large water oak on the north bank of Peach Tree creek, William Privett's corner; thence N. 31-2 degrees E. 355 poles 7 links to a rock pine and white oak pointers, W. B. Coppedge's corner; thence S. 31-2 degrees W. 48 poles to a rock pine and white oak pointers, W. B. Coppedge's corner; thence S. 31-2 degrees W. 326 poles to a rock on Peachtree creek, W. B. Coppedge's corner; thence down said creek as it meanders 77 poles 9 links to the beginning, containing one hundred and two (102) acres more or less. The above land is known as the Jordan Coppedge land and conveyed by S. J. Bartholomew to R. A. Hunt on Jan. 20th, 1906.  
S. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Trus.  
This 24th day of Jan., 1911.

**Valuable Land For Sale.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 3rd day of February, 1910 by and between Mrs. Dora T. Baker and Mr. J. D. Baker, her husband, to Leon T. Vaughan, trustee, for A. J. Price Mrs. Henrietta Sorsby, and T. H. Matthews, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Nash county in book 183, page 129, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by said deed of trust), I will on the 27th day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Nash county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
First tract: A lot on the East side of Railroad street in the town of Nashville, beginning at the intersection of the South line of H. W. Taylor a lot with said Railroad street (which is 200 feet Southerly from the South East corner of Greens and Railroad street) running thence southerly 163 feet to the line of L. W. Melton's lot, thence Easterly with said line, 264 feet to the real property line lots fronting on Raleigh road, thence with real property line Northerly 169 feet to the South line of said H. W. Taylor's lot, thence with said South line Westerly to the point of beginning.  
The second tract: A lot on the West side of Railroad street with a front 100 feet on said street and running 219 feet to the rear of the adjoining lots, being rectangular in shape and lying between the lots of W. F. Nobles on the South and the lot of Nick Jenkins on the North.  
Third tract: A lot on the West side of Railroad street lying between the Store lot of the party of the first part on its Southerly side and the above mentioned lot of W. F. Nobles on its Southerly side and the above mentioned lots of W. F. Nobles on its Easterly side having a width 16 feet and a depth of 100 feet, the said lots being conveyed to the said parties of the first part by O. D. Batchelor, executor of V. B. Batchelor's estate, in book 162 at page 315 Nash Registry.  
Terms of sale cash.  
This the 28th day of January, 1911.  
LEON T. VAUGHAN,  
Trustee,  
Finch & Vaughan, Attys.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an Act authorizing certain amendments to the Charter of the Town of Nashville, N. C.  
J. H. T. BAKER, Mayor.  
This Dec. 21st, 1910.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Nash county made on the 21st day of Dec. 1910, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, W. E. Etheridge, et al. ex parte, the undersigned commissioner, will on Saturday, the 11 day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the town of Whitakers, in front of J. C. Moore and Bro's Co. store, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate: Four acres of land in North Whitakers Township adjoining the lands of J. G. Baker, Beattie Smith and others, about one half mile from the town of Whitakers, and being the identical lot of land sold to the late Mrs. Lucy E. Etheridge, by J. B. Laine and wife on the 24th day of June 1906, recorded in Nash county, in Book 154, page 70, said land being sold for division among the heirs at law of the late Mrs. Lucy E. Etheridge.  
This Jan. 10, 1911.  
G. W. TAYLOR,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of the powers contained in a trust deed, executed by C. E. Hedgepeth and wife on May 3, 1908, and registered in Nash county in Book 164, page 556, and a mortgage executed by C. E. Hedgepeth and wife, which is recorded in Nash county, in Book 171, page 413, the undersigned will, on Monday the 20th day of February, 1911, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Nash county, the following described real estate:

(1) A tract of land in Griffins township, said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Nashville and Warrenton road and running S. 86 E. 47-41 W. 128 1-2 poles to a stake on the Hedgepeth and Red Oak road; thence West with said road to the Nashville and Warrenton road; thence containing 28 3-4 acres, more or less, and fully described in the record of division of the Francis Hedgepeth land, on file in the Registrar's office of Nash county, to which reference is hereby made.

(2) A certain parcel of land in said township and county, bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of G. L. Winstead; on the West by the lands of G. L. Winstead; on the South by the C. E. Hedgepeth Mill tract; and on the East by the Nashville and Warrenton road; containing sixteen acres, more or less.

(3) A certain tract of land in said township and county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak on the Nashville and Warrenton road; and running 26 2-3 poles to a stake in the back line; thence North 33 1-2 West 28 4-5 poles to a stake on said road; thence along said road, 13 1-4 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1-4 acres, more or less, and known as the Hedgepeth-Gin Lot.  
GEO. N. BISSETT, Trustee,  
THE ABBINGTON-BISSETT CO., Mortgagee.  
R. A. P. COOLEY, Attorney.  
This Jan. 17, 1911.

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