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Friday, April 18, 1913

Congress assembled on Monday. The whole country has its eyes turned toward the Capitol. A stupendous task is before President Wilson and both Houses of Congress. The people have faith in the wisdom of each, and there is no uneasiness in the minds of common people, but the money kings are on the anxious seat.

In strong contrast to the suffrage parade on March 3rd, was that of Monday when five hundred women armed with petitions marched through the streets of Washington unmolested. The city's police have learned a few things since that disgraceful scene. From a glance at the names of some of the paraders, we find several from North Carolina, although they have their homes at the Capital. This is getting near home.

Towns and cities which do not properly govern themselves do not play much of a part in making for the good of the State. Civic salvation is greatly needed in this as in other towns.

**Shall We Have Good Roads?**

Mr. Editor:— I desire to express my views, on the question of good roads for Robersonville Township in Martin County, through your paper, and I shall consider it a great favor if you will give me a short space in your issue for this week, that I may reach the voters before the election.

I wish to say first, that if I understand the question now being debated by the voters of Robersonville Township as to good roads, it means simply that we improve our roads to such extent as is necessary under the circumstances to enable the public to pass and repass over them with ease and thereby lessen the time and expense of marketing the produce of the community. Any man with any thought or business judgment, if he will only give the question a few minutes of serious consideration, will see clearly wherein better public roads will benefit all concerned. Take the farmers who live from two to six or eight miles from Robersonville, and let him figure the expense he incurs every year in the strain on his team, his wagons, his carts, the number of loads he has to haul to town during the year and the length of time required to make a trip to town over bad roads, and then compare those conditions with those of a community that has up to date public roads, why, it is easy for any thinking man to see that the trip can be made quicker, twice as many bales of cotton, twice as many bags of peanuts and guano can be drawn by one mule with good roads to pass over. I dare say that the average farmer loses enough time each year to pay double the amount of taxes necessary to pay for the construction and maintenance of good roads in a flat country like ours.

The actual figures will show that the Railroads of the township would have to pay at least one-third of the taxes to be collected, and again the town of Robersonville will have to pay more than one-third, and that be-

ing unquestionably true it seems to me that it will be very unwise in any farmer of Robersonville Township to fail to take the advantage of the opportunity now at his door for good roads, and especially is this true when we think for a minute that the other fellow is paying the lions share of the expense.

I will say frankly, that I believe that if every voter in Robersonville could have the question fairly presented to him that ninety per cent of them would vote a ticket for good roads at the election to be held in a few days, and I am sorry to say that the question is not being fairly represented. There are those among us who have fought to the last ditch every move that has been made along the line of progress in the community for the last twenty-five or thirty years, and when I say every move, I mean all suggestions as to the improvements in which the general public have direct concern. They have fought railroads, schools, iron bridges and now they are going over the township misrepresenting the question to the uninformed.

And I say they are misrepresenting the question. I mean to convey the idea as clearly as may be, that some of the voters of our township are making false statements as to what the act of the General Assembly provides. They argue that doubtless there will be \$50,000.00 bonds issued and 33-1-3 cents levied regardless of the amounts that may be found necessary to construct and maintain good roads, and that there will be a Treasurer appointed who will hold the surplus funds and use them in his mercantile business, pay no interest on the same, and thereby cheat the people out of their money they pay for good roads. I know the above arguments are being made for it has been my displeasure to hear such statements made in public places.

It is, to say the least, a sad fact that any community can be subjected to the wrongs practiced by just such men who call themselves good citizens.

Any man with any reason about him knows that the gentlemen named as Supervisors (Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr., Samuel T. Everett and Mr. Aaron E. Smith) are not men who would betray their trust. I do not believe two men can be found in Robersonville Township who will say those men are not honest business men, or that those good men would spend the people's money wrongfully, and yet the argument is being made every day. They don't name the individual, but put it "they" in their argument, and of course we all know who "They" are.

We all know that it will not be necessary to issue over ten thousand dollars in bonds to begin with, and as many of us know that it will not take fifty thousand dollars to build good roads in Robersonville, and that the act of the General Assembly only provides that not more than fifty thousand can be issued and sold, and that simply because a fifty thousand issue is authorized is no reason that fifty thousand will be issued and sold. If I am correctly advised the Robersonville Graded School District was authorized to issue three thousand dollars and that only two thousand have been issued to date, and the taxes for the district have been reduced 3-1-3 cents.

The question is simply this; the man who believes in the progress of his community and is willing to bear his share of the necessary burdens will vote for good roads and the old worn out kicker will continue to kick and will vote to the contrary.

If those who do not understand will make their own investigation instead of listening to the kicker to gain their information they will be in a position to act intelligently otherwise they will not. Think seriously before you act and look before you leap.

A FARMER.

**TAX NOTICE!**

North Carolina,  
 Martin County.

I, J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of Martin County, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the various Townships of Martin County, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door on May the 5th, 1913, in the Town of Williamston, N. C., for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1912, unless the taxes and legal charges are paid on or before that date.

This April 1st, 1913.

J. C. CRAWFORD,  
 Sheriff of Martin County.

**JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP.**

|   |       |        |         |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Browning, J. T., heirs, 27 acres Mill Pond land | \$ 45 | \$1.80 | \$ 2.25 |
| Davis, G. H., 40 acres land res.                | 5.40  | 1.80   | 7.20    |
| Lucas Thomas, 380 acres Warren Neck land        | 11.05 | 1.80   | 12.85   |
| Willis, Charles, estate, 15 acres land res.     | 3.21  | 1.80   | 5.01    |
| Boston, J. B., 75 acres land res.               | 2.65  | 1.80   | 4.45    |
| Dempsey, Susan, 10 acres land Warren Neck       | .31   | 1.80   | 2.11    |
| Gaston Mosses,                                  |       |        |         |
| Gray, Thomas, Sr., 1 town lot, res.             | 2.32  | 1.80   | 4.12    |
| Griffin, W. H., 7 acres adj. E. N. Simpson      | 2.65  | 1.80   | 4.45    |
| Holoman, W. G., 1 town lot, res.                | 8.13  | 1.80   | 9.93    |
| Jarvis, Amie, 1 town lot                        | 1.36  | 1.80   | 3.16    |
| Majesty, Mary E., 1 town lot                    | .91   | 1.80   | 2.71    |
| Midgett, Manerva, 36 acres land res.            | 2.49  | 1.80   | 4.29    |
| Moore Lizina, 5 acres land Gardners Bridge      | .23   | 1.80   | 2.03    |
| Pierce, Ann Eliza, 30 acres land res.           | .71   | 1.80   | 2.51    |
| Walker, J. J., 2 town lots                      | 6.22  | 1.80   | 8.02    |

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.**

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Bell, George F., 50 acres land adj. N. T. Harris | 5.38 | 1.80 | 7.18 |
| Biggs, Flora, 5 acres adj. Peter Swamp           | .60  | 1.80 | 2.40 |
| Hathaway, Patsey, heirs, 26 acres land           | .91  | 1.80 | 2.71 |
| Knight, Will, 10 acres res.                      | 2.55 | 1.80 | 4.35 |
| Lee, Romelus, 66 acres Stallings land            | 4.71 | 1.80 | 6.51 |
| Lee, Edward, 28 acres land res.                  | 2.75 | 1.80 | 4.55 |
| Nicholas, Geo. W., 31 acres Swain land           | 4.20 | 1.80 | 6.00 |
| Riddick, Grant, 3 acres land res.                | 2.40 | 1.80 | 4.20 |
| Riddick, Edwin, 1 acre land adj. Riddick         | .5   | 1.80 | 1.85 |

**GRIFFIN TOWNSHIP.**

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Corey, John T., heirs, 200 acres Joshua Corey  | 2.40 | 1.80 | 4.20 |
| Corey, John E., 208 acres Hog Island land      | 1.80 | 1.80 | 3.60 |
| Fisher, Abram, 200 acres Diamond City land     | 2.40 | 1.80 | 4.20 |
| Woolard, James B., 50 acres Wilkins Ridge land | .45  | 1.80 | 2.25 |
| Woolard, R. M., 7 acres land res.              | 1.09 | 1.80 | 2.89 |
| Corey, James, 125 acres land adj. Jane Hodges  | .91  | 1.80 | 2.71 |
| Moore, Hannah, 65 acres land res.              | 3.29 | 1.80 | 5.09 |

**BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP.**

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Shepard, Edna, 126 acres land adj. J. H. Shepard | 2.71 | 1.80 | 4.51 |
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**WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP.**

|  |       |      |       |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| Briggs, G. S. & Co., Whitley & Peel Swamps | 35.20 | 1.80 | 37.00 |
| Outlaw, E. R., 75 acres of swamp           | 1.21  | 1.80 | 3.01  |
| Swain Heirs, 100 acres swamp land          | .80   | 1.80 | 2.60  |
| Bonds, Mack, 1 town lot                    | .80   | 1.80 | 2.60  |
| Bagley, A., 2 town lots res.               | 8.00  | 1.80 | 9.80  |
| Cherry, Sarah, 1 town lot res.             | 1.21  | 1.80 | 3.01  |
| Carroll, Joseph, 1 town lot res.           | 1.60  | 1.80 | 3.40  |
| Finch, W. M., agent for wife, 1 town lot   | 1.03  | 1.80 | 2.83  |
| Phoebe, Griffin, 1 town lot res.           | .80   | 1.80 | 2.60  |
| Hassell, Gertrude, 1-4 acre land res.      | 1.21  | 1.80 | 3.01  |
| Hargett, C. C., 100 acres land res.        | 8.96  | 1.80 | 10.76 |
| Hyman, W. J., 2 town lots res.             | 5.33  | 1.80 | 7.13  |
| Johnson, J. H., 2 vacant lots              | 1.60  | 1.80 | 3.40  |
| Price, O. C., 1 town lot, vacant           | 1.21  | 1.80 | 3.01  |
| Riddick, Ophella, 1 town lot, vacant       | 2.60  | 1.80 | 4.40  |
| Riddick, Ophella, 1 town lot, vacant       | .20   | 1.80 | 2.00  |
| Rogers, John Anthony, 10 acres mill site   | .41   | 1.80 | 2.21  |
| Rogers, A. W., estate, 4 acres land res.   | 1.60  | 1.80 | 3.40  |
| Rogers, W. A., estate, 2 town lots res.    | 2.40  | 1.80 | 4.20  |
| Slade, Joseph, 1 town lot, vacant          | .16   | 1.80 | 1.96  |
| Scott, Ben, 1 town lot res.                | 6.40  | 1.80 | 8.20  |
| Spruill, Minnie, 1 town lot                | .20   | 1.80 | 2.00  |
| Thompson, Will, 1 town lot res.            | 3.93  | 1.80 | 5.73  |
| Williams, Joseph, 1 town lot               | 4.57  | 1.80 | 6.37  |
| Williams, John, 1 town lot                 | 4.57  | 1.80 | 6.37  |

**CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.**

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Keel, Will, 29 acres land adj. J. B. Coffle      | 1.54 | 1.80 | 3.34 |
| Moore, Steven B., 38 acres land adj. J. B. C.    | 2.34 | 1.80 | 4.14 |
| Page, William, 7 acres land adj. J. B. C.        | .45  | 1.80 | 2.25 |
| Roberson, W. H. L., 26 acres adj. W. T. Roberson | 1.00 | 1.80 | 2.80 |
| Spruill, George, 2 acres land adj. Mollie M.     | 2.46 | 1.80 | 4.26 |

**ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP.**

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|---|-------|------|-------|
| Ayers, Bryant, 30 acres land adj. W. S. Ayers     | 4.26  | 1.80 | 6.06  |
| Bunting, W. E., 32 acres land adj. W. L. E.       | 6.00  | 1.80 | 7.80  |
| Bullock, Jennie P., 1 town lot, Parmele           | .15   | 1.80 | 1.95  |
| Bennett Heirs, 42 acres land adj. D. Mooring      | 1.20  | 1.80 | 3.00  |
| Byrum, Mrs. J. H., 1 town lot in Parmele          | .60   | 1.80 | 2.40  |
| Harrison, George, 1                               |       |      |       |
| Nelson, W. A., 56 acres land adj. Ed. Jolly       | 6.00  | 1.80 | 7.80  |
| Parmele Eccleston Lbr. Co., 6 town lots, Parmele  | 12.00 | 1.80 | 13.80 |
| Roberson, Edmonson, 1 town lot                    | 1.20  | 1.80 | 3.00  |
| Warren, M. G., 143 acres adj. Lucy Warren         | 11.40 | 1.80 | 13.20 |
| Whitfield, Mrs. Maggie, 1 town lot, Robersonville | 11.65 | 1.80 | 13.45 |
| Wynn, Mrs. C., 3 town lots, in Robersonville      | 9.77  | 1.80 | 11.57 |
| Andrews, W. J., 75 acres land adj. S. L. Andrews  | 3.31  | 1.80 | 5.11  |
| Brown, John, 1 town lot in Parmele                | .15   | 1.80 | 1.95  |
| Best, Elizabeth, 1 town lot                       | .15   | 1.80 | 1.95  |
| Barnhill, Martha, 1 town lot in Parmele           | .31   | 1.80 | 2.11  |
| Hyman Daisy, 1 town lot, Parmele                  | .18   | 1.80 | 1.98  |
| Moore, Rufe, 1 town lot, Robersonville            | 2.11  | 1.80 | 3.91  |
| Roberson, Wiley, 1 town lot, Robersonville        | 3.19  | 1.80 | 4.99  |
| Williams, Jane, 22 acres land adj. Parmele        | 3.13  | 1.80 | 4.93  |
| Williams, Church, 1 town lot, Robersonville       | 2.10  | 1.80 | 3.90  |
| White, Ed., 4 town lots, Robersonville            | 3.29  | 1.80 | 5.09  |

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.**

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| Hitch, Frank, River front land                     | .41   | 1.80 | 2.21  |
| Bennett, John A., 25 acres land adj. A. Sherrod    | 10.76 | 1.80 | 12.56 |
| Bennett, Alfred, 1 town lot res.                   | .80   | 1.80 | 2.60  |
| Cherry, Ed., 2 town lots in Hassell                | .91   | 1.80 | 2.71  |
| Council, Arden, 28 acres land, Luke Council        | 4.95  | 1.80 | 6.75  |
| Dickens, Collin, 34 acres land adj. A. J. Weaver   | 6.14  | 1.80 | 7.94  |
| Fleming, Richmond, 1 town lot, Hassell             | .75   | 1.80 | 2.55  |
| Hooker, Jim, 15 acres land adj. C. H. Baker        | .60   | 1.80 | 2.40  |
| Rawls, Joe, 6 acres land adj. J. M. Coburn         | 3.43  | 1.80 | 5.23  |
| Sykes, Wm., 1 town lot in Hamilton, vacant         | .41   | 1.80 | 2.21  |
| Thomas, John, 1 town lot in Hassell                | .48   | 1.80 | 2.28  |
| Williams, G. H., 64 acres land, adj. H. L. Sherrod | 10.17 | 1.80 | 11.97 |
| Ward, Turner, 1 town lot in Hamilton               | 1.21  | 1.80 | 3.01  |

**GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP.**

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|--|------|------|-------|
| Harrell, J. L., 40 acres land, home place      | 2.40 | 1.80 | 4.20  |
| Harrell, J. L. & Bros., 12 acres Harrell land  | 1.80 | 1.80 | 3.60  |
| Long, L. F., 75 acres land adj. Turner         | 6.00 | 1.80 | 7.80  |
| Williams, S. D., estate, 172 acres Ward swamp  | 9.00 | 1.80 | 10.80 |
| Brown, Adolphus, 2 town lots in Oak City       | 2.49 | 1.80 | 4.29  |
| Brown, Eli, 5 acres land adj. E. P. H.         | .36  | 1.80 | 2.16  |
| Cotton Mathew, 156 acres Hasket land           | 5.91 | 1.80 | 7.71  |
| Daniel John & Co., 2 town lots on R. R. street | .72  | 1.80 | 2.52  |
| Dawson, Billie, 28 acres Carson land           | 6.86 | 1.80 | 8.66  |
| Eborn, Wilson, 26 acres Eborn land             | 2.21 | 1.80 | 4.01  |
| Eborn, Ned, 32 acres Eborn land                | 2.91 | 1.80 | 4.71  |
| Green, Henrietta, 30 acres Harrell land        | 1.20 | 1.80 | 3.00  |
| Howell, D. L., 2 acres Fields land             | 3.48 | 1.80 | 5.28  |
| Hooker, James, 1 1-2 acres Brown land          | 1.71 | 1.80 | 3.51  |

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| Hooker, Ben, 50 acres Peterson land     | 2.40 | 1.80 | 4.20 |
| Hyman, Bob, 50 acres Brown land         | 1.80 | 1.80 | 3.60 |
| Jones & Burnett, 1 town lot in Oak City | .43  | 1.80 | 2.23 |
| Lynch, Wm., 22 acres Eborn land         | 4.86 | 1.80 | 6.66 |
| Watson, Lawrence, 9 acres Evans land    | 1.91 | 1.80 | 3.71 |
| Williams, Edward, 12 acres Green land   | 2.64 | 1.80 | 4.44 |

**Election Notices!**

**Goose Nest Township**

At a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, in the Court House, Williamston, N. C. on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1913, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Session 1913, entitled an Act, "To provide good roads and a Bond issue for Goose Nest Township, Martin County," it was ordered that an Election be held in said Township to determine said question on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1913. At which said election, all the qualified Electors therein shall be entitled to vote. The said Election, with all incidental requirements, will be governed by the provisions of said Act.

The Election will be held at the usual voting place, or places, in said Township; and notice of same is required to be published in "THE ENTERPRISE," a newspaper in Williamston, North Carolina, and posted in four public places in each township.

By order of the Board.  
 B. L. LONG, Chr.  
 Attest: S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

**Robersonville Township**

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, in the Court House, Williamston, N. C., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1913, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Session 1913, entitled an Act, "To provide good roads and a Bond issue for Robersonville Township, Martin County," it was ordered that an election be held in said Township to determine said question on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913, at which said election, all the qualified electors therein shall be entitled to vote. The said election, with all incidental requirements, will be governed by the provisions of said Act.

The election will be held at the usual voting place, or places, in said Township; and notice of same is required to be published in "THE ENTERPRISE," a newspaper in Williamston, North Carolina, and posted in four public places in each township.

By order of the Board.  
 B. L. LONG, Chr.  
 Attest: S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

**Hamilton Township**

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, in the Court House, Williamston, N. C., on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1913, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the general assembly of the Session 1913, entitled an Act to provide good roads and a Bond issue for Hamilton Township, Martin County; it was ordered that an election be held in said Township to determine said question on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913. At which said election, all the qualified electors therein shall be entitled to vote. The said election, with all incidental requirements, will be governed by the provisions of said Act.

The election will be held at the usual voting place, or places, in said Township; and notice of same is required to be published in "THE ENTERPRISE," a newspaper in Williamston, North Carolina, and posted in four public places in each township.

By order of the Board.  
 B. L. LONG, Chr.  
 Attest: S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

**Williams Township**

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, in the Court House Will-

iamston, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, in compliance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the session 1913, entitled an act, "To provide good roads and a Bond issue for Williams Township Martin County; it was ordered that an Election be held in said Township to determine said question on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913, at which said election, all the qualified Electors therein shall be entitled to vote. The said election, with all incidental requirements, will be governed by the provisions of said act.

The Election will be held at the usual voting place, or places, in said Township; and notice of same is required to be published in "THE ENTERPRISE," a newspaper in Williamston, North Carolina, and posted in four public places in said township.

By order of the Board.  
 B. L. Long, Chr.,  
 Attest: S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

**Notice**

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to Wheeler Martin, Trustee, by Samuel S. Biggs on July 15th, 1903, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Martin County in Book G. G. G., page 173, whereas the stipulations and conditions stated in said Deed of Trust have not been complied with, I shall expose at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, the 15th day of May, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House in Martin County, the following property, to-wit: The tract of land in Bear Grass Township known as the Harvey Biggs land upon which Samuel S. Biggs now resides, adjoining Stanley Peel on the North, David Gurganus on the East and South and William Bullock on the West, containing 60 acres more or less.

This April 15th, 1903,  
 WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

**Report of the Condition of**

**Bank of Oak City**

Oak City, N. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913

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|---|--------------------|
| <b>RESOURCES</b>  |                    |
| Loans and discounts                                     | \$31,633.20        |
| Overdrafts  | 224.38             |
| Banking house fur. and fix'trs                          | 494.85             |
| Due from banks and bankers                              | 9,041.79           |
| Gold Coins  | 335.00             |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency          | 507.89             |
| National bank notes, etc.                               | 1,500.00           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$43,737.11</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                      |                    |
| Capital stock   | \$ 5,000.00        |
| Surplus   | 500.00             |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 1,180.15           |
| Dividends unpaid  | 39.00              |
| Time certificates of deposit                            | 12,088.71          |
| Deposit subject to check                                | 24,625.71          |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                            | 303.54             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$43,737.11</b> |

**Report of the Condition of**

**The Bank of Jamesville**

Jamesville, N. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>RESOURCES</b>          |                    |
| Loans and discounts       | \$ 20,063.93       |
| Overdrafts                | 854.17             |
| Furniture and fixtures    | 1,006.91           |
| Due from banks & bankers  | 11,088.03          |
| National bank notes, etc. | 1,088.36           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$34,101.40</b> |
|                           |                    |