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**Do Not "Leave It to the Governor"**

"Leave it to the Governor," says an editorial in the Durham Herald. It may be proper to let the governor handle all State matters and direct all legislative enactments yet most North Carolinians have been taught not to carry all their eggs in one basket. They are also skeptical when it comes to one man running both the legislative and executive departments. For that reason, they think the governor has no more to do with appropriations than any other citizens. Certainly, his ideas may be better than that of the average person, but that is not the question upon which our legislature must act.

All the knowledge of the governor and of every other citizen of the State, let him be wise or ignorant, should be massed before the general assembly and let them find what the people of the State need.

The governor may not get the proper slant on the best things for the State. He is very anxious to save money for the State, something that every citizen will commend, but they are unwilling to open the doors of an insane asylum and turn a hundred crazy negroes out on the world in order that money may be saved.

It is doubtful if the people of the State at large will approve a plan to raise the dormitory charge at the State university and other State col-

leges so high that only the sons of the wealthy can attend.

No governor of the old North State should presume that he should lord it over the people of the State. Doubtless Mr. McLean will be of great service to the State in giving the legislature the advantage of his knowledge of its institutions, and he will undoubtedly save us money, but let not Mr. McLean cripple our State because he wants to make a good financial statement.

Although Mr. McLean is seeking close relations with the legislature, it is very doubtful if the coming general assembly gives him as free a hand as did the last legislature.

We are willing to trust Mr. McLean with his job. We doubt not his ability nor his honor, but when it comes to "leaving it to the Governor" in matters of legislative policy we balk, and consider it presumptuous to place a carving knife in the governor's hands to trim our institutions according to his taste.

**NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by John E. Williams and wife, Mary A. Williams, on the 2nd day of November, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book N-2, at page 415, the said land

**Investigating Officials of Tobacco Association**

The courts are looking into the matter of the profits made by R. R. Patterson and S. C. Watkins, of the sales department of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association.

The idea is well established in the minds of the people that these supposed servants of the association sold the farmers' out. Millions of dollars in tobacco were sacrificed and gobbled up by big tobacco concerns, and it seems that it came about through special friendships with these supposedly honorable servants of the farmers. Some people seem to think the tobacco association was wrecked on account of high salaries and big expense. They may have been too large for the volume of business done, but they cut no ice at all in comparison to the sacrifice in the price of tobacco sold.

The whole trouble was evidently in compromising the price of tobacco sold. There has been no time when the price level of tobacco was low enough to cause the loss sustained. The acts of Watkins and Patterson were nothing less than rank treason if the allegations made against them are true.

**The Whispering Gallery**

"The Whispering Gallery" is the title of a new book just off the press in England. The book has caused quite a ripple on the high society waves in the British Empire. Most of the leading papers are discounting it as untrue and a fake.

Of course, the book proposes to say what the people are afraid to say out, or things that are too bad to say out. Of course they say it is ill-mannerly to whisper, even among the gallery folk.

The galleries may have committed a crime for not speaking out rather than whispering. If England has made mistakes in church, State, and society, why don't the people speak

In our own country we have whisperings, sometimes. They throw suspicion on our leaders in government, in the pulpit, in business, or it may be that suspicion is sometimes caused against the characters of men or women by a whisper; even the nodding of the head and pointing of the finger

at a person may throw a damper on their character in the eyes of persons who do not know them.

Yet we can not estimate how much good it may sometimes do to whisper—it has such a restraining power. The course of men is usually shaped upon their idea of the impression it will make, and what most of us want to do is to be approved. For that reason the knowledge that the world is a peeping gallery and is whispering out every bad, as well as good, deed we do, is a powerful restrainer.

If Lord Kitchener made mistakes, don't hide them. If Lord Cecil Rhodes made mistakes and caused the death of many, why should his penury be held more sacred than the common herd that died in South Africa?

Every man that plays on the stage of life should invite the galleries to whisper. Let them applaud or let them hiss, according to the game we play. If the game is worthy, then we will not dread the whispering.

having been heretofore advertised and sold under the said lien, and an upset bid having been made as allowed by law and an order of resale having been made, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1926, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Wilts Siding, bounded on the north by the lands of Buck Williams, on the east by the lands of Ransom Roberson, on the south by the lands of J. M. Hopewell and on the west by the lands of Noah Roberson and Henry Reddick, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land whereon John E. Williams and wife, Mary A. Williams, now live, and being the same land willed to John E. Williams in the last will of John D. Williams and Polly Williams. This the 9th day of Nov., 1926. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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**ECONOMY LANE**

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SUNMAID RAISINS, Puffed and Seedless, Pkg	12 1-2c
LIFEBUOY Soap, 3 Cakes	20c
VAN CAMP'S BEANS, Large can	8c
RICE, FANCY BLUE ROSE, Whole Head, 2 lbs.	15c
CITRON, FANCY CANDIED, lb.	50c
APPLE SAUCE, Ready For Use, Large Can	11c
D. P. BACON, Thin and ribless, 1-2 lb	26c 1 lb. 51c
IVORY SOAP, Family Size, cake	7 1-2c
PRUNES, FANCY CALIFORNIA, lb	10c
HAMS, Swifts Premium or Shafer's Sugar Cured, lb.	36c

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Princess Anne Sausage Links lb.	33c
Virginia Smoked Sausage Links, lb	29c
Princess Anne Sausage meat, lb	29c
Swifts Premium Bologna, lb	24c
Swifts Premium Franks, lb	29c
Salt Pork, Rib Bellies, lb	21c
Salt Pork, Plates lb	18c
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**Condensed Statement**

of the condition of the **PLANTERS and MERCHANTS BANK**, of Everetts, N. C., as of the close of business November 16th, 1926

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$168,274.63
Bonds	12,600.00
Banking house and furniture and fixtures	6,310.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	106,820.52
	\$294,005.15

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus funds	8,000.00
Undivided profits	2,536.55
Special reserves	4,000.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>264,468.60</b>
<b>Borrowed Money</b>	<b>NONE</b>
	\$294,005.15

We ask your careful consideration of the above statement which has been made possible by our large number of satisfied customers. If we can serve you at any time in any way with sound banking principles, we will be glad to do so.

**OFFICERS**

V. G. Taylor ..... President  
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Paul Bailey ..... Cashier

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