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## Register Now and Vote for a Better School

Tomorrow is the last day for registration for the special school election to be held in Williamston Township on July 5th.

The man or woman that wants to leave a worthy inheritance to the community can do no better thing than help to make a better school for the children who are coming up and those who are to come up later.

The benefits are far too great for any man to be held back by a little selfishness. It is a challenge to the manhood and womanhood of the township, which should stir itself while there is an opportunity to do a good thing.

It will not change the tax rate in the present Williamston school district, but will give them the advantage of a larger consolidated school. It will mean a small additional cost in the present Biggs, Burroughs, and Whitley districts, but will give them much better opportunities to educate their children and will give them transportation to the school.

Every man and woman in the township who desires to give their children an opportunity for better schools should not let the sun go down on their opportunity tomorrow.

## Inequality in Taxation for Schools

The fact that it costs from two to four times as much tax to educate a child in a poor county as it does in a rich county in our State is sufficient reason for a careful study by a large majority of North Carolina people.

The State constitution says that the State shall give each child a six-months school term; but, unfortunately, the smaller counties, with low tax values, clamored so strong for local self-government that they permitted the stronger and richer counties with some forethought to put it over on them a few years ago when the legislature put the proposition over for each county to tax its own property for the support of its own schools.

When the people woke up, they saw eight counties which own half the property in the State, were able to educate their children for half the cost of the poorer counties and to furnish a much better grade of school.

In our own county of Martin, we have had to levy a school tax of 88 cents to run our schools, while in Forsythe County they have only had to

## When the Giants Battle

The fight now going on in the Piedmont area over the building of an electric railway from Greenwood, S. C., to Winston-Salem, N. C., brings two great industrial giants to blows—the railroads and the power companies.

In the meantime, the common people are looking on in amusement and delight. The fight tends to show the disposition of the giant industries of the country in their efforts to stifle competition, even at the expense and disadvantage of the people they pur-

road service have surrendered to the dictation of the railroads. But now, when the power giants come in and offer real competition, the folks see new opportunities and are ready to accept them.

The trend of things indicate that the railroads are fighting a losing game; and they should lose if their motive is to prevent the growth of a section from a selfish spirit.

## Why a Secret Child-Welfare Survey?

Governor McLean, according to Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, is unwilling for anybody except his own agent to inquire into the working and living conditions of the women and children in the State.

It seems that the intimation is that Governor McLean looks too much on the business man's side and too little on the working man's side.

Just as in his salary and wage commission, he said "We must have a committee of good business men to say just what working folks should be paid. He forgot that there was a side for the laboring man.

It now appears that without saying a word to the child welfare commission, the governor sends his man, E. F. Carter, around to find just what the lords are doing for their servants; to find capital's fine contribution to low-down humanity that is too weak to kick and too ignorant to know.

The child welfare commission of North Carolina is composed of some of our State's very best people. It really seems as if they should be worthy of some recognition from our governor.

## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

J. W. B. Daniel, official tax collector for the Town of Williamston, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in the town of Williamston, on July 4th, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1926, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that day.

This the 3rd day of June, 1927.

White	Taxes	Cost	Total
P. A. Ballard, 1 res., Main St.	34.02	1.80	\$ 35.82
H. M. Burrows, 1 vacant, 1 Main, 1 Mizelle	119.19	1.80	120.99
Mrs. Nancy Cherry, 1 res.	15.75	1.80	17.55
Mrs. K. B. Crawford, 1 res. Church St.	90.00	1.80	91.80
Critchler & Critchler, 1 Ray, 1 New Road, 1 Hyman, 1 Church, 1 Sycamore	73.13	1.80	74.93
Wheeler Martin, 1 Main, 1 H. R.	112.59	1.80	114.39
Martin & Powden, 1 res. Church St.	31.50	1.80	33.30
Mrs. Lucy Moffitt, 1 res. Church St.	170.93	1.80	172.73
Moore, Crawford & Martin, 1 Main	67.50	1.80	69.30
B. D. Critcher, 1 res. Watts St.	93.25	1.80	95.05
Leslie Powden, 1 res.	101.25	1.80	103.05
Mrs. Alice Godard, 1 res. Houghton, 1 R. R. St.	188.92	1.80	190.72
J. G. Godard, 1 res. Smithwick, 2 Bagley, 1 Main, 1 Main, 1 Houghton, 1 Crawford, 1 vacant, 1 Warren, 1 Smithwick, 1 D. Williams, 1 stockade	689.88	1.80	691.68
Mrs. Mary P. Godwin, 1 res. Main, 1 Elm	20.47	1.80	22.27
R. T. Griffin, 3 William	102.37	1.80	104.17
A. Hassell, 1 res. Houghton	583.35	1.80	585.15
Mrs. Mary Lee Hassell, 1 res. Main, 4-7 Hassell, 1 Garage	109.02	1.80	110.82
C. B. Hassell, 1-7 Hassell	561.23	1.80	563.03
Mrs. Fannie Hassell, 2 stores	9.00	1.80	10.80
L. H. Pool, 1 New Town	170.88	1.80	172.68
Mrs. J. L. Bogerson, 1 res. Main	29.25	1.80	31.05
W. T. Ward, 1 vacant, R. R. St.	87.50	1.80	89.30
W. J. Whitaker Estate, 1 residence	276.50	1.80	278.30
W. H. Loggrett, 1 res. Watts, for years 1925-26			
Colored	Taxes	Cost	Total
W. M. Andrews, 1 res., Biggs	14.50	1.80	16.30
Burgess Heirs, 1 Hill	15.19	1.80	16.99
Robert Bonds, 1 Hyman	10.48	1.80	12.28
Jennie A. Britt, 1 Washington	22.50	1.80	24.30
Elijah Brown, 1 Washington	13.38	1.80	15.18
Elisha Clemmons, 1 vacant	4.50	1.80	6.30
John Everett, 2 R. R. lots	9.00	1.80	10.80
Bryant Gaynor, 1 R. R.	13.50	1.80	15.30
Alonzo Gurganus, 1 res., Biggs St.	7.88	1.80	9.68
P. S. Hogan, 1 Hatton	15.75	1.80	17.55
Lizzie Hines, 1 Res.	6.75	1.80	8.55
Mahala Lloyd, 1 Elm St.	6.75	1.80	8.55
W. B. Mizell, 1 Elm St.	29.13	1.80	30.93
Fizza Moore Estate, 2 Main	33.75	1.80	35.55
W. V. Ormond, 4 Main, 1 Rhodes, 1 Hyman, 1 Washington, 1 Rhodes	203.73	1.80	205.53
Henry Purvis, 1 res. Main St.	40.83	1.80	42.63
Toke Purvis, 1 Brand	6.53	1.80	8.33
S. R. Riddick Estate, 1 Riddick	18.00	1.80	19.80
Beulah Roberson, 1 Blount	9.00	1.80	10.80
John Roberson, 1 res.	17.88	1.80	19.68
William Rogers, 1 Hatton	17.12	1.80	18.92
Bettie Scott, 1 Main	11.25	1.80	13.05
Ben Scott, 1 Main	19.00	1.80	20.80
Florence Sheppard, 1 Washington	13.50	1.80	15.30
Noah Slade Estate, 1 Elm	4.50	1.80	6.30
Mary Slade, 1 Wilson	11.25	1.80	13.05
G. M. White, 1 Sycamore, 1 White	50.56	1.80	52.36
Perlie Williams, 1 Hyman	2.82	1.80	4.62
Robert Williams, 1 Main	22.60	1.80	24.40
John Woolard, 1 Washington, 1 Griffin, 8 res.	30.38	1.80	32.18
Williamston Realty Improvement Co., 2 Jamesville Road	9.00	1.80	10.80
Estelle Woolard, 2 Washington	15.75	1.80	17.55

WANTED: HOGS WEIGHING from 35 to 125 pounds. H. H. Cowan, Williamston. je24 5tpa

North Carolina, Martin County

This day qualified as administrator of the estate of T. W. Revels, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his office in the town of Williamston, North Carolina on or before the 9th day of June, 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of June, 1927.  
 ELBERT S. PEEL, Administrator  
 je-10-6 of the estate of T. W. Revels.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, by J. G. Godard, on the 5th day of February, 1924 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 383, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, July 14th, 1927, in front of the Court

House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: A certain lot and store building on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C. bounded on the North by Main Street, on East by Gordy Building, on the South and West by S. R. Biggs property and known as Mizelle Building.

SECOND TRACT: The house and lot on Houghton Street extended and bounded as follows: On the North by H. C. Hemby, on East and South by Brick Warehouse Property, on West by Houghton Street extended and known as Van Williams Place.

This the 13th day of June, 1927.  
 J. E. POPE, Trustee.  
 je-14-4t  
 Wheeler Martin, Atty.

bonds, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 1st day of July, 1927, at 12 o'clock, Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Lots Nos. 14, 15, and 20, in Block A of the J. W. Watts Farm Land division as surveyed and platted by D. C. James, C. E. Said plat being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Land Division Book No. 1 at page.....

This the 1st day of June, 1927.  
 E. S. PEEL, Trustee.  
 je-3-4t  
 Place of sale: Court House Door, Williamston, N. C.

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## The Spirit of St. Louis

Scene: St. Louis. Time: Early February, 1927.

First Party: "What do you think of this idea of backing young Lindbergh in this New York-Paris flight?"

Second Party: "Oh, I don't know. Looks like a wild idea to me. What's Lindbergh's hunch?"

F. P.: "Says he can do it. Has \$2,000 saved up which he says he will throw into the pot."

S. P.: "Well; that sounds pretty good. A young fellow with enough courage to save his money and ready to invest it when opportunity presents itself deserves to win. What do you say we back him up?"

F. P.: "Righto, and okeh with me. I'm with the bunch for five hundred or a thousand."

Does the moral of this story need explaining to the young men of Williamston?

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