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prised at the quick relief which it af

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JUDGE BYNUM'S SPLENDID SPEECH AT GREENSBORO

I feel that I should offer Your Honor some apology for protracting this discussion at this late hour, when the question involved has been so thoroughly presented both for the plaintiff and the defendant. I do not hope in few words I shall say throw any additional light upon the proposition. I shall try to avoid repeat ing, so far as I can, the arguments which have been presented upon our side, and I reshly think I should say nothing at all, if it were not for the fact that my learned brethren upon the other side seem to think that before this injunction should be continued it is necessary for Your Honor to find that some corruption had been committed by the defendants, not particularly by the Public Utilities Company, but certainly, as they have so earnestly and persistently stressed in their argument, that it is necessary, in order that the plaintiffs should succeed in this action for them to prove to Your Honor that what has been done by the Board of Commissioners of Reidsville was done corruptly.

Now, there is no such allegation in the complaint. There is no such contention made by the plaintiff's, nor is it necessary that such allegations should have been made, or that there should have been proof to that

Not even the honesty of these deand int gnity than I would myself.

tion of that kind, what they did of the Revisal. That section declares would apply. Police officers would be worked what the law calls a fraud that any officer who willfully omits liable for no malfeasance except in upon the town and the taxpayers.

may remark in passing that it has defendants. not been well defined.

Fraud is a consequence of action. tion. If the act of a trusfee works oath of office, and all these commisdoes the act may be perfectly honest does the Court say? This is the jegal in it, but the effect of the act is what proposition involved and the question the law regards.

whether there has been proper or improper action on the part of the may- at private sale nor at a lower price, Leaf tobacco on hand October 1 or and commissioners of this town, but for wilful negligence in not carcensus bureau's quarterly report law. What exercise must they make much less than by reasonable effort shows 1,514,056,034 pounds on hand of the gowers conferred upon them could have been obtained." That is in order to render their action il- tried. "The county is entitled to be sioners or town commissioners or price." It is held here to be such a any other officers in North Carolina fraud as renders those who are guilwho have to take an oath of office ty of the neglect, indictable. They before entering upon the discharge go back to the old case of State vs. of their duty, are guilty of failing to Hawkins, 77 N. C. 494. and there exercise ordinary care in the per-they held that both at common law formance of those duties in the dis- and by statute in this State any pubposition of public property, their ac- lic officer may be indicted for negtions are not only voidable, but they lecting to perform the duties of his are indictable, and become a crime, office. The Hawkins case is cited. In other words, such action is not where it is held that "any public ofonly a civil fraud but a criminal ficer is indictable at common law for fraud. Take the case my Brother any neglect of his duties or ony abuse Dalton called to your attention this of his powers." the sale of shingles, morning, a case which I found upon in question was a matter entrusted the criminal docket of Chatham the to the defendents as public officers. that court I ever attended there, ori- They did not sell them corruptlyginated by my predecessor in office, we do not allege that these gentlemen There the three county commission- sold this property corruptly, the word ers of Chatham County had re-cov- corruption is not to be found in the little over the throat and chest. The vaered the bridge across Deep River at complaint, nor the word corruptly. Moncure, and after they finished re-But, says the Court:

covering it, they found they had a "It is found by the jury that they breathing. A bedtime application insures number of shingles left over, which negligently sold them at less than had to be disposed of In some way. one-third their cost and a price gross-They looked at them. There they ly inadequate and less than could were, piled up beside the road, and with reasonable effort have been obthey came to a conclusion as to tained for them." The Court puts about how much they thought they the question: "Was a sale made by were worth-about \$21.00-and they them without such reasonable effort, found a man who said he would give thereby devolving loss on the county, that the letter "E" is the most unfor-\$21.00 for them, and they sold them a wilful neglect or abuse of powers to him for \$21.00, and he paid \$21.00 and duties intrusted to them?" And for them. They made no advertise they say clearly it was. ment that the shingl's were for sale, they sought no bidders, but they dis- what constitutes an abuse of power posed of them at a private sale, and on the part of public officials in for a price which the grand jury in North Carolina; there is the stan peace. It is the beginning of existthe presentment said was a totally in- dard, whether as to county commis- ence, the commencement of ease, and eadequate price. My predecessor as sioners, or town commissioners, or any the end of trouble. Solicitor had drawn the indictment, of other public officers of this State and there the bill was, charging that there is the measure of diligence re- store, no coffee, no bread, no life, no hey had sold these shingles at an in- quired in reference to the disposition adequate price, without using reason of public property.

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say," and that is all the indictment than the plaintiffs testify it was fendants is involved in this contro- did say, that they sold them at a worth. In one case the loss to the versy. No one questions their good ghossly inadequate price, and they county was only a few dollars, the character; no one quistions their asked the trial judge to instruct the difference between \$21.00 and \$70.00. honesty of their integrity. Some of jury that unless they found this trans- \$49.00, yet a jury of Chatham county them I know personally and have action was made with a corrupt in convicted those commissioners, and known for years, and no one would tent, they should acquit the defend- the Supreme Court of North Carolina more gladly bear testimony to their ents. The trial judge decemped to said they were properly convicted behigh standing and to their honesty give the instruction, and held that couse they had failed to exercise reasthese county commissioners, as trus- onable effort and care in securing for allegation here is that tees and public servants, were chargethat little pile of shingles the highest defendants acted arbitrarily ed with the duty of getting the very market price. "It would seem clear," and partialty, and that the effect of best market price for those shingles. says the court, "that this was an their action was to perpetrate a and if they did not ue ordinary care abuse of their powers. If it was not, wichg upon the town of Reidsville or were guilty of want of exercise of then it would hardly be possible to nd its taxpayers, or to use the term ordinary care in doing, they violated find an instance in which the common which the law applies to partial ac- sec. 1090 of the old code, now sec 3925 | kaw, or the first part of section 1090, or neglects or refuses to discharge cases where corrupt intent was al-I do not know whether Your Hon- any duty of his office is guilty of a leged and proved. This cannot be or, in your years as a practicing law- misdemeanor. It does not say corruptly the law. Whether such conduct is yer, or since you have been upon the but if he is guilty of wilful neglect, Bench, ever stopped to inquire what he is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is meant by the word fraud, but I the jury tried and convicted all those tion 1090 of the Code, or is a neglect

Court, and there our Court sets up A fraud may be the consequence of the standard by which we are to honest action just as much us it may measure the conduct of public officials be the consequence of dishonest ac- in North Carolina-all those who take a wrong upon the beneficialty, the sioners take an oath of office when law cal's that fraud; the man who they enter upon their duties. What then follows whether these defend-

We must, in order to determine ants come within this rule. "The conviction is not for selling gal and void? We need not go out protected not only against disof the State to find that standard, agnesty in the sale of pub-We need not go to other States, be- lic property, but against want cause our own Supreme Court has of reasonable effort to obtain a fair repeatedly referred to it. They have price." That is the standard. "Want said that whenever county commiss of reasonable fort to obtain a fair

So there, Your Honor, we have hell all the time.

able care and making diligent efforts | Some evidence went to the jury that the shingles were worth \$70.00, and and "Service" are synonyms and, we They said just precisely what my there was evidence they cost the earned brethern said to Your Honor county \$87.50. In the case at bar when they came in to make their these two taxpayers, the plaintiffs in it our business to see that you have defense. They said, "You cannot get this case, allege that the property in no regrets. long here, because you charge no question here is worth \$75,000.00 or orrupt intent; you simply say we more and we have the affidavit of the GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT ave sold these shingles at one price, electrician who operates it that it is here the grand jury thought we worth that much at least. So here we

an admission or neglect of duty which comes within the first clause of secof duty at common law, is immaterial. The case went to the Supreme, In the precent case honesty and good intent are not a full defense."

May it please Your Honor, if honesty and good intent are not a defense in an idictment where a criminal charge is preferred, how can it be a defense where no crime is charged, where we merely charge that these gentlemen had acted arbitrari ly, that they have been partial in the disposition of this property? If honesty and good intent are not a full defense to an indictment for a crime, certainly all my learned brothers have said here today about the exaltand integrity, which nobody disputes, was a mere waste of words, because such things are not involved in an inquiry of this kind.

"However honest the defendants may be," says the Court, "and their honesty is not called in question, the public have a right to be protected against the wrongful conduct of their servants, if there is carlessness amounting to a wilful want of care in the discharge of their official du-

That is the standard of official conduct prescribed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina for all public officials in this State, and that case, may it plesse Your Honor, has been cited not only with approval but with Metals and Iron.

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