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THE PASSING AND THE COMING GENERATION.

Reckoning in round numbers it is now about one-third of a century since the close of the civil war. It might be considered that we are in a transition period, which marks the end of a passng and the beginning of a coming generation, Reflections upon the merits and demarits of the old and of the prospects of the new are of interest. What is the heritage of the new generation at the South from the old? Without consideration it might seem to be rearly nothing. Of wealth it is very little and as compared with the heritage of money being received by the new generation of to-day in the North it is as nothing. The portion of education is scant. Literature, science and art have been little enriched at the South during the last one-third century. What, then of the passing generation? Has it been a failure. Far, far from it. When time has made plain what has been accomplished in the South in the past thirtygenius and endurance of its people. Its inheritances might be enumerated as

The defeat of its fathers in war. A destroyed labor system.

Social anarchy.

Political anarchy Poverty.

The earnest prejudice of the conquerors in war.

It was burdened with an experiment as to the practicability of political equality with an inferior and uneducated race.

It has been burdened with the payment of about one-third of a collossal pension roll without receiving a cent in

The past generation has borne these burdens as only the Anglo-Saxon race is capable of doing. It has stood a bulwark against anarchy. Every man has been a soldier in this wer of a generation, and every Anglo-Saxon household has been guarded by one of these soldiers. By heroic conduct and steadfastness of purpose the strife has been practically brought to a conclusion. Top world has about died away. New systems of labor and new systems of industry have been created. Education has been again put upon a successful base. A new industrial system has been founded and put in operation. Dignity of labor has been established. The monopoly of the production of colton has been maintained. There has been a re-establishment of friendly relations confidence between the people of the North and South. Above all, the Christian faith has been better maintained and churches are better attended

in the South to-day than in any other

part of the United States,

While this fight of a third of a century has been going on for the preservation of a social status that the Latin races have falled to preserve in Cuba and South America and for the saving of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the South, the foundation has been laid for a vast development of manufactures in cotton, fron and lumber. Vast advantages are now being turned over by the passing to the coming generation, Only a little-a very little-part of these advantages are in money, but the value is so great that they cannot be measured in money. The opportunity to make money has just opened up and the favorable conditions are the results of the work of a generation of men and women who have borne with amazing fortitude as heavy burdens as any peaple were ever called upon to bear. If every young man entering business or professional life to-day should build for his parents a home and maintain them for the remainder of their lives, his debt to them would never be fully paid, even if the ordinary obligations of sons to parents in normal conditions be omitted. The way is now clear for as good business in the South as at the North. It is clear for the people of both sections to work together for mutual interest and advantage. The obligation of the coming generation to the one passing is very great and the opportunity opened up to the youth to-day is practically without limitation.

LEGAL X KOADS.

The constitution says taxation must bear equally everywhere.

The statute law says that tax assessors must assess all property at its full

And here we have a legal X roads. The corporation commission has assessed railroad property in North Carolina at its full value. The roads are therefore applying for an injunction from Judge Simonton, seeking relief from the order on the ground that it would make taxation bear unequally on the railroads as compared with private property, which is not generally assessed at its full value.

Now 2,792 affidavits from people in various counties of the State, say that Bros. & Rogers, private property is assessed at full value; 282 affidavits from various people in various counties say that assessment is 2-3 or % of real value. The State Auditor and the State Treasurer say private property is undervalued for taxation. If, therefore, some property-caly 282 properties-is undervalued then it would not be uniform or equal or dead square, would it, to tax rallroad property at full value, even at full value or even overvalued? here ought to be no X roads in the

Du Paty de Clam Butler, late fusion-Young, is foaming at the mouth in this week's Caucasian because The Observer has recently expressed the hope that the Democratic party would not build its platform of one plank alone-free silver-but would emphasize also the anti-expansion and anti-trust issues. This snap and snarl exhibition is the most recent case of hydrophobia we reollect to have noticed.

PROPLE OF TO DAY

Become, by the March of Time, the People of Yesterday.

Mrs. John Sprinkle has returned from from New York. Miss Julia Taylor, who was at Cleve land Springs during the season just closed, is spending a few days with the family of Mr. M. L. Davis, on South Myers street,

Mrs. A. R. Gauties is in Norristown Mrs. Florence Davis is back from a

risit in the country. Misses Lillie Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, and Nancy Hoffman, of Gastonia, contemplace a trip to Philadelphia later. Miss Rhyne may temain there at school. Miss Lizzle Falson leaves to-morrow

ond year at this institution. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. I. Bonney have returned from Hopewell, Mr Bonney was improved by his trip, but is still feeble. Miss Maggie Patterson, Mrs. three years, mankind will marvel at the Bonney's sister, came down- from Huntersville yesterday to spend several

or Peace Institute. This is her sec-

Mr. Ernest Stenerson has returned left with him, is expected in to-night. Mr. J. C. Moore, father of Mr. Chas. R. Moore, is here on his first visit since May a year ago. Mr. Moore is living at Indian Trail. Mrs. J. J. Blankenship, of Atlanta,

Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. Z. V Kendrick. Mr. H. A. London, Jr. arrived home

last night. He has been North buying his fall stock. Mr. Hazel Holland leaves this morn-

ing for the University. Mr. Vinton Liddell returned from the North yesterday morning.

Mr. W. M. Wilson, Jr., left last night for Baltimore, to study pharmacy. Mr. J. M. Sims returns from Norfolk this morning. Mrs. E. S. Burwell and Miss Fan

Armistead Burwell go to New York text month for a week or two. Miss Fannie Barnes and brother, of Monroe, spent yesterday at Rev. R. C.

Holland's. Messra J. L. Pryor and Buck Hunter two of Sharpe & Dome's best menstruck the city together yesterday. Mr. John Farrior and daughter

writed west today from the lanta - The latter was much benefitted by the trip. morning and stopped at the Buford, Mr. Ittner has ben building the new court house at Statesville.

Mr. J. T. McEachin, of Laurinburg, was in town yesterday. Mrs. W. B. Morton, of Roxboro, was egistered at the Buford yesterday. Mr. G. A. Howell returns to Reids ille to-night, Mrs. Howell and th

hildren will remain here for some time. Mr. H. A. Palmer, wife and daughter, of Savannah, were at the Buford Vednesday night

Master Mack Robbins Long, of Statesville, accompanied his father, Mr. B. F. Long, to Charlotte vesterday. He is a bright, handsome little fellow. Mrs. J. R. Howerton goes North soon, a remain a month or more

Miss Janie Kluttz, of Salisbury, returns from Goombroon to-morrow. Mr. Whitehead Kluttz leaves this morning for the University. Mr. B. F. Long, Jr., of Statesville, begins his career at the University to-

Miss Annie Atkins, of Boynton, Va., arrived here Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Reid, who is on her return to Due West, Both are with

their sister, Mrs. C. M. Carson. Mrs. John Atkinson returned last night from Chester, S. C. She is much

Congressman Kluttz, of Salisbury, and B. P. Long, Esq., of Statesville, were here yesterday on legal business. They were met in Burwell, Walker & 'ansier's office. Both returned home last evening.

Mrs. R. C. Ross and son return from Taylorsville to-night. Mrs. Laura C. Watson, of Rome, Ga., s visiting Mrs. A. W. Watson, at Mrs.

Sallle Torrence's Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham, spent

last night at the Central. Capt. A. Theiss, of the Halle gold mine, was here last night on his way to Chicago, to attend a meeting of min-

ing engineers. Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, S. C. arrived here last night from Statesville and is with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Baird, Mrs. A. C. Burwell, of Augusta, a: rived here last night and is the guest of Miss Sadie Young. Mrs. Burwell is the

Miss Maria Walker, of Wilmington, came in last night from Hickory, and is at her brother, Mr. Platt D. Walker's. Mrs. Alice Everett, another sister of Walker, who has been here on a visit, leaves to-night,

mother of Mr. Louis Burwell.

Mrs. B. F. Wedenfeller returned last night from Charleston, S. C. Mr. J. J. Phillips is in town.

Mrs. T. H. Strobecker and children sone down from Barium last eight to meet the Childs' funeral party.

Index to This Morning's Advertisements. Notice of receiver's sale-H. N. Phart,

Up-to-date picture framing department.-Wheeler. Allen's Magnetic Cough Syrup guaranteed-Woodall & Sheppard.

Choice suburban property for sale-Abbott & Stephens. New lot of 5 and 10 cent novels-Stone

& Barringer. Dermal Balm will remove those freckles-Jordan & Co.

Lee's Business College News, The Commercial National Bank slands first on the honor roll.

The season's katroduction-Yorke When you need furniture go to the

Piedmont Furniture Co. Dress goods, a 50 cent leader-H. A. London, Jr., & Co. Invest your rent money in a home in

Dilworth. Exquisite line 10c. scaps-R. M. Bran-

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightlest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New though the greater part of private globule of health, that changes weakproperty-2,783 properties-is assessed nees into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the bealth. Only 25c, per box. Sold by Burwell & Dunn Co.

General Mercier-Jouanst-Esterbary- VAN WECK AND CRCKES CALLED UP.

ist ally of Claud Bernard and Jim Big Witnesses Appear Before the Paset Committee-They Give Little Testimony, but Sharp Retorts-A Stormy Session.

"BASEBALL TESTERDAY,

New York, Sept. 14.-To-day's session of the Mazet legislative committee was certainly the stormiest and perhaps the most interesting ever held. No previons day has ever witnessed the appearance on the stand of such an array of prominent men-Mayor VanWyck, Richard Croker, Edward Lauterbach, of the borough of Manhattan, and Hugh McLaughlin, of the borough of Brooklyn. Richard Croker enlivened the session by producing a typewritten document, which he handed to the reporters present, but made no attempt to get it before the committee in a formal way. It was an extract from the opinion of the justices of the general term, first department, in the case of The People vs. Schooley. At the conclusion of this opinion, Van Brunt, J. P., concurring, condemned the action of one of the notaries, Frank Moss, in acknowledge a signature upon a mere personal introduction at the time of the execution of the paper to which the signature was attached.

The Ramapo Water Company, the corporation anxious to obtain the \$200,000,-000 contract with the city of New York, was the subject under investigation. Mayor VanWyck, while on the stand, intimated that Mr. Moss was anxious for a nomination for a position on the from the North, Mr. A. M. Shaw, who Supreme bench. He said he would not act on the Ramapo water case until it came before him officially. The mayor added toat Mr. Moss seemed to think that Silas B. Dutcher, Levi P. Morton and General Tracy were a "pack of thieves." That was the first time ex-Governor Morton's name has ever been connected with the Ramapo Water Company, and Mr. Moss pressed Mayor aVn Wyck, for the purpose of ascertaining what the chief executive of New York city knew about the stock in the corporation possessed by the former chief executive of the State. He was unable to obtain any definite information. In fact, when closely interrogaed by Mr. Moss the mayor retorted: 'None of your business," while Richard Croker, under similar pressure, replied; "This is my private affair." Asked by Mr. Moss if he did not corsult a judge of the Supreme Court as to whether he was bound to obey a Mazet committee subpoena, Mr. Croker replied: "No sir, you're dreaming.'

All in all, little important information could be obtained concerning the Ramapo Company. One of the most sigpractically brought to a conclusion. The Law Nicholas Ittner and family what has about died away New sys. Statesville, arrived here Vesterday to interrogations informed the committo interrogations, informed the committee that he had endeavored to obtain the consent of the stockholders to the publication of their names and that by Monday next he hoped to have the neecssary consent. He was given until Tuesday to produce the names.

C. F FISHER CAMP.

A Notable Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Salisbury-Gen, Gaston Lewis Makes an

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 74.-The regular annual reunion of the Col. Charles W. Figure Camp (Rowan county) Confederate Veterans was held in the court house this morning. Nearly 300 answered the roll call, death having carried off 15 since the last meeting. There were also present a number of visiting comrades from other countles, including ten or twelve from Cabarrus, James R. Crawford, colonel commanding, presided, On motion all the old officers were elected.

Miss Julie Crouch opened exercises of another character with a plano solo. Little Miss Mary Henderson recited Father Ryan's "Sentinel Song." Mr. H. J. Overman read an extract form an account of the second battle of Cold Har bor, in which a number of the veterans were engaged. A group of singers comgirls, then sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag," Miss Annie Kiger following wih a recitation of the "The Sword of Lee," after which " Tenting To-inght" was sung. The verses of the laureate of the Lost Cause in memory of his young brother, David J. Ryan, who fell in the struggle, by Miss Bessie Henderson, with a sympaony and absence soldiers, She responded to an encore with "A Georgia Volunteer." The singing of "Carolina," closed this part of the

morning. General Gaston Lewis, of Goldsboro, who commanded Lewis' Brigade, composed of the Sixth. Twenty-first, Firtyfourth and Fifty-seventh North Carolina Regiment, the last of which was raised here, was present and addressed the veterans. He spoke only a few words, but a studied oration of an cour's length could not have produced a greater effect. At times during the morning, especially while listening to songs and recitations, with the associations which they suggested the old sol-

diers, could not keen back their tears. The cercises were followed by dinner. The case of smallpox that broke out in Dixonville was yeserday contracted by he darkey afflicted in Virginia. Any possibility of its spreading here has een removed

The Black Sam Jones is preparing to begin a meeting here.

Church Dots.

The Union meeting in Tryon Street Methodist church last night, led by Rev. Frank Siler, in reference to the Stewart meeting to begin Sunday, was well attended, and fervent prayer was made, asking the divine blessing on the meeting about to commence. A platform has been erected in the church to accommodate the choir during the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Bridges, of the Presbyterian College, goes to Concord church to-day to attend a meeting of Concord Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Barron is taking part in a protracted meeting in Baltimore, along with Moody, Needham and other bright evangelistic lights. The meeting is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, but six Baptists are taking part.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Elizabeth College, will preach at Tryon Street Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Holland has returned from

Cleveland. .The frescoing in the Lutheran church is to be retouched and its tints and tones restored. Mr. Otto Hammer is the

artist. Communion services will be held Sunday at Central Steele Creek, Rev. R. G. Liller conducted preparatory services there last night.

General Otis has cabled the War Any Department for 5,000,000 rounds of am- Substitute. munition for the army rifle.

Do not

Bitters.

Baltimore Plays a Good Game but Loses ty

Kitson's Unsteadiness. Baltimore, Sept. 14.-Louisville took the rubber from the Orioles to-day, winning three out of the five played. Baltimore outbatted and outfielded the Colonels, but Kitson's unsteadiness at the opening inning gave the visitors a lead which the locals could not overcome. Score:

Baltimore000010400-580 Louisville30200000-673 Batteries-Kitson and Smith; Cunningham, Waddell and Messett. Umpires-Betts and Dwyer.

Cleveland Again Shut Out. Philadelphia, Sept. 14. Cleveland was shut out again to-day, owing to Bernhard's masterly pitching. Hughey started well, but the Phillies made hits

when they were needed. Score: Philadelphia .. 9 1 9 2 3 0 2 0 x- 8 9 3 Cleveland00000000000-0 4 2 Batteries-Bernhard and Douglass; Hughey and McAllister. Umpires-Snyder and McGarr.

The Tables Turned on Hahn.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- In the first three innings of to-day's game, Hahn was in fine form, striking out four men in succession. Hits were bunched on him in the fourth and fifth innings, however, and the Senators took a commanding lead. Score:

Washington ..000330010-710 1 Cincinnati0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 9 2 Batterles-Weyhing and McManus; Hahn and Peltz. Umpire-Latham.

Mr. Louis Takes Both Games. Boston, Sept. 14.-St. Louis took both games to-day, Boston playing very ragged ball. In the first game Boston batted Cupry hard and often, but made errors enough to lose two games. In the second game Boston could do nothing with Sudhoff while St. Louis batted Nichols hard. Boston tried their new man Hickey on the second in the first game, but he showed up in poor form. The second game was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness.

Boston0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 13 10 St. Louis0 4 4 0 1 2 0 0 0-11 10 3 Batteries-Meekln and Sullivan; Cuppy and O'Conner. RHE Second game-

111010-468 Boston St. Louis 1 2 0 0 4- 7 11 3 Batteries-Nichols and Bergen; Sudhoff and O'Connor. Umpires-Manassau and Connolly.

Brookign Captures the Series.

Brooklyn, Sept. 14.-The Brooklyns made it four straights by taking today's double-header from Pittsburg and captured the series by eight to six. With the exception of the fourth haning McJames pitched a star game in the first, striking out eight men. Wilmams was a particular mark, fanning out four times. Leever was hit hard and game, Kennedy was in fine form, while Hoffer was batted in time's fashion. The game was called in the seventh on account of darkness. Score: RHE

Brooklyn 0 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 x- 7 8 3 Fittsburg 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 10 2 Batteries-McJames and McGulre; Leever, Gray and Schriver. RHE

Pittsburg0100000-1 6 1 Batteries-Keanedy and Farrell; Hoffer and Schriver. Umpires-Swartwood and Hunt.

tiame Called Just as the Score Was Tied. New York, Sept. 14.-The locals mada rally in the ninth inning to-day, and tied the score, after which the game was called (c) account of darkness. Bad stelding was responsible for most of the runs scored. Wrigley, formerly shortstop for the Washingtons, has been signed to play third base for the home team. He will report to-morrow. Hardesty has been released. Score:

New York000010204-813 Chicago0 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 - 8 10 Batteries-Carrick and Warner; Callahan and Chance. Umpires-McDonald and O'Day.

STANDING OF THE	CLU	BS.
Won,	Lost.	P. 0
Brooklyn88	37	.70
Philadelphia82	47	.63
Boston77	50	.60
Baltimore	52	.58
St. Louis	58	.55
Cincinnati72	58	.55
Chicago66	63	.50
Pittsburg	65	.48
Louisville59	69	.46
New York52	73	.41
Washington46	80	.36
Cleveland19	116	. 14

The Reorganized Virginia League.

Norfolk, Sept. 14.-The Virginia State Baseball League held an adjourned meeting here to-day, and perfected the organization, electing the following officers: E. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, president and treasurer; H. L. Cardosa, of Richmond, secretary, The new circuit will embrace Norfolk, Ports mouth, Newport News, Hampton, Petersburg and Richmond.

A salary limit that will secure good players was agreed upon. The teams in the league will include some of the best players in the defunct Atlantic League. The season will begin April 1

1900, and end labor day week. The league will meet, Thanksgiving Day, in Richmond, and hear reports from committees on arbitration, constitution and by-lams and schedule. A sinking fund will be created by deducting a percentage from the gross recelpts of all games. The umpires will be paid good salaries. Twenty-five of 30 applications have been received and St., Philadelphia, Pa. filed.

May Go to the Philippines. Mrs. M. Frazier went to Atlanta on the excursion, to see her son, Mr. Ralph Frazier, a member of the Twenty-ninth Regiment Band in camp at Fort Mc-Pherson. Mr. Frazier accompanied her home, on furlough. It is likely that Mr.

A reunion of the Confederate veterans of Caldwell county is to be held in Lenoir on the 27th.

Frazier's regiment will be headed to

the Philippines.

Feed the Fire

The foed we eat is fuel. If the stomach works properly it is transformed into health and strength. If it does not, then comes indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, bilipusness, lazy liver and kidneys, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed. It will build up women as well as men. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the

> Hostetter's Stomach

60 BALES AT CONCORD.

County-The Funeral of Langdon Smith

Special to The Observer. Concord, Sept. 14,-This has been the best day of the season at the cotton platform, 60 bales having been marked up by Weigher Propst. Forty hales came in from Mecklenburg county. Indications points to the shortest crop in many years and k is the general opinion that it will not average more than half a crop.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, J. C. Presion the services of Concord Presbytery at Concord church, Iredell county. The funeral services of Mr. Langdon

Smith were conducted at Forest Hill o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson, assisted by Rev. J. D. Arnold and J. N. Nelson. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were borne to Forest Hill Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives and gently laid to rest. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Will Johnston, proprietor of the Concord bakery, has sold the business to Mr. Joe Fisher and will return to the University at Chapel Hill Saturday. Miss Mary Ella Cannon, who has

been to Richmond for treatment of her eyes, has returned home. -Mrs. Ross, of harlotte, returned home to-day after visiting several day at the home of Mr. T. T. Townsend.

Misses Kaite and Belle Means are enertaining a few invited friends at tea this evening, complimentary to Miss Trimble, of South Carolina.

The hardware business of Yorke, Wadsworth & Co, and that of the Concord Lumber Company have been consolidated under the firm name of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. The incorporators are N. F. Yorke, J. C. Wads worth, C. J. Harris, H. W. Miller and R. O. S. Miller.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills, very pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Burwell & Dunn Co.

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FOR RENT.-8-room house on North Brevard St., between Fifth and Sixth. Apply to Mrs. Joe Asbury. WANTED,-Board and furnished room in private house for four or six

dress Edw. T. Cairns, 106 Capen St., Hartford Conn WANTED-To buy a good second-hand high-grade plano. Address "G." care

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home usualy only over Sunday. Ad-

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phia. Pa.

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The tax books for 1899 have been

placed in our hands, and all tax payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes.

Thos. P. Ross is in the sheriff's office; W. O. Cochran and W. N. Peoples in county commissioners' room in court house.

W. O. COCHRAN, District No. 1. THOS. P. ROSS, District No. 2.

W. N. PEOPLES, District No. 3. SEABOARD AIR LINE. SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30, 1899. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Effective September 15th, 1899, all freight not promptly removed from the custody of the railway company will be subject to the following charges for

RATES FOR STORAGE OF CAR-

LOAD FREIGHT. For storage of car-load freight that may be unloaded in station buildings or warehouses of the transportation company \$7 per car per month or fraction thereof for the first month, and \$5.50 for watch you will have to pay twice as each succeeding month or fraction thereof; charge for first month includes cost of unloading, if unloaded by consignee, charge for first month or fraction thereof shall be \$5.50 per car, but charge for fractional part of month not exceed car service rate of \$1 per day.

> less than charge of such public ware-RATES FOR STORAGE OF ORDI-NARY PACKAGE FREIGHT. All package freight not removed by owners from the custody of the railroad company within forty-eight hours, not including Sundays or legal holidays, computed from 12 noon of the day following the date of arrival, shall thereafter be subject to a charge for storage each day or fraction of a day that such

At points where public warehouses

are located storage charge shall not be

consignments may remain in custody of the rallway company, as follows: In less than car-load quantities 1 cent per 100 pounds per day, with minimum charge of 5 cents for any one package or lot for one consignee, but not more than \$1 per day for any one consignment not in excess of a car-load.

All freight on hand undelivered on September 15th will be treated as having arrived 7 a. m. that date, and free time computed from 12 noon, September

K. S. FINCH, Agent Seaboard Air Line. F. N. TATE. Agent Southern Railway Company.

Tax Notice

All taxes for 1897 and 1898 not paid by last of September, 1899, will be collected by advertisement and sale of property of delinquents.

Z. T. SMITH, Ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector.