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Don't forget to register.

Monday is first Monday.

Easter passed off quietly.

It is absolutely necessary to pay your poll tax if you want to be eligible to take part in the town primary and election.

There is no new registration required in the coming town election but all the ladies who wish to vote will have to register because of the fact that they have not registered for any election in the town before.

Yes, Mr. Subscriber, it is indeed embarrassing to the newspaper man to have to continually nag after a public question in order to get it righted, but since persistency seems to be the only way out we will have to continue.

The public seems to think that Mr. J. B. King, Franklin's recent representative could clear up the responsibility of the Salary and Auditor's bill, and just why he won't say what he knows or say that he knows nothing is causing him to receive quite a lot of criticisms.

It is being suggested that the Board of Town Commissioners should contain two ladies, and it is also suggested that Mesdames W. E. White and B. C. Beck have been mentioned as probable candidates. They are both fine ladies and the town is to be congratulated if it can secure their services.

The public has a right to think that the reason why the town officials do not publish a statement of the town's receipts and disbursements is because the town has spent a lot of money for things they don't want the public to know about, until the officials prove differently by publishing the annual report.

We have heard it stated that Attorney General Manning has given out the information that a County can levy for County purposes only 10 cents on the \$100 under the new Constitutional limitation, the other 5 cents being for state purposes and cannot be used by counties when not used by the State.

A remarkable coincidence: A gentleman from near the edge of the County was in Louisburg a few days ago expressing himself in the strongest imaginable terms against the increase in Salaries and the new Auditor's bill, but before leaving town he visited the Courthouse and afterwards stated to the TIMES man that he didn't know but that the two bills were right.

The County Commissioners should think three times before they speak once next Monday and Tuesday. We know there is some inequalities—both too high and too low—that should be adjusted. We know also that it is hard not to fall in-line with public sentiment publicly expressed. But we also know that you can't run the government on air. And we know it is equally unjust to levy a tax that is above the Constitutional limitation. However the government has got to be run, and at an increased cost of \$5,000 on account of the increased salaries. We know the big corporations will not pay an unconstitutional tax. Now lets be square. Lets run the government on a basis that will be fair and square to the officials and the taxpayers alike. And above all gentlemen lets so handle this tax question that each individual citizen, so far as it is humanly possible, shall be treated exactly alike. Don't lets take the tax off of one man just because he is a "big influential man" and add it on to another just because he can't help himself. Lets be fair.

LADIES MUST REGISTER.

In view of the fact that information has come to us that many ladies in Louisburg are under the impression that they have already registered, we call their attention to the fact that they have only registered for the State and County elections and not for the town election. Therefore they will have to register again to be able to vote in the coming town elec-

tion. We understand the registration books are now open and will remain open until Saturday, April 23rd, 1921. Don't fail to attend to this important matter.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

The trouble with the tax valuations is not that land—even farm land—is valued too high. There is no one who honestly believes that Franklin County land is not worth \$48 an acre, as a whole although there are a large number who say that \$48 an acre as a whole is too high for tax purposes. Although they have not expressed the idea what they really believe and intend to say is that land was raised in values and personal property was not. This is really true, but we don't think it proper to "cuss" the law for the failure of a man's honesty. What ought to be done is to require the tax lister to put the price on personal property what it ought to be the same as he did the value on land, and these values should be revised by the Board of Equalization. It is stated on the streets that a merchant in the county gave in his stock of goods for taxes at \$30,000 and at the same time had insurance on it at \$50,000. We understand others bought bonds at par when they were only worth \$5, kept them about two weeks and sold them back to the same bank for par when they were still worth only \$5. There are many other instances similar to these all of which should be given a thorough investigation and if found that the stock and other personal property is not listed as they should be then they should be raised. This would bring the values of real and personal property nearer together and at the same time make the "tax dodger" pay his proportional part of the County government. To reduce the value on land and not correct the injustices in personal property by forcing the "tax dodger" to pay his share of the burden looks to us a true case of "cutting off your nose to spite your face."

Lets be square in the handling of this question by applying the same system of listing land to personal property, and if we find that the present law doesn't give power enough to the list taker to reach the desired end lets correct the law there. By reducing the values on land will only tend to increase the "tax dodging" on

personal property as well as increase the tax on the land owner. To remedy the situation by forcing the "tax dodger" to list his property will reduce the tax on everybody. Lets get at the real trouble, gentlemen and thereby have an honest tax list.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention. Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

There are two things that are a disgrace. Flies and Typhoid Fever. There is no need for one to have Typhoid Fever when it can be prevented in two ways. Kill the flies and put nothing in your mouth that isn't clean. Flies are dirty, dangerous disease carriers. Don't allow a fly in your house or on your food. How are you going to kill them. First prevent them from breeding by destroying or moving all filth from about you. Flies breed on filth. Whenever you have dirty filthy conditions around you, flies will be sure to breed and increase rapidly. It only requires ten days for flies to lay their millions of eggs and hatch out their millions of full grown flies to spread germs in every direction on your food on the child's milk bottle, in the milk and on everything else that will attract them. Remove horse stable manure to the fields and put it in the ground where it will do good. Do away with your open privies, screen your doors and windows and kill every one that comes into your house now before they get the start on us. This month is the time to begin the work of destroying flies and their breeding places. Don't put this matter off, it will be too late and the work will double on you. We haven't had any Typhoid Fever now in many years, lets not have any. Destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes by filling up, draining or putting kerosene oil on the stagnant water. Don't leave any stagnant water around your home. Bring your trash and waste as near to the street as possible so the wagon can take it off. Don't stop to think but go to work and have your home clean, decent and healthy.

Empress of Fashion.

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LOUIS L. JOYNER. March 23rd, 1921. 3-25-t-p.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the town of Louisburg, subject to the action of the voters of said town. 4-1-2t S. A. NEWELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce to the voters of Louisburg that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner for the town of Louisburg, subject to the action of the primary to be held on April 12th, and will appreciate your support. If nominated and elected I will give the town my best services. 4-1-2t W. W. WEBB.

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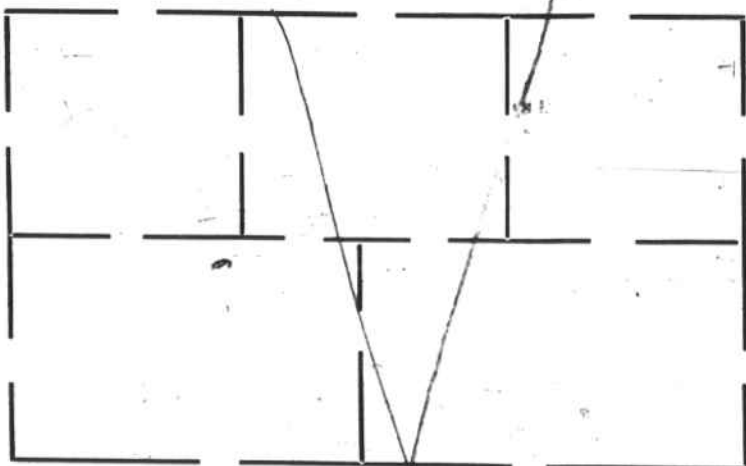
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SERVICE

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