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WHY SO MUCH EXPLAINING?

There seems to be a lot of explaining by some people in Sanford as to why the board of aldermen fixed the city tax rate this year at \$1.60.

A ROAD MEETING THAT SHOULD ACCOMPLISH MUCH GOOD.

The road meeting which was held here yesterday should accomplish much good by making Federal Highway No. 1 more of a tourist road and more largely traveled this fall and winter than ever before.

Another very effective way to bring tourists over this highway is to advertise the advantages the road has to offer tourist travel in the great centers of population in the northern states and at the Florida resorts.

The Express has often emphasized the fact that the tourist business has been a great help to Sanford in a material way.

In order to make the advertising program effective it will be necessary to have funds to have the literature printed and distributed.

WHY NOT POSTPONE OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

The Express has for some time felt that it would probably be best to postpone the opening of the public schools of Lee County till the middle or last of September as crops in this section are much earlier this season than they have been in a number of years.

The planters have been busy during the past three or four weeks gathering and curing their tobacco crop, but it will have to be graded before it is put on the market.

"It has been said that we have an overproduction of schools and if our Board of Education decides to start schools early as usual, we will certainly have an overproduction as our crops are so far advanced.

"It is a great pity that our farming people are tied up with our town and city folks who do not have farm problems to contend with.

NRA RELEASES 200,000 CHILD LABORERS.

Almost from the time the cotton textile industry was in its infancy in this country, there has been a hard fight made by people of the humanitarian spirit to prevent child labor in the cotton mills.

LEE NOT THE WORST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY.

The Express has for the past few years been laboring under the impression that Lee had about the worst criminal record of any county in the state, if not in the nation.

We see from a communication in the News and Observer of Tuesday under a Lumberton headline of the 21st that the third homicide of the week and 7th of the month had been committed in Robeson county.

has abated to some extent in the State, except where people are killed in automobile wrecks. They are more frequent this year than in any past year.

ORGANIZE.

Perhaps more clearly than at any time in our history we are being taught today that the only safe and sure road for our people to travel is that of cooperation.

Industry and commerce is organized more strongly today than probably at any time before.

More impressively than at any time before the government is saying to farmers, "Organize and cooperate."

The result of the work of organized farmers with the government to aid agriculture has been remarkably good.

On a recent Sunday evening a woman called at a home on Hawkins Avenue, where she spent perhaps three quarters of an hour talking and listening when others talked.

These three spoke from the heart. The woman referred to lives on Gulf street and if you know the people on that street you have her spotted.

The fact that one lives next door to a church and within 50 feet of one of America's great modern highways may have its advantages but it also has its disadvantages.

LESPEDEZA.

On Wednesday, August 30th, at 1:15 P. M., you are invited to assemble at grounds of Zion Church, two miles north of Osgood for the purpose of getting together and looking over the crops of Lespedeza in that section.

The route will be as follows: Mr. Fred Sloan's house, one quarter mile from church. Mr. D. A. Mann's field beside road. The Jones farm about three miles from this field.

THIS LAND HAT BY O. T.

Will Judge Daniels retire from the bench at the end of his present term? This is a question that is of interest to a number of lawyers in this judicial district including one or two members of the Lee County bar.

A Sanford man who had been out of work for something like two years and who was informed that he could have his old job back again says that this god news made his heart beat so fast that he got uneasy about himself.

A Sanford boy, now 17 years old, who graduated from our city schools June and who expects to enter University of North Carolina in September, saved six hundred dollars while attending school.

Don't you think the phrase, "getting a kick out of it," has been about worn out? Can't somebody coin a better phrase?

A leading lawyer of Lee county says that he cannot make a living now in practicing his profession.

Everywhere you go you find the legal profession crowded and the law schools crowded with would-be lawyers.

The housewives of Lee county, under the direction of our home demonstration agent, Miss Cornelia Simpson, and her assistance, have canned many quarts of vegetables and fruits for home use during the coming winter.

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"Yes, and she is so gracious and tactful," said another. "I liked her the first time I met her and I have been more favorably impressed with her every time I have been in her company since then," remarked the third person.

If you are without mental and spiritual resources you are unfit to be blind.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from us our beloved brother, John T. McKernan, and, Whereas, He was a member of Sanford Fire Department, North Carolina Firemen's Association, loved by each member in his department, all who knew him in the State Association, and, Whereas, He was a leader at all times during his life.

Resolved: Since it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our brother, that we, as members of the Sanford Fire Department, extend to his wife, children and relatives, our affectionate sympathy in their great loss.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy furnished The Sanford Express also the Sanford Herald, and a copy mailed to the family expressing to them our feeling in this sad hour.

W. N. TULLUCK, C. L. GUNTER, J. F. GREGSON, Committee.

LIBRARY RULES

10 A. M. 2:30 to 6:00 P. M. 2 old books 1 new book to each person issued for 3 weeks, with one renewal. Penalty, 1 cent per day for overdue.

young men was thrown on the screen the sight of it would bring tears to the eyes of fathers and mothers who have children coming on and who are subject to the same temptations to which these boys have yielded and for which they have been sentenced to the chain gang.

Young men in their teens and twenties compose forty per cent of the criminals in America today.

Of the one hundred and eighty men now on the Federal bench in the United States who receive salaries of \$10,000 each only eleven have accepted salary cuts, it is stated. As for the others it is a pity that some way cannot be devised to prize them off the bench and replace them with men willing to work for less along with millions of other public servants who have taken a very substantial salary cut.

In the days of Andrew Jackson one hundred years ago somebody said that the best time in America was Fortune and that the best book in America was the pocket book.

The tax rate in Sanford has been increased from \$1.10 to \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation. There are two reasons for this raise—the town has borrow within the past year \$45,000 and the valuation on property has been reduced about 25 per cent.

When a man reaches the period in life where he is continually talking about how young he is, he is getting old.

Why didn't the town authorities leave the tax rate where it was and let the bondholders sweat?

Spare the rod and spoil the child—Solomon.

If you are well you are rich.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. (John T. McKernan.)

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