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"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

TOWN DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. J. B. Forbes, Pastor... TOWN OFFICERS. J. A. Oates, Mayor... COUNTY OFFICERS. Sheriff, Silas A. Falmour...

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

MRS. LIZZIE NARAMORE KILLS HER SIX CHILDREN.

The Terrible Deed Committed by the Mother While in a Fit of Insanity—An Axe and a Club Used in the Murderous Work—The Children's Ages Ranged from Ten Months to Ten Years—The Mother Attempts Suicide by Cutting Her Own Throat.

Cold Brook, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity this afternoon, killed her six children at her home, a farm house half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life.

Following are the taxes: POLL TAX.—On each taxable male between the ages of 21 and 50—For education and support of the poor, \$1.29.

KILLED HIS THREE CHILDREN.

Jacob D. Marr Uses an Axe With Deadly Effect on His Three Little Children.

Clinton, Me., March 21.—Jacob D. Marr, a farmer, living eight miles from this village, killed his three children—Alice M., aged 13; Edwin, 9, and Helen, 6—on the 19th inst.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Antwerp, March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz, of the German-Australian Steamship Company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing roadstead.

DROWNED IN A FLOOD.

Verona, Italy, March 21.—Later details of the breaking of a dam which caused the flooding on March 20th of the town of Verona, by which a number of houses were wrecked, are to the effect that a number were injured, fifteen persons were drowned.

GENERAL LEE SICK.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—General Fitzhugh Lee is confined to his room with a severe attack of grip. The attending physicians say the General's illness is not serious, however.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

For sale by Hood & Grant, Dunn, N. C.

The New Revenue Act.

It is estimated that the revenue act just passed by the General Assembly will produce \$1,700,000. This will cover the entire expense of the State government, including interest on the debt.

Following are the taxes:

SCHEDULE A.

Poll Tax.—On each taxable male between the ages of 21 and 50—For education and support of the poor, \$1.29.

Ad Valorem Tax.—On each \$100 valuation of all property required to be listed by law.

For State purposes, 21 cents; for pensions, 4 cents; for public schools, 18 cents—total 43 cents.

No municipal corporation allowed to impose tax more than one per cent on real and personal property, except by authority of the General Assembly.

Inheritance Tax.

When legacy is from \$2,000 to \$5,000—When beneficiary is lineal issue, lineal ancestor, brother or sister of the deceased, on every \$100 given, 75 cents.

When beneficiary is descendant of brother or sister of deceased, on every \$100 given, \$1.50.

When beneficiary is brother or sister, father or mother of deceased, or descendant of these, on every \$100 given, \$300.

When beneficiary is brother or sister of grandfathers or grandmother of deceased or descendant of these, on every \$100 given, \$4.00.

When beneficiary is of other relationship or stranger in blood to the deceased, on every \$100 given, \$5.00.

Exemption.—Property passing to husband or wife or for charitable or educational purposes is exempt from this tax.

When legacy is between five and ten thousand dollars, the tax as above is to be multiplied by one and one half.

From ten to twenty-five thousand, multiply by two.

From twenty-five to fifty thousand, multiply by two and one half.

All above fifty thousand to be multiplied by three. (Provisions for collection.)

Income tax.—On all excess of gross income over legal exemption, 1 per cent.

Exemption on property already taxed, or incomes less than one thousand dollars.

No inheritance or income tax to be levied by any city, town, township or county.

SCHEDULE B.

Theatres.—Exhibitions for profit, city of more than ten thousand inhabitants, per year, \$50; between one thousand and twenty-five hundred, per year, \$25; less than one thousand, per year, \$15.

Half of above to State and half to county.

Travelling Theatrical Companies.—In unlicensed hall, each performance, \$10.

Circuses, Menageries, Etc.—Circus, or circus and menagerie, each day, \$200; side show, each day, \$50; other shows, where animals are exhibited, or trapeze or juggling performances given, each day, \$50.

Power is given county commissioners to fix tax not less than above or more than one thousand dollars.

All exhibitions or entertainments solely for religious, charitable or educational objects are exempt.

Attorneys, Physicians, Dentists, Opticians—Annual tax \$5. No city allowed to levy additional tax.

Auctioneers—All auctioneers who charge for service: In city or town of fifteen thousand or more inhabitants, annual tax, \$20; between ten and fifteen thousand inhabitants, \$15; between five and ten thousand inhabitants, \$10; between one and five thousand, \$5.

Real Estate and Rent Collecting Agents—Also all persons who draw deeds and contracts or assume to attend to other legal business for compensation: Same as auctioneers.

Dealers in Fresh Meats—For each place of business, same as auctioneers. Not to apply to farmers vending their own products, and without a regular place of business.

Wood and Coal Dealers—Wholesale or retail, same as auctioneers. Not to apply to those who sell less than 100 cords of wood a year, or to persons who cut and haul their own timber.

Photographers, Lumber Dealers, Undertakers, Laundries (except steam), half of tax on auctioneers.

Steam Laundry—Same as auctioneers.

Collection Agencies and Dealers in Second-hand Clothing—Annual license tax of \$25.

Junk Dealers—Same as auctioneers.

Horse Dealers—All who buy or sell as a business, annual tax of \$25. No tax to county.

Peddlers of Clocks, Stoves, Ranges.—For each county in which they peddle, annual tax of \$50. No tax to town or county.

Peddlers of Eyeglasses or Spectacles.—For each county in which they peddle, annual tax of \$10. No tax to town or county.

Bicycle Dealers.—All dealers in bicycles or bicycle supplies in cities of 12,000 or over, annual tax of \$10; less than 12,000, annual tax of \$5. Not to apply to persons repairing bicycles exclusively.

Dealers in Theatre Tickets.—To all dealers in theatre tickets, annual tax of \$5; not to apply to towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants.

Merchandise Brokers.—On all commission merchants, per annum \$10. If merchant, broker, or dealer also buys and sells on his own account and annual tax levied on him otherwise exceeds \$10, he is exempt from this tax.

Ship Brokers.—On all persons so engaged, annual tax of \$20.

Pawnbrokers.—On persons so engaged, annual tax of \$100.

Livery Stables.—On every horse or mule kept, for six months, 56 cents.

Sewing Machines.—Every manufacturer or dealer in sewing machines, annual tax for each distinct class or style of machine having separate and distinct name, \$350. Duplicate certificates to agents, 50 cents.

No county, city or town tax.

Feather Renovators.—To all persons so engaged, annual tax for each county in which they operate, \$10.

Peddlers.—Each peddler on foot, each county, per year, \$10; each peddler, with horse or mule, with or without vehicle propelled by any other power, each county, per year \$30; each itinerant salesman on street or in a house rented temporarily, each county, per year \$100; not to apply to those who sell ice, fuel, fish, vegetables, fruits or any articles of the farm, dairy or articles of their manufacture, (except drugs, medicines and nostrums) nor to persons exchanging woolen goods for wool nor to drummers selling by wholesale.

Mercantile Agencies.—Every mercantile agency or association, per year, \$200; no additional city, town, or county tax.

Gypsies or Fortune Tellers.—For practicing their craft, or offering to trade horses, each county, per year, \$150; no exemption from indictment or penalties imposed by law on account of license granted.

Lightning Rod Agents.—For each county in which operations are carried on, per year, \$20.

Hotels.—Hotels charging less than \$2 per day, annual tax for each and every room, 25 cents; hotels charging \$2 a day, 50 cents; office, dining room, parlour, kitchen and two other rooms shall not be counted.

Cotton Compresses.—For each compress, per year, \$50.

Billiard, Pool Tables and

Important Notice!

R. G. TAYLOR, DUNN, N. C.

Notice is hereby given to the public generally and to bargain hunters especially that R. G. TAYLOR'S SPRING STOCK has been bought and it will overshadow and eclipse any stock of goods ever seen this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Therefore and for reasons good and sufficient as evidenced by the stock of Goods herein before mentioned, which said stock of goods is open for inspection by all parties at all times, now therefore all persons are warned that if any person, whomsoever, fails to see this Magnificent Display of Goods, they will do so at their loss.

This is an Age of Progress and an Era of Prosperity.

This entire collection of goods is now offered for sale at prices that will appeal to all persons who love good bargains. These goods will be sold for Cash, or if you haven't got the cash you can buy on credit if satisfactory terms are made.

Spring Dress Goods.

Muslins, Delaines, Lawns from the looms of Madras and Bombay. Silks from Lyons and from Marseilles. Batiste, Linon Lawns, Mulls, Tulle, Swiss, Jaconets, Piques, all in the Daintiest Colors, and Delicate Texture.

—BLACK DRESS GOODS— for the Spring and Summer. This line includes every thing from Black Lawns to the handsomest Henriettas.

CLOTHING.

1800—SUITS. Mens, New Style Spring Suits, in Blue Serge, Blue Worsted, Blue Cords, Plaids, Fancy Cassimers, —BLACK CLAYS, BLACK CHEVIOTS.—

Mens' Flannel Coats and Pants. Rolled up Pants. Long Cut Suits. Slim Cut Suits. Fancy Suits in special styles. 300 Pairs of Pants to fit any size or length of legs. Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits in the prettiest and brightest styles. The Daintiest suits for little boys ever seen.

These Goods have got to be Sold, They cannot be kept in the store very many days.

THEY ARE GOING TO BE SOLD FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT.

Come soon before the rush sets in and you will always look back with pleasure on the trip.

The grandest sights only come once in a life time. In natural things nothing we ever witnessed equaled or surpassed the grandeur of the Eclipse of the Sun last summer. For you to miss seeing and buying of this magnificent collection of Goods will be worse than to have missed seeing the Eclipse.

SHOES! NOTIONS! GROCERIES! UNDERTAKERS. 1200 Pairs of Ladies and Mens and Children Shoes. Ladies Kid Shoes, Ladies Vics, Ladies Oxford, Ladies Slippers, Ladies Shoes for every day wear, Ladies Shoes and Slippers from 74¢ per pair up to \$5.25.

R. G. TAYLOR.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Dr. J. F. McKay & Co., has this day been dissolved and Jno. A. Rodgers & Co., have bought the entire stock of drug, furniture and fixtures, also the good will of all its patrons. The debts of the firm will be paid by Jno. A. Rodgers & Co., and all debts due the firm will be collected by Jno. A. Rodgers & Co. Dr. J. F. McKay, Lillington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1901. The above firm will be run by J. F. McKay and will do their utmost to please, and ask a continuance of patronage.



Coffins, Caskets, Ladies' and Gents' Robes and Burial goods. All kinds, colors and sizes, ranging in price from \$2 to \$60. We also have a nice hearse furnished at moderate prices on short notice.

THE BANK OF DUNN. We offer unsurpassed advantages, and loan money on easy terms. We will extend every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.