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ing the hardships of poverty and long hours of tire-  
 some toil and needed not to be shot, because it was  
 upon their brow and brawn that the success of the  
 mills and their business had been built, and while  
 they owned no interest in the property they were, by  
 rights, vitally interested in them, and not the cast-off  
 of the earth. So the officials advised the owners and  
 workers to come together and find what was right.  
 They soon found a way, and all agreed, whereby the  
 laborer is to get more pay, and both the mill owners  
 and the laborers are satisfied.

The North Carolina and Tennessee strikes are still  
 unsettled, with labor claiming their right to higher  
 wages and owners trying to starve them out.

As good as we claim our North Carolina govern-  
 ment to be, it is still a long way from perfect.

**Taxes Not To Blame for All Our Ills**

Martin County citizens took the proper step Fri-  
 day when they took a stand against drastic cutting  
 of the teaching force of the county.

Under the new law, 28 teachers may be cut out of  
 the white schools, and about the same number from  
 the colored schools; but the county may adopt a plan  
 whereby only 5 teachers will be lost from the gram-  
 mar grades of the white schools, and possibly 4 high-  
 school teachers, and about the same number of col-  
 ored teachers.

The meeting was almost unanimous in choosing  
 the plan which would cut out the fewest number of  
 teachers.

This will mean a cut in the school cost of several  
 thousand dollars, and at the same time a lowering of  
 the schools' efficiency. There will be several other  
 small items saved in various places and ways, which  
 will reduce taxes some in the county. Of course, we  
 need great economy and high efficiency in our school  
 system, but we must have as good a system as we  
 now have, and we need much better schools.

It is unfair for a nation of people to constantly  
 curse taxes and lay all their troubles and failures to  
 the payment of taxes, when any reasonable man knows  
 that the financial ills of this country today are caused  
 by extravagance. We are supporting the most extrava-  
 gant generation that America has ever produced.  
 We see nobody walking—all are riding fast in fine  
 cars; nobody is ragged, and few folks are straining  
 themselves at work. Yet we seem prone to charge  
 taxes with all our ills.

The danger point is that the people may destroy  
 their schools in a fit of desperation rather than give  
 up some of their pleasures.

**No Farm Relief This Week**

Farmers will have to go to their own smokehouses  
 and corn cribs for at least another week, because the  
 Congress will not be able to pass a farm relief bill  
 before then.

In fact, Congress hasn't decided just what kind of  
 a farm relief bill they want to pass yet.

They may drop the question until another election  
 and give their full time to tariff raising.

**SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES**

I. W. B. Daniel, official tax collector for the town of Williamston, N. C.,  
 has this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell  
 the same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County,  
 in the town of Williamston, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1929, at  
 12 o'clock m., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1928, unless the taxes and  
 costs are paid on or before that day.

This the 1st day of May, 1929. W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector.

Name and Description	White	Taxes	Cost	Total
J. H. Beach, 1 Haughton, vacant		4.73	11.80	16.53
G. E. Bunch, 1 lot, Pine St.		28.45	1.80	30.25
Mrs. B. A. Critcher, 1 Watts, 1 River		104.16	1.80	105.96
Critcher and Critcher, Sycamore St.		4.20	1.80	6.00
Mrs. Annie B. Dunn, 1 Warren, residence		54.60	1.80	56.40
Leslie Fowden, 1 Church Street, 1927 & 1928		116.05	1.80	117.85
Mrs. F. W. Graves, 1 Watts		5.25	1.80	7.05
Mrs. J. G. Godard, jr., 2 Bagley, 1 Crawford, 8 acres		178.50	1.80	180.30
and residence, Smithwick Railroad St.		53.78	1.80	55.58
Mrs. Alice Godard, 1 Haughton, 1 Railroad St.				
J. G. Godard, sr., 1 Main St. store, 1 Elm, and Warren,				
1 vacant Williams and Haughton, 1 Main, stock-		105.90	1.80	107.70
ade, 1 Johnson, lot Broad		176.80	1.80	178.60
Mrs. Mary P. Godwin, 1 res., Main, 1 Pearl, 1 Elm		54.60	1.80	56.40
Mary Bonner Gurganus, 1 res. Watts				
Gurganus, Mrs. S. A. Est., Main res., 1 Main St.		167.92	1.80	169.72
1-2 Church Street vacant lot		81.86	1.80	83.66
T. S. Hadley, 1 Main, tenant		34.73	1.80	36.53
James E. Harrell, 3 1-2 acres on Harrell St.		118.60	1.80	120.40
John L. Hassell, 1 Smithwick residence				
Mrs. Mary Lee Hassell, 1 Main res., 1 Church, residence,		334.00	1.80	335.80
2 stores, Main		63.00	1.80	64.80
W. H. Leggett, Watts, residence		103.57	1.80	105.37
Wheeler Martin, 1 Main, 1 Haughton		21.00	1.80	22.80
Miss Lucy Modlin, 1 Church		33.60	1.80	35.40
Mrs. H. D. Peel, 1 Haughton				
Herbert D. Peel, 1 Main store, 1 Main office, 1 Main,		401.43	1.80	403.23
Sycamore, 1927 and 1928		63.00	1.80	64.80
Peel, D. D. and G. A. 1 B. res., 1 Haughton res.		61.38	1.80	63.18
Peel, J. Lawrence, 1 Church St. res.		23.05	1.80	24.85
Sitterson, W. M.		69.18	1.80	70.98
Julius S. Peel, 1 Main, 1 Washington		84.00	1.80	85.80
Stubbs, H. W., 1 res. Smithwick St.		51.93	1.80	53.73
Watts, W. B., 1 res. Haughton Street		32.50	1.80	34.30
Williams, B. B., 1 res. Railroad St.		71.61	1.80	73.41
Augustus Wynn, 1 lot Haughton St.				
<b>Colored</b>		13.60	1.80	15.40
Andrews, Williams, 1 Biggs		10.50	1.80	12.30
Andrews, Ruth, 1 Washington		14.18	1.80	15.98
Bagby, Iola, 1 A. C. L. R. R.		7.00	1.80	8.80
Bonds, Mary Margaret Johnson, 1 Hyman		14.18	1.80	15.98
Burgess Heirs, 1 H. B.		12.60	1.80	14.40
Cherry, Ruth and Tullyie, 1 Haughton, vac.		22.21	1.80	24.01
Davis, Geo., 1 Washington St.		9.45	1.80	11.25
Davis, Robert B., 1 Railroad Street		13.90	1.80	15.70
Gorham, Sona, 1 Broad, No. 116		22.80	1.80	24.60
Grimes, Williams, 1 Sycamore St.		2.10	1.80	3.90
Hawkins, Lizzie, 1 vacant lot		38.10	1.80	39.90
Hawkins, Augustus, res. Sycamore St.		21.80	1.80	23.60
Hargett, Martha, 1 Washington St.		12.60	1.80	14.40
Hyman, Rebecca, and Alice Harris, 1 Hyman St.		8.73	1.80	10.53
Johnson, Ed., 1 White St.		10.50	1.80	12.30
Latham, William, 1 Pearl		21.00	1.80	22.80
Moore, Elisha, Est., 2 Main Street		38.43	1.80	40.23
Ormond, Edmond, 1 Hamilton road				
Ormond, W. V., 1 Wash, 1 Church, 1 Washington, 1		158.96	1.80	160.76
Rhodes res., 1 Main St.		4.00	1.80	5.80
Purvis, Gus, 1 Hyman		1.20	1.80	3.00
Purvis, Lizzie, 1 Main St.		10.25	1.80	12.05
Purvis, Baker, 1 Hyman St.		32.87	1.80	34.67
Purvis, Henry, 1 Main St.		15.75	1.80	17.55
Rhodes, John, Est., 1 Main St.		3.15	1.80	4.95
Roberson, Smith, 1 Broad St.		10.40	1.80	12.20
Roberson, Rosa, 1 Blount St.		33.20	1.80	35.00
Roberson, John, 5 acres, Main		18.05	1.80	19.85
Rogers, P. W., 1 Washington St.		8.40	1.80	10.20
Rogers, Ed., 1 Main St.		14.70	1.80	16.50
Rogers, June, 1 town lot		16.80	1.80	18.60
Rogers, Della, 2 Sycamore St.		4.20	1.80	6.00
Rogers, Tobe, 1 Broad St.		9.40	1.80	11.20
Rogers, William, 1 Hatton St.		26.20	1.80	28.00
Ruffin, Willie, 1 Reddick St.		62.27	1.80	64.07
Ruffin, Jake, 1 Elm St.		9.03	1.80	10.83
Ruffin, Fannie, 1 Main St.		7.35	1.80	9.15
Scott, Bessie, 1 town lot		8.40	1.80	10.20
Simmons, Florence, 1 Harrell St.		13.70	1.80	15.50
Smith, Adrian, 1 Hamilton road		13.23	1.80	15.03
Smith, Richard, 1 Main St.		21.00	1.80	22.80
Speller, Maggie, 1 Elm St.		7.93	1.80	9.73
Stokes, W. M., 1 Washington St.		2.10	1.80	3.90
White, Ada, 1 Hyman St.		22.05	1.80	23.85
Wiggins, G. S., 1 Hatton St.		4.41	1.80	6.21
Woolard, W. N., sr., 1 Pearl St.		6.80	1.80	8.60
Wilkins, Joe, 1 Hatton St.		19.90	1.80	21.70
Woolard, John H., 1 Washington and Hatton		16.80	1.80	18.60
Woolard, Matilda, 1 Pearl St.		3.15	1.80	4.95
Woolard, Joe, 1 Railroad St.		7.50	1.80	9.30

Name and Description	White	Taxes	Cost	Total
<b>Williams Township-Colored</b>				
Ben Bazemore, 60 acres Smithwick land		13.10	1.80	14.90
Mary Jane Biggs, 40 acres residence		10.08	1.80	11.88
Ethelene Carson, 12 acres Edward Lee land		5.46	1.80	7.26
John Cherry, 25 acres residence		3.86	1.80	5.66
Maggie Clark, 13 acres Edward Lee		5.88	1.80	7.68
Ross Cotanch Heirs, 8 acres Polly Cotanch		.50	1.80	2.30
Simon Fagan, sr., 3 acres Woods land		24.04	1.80	25.84
Abraham Fagan, 10 acres residence				
W. W. Green, 52 acres Island land, 4 acres Knight		16.60	1.80	18.40
land, 1 acre residence		6.20	1.80	8.00
Tom Hardison, 10 acres Adline Hardison land		21.66	1.80	23.46
Wiley Lanier, 30 acres Gray land		15.96	1.80	17.76
George Lyon, 5 acres residence, 5 acres Perry land		36.29	1.80	38.09
W. P. Powell, 75 acres residence		3.60	1.80	5.40
Sadie Roberts, 10 acres Island land		25.77	1.80	27.57
Daniel Moore, 60 acres residence		3.02	1.80	4.82
Mary Terry, 12 acres Edward Lee land		6.72	1.80	8.52
Fannie Yarrall, 20 acres residence				
<b>Griffins Township-White</b>				
L. E. Corey Estate, 156 acres residence		75.20	1.80	77.00
Thos. A. Corey, 60 acres residence		16.79	1.80	18.59
Mrs. J. R. Corey, 25 acres residence		13.84	1.80	15.64
Mrs. Sophia J. Corey, 5 acres residence		2.60	1.80	4.40
Mrs. Cattie L. Hodges, 125 acres County Line		752.00	1.80	753.80
J. and W. Law, 1,000 acres diurnal swamp land		.47	1.80	2.27
Mrs. Annie Belle Perry, 2 1-2 acres Swamp land		10.38	1.80	12.18
N. T. Woolard		51.29	1.80	53.09
Mrs. J. A. Daniel, 125 acres residence				
<b>Bear Grass Township-White</b>				
Garland Ayers, 60 acres residence		64.54	1.80	66.34
D. Bailey & Bros., 24 acres Harrison land, 1 acre store				
site, 1 acre store site		266.45	1.80	268.25
Dennis Bailey, 1 acre residence, 1 acre lot adjoining				
A. B. Ayers		30.80	1.80	32.60
M. W. A. Camp, camp site		6.92	1.80	8.72
Mrs. Rue Cratt, 90 acres residence		46.52	1.80	48.32
Jimmie Davenport, 62 acres Moore land		6.52	1.80	8.32
Reddick Mizelle, 17 acres Cratt land		13.30	1.80	15.10
Lewis W. Mizelle, 57 acres old residence		40.37	1.80	42.17
Aaron Mizelle, 144 acres Brown land		15.73	1.80	17.53
John E. Mizelle, 80 acres old residence		35.98	1.80	37.78
H. D. Peel, 44 acres residence		43.25	1.80	45.05
E. B. Roebuck, 182 acres residence		82.69	1.80	84.49
Mrs. W. P. Bowen, 9 acres Edmond, 9 acres Bowen				
land, 15 acres mill site, 10 acres residence, 50 acres		51.75	1.80	53.55
Whitley land		79.99	1.80	81.79
W. R. Roebuck, 23 acres Jenkins land				
<b>Williamston Township-White</b>				
J. Ben Andrews, lot, Washington St.		9.72	1.80	11.52
J. H. Beach, lot, Haughton St.		4.35	1.80	6.15
J. W. Bellflower, 140 acres Brown and Teel land		30.88	1.80	32.68
F. C. Bennett & Bros., 1 stockade bldg., 50 a. Williams land		108.54	1.80	110.34
F. C. Bennett & Bros., 85 acres Bennett land, 57 acres				
Bennett land		114.68	1.80	116.48
W. J. Bennett, 40 acres Bennett land		50.18	1.80	51.98
Mrs. Mollie Biggs, 1 lot, Hamilton road		15.44	1.80	17.24
George E. Bunch, 1 lot, Pine Street		27.22	1.80	29.02
Critcher & Critcher, 2 lots, Sycamore St.		3.86	1.80	5.66
Mrs. B. A. Critcher, 1 lot, Watts St.		90.90	1.80	92.70
Lucy N. Cullipher, 130 acres Turner land		142.63	1.80	144.43
Leslie Fowden, 1 lot, Church St.		65.69	1.80	67.49
Mrs. J. G. Godard, 2 lots Boyle St., 136 acres Mizelle				
land, 640 acres Biggs land, 8 acres Smithwick land		716.06	1.80	717.86
J. G. Godard, 130 acres Rogers land, 1 lot Main St., 1				
lot Ham. & Watts St., 1 stockade bldg.		184.42	1.80	186.22
Mary P. Godwin, 80 acres Bennett land, lot Main St.				
lot Pearl St., lot Elm St.		199.66	1.80	201.46
C. H. Godwin, jr., 350 acres Staton land		96.50	1.80	98.30
Mrs. F. W. Graves, 1 lot Watts St.		4.83	1.80	6.63
Mary Bonner Gurganus, 1 lot Watts St.		50.18	1.80	51.98
Mrs. S. A. Gurganus Est., Main St. residence, Main St.				
store, vacant lot, Church St.		129.31	1.80	131.11
John L. Hassell, lot, Smithwick Street		110.08	1.80	111.88
Mary Lee Hassell, 2 lots, Main St., 1 lot Main St., 1 lot				
Church St.		270.39	1.80	272.19
W. D. Jernigan, 1 acre residence		39.74	1.80	41.54
M. G. Jones, 1 lot Haughton St.		6.76	1.80	8.56
W. H. Leggett, 1 lot, Watts St.		57.90	1.80	59.70
O. Manning, 1 lot, Simmons Ave.		91.27	1.80	93.07
O. S. Anderson, agent, 2 lots, Main St.		144.75	1.80	146.55
Louie P. Martin, 2 lots, Williams St.		18.53	1.80	20.33
Martin & Son, 375 acres Whitley land		67.55	1.80	69.35
Wheeler Martin, 1 lot, Main Street, 1 lot, Ham. Rd.		77.46		