

NO COLLECTORS TO BE NAMED NOW

REVENUE COMMISSIONER WILL DEFER OFFICIAL ACTION UNTIL NEXT FALL.

JAMES R. COLLIE CONFIRMED

Income Tax imposed by Legislature to Conform With National Amendment Not Due Until 1922.

Income tax collectors for the new department of revenue will not be appointed until next fall, according to the first official announcement of Col. Alston D. Watts, who has assumed the office and duties of commissioner of revenue. As has been previously announced, Colonel Watts immediately confirmed the informal appointment of James R. Collie as deputy commissioner of revenue. He began work with Colonel Watts and will have direct supervision of the collection of inheritance taxes. Mr. Collie was formerly superintendent of the state prison, being displaced this year when E. F. McCulloch was named superintendent of the prison by Governor Morrison.

Colonel Watts said there would be no need for these collectors and other workers in the income tax division of his office for several months. The income tax imposed by the last legislature in conformity with the constitutional amendment adopted in November, will not be due until 1922, there is no work to be done in this department until a few months before the new income tax is due.

New President of S. P. U.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Public Utilities company E. C. Marshall was elected president to succeed the late Z. V. Taylor.

Mr. Marshall has been treasurer of the company since organization and in that capacity had been closest to President Taylor.

The cities in which the company operates includes Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville and Anderson, with street railway, electric lights and power and also gas service in Charlotte and Greenville and the water-works in Anderson. Electric lights and power are furnished in Hickory, Reidsville, Thomasville, Belmont and China Grove in this state, and Chester and Greer, S. C.

Foreign-Born Population.

Washington (Special).—During the decade between 1910 and 1920, the number of foreign-born whites in 20 states increased while that in 28 states decreased, said an announcement by the census bureau. New York had the largest population of this class of any state.

Alabama, 17,662, a decrease of 63 per cent; Florida, 43,008, increase 21.7; Georgia 16,186, increase 7.4 per cent; North Carolina 7,099, increase 19.5; South Carolina 6,401, increase 5.7; Virginia 39,784, increase 15.6.

State Pays Low Interest.

Treasurer B. R. Lacy calls attention to the fact that, despite all the talk about the high money market, he had not found it necessary to pay more than 6 per cent for money he has borrowed, with one exception. That was during the session of the legislature, when he had to borrow four and a quarter million dollars and pay six and a quarter per cent interest for it.

Prison Superintendent Dead.

E. F. McCulloch, aged 60 years, superintendent of the state prison, died suddenly at Raleigh. Mr. McCulloch, who was chief clerk at the prison during the administration of Governor Bickett, was appointed superintendent by Governor Morrison two months ago. He was a native of Guilford county.

Snow, Frost and Freezes. Snow, frost and freezing temperatures visited the mountain counties of Watauga, Alleghany, Avery and Ashe the latter part of the past week.

To Aid Disabled Soldiers.

For the benefit of the disabled ex-soldiers the federal board of vocational education has installed offices at 203-204 Law building, Raleigh, to take charge of the work in the eastern half of the state, with Mr. W. W. Boulineau, Jr., in charge.

Approximately \$520,000 is being spent in Wake county alone by the federal board of vocational education during the year 1921, and as much more will be spent as there are disabled soldiers in this territory eligible for vocational training.

Why Should Commission Certify?

The sheriff of Wake county summoned members of the state corporation commission to appear before Judge George W. Conner on May 10 and show cause why the state tax commission should not certify the record in the Cannon mills case for judicial determination of the commission's power to reduce property valuations in Cabarrus county after the special session ratified the work of the assessors.

This action became necessary when the commission failed to act.

Road Engineers Appointed.

Selection of a chief and nine district engineers and the allotment of district quotas from the \$10,000,000 fund for road construction this year featured session of the state highway commission.

Clifford Holder, of Illinois, has been elected chief engineer for the commission at a salary of \$7,500 and it is thought by Commissioner Page he will accept and report for duty at an early date. The nine district commissioners, who will receive \$3,600 per annum, follow by districts:

First: J. C. Gardner, Raleigh, now with the commission.
Second: R. E. Snowden, Kinston.
Third: Will Morson, Raleigh, now with the commission.

Fourth: F. E. Schnaefe, Durham, at present Durham county engineer.
Fifth: John D. Waldrop, Greensboro.

Sixth: J. D. Pridgen, Raleigh, now with the commission.

Seventh: C. E. Currie, now with the commission.
Eighth: H. E. Noell, Marion.
Ninth: Wythe M. Peyton, Asheville.

Efforts to Standardize Milk.

Efforts to standardize the quality of milk produced and sold in North Carolina will be made during the coming year by a committee appointed at the recent meeting of the state health officers' association, held at Pinehurst. Dr. A. W. McPhaul, Charlotte health officer, is a member of the committee. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium, at Sanatorium, and Dr. Epperson, health officer of Durham, are the other two members from the health officers' association.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Washington (Special).—The Postoffice Department announces that acting Postmaster Jonathan E. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Parker, a fourth class postoffice, and that commissions have been issued to other North Carolinians as postmasters of the fourth class: Dunn, Daniel E. Cone; Crumpler, Robert L. Plummer; Curfew, Winnie M. Reel; Dana, Joseph H. Stepp; Delwood, Mary H. Fowler (married); Denton, Marvina A. Gallimore; Gulrock, David H. Midgett; Horse Shoe, Jessie L. Shipman; Lake Landing, Norfleet L. Mann; Norton, S. Lawrence McGuire; Okisko, Purga Miller; Rockwell, Fred W. Kluttz; Saw Mill, Charles A. Craig; Snughaven, Mildred R. Karmegay; Tuxedo, Katherine Shipman; Windy Gap, Florence Johnson.

Boards of Education Warned.

Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks warned boards of education and the county commissioners in the state that \$9,000,000 will be required to run the schools next year and that lowering of property valuations can mean nothing but raising of tax rates.

The situation he calls attention to is one that passes from the state tax commission to the new revenue commissioner, Col. A. D. Watts. The uncertainty of official action on the reductions granted in some counties may mean raising the tax levy in the counties 50 per cent for schools alone.

Special Session Legislature.

A movement to have the North Carolina Municipal association request Governor Morrison to call the legislature into special session was announced here by local officials of the association.

The municipalities want the special session called to correct the clerical error by which the entire structure of the municipal finance act has been invalidated.

Money Ready for Hospital.

Formal assurance that financial aid would be available for the opening of the North Carolina Orthopaedic hospital on June 15, was given by Governor Morrison to R. B. Babbington, of Gastonia, moving spirit in the building of the home for the crippled children of the state.

Linney Asks Postponement.

Washington (Special).—Frank A. Linney has asked the attorney general to hold up his nomination for district attorney for ten days or two weeks until he can wind up some private affairs. He wrote a letter to that end. It was stated at the department of justice that would be done.

Offer to Lend State Money.

The American Trust company, through its president, Word H. Wood, has agreed to loan the state from \$500,000 to \$750,000 to lay pavement on the Statesville road through Davidson to the Irredell county line at a 6 per cent rate, was learned from Mr. Wood, when he was asked if such an offer had not been made to the highway commission.

"We have agreed to loan the state a half-million dollars upon those terms," said Mr. Wood in a recent interview.

Agents After Auto Thieves.

The first arrests in an illegal automobile theft conspiracy case that may extend over several states was made at Sanford by federal agents under the direction of E. C. Handly.

As a result of the raid three automobiles were recovered when J. C. Kelly, N. C. Kelly, garage man, and Dan McIver, a negro, employed by J. C. Kelly, were arrested.

J. C. Kelly is in Wake county jail in default of \$10,000 and N. C. Kelly put up a bond of \$5,000 and the negro is also in jail.

AMERICA NOW HAS REPRESENTATION

HUGHES INSTRUCTS WALLACE AND BOYDEN TO SIT WITH COUNCIL OF ALLIES.

DISCUSSING UPPER SILESIA

American Ambassador's Appearance at the Foreign Office Was Cause of Warm Appreciation.

Paris. — American representation at Allied conference was resumed when Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador took his seat at a session of the council of ambassadors here.

Mr. Wallace received his instructions from Secretary of State Hughes to represent the United States government at the ambassadorial conferences.

The American ambassador's appearance at the foreign office, where the council happened to be meeting, was the occasion of warm expressions of appreciation on the part of Jules Cambon, of France, president of the council, and other members.

Ambassador Wallace was given a seat at M. Cambon's right.

The problem of Upper Silesia was the subject of the deliberations.

Roland W. Boyden, who formerly sat with the Allied Reparations Commission at its sessions, has received his instructions from the state department to resume his seat.

Collector Robbed of \$20,000.

Detroit.—Twelve men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a Detroit United railway conductor and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

Musicians in Session.

St. Paul, Minn.—More than 400 delegates are here for the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

Mexican Fatally Injured.

Naco, Ariz.—Pedro Loyosa, a Mexican immigration officer, was probably fatally injured in a clash between Mexican and United States immigration service line riders.

Forest Fire Still Rages.

Ocala, Fla.—Fire still was raging in the Ocala National Forest Reserve, east of the Ocklawaha river. The fire has been burning a week. Much game has been destroyed.

Senator Newberry Resumes Seat.

Washington.—Senator Newberry returned to his seat in the senate following annulment by the Supreme Court of his conviction in Michigan of violation of the Federal corrupt practices act.

Much Suffering in Siberia.

Tokio.—Conditions in the interior of Siberia are pitiable, with nearly all the people there in need of clothing, food and medicine, according to E. O. Lively, formerly of the American Red Cross.

To Hold Army Contingents.

Paris. — The army contingents of 1919, called to the colors in connection with the preparation for the possible occupation of the Ruhr valley, will in no case be sent home before July.

Bad Report on Winter Wheat.

Washington.—A winter wheat crop of 629,287,000 bushels was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop May 1, which averaged 88.8 per cent of a normal and the revised area to be harvested which is about 38,721,000 acres.

May Abandon Obsolete Forts.

Washington.—More than sixty obsolete forts and military posts of no further military value, have been recommended to congress by Secretary Weeks for abandonment.

South Carolina: Fort Fremont, Fort Winya and Castle Pinckney.
North Carolina: Beacon Island and Fort Macon.

Jail Guard Beaten to Death.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—John H. Grimm, 50 years old, guard at the Indiana state reformatory here, was beaten to death and two convicts were shot in a mutiny.

Haitians Charge Atrocities.

Washington.—Charging a long series of atrocities by American marines and the native gendarmarie in Haiti and demanding the withdrawal of the United States military forces from that republic, three Haitian delegates are in Washington.

"Mountain Bad Man" Lynched.

Knoxville.—Berry Boling, aged 30, white, alleged "mountain bad man," was lynched at Huntsville, Tenn., when 50 armed men forced their way into the Scott county jail, seized Boling and hanged him to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

Plan to Settle Insurrection.

Warsaw.—In the face of increasing clashes between insurgents and Germans, the Polish government has decided upon a vigorous plan in an attempt to settle the insurrection.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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IRIS AND BEE.

"Ah," said the Bee to the Iris flower, "how good you are to me."

"Perhaps that is true," said the Iris.

"It most certainly is true," said the Bee.

"Yes," said the Iris, "but at the same time you are good to me."

"Buzz, buzz," said the Bee, "and why wouldn't I be? I'd be a most ungrateful bee if I didn't do something to show my thanks to you."

"I want to be a real friend to you. I don't just want to take everything you have to give me and then fly away. I want to show my friendship. I want to let you know that I care for you and want to do all I can to help you."

"And you do, too," said the Iris. "You do a great deal, kind Bee."

"Ah, that rejoices my little heart to hear you say so," the Bee answered.

"You see," the Bee continued, "you guide the way for me to follow. Not only do you let me have a banquet within your lovely petals, but you show me the way to get there. You might leave me to find it myself, which in time I would do, but you help me by showing me the way."

"Well," said the Iris, "I don't think it would be very polite if I said: 'Come to dinner, Bee,' and then didn't show you the way to the dining room."

"If people went out to dinner and the host or hostess let them find their own way to the dining room without leading the way I don't think it would be so very polite."

"And the Iris, you know, wants to be polite."

"Ah, you are so very polite," said the Bee. "You tell me first to come to your lovely blue doorpst and then you show me by your golden lines how to get to the dining room where the lovely sweet drinks you have are kept. Your drinks are sweeter than soda water to children, better than ice cream or lemonade or anything in the world."

"And then we can make honey from your sweetness. Honey, as you know, is so very sweet."

"Oh, Bee, how I've always admired you and your family for the fine honey you make!"

"But you help us so much," said the Bee. "Without you we couldn't make such fine honey. Indeed, we couldn't."

"Your sweetness is so lovely and helpful. And, oh, lovely Iris, you are so beautiful!"

"I'm grateful to you for saying so," said the Iris. "We are sometimes known as the Blue Flag flower and sometimes known as the Fleur-de-lis, which is the flower of France."

"We are very blue and we try to be very handsome, for people have always admired us and we want to live up to their admiration."

"But, Bee, you rub off some of our pollen or golden dust and you carry it to the next flower and you help it so much in that way."

"Yes, you help to strengthen us with the way you carry our pollen or golden dust with you."

"You do so much like this that helps and it is because of you, to a great extent, that we can remain so beautiful and so blue and so healthy looking."

"You don't forget us, because we have done something for you. When your chance comes you remember us and it isn't necessary for you to have a million pairs of eyes to see your chance, either."

"Sometimes I almost wonder if some creatures shouldn't have a million pairs of eyes given to them, so they could see some of the chances they have to help others who have been kind to them and who have shown them their friendship."

"Perhaps it wouldn't do any good, though. I suppose if creatures are going to see their chances to show friendship and to help others they're going to see it with few eyes as with many!"

"But, oh, Bee! It is so wonderful to feel that there is a dear little buzzing creature who is grateful to the Iris flower and who helps to make it beautiful."

"For the Iris flower always wants to be beautiful. It always has its home in marshy ground which helps it along so much. And you, Bee, do the rest."

"I could never do too much, lovely Iris," said the Bee.

Overlooked by Man.
What is it that every man overlooks?—His nose.



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While Good Pasture Is Important for Calves No Substitute Will Take Place of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"You cannot starve a young animal so as to check its growth, and still get good results." This comment by a Missouri farmer on the problem of preventing runtness in live stock is in accord with the experiences of several hundred other live stock owners who have contributed their experience to the United States Department of Agriculture's study of this subject. "Starvation," he adds, "caused by the robbery of the weak by stronger animals, improper and unscientific feeding, indigestion caused by careless



A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

feeding, unclean troughs, pails, and swill barrels—all of these things cause much of the trouble in farmer's experiences, especially in their hog lots."

In discussing the importance of milk as an essential food both for live stock and people, he remarks that while good pasture is very essential in the growth of calves, for veal calves no substitute will take the place of fresh cows' milk. "From my own experience," he states, "I know that no young animal will recover from retarded or stunted growth. As a child I was normal in size and my parents were of strong, sturdy, Scotch stock. When, some years ago, my parents settled as pioneers in Iowa, meat was a luxury, and milk and butter were unobtainable, at least for the first year. At the end of the year we got a cow and chickens, so our living conditions improved." He adds that malaria followed, and, although he outgrew the effects of the disease, he "never gained the physical strength, weight, or development of bone and muscle" that he should have had. "My normal weight," he says, "has been about 125 pounds, and still my health has been the best since I got the 'shakes.' Keep your young animals growing."

PRODUCTION OF GOOD HORSES

Increase in Number of Draft Animals Held to Be Great Need, Says Wayne Dinsmore.

Horse dealers feel that the horse is "coming back." According to information gathered by the Horse Association of America and transmitted to J. F. Kuehn of university farm, secretary of the Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, more draft horses are now being sold for city use than for many years past. Increased production of good horses is held to be a great need at present. Wayne Dinsmore, an authority well known in horse circles, says: "You can safely assure the farmers of a better market for their surplus animals."

HIGH SILLS CAUSE OF LOSS

Nebraska Breeder Finds That Little Pigs Are Unable to Follow Sows into Pens.

Many pigs are lost and others are stunted in growth as the result of exposure because of high sills in front of hogpens. This is the observation of a Nebraska swine grower in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture on the cause of runty live stock. He urges that stockmen examine their equipment, and be certain that small pigs are able to follow the sows into the pens. Attention to balanced rations, sanitation, and pure water are likewise mentioned as methods of preventing runts.

BENEFIT OF STABLE MANURE

It Should Be Balanced With Acid Phosphate, Which Is Comparatively Inexpensive.

Manure contains humus in plenty and all the necessary plant materials, as well as bacteria which put these materials into the most usable shape for crops. To get the full benefit of stable manure, however, it should be balanced with acid phosphate, which is comparatively inexpensive.

KEEPING HARNESS IN REPAIR

Neglect Results in Injury That Lessens Durability—Sew With Strong Linen Thread.

Neglect of harness results in injury that greatly lessens its durability. The sewing, which should have been done with strong waxed linen thread, must be kept in good condition. All buckles should remain solidly in place. It is advisable to wash and oil harness frequently.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

Raleigh.—The old city officials returned to office in the municipal election by majorities ranging from 20 to 625.

Charlotte.—Charlotte's death toll took a high jump for the year when 49 deaths were recorded in the city during the month of April.

High Point.—John W. Hedrick, republican candidate, defeated Frank Tate, democratic nominee for mayor of High Point by a majority of 100.

Dunn.—Moses Barefoot, planter, farmer of the Dunn district, 70 years old, and one of the most beloved of eastern Harnett county, died at his home about five miles from Dunn.

Wadesboro.—The bond election resulted in a victory for the bondsmen by a majority of 162. The issue was \$125,000, for the purpose of building a new school building on the present site.

Shelby.—At an enthusiastic meeting held at the courthouse in Shelby by Jersey breeders met and organized the Cleveland County Jersey Breeders' association.

Winston-Salem.—James G. Hays was elected mayor of the city by a total majority of 1,023, defeating Tom Jimison, preacher candidate, who opposed him on independent ticket.

Kinston.—Dr. Daniel W. Parrott, prominent dentist and business man, died at his residence here. He was a member of a leading family of that part of North Carolina and stood high in his profession.

Lumberton.—The LaPayette Mutual Life Insurance company of Lumberton has been taken over by new officers. Under the new organization Emanuel Barrick, of Philadelphia, Pa., becomes the head of the company.

Washington (Special).—Representative Weaver introduced bills providing for additional issues of the department of agriculture books on horse and cattle disease. He has received many demands for copies from his district.

Concord.—A democratic mayor, democratic aldermen and one republican alderman; two democratic and one republican members of the school commissioners is the result of the municipal election held in Concord.

Greensboro.—The second State contest in piano playing by high school students will be held in the auditorium of the North Carolina College for Women on Friday, May 6th.

Gastonia.—Edward Whiteside, prominent citizen of this city, died at his home of uremic poisoning. He was 76 years old.

Charlotte.—Jas. Columbus Springs, for half a century a resident of Charlotte, and a man of considerable wealth, died at his home, 308 West Trade street, where he had resided for more than 30 years.

Winston-Salem.—A children's musical festival at Pepper warehouse proved a big attraction. One thousand children's voices were heard with Master William Glean, boy soprano of All Souls' church, New York, soloist.

Durham.—Floyd Brown, young white man of this city, is under arrest here charged by Federal inspectors with robbing the mails.

Rutherfordton.—Mrs. Ruth Porter Watson died at the age of 105 years, six months and nine days, at the home of her fourth son, Tom L. Watson, three miles east of Rutherfordton, following a brief illness.

Rocky Mount.—Ned Thomas, negro janitor at the Nash county jail at Nashville, near here, was accused and killed at a jail delivery, during which W. L. Jones, alias Little, charged with the theft of an automobile, escaped, but was recaptured a few hours later.

Monroe.—Abraham Lincoln and Will Boyd, negroes, 36 and 21 years old respectively, are in jail here charged with the killing of Ganson Funderburk and R. Elias Funderburk, also colored, in Chester county, South Carolina.

Greensboro.—The program of commencement exercises at the North Carolina College for Women, which are now only one month off, has been announced. The exercises will begin on June 4 and continue through June 7.

Stantonsburg.—In commemoration of the 102nd anniversary of their order, members of Armstrong Lodge No. 398, I. O. O. F., marched in a body to the M. E. Church to hear a special Odd Fellow sermon by Rev. Daniel Lone, the pastor.

Colerain.—The men and women of the Mars Hill school district in Bertie county, by a vote of 87 to 26, have demonstrated their faith in the education of their children. This time they voted bonds for building a home for teachers and boarding students.