

ORGANIZED EFFORT IS WAY TO FIGHT RODENT

Individual Effort Will Avail Little, Health Officer's Opinion

"Rate constitutes one of the greatest economic problems and the rodent is a problem that cannot be solved by individual effort," said Dr. J. H. Hamilton, county superintendent of health, yesterday when asked for an opinion as to the best manner in exterminating rats which have grown so numerous in parts of the city, especially along the water front, that many people consider them a menace.

Board of Education Winner of All Points in School Budget Hearing

Judge Connor Orders Levying of 42-Cent Tax on Each \$100 Taxable Valuation for Six Months Term—Commissioners Must Set New Rate, Which Will Not Be Below \$1.08 on Each \$100—Text of Order by Wilson Jurist

Forty-two cents on each \$100 of property valuation in New Hanover county will go toward the support of a six months school term in New Hanover county. This, it is estimated, will give the schools a revenue of \$235,000 for the six months term, a sum considered as ample by the board of education, since it is equal to, if not in excess of, the amount claimed by that body in the petition for mandamus heard by Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, here yesterday morning.

Hanover county this year will not be under \$1.12 1-12 cents on each \$100 valuation, and it will not be held to that figure if the commissioners, after seeing that it is impossible to get along on a rate of \$1 per hundred, deems it necessary to give more of the tax money to the general fund and the fund set aside for road building and maintenance. The board, it will be recalled, when it set the tentative tax rate of \$1, levied 22 4-12 cents on each \$1 for all purposes, failing to give the general fund and the road fund the amount they deemed necessary.

NEW SLOGAN EMPHASIZES DECREASE IN ILLITERACY

"Illiteracy in Wilmington decreased 4.3 per cent in the past decade." That is the slogan adopted by the chamber of commerce for use during this week on all correspondence sent out of the city. The new slogan makes prominent a good talking point about Wilmington, showing it is progressing along the right lines.

SILENCE OF FAREWELL WAS BROKEN BY LADY WHEN SHE EMBARKED

Deaf Mute Audibly Expressed Appreciation for Kindness Shown Her Here

And the dumb spoke. At least a well known attorney of the city declares that she did. For more than a week court folk and folks whose humanitarian sympathies were aroused, have interested themselves in the case of a deaf mute, a woman, who was taken into custody here because of the presence in her room at a local hotel of a young man who was convicted of occupying a hotel room without having properly registered himself as a guest, and sentenced to the county roads. He appealed and the case is pending.

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REV. BAXTER McLENDON NOT TO PREACH IN CITY TODAY

According to a telegram received last night by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Salvary Baptist church, Rev. B. F. McLendon will not be in the city today for services at the church. Rev. Mr. Sullivan said that no reason was given in the wire for the inability of the evangelist to be here, but that a letter explaining his inability to be present was following.

AT GRACE CHURCH TODAY

Grace Methodist church, Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. L. Clendenin, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Daniels, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. There will be no evening service at this church.

If you are interested in your money and valuables, read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank on Page 12.

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"JUDGE" BORNEMANN HAS A BIRTHDAY—66 YEARS OLD

"Judge Geo. W. Bornemann yesterday penned the following, which he asks the paper to publish: "Today, the 21st of August, 1921, is the anniversary of Judge Bornemann's birthday. He was born in the year 1855, on the 21st day of August. He came to this country in 1872, immediately after the French-Prussian war, and ever since that time has been located in the city of Wilmington, holding the official character of notary public and justice of the peace."

"He came from the kingdom of Hanover, the same name being the name of this county, and the reason he came to this country was because his father did not want him to serve in the capacity of soldier for the German emperor. The Hanoverians bear a hate for Prussianism. He feels from the bottom of his heart that he has God Almighty, and all of his friends, to thank for his recovery from his recent bed of sickness, and as long as the Almighty spares him he will endeavor to live an upright and honest life."

"Again thanking the public at large for their generous support at all times, I beg to remain, "Yours very respectfully, "JUDGE BORNEMANN."

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 18.—Burglars with an acetylene blow torch outfit of unusual strength made an attempt at 1 o'clock this morning to break into the vault of the First National bank of Lake Hamilton, Polk county, about 55 miles from here.

As soon as contact was made with the door of the vault the automatic alarm sounded and the burglars fled leaving their outfit behind. They have not been captured. This same acetylene torch outfit was stolen from a public service garage on the outskirts of Tampa early yesterday morning and the authorities here sent out a general alarm in the belief that it would be used in an effort to rob safes.

WANTS TO KNOW IF AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE PRISONERS

At his ... by down to work this morning. BANK'S BURGLAR ALARM IS TOO MUCH FOR VAULT THIEVES

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An Every-Day Occurrence

From The Morning Star, August 18, 1921

STEAL BONDS, SAFE AND ALL—A \$60,000 THEFT. Farmer Near Lake City, S. C., Loses Heavily. LAKE CITY, S. C., Aug. 17.—Some time between Sunday and Monday night, during a heavy rain, a young man, whose home is about eight miles west of here, his house was entered and the iron safe in which he kept liberty bonds valued at about \$60,000 and almost an equal amount in cash and other securities was removed and tracks in the yard indicate that it was hauled away in a wagon. Mr. Young was apprised of the fact upon his return to his home Tuesday afternoon and is making every effort to apprehend the robbers.

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Protect Your Money and Valuables Before It Is Too Late by opening an account here or by renting a SAFE DEPOSIT BOX in our Fire and Burglar-Proof Vault. We have safeguarded our depositors and renters of safe deposit boxes by the last word in scientific BANK VAULT PROTECTION by the installation of the Duplex Electric Burglar Alarm System. (The only bank in Wilmington affording this protection) This system protects our vault walls and door at every point against the most intricate burglarious attack by means of tools, explosives or oxy-acetylene flame. THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK. You Are Cordially Invited to Inspect the System! CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000.00. RESOURCES \$2,300,000.00.

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