

List Your Taxes.

Under the law as to listing taxes, it is well for every citizen to inform himself as to the law. Persons exempted from poll tax permanently for this year are required to present a certificate of release when they go to list and the list taker will make an entry as to the fact that he is released. Those who have lost their certificates of exemption should have had them renewed at the June meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Persons who fail to give in to the list takers will have to list before the board of county commissioners up to the second Monday in July, and are required by law to pay twenty-five cents for recording and 5 per cent on the amount of tax; all persons who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in and persons who own property and fail by the second Monday in July may be charged with double tax, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined or imprisoned. All persons should list their poll and property promptly as prescribed by law, as a failure to do so may cause them trouble. See section 15 and 68, Machinery act of 1903.—Ex.

Booker T. Washington says lynchings are the cause of sending a great many of the negroes of the south to the large cities. He claims they are assured of police protection there, whereas they are not in the smaller places.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to be opposed to her husband re-entering politics. If the wives of some senators and congressmen would take a similar stand the country would be better off.

A rarity has been discovered in Iowa. A man was found voluntarily repairing some public road that he was compelled to pass over daily, and his neighbors were nearly killed by the shock.

The prosperity of the farmers of Indiana is shown by the fact that their earnings, deposited in the state banks have created such a surplus that it cannot be loaned.

It is estimated that Andrew Carnegie has given away \$100,000,000 for library purposes. He might do worse, considering his great wealth.

That Indianapolis chambermaid still continues to receive gifts of money for her refusal to make up the bed in which Booker Washington slept.

Of course the St. Louis fair will be pulled of next year as advertised. The press of the country is merely giving them a little time to recuperate.—Ex.

Superintendent Machen has been arrested. But why stop at that? Gather in the whole pack of the postoffice Scallawags.

A Chicago educator is under investigation because women teachers have charged him with the heinous crime of never smiling.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

An aching tooth may be little, but it is nervy, Silence is golden. Large fortunes have been made from stills.

Some men try to get out of a dilemma by drinking both horns.

Dyspepsia and disappointment in love produce similar outward effects.

A conceited man admires his own mistakes because he makes them.

The price paid to quiet conscience keeps mighty few people poor.

When a man has never been dissatisfied he can never enjoy contentment.

The man who doesn't think he has the smartest baby on earth has no baby.

"Ex" usually denotes a has been but an exhorter is one who is still at it.

In order to reach success, you must pass through a door labeled "push."

If there were no such word as fail some dishonest man would soon invent it.

It takes a clever woman to make the story of her aches and pains interesting.

A man has often said to be feeling his oats when in reality he is feeling his rye.

Spontaneous combustion is sometimes due to an accumulation of insurance policies.

When money is tight it makes itself scarce, but it's somewhat different with men.

A famine of silver dimes annoys the average man more than the scarcity of \$1,000 bills.

Some musical composers are like men without credit. They can't get any one to take their notes.—Chicago News.

The anthracite coal railroad presidents, who refused to produce their books at the recent coal investigations, are to be hauled up before United States courts where the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be tested. The commission will ask the courts to decide whether or not it has power to enforce its decree.

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Hanna has been captured and will pull in the same harness with Roosevelt.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

\$200 REWARD.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Boone Potter stands charged with the murder of A. W. Howell in Watauga County. And whereas, it appears that the said Boone Potter has fled the State or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Boone Potter to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to aid in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence. CHARLES B. AYCOCK, By the Governor: P. M. PEARSON, Pri. Sec.

A Wane Girl Killed a Bull.

The heroine of this story is the little 12 year old daughter of Mr. W. H. Sasser, of Buck Swamp township. She did not enter the arena as did Ursus in "Quo Vadis," to save the life of the beautiful Lygia, killing a ferocious bull, but she entered the cow lot to drive a young bull out into the lane. As soon as the animal saw the girl he made a rush at her with head down. As quick as thought she jumped to one side and let the beast pass on. When he found that she was uninjured the animal made another and more desperate headlong rush at the girl, who again leaped to one side and seized a pitchfork and plunged it into the side of the animal as it passed. The maddened brute pawed the earth for a few seconds and fell dead at her feet, the prongs of the fork having struck the animal in a vital part. The young girl's father was a witness to the transaction and was running to the cow lot to save his daughter's life when she layed the enraged brute a corpse at her feet. The young lady is now the heroine of the neighborhood.—Goldshoro Argus.

Wage earners of Chicago says an exchange, have over one hundred million dollars hoarded up for a rainy day. And still the laboring men are howling about hard times and oppression, and are striking upon every flimsy pretext obtainable. Some people never know when they are doing well.

Either Road.

Two men disputed over their respective churches. Finally one of them called to a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the only church in which to be saved. "Well, neighbors," said he, "son and I have been hauling wheat to mill for nigh onto 40 years. Now there's two roads that leads to the mill. One's the valley road and tother takes over the hill. An' never yet, friends, has the miller asked me which road I took. But he always asks, 'Is your wheat good?'"

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NOTICE

By virtue of a warrant of distraint in my hands against U. S. Young issued by H. S. Harkins Collector of internal revenue 5th collection Dist. State of N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash at Blowing Rock, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit: One half-acre lot situated in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at C. W. Clure's North east corner and runs north 18 poles to A. S. Abernethy's line, then with said line N. 6 poles and 10 feet to a stake, then S. to a mahogany above a spring, then E. with Clure's line 6 poles and 10 feet to the beginning, levied on by me by virtue of said warrant for distraint. Sale will be made to satisfy taxes assessed against the said U. S. Young and due the United States together with penalty and cost, amounting to \$39.00, being tax on brandy produced in the year 1902, which is still due and unpaid. This May 19th 1903 S. G. PARSONS, Dep. Collector,

A Sensible Boy, This.

Men are not possessed of all the sense in this country. George Jones, a boy at the Industrial Home at Macon, Ga., has written a composition that is making him famous. He writes like a statesman. Here is what he said in part:

"How come so many people in jail?"

"How come so many on the chain gang?"

"How come so many people ragged and filthy and begging for all they get?"

"Because they let idleness degrade and debase, them down to where they are not worthy of a name."

"Even down to a hog would not be too lazy to hunt something to eat."

"Some people are naturally too lazy to eat, and before you know it some one will be inventing machines that they will depend on to feed them, and all they will have to do is to just open their mouths—Laziness! Laziness!"

The meat in this is equal to anything Cleveland ever wrote. Now if that boy is given a good English education—just learn him to read and write and cipher—and turned loose he will be heard from. There is just a chance, however, that some well meaning philanthropist may take him up and give him a dose of over-education and spoil a good article.—Greensboro Record.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. L. H. Michael Administrator of Hamilton Clawson, decd., vs. G. W. Clawson and wife, Asa Clawson and wife Maggie, J. T. Clawson and wife Mary, J. H. Clawson and wife Harriet, Lee H. Clawson and wife Nettie E., Lee A. Green and wife Chasie, C. M. Blackburn and wife Jennie, Lee Norris and wife Josie, and Delphia Michael.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on the 15th day of June, 1903; at 1 o'clock, p. m., on a credit of one half the purchase price in four months, and one half in six months, on good security, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Hamilton Clawson, decd., lying in county of Watauga, Bald Mt. township, adjoining the lands of E. Tatum, W. H. McGuire, J. Q. Wilson and others and bounded as follows:

First tract: Beginning on a spanish oak, E. Tatum's corner, and running north 4 d. east 54 poles to a white oak, thence north 75 d. west 20 poles to a small buckeye, thence north 66 poles to a stake in W. H. McGuire's line, thence north 32 d. west 75 poles to a maple, thence north 88 d. west 35 poles to a stake in Philip Church's line, thence south with said line 36 poles to the corner, a stone, thence north 88 d. west 34 poles to a stake in the branch thence south 50d, east down the branch 10 poles to a beech, thence south 47d. west across the ridge by the bee tree 33 poles to a spanish oak, thence north 68d. west 14 poles to a buckeye, thence north 38d. west 14 poles to a bu keye; thence north 88 d west 40 poles to a maple and spanish oak, thence south 3 d. west about 70 poles to a stake on the top of the ridge, thence an east course with the main height of the ridge to the beginning containing 150 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning on an ash, a corner of the upper 50 acre tract and runs south 12 d west 113 poles to a stake in the Jones field thence north 75 d east 90 poles to the yellow bank on the river, thence north 84 poles to a fallen locust at the branch, thence north 23 d. west with dower line 25 poles to a double chestnut thence north 34d. west 26 poles to a stake corner to dower, thence a direct course to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

The sale of said lands is made for assets and a deed will be made to the purchaser upon confirmation of said sale This May 8, 1903. F. A. LINNEY, Commissioner.

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