

Reservoir is "Up Against It"

State Treasurer Ben Lacy called on delinquent sheriffs for a settlement of taxes, and in telegraphic dispatches to these officials reminded them that unless state funds are forthcoming he will request district solicitors to start prosecutions for collections.

Mr. Lacy would not make public the names of the sheriffs nor the counties delinquent in their settlement of taxes. He said, however, that this would be done if his appeal does not bring the money soon. Delay in some cases he believes due to the misunderstanding among officials as to the close of the fiscal year, the last general assembly having changed this from November 30 to June 30.

"I now write to say that I am up against it," Mr. Lacy says to the sheriffs in a letter supplementing his wires. "I must have money, and I want you to send me at once all that you have and exert yourself to collect all this is due the state."

Bank resources for North Carolina at the close of business on June 30 last amounted to \$38,046,573.83, according to figures made public by the banking department of the corporation commission. This is a decrease of more than sixty-four million dollars in both state and federal banks as compared with the statement of last year.

South Carolina Day Program.

The consummation of an elaborate program for South Carolina September 19 was announced by J. A. Daly, publicity manager of the "Made in the Carolinas" exposition, which will be held at Charlotte September 12 to 23. Governor Robert A. Cooper, in conversation over long distance telephone approved of the plan by accepting an invitation to deliver the principal address. The original plan had been for Governor Cooper to speak at the opening, but the consent of the South Carolina executive to the new plan was sought when it was realized that the original program would not allow him speaking twice.

The railroads are cooperating with the exposition in organizing excursion trains to be run into Charlotte from South Carolina towns for South Carolina day.

Protests Were Effective.

Washington, (Special).—Hundreds of telegrams protesting the license or ten dollars on vendors of soft drinks have been received here at the offices of Senator Overman and Representative Weaver. Other members of the delegation have likewise received such protests as have most of the representatives and senators, and these protests appear to have been effective at the elimination of that section of the tax bill was agreed upon by majority members of the ways and means committee.

Asheville.—James Trantham, aged 90 years, and one of the oldest residents of Buncombe county, died at his residence in Fairview after a short illness.

Asheville.—The presence of Governor Cameron Morrison, ex-Governor Locke Craig, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, and other men of state-wide and more than state-wide prominence marked the Buncombe county farmers' annual picnic, held at the state test farm, near Swannanoa.

Atmosphere Highly Surcharged.

Union and non-union elements figured in a small police court case at Raleigh, when Justice W. C. Harris fined J. H. Wilson five dollars and costs for swearing at one of the printers whom Wilson accused of following strike-breakers to Wilson's place of business and calling these workers "rats" and Wilson's place a "rat joint."

The atmosphere grows more highly charged as the date for hearing the injunction against these sympathizing printers approaches.

French Monument to Americans.

Flirey, France.—Lorraine's monument to the American expeditionary forces, the dedication of which was one of the principal objects of the present visit of the American legion delegation to France, was unveiled here by the legion's representatives in the presence of the countryside.

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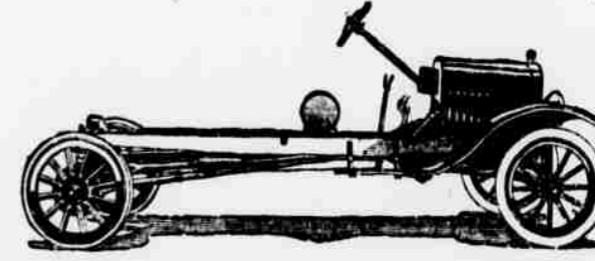
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