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CITY TAXES AND AN ANSWER TO THE WAILER.

Have you ever heard the argument advanced that our "taxes are too high now" as the reason why a needed improvement, or a proposed bond issue should be tabled and forgotten. Of course this argument more often comes from the fellow that is going to feel the increase in taxes if it is made, but likewise that same fellow encounters many fold greater benefits because of this ownership on which he is to pay taxes, than does the man who owes nothing on which to pay taxes. And at this very point when the aldermen are pretty soon to be asked to increase the tax rate for our schools it is interesting to compare just what we pay as compared with the cities of other states and in other sections of the nation. According to T. R. Buchanan of Staunton, Va., in a report to the North Carolina club of the state University who has this year been making an urban and industrial study of the State, the average expenditure of the cities of the United States per capita is \$16.38 while our North Carolina cities average only \$9.93.

"Considered from the viewpoint of the average city in the United States," he said, "it will be seen that North Carolina compares favorably only in matters of education, protection, health and highways, with the per capita expense in these being lower except in health. Especially are North Carolina cities deficient in handling the problem of recreation. Other cities spend 3.5 per cent of their income on recreation. North Carolina cities spend only 0.2 per cent."

In more definite instances he cited the fact that 146 American cities between 30,000 and 50,000 in population spend \$34.08 per capita annually for city government as against \$29.94 per capita by Wilmington, \$28.84 by Winston-Salem, and \$18.76 by Charlotte.

And no doubt it was naughty in us to think any such thing but when we heard about the Richmond postal district purchasing so many more stamps than the rest of the nation right now we wondered if it just wasn't a case that we were sending out more bills and bills more promptly.

Our attention has been called to the fact that we have \$250,000 worth of property belonging to the schools of the city even though we haven't but a \$50,000 bond issue against them. All of which we are ready to concede but what does it matter to the education of the children if the building is appraised at \$50,000 or \$150,000?

If you are one of those who are skeptical about a cotton storage warehouse being needed by Rocky Mount, talk to some of the fellows who have just shipped their cotton after it has lain under a shelter all winter and you find that they are cutting off as much as a hundred pounds of damaged cotton to the bale those days at some of the cotton presses had storage plants.

The latest declaration by the Democratic congressmen that they are going to help "put over" either the Borah or the Payne peace resolution about Friday seems to indicate that they are maintaining a position of "let's see what Mr. Harding can do in the way of getting peace." The average American isn't worried by that just so we get the peace through somebody's resolution.

If you really think that Rocky Mount is worth living in and at the same time that it is worth boosting we might call your attention to the fact that there are some vacancies for members in the Chamber of Commerce and that undoubtedly your name can be accommodated on their roster. Think it over.

Everybody has a right to his or her opinion and there are some that have openly expressed themselves as against that proposition in baseball that if can't win we want Wilson to win. But at any rate that fellow cannot but help but admit that such a feeling is just

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas God who doeth all things well and causeth all things to work together for good to them that love Him, has seen fit in His infinite wisdom and love to remove from our sorrowing midst His faithful servant, our fellow officer and friend, Mr. H. J. Weatherford, We the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, of which Mr. Weatherford was a faithful member and conscientious officer, desiring to express our loving appreciation of his faithful service; Do hereby resolve: First, That we thank God for his life among us, for his example and usefulness and that he was spared to his church and state for so long a time. Second, That the church and community has sustained an irreparable loss and our hearts are deeply grieved. Third, That we extend to the bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of trial and we pray God's richest blessing to abide with and comfort them. Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and family of the deceased. The Presbyterian Standard and The Evening Telegram. Signed, H. H. Littrell, T. F. Marshall, W. G. Weeks, Committee.

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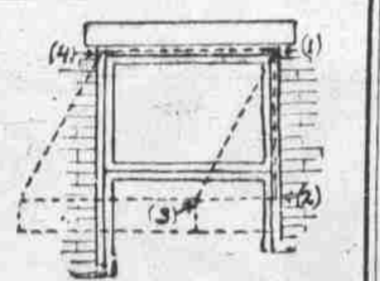
"For seven long years I suffered from nervous indigestion. I took all kinds of medicine but nothing seemed to do me any good, and finally I got so run down I had to give up trying to do any kind of work. I lost flesh and looked so badly my family was uneasy about me, and we all believed I was doomed to suffer the rest of my life.

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