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A SCHOOL TAX CASE.

A Question Now Before the Supreme Court for Decision.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The case of Barksdale and others, taxpayers, vs. commissioners and sheriff of Sampson county, presents a very interesting point for the determi nation of the Supreme court, where it is now being argued. One section of the constitution limits taxation to 66% c on the \$100 worth of property, and \$200 the nell. Another section and \$2 on the poll. Another section es of thirteen and one-third cents on requires county commissioners to the one bundred dollars' worth of maintain four months public schools property and forty cents on the poll in the year in each school district. be perpetually enjoined, and for such Where the Sta e tax and the taxes other and further relief as they are levied by the county for the actual entitled to upon the facts agreed to necessary current expenses amount to the above limit can the General Assembly authorize the levy and Attorney collection of a tax in excess of the limit to maintain the schools? This says that he is a party to the forego is the question presented by the above case. It is a matter of great importance to the taxpayers as well same is instituted in good faith, to as to the children, and has excited determine the rights of the respective much comment, especially in the parties thereto.

eastern counties. Messrs. Boykin & Faison, of Clin ton, and Messrs, Battle & Mordecai. of Raleigh, represent the taxpayers, and Mr. E C. Smith and the attor-The court adjourned at 10 o'clock yesterday, during the argument of Col. E T. Boykin. Argument will be resumed this morning. Below is given the statement of the case, in full:

Sherod Burksdale, being sworn, says that he is a party to said action; that the controversy is real, and that the same is instituted in good faith, to determine the rights of the respective parties thereto.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPLON CO., Superior Court, October Term, '85. Sherod Barksdale, et al., taxpayers of the county of Sampson, plaintiffs, vs. the beard of county commissions ers of Sampson' county, John Ashford, W. H. Thompson and O. F. Herring, and the sheriff of Sampson, B. Hill, defendants.

CASE AGREED.

Sampson.

Sampson.

II That on the 1st day of June, 1885, the same being the first Monlay of the said month, the defendance of the teen and one-third cents on the property and forty cents on the poll forever hereafter.

The clerk will issue notice and the proper orders herein, and copies will 1885, the same being the first Monday of the said month, the defendants, John Ashford, W. H. Thomber the same being the first Monday of the said month, the defendants, John Ashford, W. H. Thomber the same being the first Monday of the said month, the defendance of the said month of the same being the first Monday of the said month, the defendance of the said month of the said son and O. F. Herring, were and are ers and the sheriff. now the county commissioners of said county, and the other defendant was and now is the sheriff thereof.

III. That on the aforesaid day, towit: 1s day of June, 1885, the said

board of county commissioners, the board of justices of the peace being assembled with them for the purpose of levying the taxes for the year 1885-'6, and concurring therein, levied the following taxes for the following purposes, to-wit:

Prop'ty. Poll. Gen'l. tax for county purposes.... .29 1-6 Spec'l tax for county purposes.... .081/3

IV. That the special county tax of Sign cents on the one hundred dollars' artistically sewed upon the same.

Worth of property and twenty-five The leaves were the most beautiful 1885, and is for a special purpose.

of the poor, the expenses of the jail, and the cost of the courts, &c., &c. VI. That no part of the said levy of taxes is for the payment of any

indebtedness existing prior to the aban, Ga., News, adoption of the constitution of 1868, We are pair or for any special purpose than as above enumerated, nor has the pay-

sive of the levy of article VIII. VIII. That the tax levy of the school tax of the reads and a shalf cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and of forty cents on the peri, is authorized by the act sold by T.C. Smith & Co. feb24deodayly

of assembly of 1885 for school purposes, but exceeds, when added to the other levy, sixty six and twothird cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property and two dol: lars on the poll-the constitutional

limit.

IX That the four months' public school cannot be maintained and supported without the said levy mensioned in article VIII, hereof, being in excess of the limitation as afore said

commissioners, delivered the tax books containing the levies herein before specified into the hands of the said sheriff, the defendant B Hill, and ordered him to proceed to the collection thereof, and the said sheriff is now engaged in the collection thereof in said county.

Witness our hands, this October 20, 1885. S BARKSDALE,

For him self and other plaintiffs. JOHN ASHFORD, Chairman Board County Comr's. B HILL,

Sheriff of said county.

BOYKIN & FAISON: Attorneys for plaintiffs. John Ashford, being du y sworn,

JOHN ASHFORD Subscribed and sworn to before me, this October 20, 1885.

J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C. have con-Sherod Barksdale, being sworn, ONLY,"

this Oxfober 21, 1885 J. S. Bizzell, C. S. C.

The above entitled cause coming on for the consideration and judgment of the court, and being heard on the facts a need to between the parties:

It is considered, adjudged and de creed by the court, that the amount of the levy of taxes in excess of the constitutional limitation, to-wit: thirteen and one-third cents on the property and forty cents on the poll, The above named parties, both be and the same is hereby declared plaintiffs and defendants, agree that to be unconstitutional and illegal, the following are the facts that arise and the collection of the same by the

A. A. McKoy, Judge presiding.

Three Ingenious Belles.

Three Philadelphia belles attracted considerable attention on last evening's eastbound passenger train.
They had been to California, had vis
ited the National Park, and were en
route home. While in the park the
young ladies manufactured dresses
of leaves and mosses which they gathered from the glens and brooks along the route. The dresses were most artistically made, and were as beautiful as novel. The plan of construction was the same as that used in the construction of paper dresses. The groundwork, or foundation, was cloth, and the leaves and mosses were V. That the total county tax of 37½ cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property and one dollar twelve and one-half cents (1.12½) on the poll, is not more than is sufficient and necessary to meet and discharge the necessary actual current expenses of the county for the fiscal year, such as the laying out and establishing of public roads, the building and repairing of bridges, the maintenance of the poor, the expenses of the iail. dresses were made under an agreetion in order that their genius and art might be appreciated. Death from a Decayed Tooth.

We are pained to announce, the death of Forrest Duncan, the daughment of the same been submitted to can, of Lee county. She died at the can, of Lee county. She died at the can, of Mr. John W. Forrester, yesof the county.

VII. That the general levy of State, county and school taxes, including twelve and one-half cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, and thirty-seven and one-half cents on the poll, authorized by the school law of 1881, amounts to sixty-

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in the determination of this action and submit the same without control versy for the consideration and judg ment of the court:

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