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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

SEVEN AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS IS LOPPED OFF

a half million dollars in its tax- county for the current year. Board able values—this is the drop of 1921 of Education met also and presented over 1920. The figures arg, to be its budget to the Commissioners. The exact, for 1920 a total of \$28,998,- following rates were fixed: 479 was listed. This year the list is For county schools-60 cents. personal property valuations. The cents. value of personal property dropped For bonds-2 cents. over five million, the figures being, for 1920, \$10,834,121, for 1921, \$5,-132,613. Real property dropped in \$100 valuation 80 cents. value nearly two million, the figures being, for 1920, \$18,164,358, for 1921, \$16,332,306.

Duke township sustained the heav- cents. iest drop in values, the figures for For bonds-2 cents. 1920 being \$5.135,027, while 1921 shows \$2,761,448.

Averasboro came next with the valuation 34 cents. \$6,501,135 in 1921.

Black River dropped from \$1,- B. P. GENTRY LOSES HIS 656,073 to \$1,432,944.

Buckhorn dropped from \$738,160

135,242 to \$949,893. Johnsonville dropped from \$611,- entirely destroyed.

656 to \$579,567.

\$1,924,205 to \$1,793,992.

cents, \$31,080.12; schools, 21 cents, bruises.

Property of public service corpo-continued his trip. rations, such as railroads, telegraph, telephone companies, etc., was listed in 1920 at \$2,688,674, upon which STATE COLLEGE SUMMER they paid a tax of \$9.141.31. This of course is not included in the above figures as to real and personal prop-

the districts individually.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING MEETING HERE MONDAY culture.

o'clock in courthouse auditorium, a in attendance of more than 33 1-3 meeting is called of all those inter- per cent.

THE WINNING OF LATANE"

adults will be 25c, children 15c. A usually strong faculty numbering 67, ask them to send some clothes. large attendance is expected.

McDougald camp, United Confed- and his many friends throughout the and left him there stark in the noonerate Veterans, is called to meet at state will be glad to learn that he is tide sun. the courthouse in Lillington on Au- slowly but surely regaining his ac- His hat had fallen off and was gust 20th. Every veteran is urged castomed strength and vigor. It will partly buried in the dust of the last to attend.

Adjutant. John Mitchell,

Yes, Verily.

When a man's wife says, "Now, you listen to me!" the proverb is about to be exemplified that "listeners never hear any good of themselves,"-Boston Transcript.

Then and Now, The old-fashioned man who used to retire with a few hundred dollars now has a son who spends a few hundred dollars each day before he retires.

Discolor. If you allow the handles of your

water they will become discolored, 666 cures Dengue Fever.

FIX TAX RATES

COMMISSIONERS

special session Thuesday morning Harnett County has lost-seven and and fixed the tax levies for the

For bridges-5 cents.

The rates for 1920 were: For county schools-21 cents. For general county purposes-11 stand.

No bridge tax. Making the 1920 rate on the \$100

AUTOMOBILE BY FIRE other shows.

Lillington dropped from \$1,723,- Mr. Gentry had started to Bullock crop exhibits this year and is confi-Neills Creek dropped from \$1,- Gentry and the children. Just be- surpass anything formerly attempt- River, \$100. fore starting he had the gas tank ed here. Stewarts Creek dropped from \$1,- filled. It is supposed the cap in Mr. Hoover will speak here at 31 acres in Buckhorn, \$637. some way came loose and allowed noon on Saturday, October 15. Upper Little River dropped from the gas to receive sparks from the lengine. As soon as they discovered COTTON GROWERS ARE The 1920 tax rate and the amounts the blaze both men leaped from the raised therefrom were: State, 13 car to the street, sustaining slight

252.76; bonds, 2 cents, \$6,591.41; the flames consumed the wooden for cooperative marketing, it is prob-Special road and school levies There was no insurance on the producing counties will not be in- D. L. Adams and wife to Ella Adbrought in \$100,020.49. The total burned car. Mr. Gentry returned to cluded in the organization the first ams, 33 acres in Black River, \$800. 1920 tax amounted to \$243,154.59. his home, got his Liberty Six and season, according to Campaign Man-

SCHOOL MOST SUCCESSFUL

Raleigh, ug. 3 .- From the stand-In the matter of the sum total of ship and earnestness of purpose, the taxes paid by citizens of Harnett summer session just closed was the County, it must be observed that the most successful one in the history of to put on a real sign-up campaign special taxes voted by school districts the college. The total registration may find themselves on the outside and townships for schools and roads was 903, 84 counties of North Carothe other taxes combined. As, for resented. The enrollment was dividinstance, in Coats where the special ed a sfollows: Teachers, 583, college benefits that will be assured to all tax is \$1 on property and \$3 on the entrance courses, 25; college credit, members when organized. 46; demonstration school, 49; reha-Chairman Byrd and the Board of bilitation students, 157; cotton grad-Commissioners wish to call especial ing, 27; other non-teachers, 16. Of have already signed up for cooperaattention of taxpayers to the fact the 583 teachers, 430 were enrolled that the burden of taxes comes as a in the state school and 153 in the result of special tax levies voted by county school. Of the teachers in school and elementary teachers and 46 were teachers of vocational agri-

The registration was larger by Monday night, August 8th, at 8 232 than last year showing a growth

ested in the matter of cooperative The number of absentees from marketing. It is the purpose of the class during the session has been meeting to interest every farmer and negligible, the majority of the stubusiness man in the movement which dents settling down to work in earnvisited the library daily.

summer session must be given to Dr. made public: Buies Creek Dramatic Club will W. A. Withers, director, who is also Dear Mr. Editor:

> probably be several weeks yet before plowing, so it was not taken. he returns to his desk.

Another Definition. A pessimist is one who sees in a dimple nothing except the future site for a wrinkle. And an optimist is one who sees in a wrinkle only the dimple

Explained. A fashion expert says women have forgotten how to sit gracefully. That comes from standing up for their rights.-Detroit Free Press.

FOR RENT. Upstairs offices, one at \$10.00 per pearl or bone knives to remain in month, the other at \$6.00. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Salmon.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.

ATTRACTIONS A-PLENTY AT HARNETT FAIR

Quincy, billed as the world's most well and witnessed the test. finished and artistic diving champion. Making the county tax rate on the will divide honors with the popular capacity has been ordered, and this Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary of the

a big racing bill is being arranged by come. drop from \$8,876,041 in 1920 to The special school district and that he will have the greatest aggre- emergency. township road tax rates as fixed by gation of tented attractions ever Anderson Creek dropped from the commissioners, upon request of brought to a Carolina fair ground. TRANSFERS OF \$854,962 in 1920 to \$679,273 in the districts and townships, are not The Bright Light Shows Company available for publication this week, travels in a 20-car train of its own. Barbecue dropped from \$940,630 but will appear in next week's paper. carries two brass bands, four riding devices, a motordrome, athletic show

Secretary Riddle is just issuing the the past week: While going down the steep in- catalog and premium list of the 1921 Alvin Ennis and wife to Ernest Grove dropped from \$2,454,549 to cline between the public square and event. It contains over 100 pages Flowers and wife, lot in Dung, \$10, the river bridge last Saturday after- and offers prizes and premiums for love and affection. Hectors Creek dropped from \$1,- noon, Mr. B. P. Gentry's "Baby" every conceivable thing grown or Town of Dunn to E. L. Parker, lot ors, who would come for the first Overland caught fire and was almost produced in the surrounding coun- in Dunn, \$50. Accompanied by Mr. John Edwards to swine, cattle, poultry and farm Parker, lot in Dunn, \$3,500.

to spend the week-end with Mrs. dent that the result of his effort will McNeill, 214 acres in Upper Little

With North Carolina cotton grow-\$69,209.81; county, 11 cents, \$36,- The car ran into the ditch where ers nearing their goal in the sign-up Senter, lot in Chalybeate, \$60. framework and the two front tires. able that some of the larger cotton cutt, lot in Buies Creek, \$10.

ager A. W. Swain of Raleigh. Growers in these counties yet have LIST OF JURORS FOR time to put on membership drives before September 1, but once the goal of 200,000 bales is reached intensive campaigns will not be arpoint of numbers enrolled, scholar-Growers living in counties where local interest is not sufficiently awake

once the cotton marketing associa-"It is now certain," says Mr. Swain

"that North Carolina growers who tive marketing will never have to dump another crop of cotton on the market after this fall. Their cotton the state school, 383 were high will be sold in an orderly, intelligent September 12: manner and because of the waste in

DID YOU DARE KNOW SOME PEOPLE FARE SO TAKE DUDS OFF SCARECROW?

The following letter, humorous or is now statewide and in which prac- est on the opening day. Another solemncholy, as you please to take seriousness of purpose was shown in grieved party calls for relief from the vices at Manchester last week. Dunn recently with excellent results. library. It is estimated that more to be of the feminine sex. Harsh is spending a few days with his sis- serve order. It will be near the end Miss Melba Wood spent last Sunthan one-half of the student body man would call for the Ku Klux. ter, Mrs. Lee Reese. BE SHOWN AT BUIES CREEK Full credit for the success of the course, but only the letter itself is past week with her grandparents, point where revelations will be forth-

present "The Winning of Latane," a vice-president of the college, who When the Red Cross gets busy re- Manchester. four-act drama, Saturday night, Au- has been tireless in his efforts in be- lieving the famine sufferers of the Mrs. W. N. Thomas and little cerned the statements sent out by a few days with relatives in Hoke work. The directors are Mrs. W. J. gust 6th, at 8:30 o'clock, in Buies half of the teachers of the state. He South, I want you please to call their daughters, Thelma and Audrey, of federal sources anent the great and county last week.

President W. C. Riddick has re- Somebody needed clothes so badly and Mrs. N. F. Trulove. turned from Johns Hospital, they went into my peanut patch and Mr. Rosser Davis spent stood to have been greatly exagger. Mr. Claud Altman is spending a Baltimore. Dr. Riddick underwent stole the ragged sweater and pants Sunday afternoon with Mr S. A. Da- sted in its application to any south- few days in this section. a serious operation early in June, I had decorated my scarecrow with vis.

"West Harnett."

Golden Plover a Traveler. The golden plover travels farther north as Labrader, and goes as fer

Such is Human Nature. Jud Tunkins says that when a man who fools with the stock market wins he thinks he was smart. When he crooked.

WANTED

Hogs, small ones preferred. Any number-from two to twenty-five. J. G. LAYTON, DUNN, N. C.

TOWN WILL HAVE ABUNDANT WATER

With another deep well added to Dunn, Aug. 3 .- Although Herbert now of having a plentiful supply of president of the "Great State Fair" Hoover, saviour of the starving non- water. A well-boring concern has this year, is taking an active interest \$21,464,919. This includes real and For general county purposes—13 clusive, his coming will not by any minute, according to members of best drawing, pencil or otherwise, by

A pump of 150 gallons per minute ing. of hair-raising dives in a pool to be lons per minute, which should fur- Western North Carolina. At Biltconstructed in front of the grand- nish all the water the town will con- more he had a conference with Mrs. sume for drinking, bath, laundry and Vanderbilt.

and an unusually large array of tate have been recorded in the office

try. He is paying especial attention J. W. Taylor and wife to E. L.

J. Herbert Baker to T. W. Trulove C. B. Godfrey and wife to O. R.

Simpson, tract in Duke, \$10. M. J. Holder and wife to Malcom

For the first week, beginning Sep-

tember 5: W. R. Broadwell, D. J. Pleasant, L. State. E. V. Green, D. P. Cameron, J. W. victs from the State prison. Buchanan.

Brown

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM

tically every county in the state has distinctly encouraging indication of it, was received this week. The ag-A similar meeting was held at the number of teachers using the Red Cross. Which proves the writer Mr. Lacy Johnson of Greensboro a guard has been stationed to pre-county.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, while coming. her parents attended services at

Creek Tabernacle. Admission for has been ably assisted by the un-

COMMUNITY SING.

a community singing class consisting vital statistics for the State Board of Bryant. Where even scarecrows are not of as many as forty in each town- Health, covering these two diseases safe there is surely call for a "bundle ship in the county to meet in Lilling- for the last four years. Dr. Registon September 5th. Each class is ter's figures indicate a continuing allowed twenty-five minutes to ren- decrease this year, as was the case To prevent the gloss coming off of der their program. I have been appointed to arrange

the class for this township and am than any other bird. It breeds as far now asking all who will take part in the program to meet in the Methodist church next Thursday evening at eyes on." "Struck a gusher this time, 8:30 for a try-out. Let's throw our sh?"-Nashville Tennesseean. selves into the movement and win the handsome Loving Cup at Lillington. Remember it's a community he thinks he was smart. When he doesn't he thinks somebody else was affair and therefore up to you to do ten causes of crime. Wonder if beyour part. Next Thursday evening Hef in the old adage that "the good at 8:30 in the Methodist church.

Jas. H. Frizelle.

at The News Office.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Aug. 2 .- Mrs. George W. its list, Lillington stands good chance Vanderbilt of Biltmore, N. C., who is combatants of war-wrecked Europe, just finished another water hole 205 in the success of the Fair to be held will be a tremendous attraction at feet deep on a lot adjoining the light the third week in October, and has the Harnett County Fair which is to plant, from which a pumping test personally offered two additional be held here October 11 to 15, in- showed 150 gallons of water to the medals to school children for the means be the only big feature. Miss Town Council who inspected the boy or girl under 18, and the other

secretary and give daily exhibitions will be run at a capacity of 100 gal- Fair, has returned from a visit to

In addition to these big attractions other purposes, in quite a while to Mrs. Vanderbilt is enthusiastic over the prospects for the Pair, and oners. Secretary T. L. Riddle and Jack The pump will be electrically has been active in the interest of ex-Lyles, general agent of the Bright driven, but a gasoline auxiliary unit hibits from the western part of the Light Shows, has just written to say will be installed for use in case of State. She has secured pledges for many fine industrial exhibits from the town council of Dunn. manufacturers and stock raisers. She is showing unusual interest in the industrial development of the State, carrying on the work of a 100,000 acre forest preserve, started by her husband, a pioneer in the forestry

Heretofore the western part of the of Register of Deeds Faucette during State has never been closely identified with the Fair because of its remoteness, but Secretary Pogue was assured, on his recent trip, of many time to support Mrs. Vanderbilt in

her undertaking. The chief marshal for 1921 will

President Harding has been invited by the Agricultural Society to speak at the Fair. This invitation was endorsed by the Press Associa- road fare. tion at Morehead City last week. Mrs. Vanderbilt will extend a personal in-

NEAR THE COOP-GOAL Holder, 18 acres in Upper Little N. C. Senators and Representatives. property, 75 cents on poll. W. R. Court. She will probably be in Raleigh Furman Banks and wife to D. H. some time before the opening of the Fair, and will be in the city during the entire week with suitable headquarters on the grounds.

Secretary Pogue said that work is progressing rapidly at the Fair grounds, and many needy and notable improvements will be found by

Draining Rock Quarry. With the expectation that some LARGE ATTENDANCE AT uncanny and important revelations J. McC. Ray, A. L. Jones, Walter will be made in revealing some mys-C. Lee, J. H. Moore, Z. V. Snipes, teries of bygone years, the draining J. M. West, John Tart, L. R. Pope, of the deep water old Rock Quarry at Pleasant Union church by Rev. blocksding and was fined \$50. J. R. Tew, H. G. Barefoot, E. A. is being undertaken by the State this Victor Lightbourne, under the direc-Barber, J. J. Wimberley, E. A. Du- week, after the city and county had tion of Rev. Lee Johnson, pastor, are ing drunk and disorderly and was

amount in some cases to more than some cases to more t Champion, M. L. Rollins, C. F. Pow- work which will require more than a earnestness. ell, J. B. Warwick, A. M. Avery, J. week has been put into position by The blind planist, Sam Davis, is his appeal taken at the last term of C. Stephenson, M. A. Turlington, T. the State Highway Commission, and furnishing music. Mr. Davis knows the court and was sent to the roads B. Brummitt, A. L. Bridges, C. T. skilled workmen of the commission the numbers by "heart" and as the for six months. Cameron, S. B. Johnson, N. C. Ar- are directing the work which will hymns are called he renders the Garland Sloan and Arthur O'Quinn

> It is known that other automo- A good number of professions of E. H. Womack pleaded guilty to For the second week, beginning biles than the ones already taken out faith have resulted from Mr. Light- carrying a concealed weapon and of the deep hole, some of them bourne's preaching. The services are was fined \$50. H. A. Black, E. N. Norris, W. M. stripped of their most valuable parts, scheduled to continue through the Robert Johnson, who was tried the present dumping system, coopcan Godfrey, J. T. McNeill, D. W. insurance, are still in the quarry. than growrs outside the marketing Denning, T. A. Spence, W. E. Knight, What else is there, all sorts of ru-J. W. Tutor, Geo. H. Long, R. B. mors would indicate dark deeds, Butts, Needham Vann, J. L. Cutts, from cases of liquor dumped from or B. B. Holder, W. C. Bayles, J. E. in vehicles closely pursued by offi- The revival starts at Bethel Suncers, the victims of foul play and day at 11 o'clock and continues all August 9th, for the trial of civil cold blooded murder-evidence that through the week. may clear up so far unsolved crimi- Mr. Orbia Raynor is visiting Mrs. VALLEY MOUND SECTION nal mysteries in these parts. There Aldridge Parker and Mr. N. G. Rayis, therefore, great-interest displayed nor. people gather as near as permitted, spent the week-end in Sampson of the week before the drawing off day with Miss Ora Elmore. The writer's name was signed, of Little Miss Irene Davis spent the of the water is likely to reach the Mr. C. E. Wood and family went

Untrue Pellagra Reports . week with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. in the South, is as untrue as unfor- spent a few days in Cumberland with tunate, and the situation is under- relatives.

development of typhoid and pella- Matthewa'.

What He Wanted "Jenkins, the oil promoter, has Married the talkin'est woman I ever laid

die young" is one of them.

Caviness Brown of Durham is ten by bachelors. Agricultural Liens for sale spending several days here this week with friends.

RALEIGH LETTER COUNTY DADDIES IN THE COURT OF PAY BILLS, ETC.

day for the purpose of transacting term convened Tuesday with Judge regular routine business and such Levinson presiding, and with a large new matters as might come before calendar of criminal cases awaiting them, pay old bills, new bills, and disposal. Judge Levinson is making hear complaints. Very few things good as Recorder, and the criminal out of the routine were before the element of our population has begun board Monday, as the following pro- to fear him and to respect his court. ceedings will show:

for the best specimen in clay draw-built over Cypress Creek between made an excellent prosecuting at-Harnett and Hoke.

allowed to repair the McLeod bridge responsible positions, and the good on Upper Little River.

be allowed \$600 for board of pris- fact a court as in law it is.

Creek township in place of Frank and was fined \$50. The same party

Vice Recorder L. L. Levinson was the costs. Judge Levinson has been acting re- lodge and having made the amount corder since the illness and death of embezzied secure, was let off with

board for \$500 donation for the Fair. guilty of reckiesa driving. Action upo nthe matter was deferred Rufus Messer was found not guilty until the next monthly meeting in of being drunk and disorderly and of September, with the proviso that if cruelty to animals must be paid out in premiums.

in Durham be allowed \$5.00 for rail- pealed to the Superior Court. vitation to Mr. Harding through the vote special school tax, 25 cents on sentence he appealed to the Superior

> election September 20. is \$200,000

The board adjourned to meet again were let off with the costs. today (Thursday) to fix the tax rate For carrying a pistol John McMilfor the year 1921.

Revival services begun last Sunday pree, L. E. Wells, W. B. Matthews, passed the buck to the Council of attended both afternoon and night sentenced to jail for 30 days.

nold, Herbert Matthews, J. B. Ennis, utilize a considerable number of con-

BETHEL ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Gregory and son went

Lillington Tuesday.

gra, according to a chart worked out Miss Eva Canaday spent last Sat-Miss Camp has arranged to have by Dr. F. M. Register, registrar of urday and Sunday with Miss Naomi

> and a little soap. That will be much cheaper than repainting and is effec-

China Protects Decorations. In China it is a punishable offense for a man to wear a button, an embroidery or a decoration of a rank superior to his own.

Bachelors and Children. According to one eminent literary authority the best descriptions of chilfren and of child life have been writ-

Rub-My-Tism cures sores.

THE RECORDER

County Commissioners met Mon- Recorder's Court for its August

Solicitor M. T. Spears was in torney. The county is fortunate in Ordered that F. M. P. McLeod be having these two young men in their citizens of the county can rest satis-Ordered that Dunn Road District fied that the Recorder' Court is in

The case of blockading against W. T. Royall was appointed cot- Wm. Norris was not pros with leave. ton weigher for Dunn, for a term of Nathan Bule pleaded guilty to the two years. He was recommended by charge of trespass and was let off

with the costs. J. A. D. McCormick was appointed George Murchison was found guil-Road Commissioner of Anderson ty of carrying a concealed weapon Stewart, who had moved out of the was found guilty of disturbing religlous services and was taxed with

continued upon the Recorder's bench Garfield Bailey was found guilty until further action by the board, of embezzling money from a negro

Harnett Fair Association asked the Stephen McKay was found not

the donation is made, the money Edwin Adams was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and sen-It was ordered that each Confed- tenced to the roads for twelve erate veteran attending the reunion months, from which sentence he ap-District 3, white, Anderson Creek tence of twelve months to the roads township, was granted privilege to for resisting an officer, from which

Bryant, registrar; J. H. McLamb and The case against Rufus Messer D. McArtan, pollholders. Date of and Edwin Adams for retailing was

nol pros with leave. Special school bond election in Edwin Adams was found not guil-Dunn District was reported carried, ty of carrying a concealed weapon. 241 for and 23 against. The issue John and Don McMillan submitted to being drunk and disorderly and

Lexie Matthews, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty of trespass and was let off PLEASANT UNION CHURCH with the costs and ordered to turn his pistol over to the Sheriff.

W. T. Harris was found guilty of

and fined at a previous term of the court, was ordered to pay his fine and to turn his pistol over to the

The Court will sit on fuesday, On account of the Supreme Court being in session the first two weeks in September, there will be no ses-

BRIGHT JEWELS PICNIC.

sion of the Recorder's Court in Sep-

The Bright Jewels of the Methodist church held their picnic Tuesday on the banks of Little River. A most enjoyable afternoon put the young So far as North Carolina is con- Mr. C. E. Wood and family spent folks in high spirits for further Parker and Mrs. C. R. Parker.

Summerville and Harnett.

There will not be any preaching service at Summerville or Harnett Mr. Donk Nordan and family spent church next Sunday. Sunday school August is the peak month for the Saturday and Sunday at Mr. G. A. will be at the usual hours, however,

> Character Revealed by Courtesy. If a man be gracious and courteous

to strangers it shows he is a citizen

of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but Strange Incomsistencies. Here is one of life's inconsistencies: A mouse is afraid of a man, a man is

afraid of a woman, and a woman is

afraid of a mouse.-Exchange. Resigned the Vice Presidency. The only vice president to resign was John C. Calhoun, who gave up the vice presidency to become a Uni-

Nor So Long. Truth is strunger than fiction. Largely because you do not meet it us often.-Johnstown Democrat.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

ted States senator.