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HARNETT'S SCHOOLS.

The query has been propounded time and again: "Why does it take so much money to run the county's schools?" The question is asked in serious mind, probably, by a great many persons, while in other cases it is merely a complaint against taxes.

From whatever motive, however, the question comes, there is this situation: Taxes for school purposes in Harnett county are being raised very materially this year (from 21 cents in 1920 to 50 cents in 1921), and the taxpayer will naturally want to know whether a dollar's worth of "schooling" is being given for every dollar taxed.

Let's see: There are 62 white schools in this county, and 38 colored; there are 171 white teachers and 59 colored—almost three teachers for every white school and nearly two for each colored school. How many citizens knew the county had that many schools and teachers?

The State school law allows one teacher to every 30 pupils and an additional teacher for each additional 30 or fraction thereof. At Rock Hill school in the extreme southwestern section of the county there are 6 pupils in average attendance. Thus a teacher is required for only one-fifth of the number allotted a teacher. There is probably no school in the county where a teacher is handling 30 pupils, or at least this is rarely the case.

The farthest distance between two given schools is only eight miles in the sparsely settled regions. On the other hand there are some schools only 1 1/2 miles apart.

Now, then, what's the answer? Is there any wonder that the county's school system is costly? And, too, is it not logical to suppose that the county pays dearly for what it receives from one-room school houses 1 1/2 miles apart?

The educational army and its equipment is too widely scattered. We understand that consolidation of schools in Harnett county is not at all a popular idea. But neither is any progressive idea, at first blush, for that matter.

The school system needs better "hitching up." Not until this is done can taxpayers expect to see tax levies lowered instead of raised.

The matter of special tax levies is another phase of the school problem which tends to aggravate. But more will be said along this line later.

A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER.

Our heartiest congratulations and best of good wishes to the Raleigh Times, which celebrated its forty-eighth birthday last Wednesday by entering its handsome new building, issuing a mammoth special edition, and extending a house-warming reception to its hosts of friends.

The memory of this writer goes back twenty-five years and more when he was on the payroll of the Times as "devil." Tom Pence was the editor, and a prince of good fellows he was. We'll never forget the kindly interest he manifested in the "sore-top kid" who wanted to be a newspaperman.

Chief among our treasured experiences are the days when we served the Times, and we enjoy its bright pages now all the more because of those first impressions in newspaper-making.

A long and healthy life to the Times!

Press dispatches relate that whiskey slop poured into a river killed the fish; buzzards suffered like fate when they devoured the fish; while men who drank the refined product went dead drunk.

Fatty Arbuckle must have been using some other than the old-fashioned table beverage by that name.

"Within ninety days the State Hospital at Raleigh will be able to care for from two to three hundred more patients"—news from Raleigh. And 'long about that time the Legislature will be in extraordinary session.

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BIRD DOGS FOR SALE.
 Six puppies ten weeks old. Three setters and three pointers. Males \$15 each. Females \$10 each. Fine blooded dogs. None better. Jno. D. Johnson, Lillington, N. C.

MR. EDGERTON'S SERMON.

Rev. Sidney A. Edgerton's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Lillington Baptist church on the subject, "Public Morals and Corrupt Politics," will be printed in next week's News. A stenographic report will be taken at the church and this paper's readers will be given the sermon in full.

It may not be amiss in this connection to remind subscribers to see that their names are in good standing on the list. We cannot furnish papers free of charge. Note this, and govern yourself accordingly.

WATER.

Water is a substance largely liquid in composition, and is the habitat of germs, molecules and fish. It is found to a large extent in rain, milk from some milkmen, and in bathtubs. It constitutes practically the only obstacle to the construction of a fine macadamized road between New York and London.

Its use in the past has been largely exterior, being favored for washing clothes, automobiles, and faces. From now on, however, it will, in all probability, become a favorite as a personal drink. Water is the principal cause of foods, navies and rain coats, and is largely responsible for the formation of ice. In conjunction with soap it is regarded by many authorities as being an excellent cure for Bolshevism, and sprinkler systems are useless without it. Benson has plenty of it.—W. J. Root in the Benson Review.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM THE VALLEY MOUND SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Zeb Harrington and son Curtis and little Miss Irene Davis spent Sunday, the 3rd, with Mr. Alex Shaw and sisters in the Flat Branch section.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Trulove and son L. R. spent a few days last week with relatives in Cokesbury and the Buchhorn sections.

Miss Lillie May Carter of Fayetteville spent a while last week with Mrs. Rosalie Davis.

Misses Blanche and Cora Davis returned home Saturday after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Ervin Stacks at Greensboro.

Messrs. J. D. and James Shaw of the Flat Branch section attended service at Valley Mound Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to note that Rev. Mr. McLeod could not fill his regular appointment at Valley Mound Sunday afternoon on account of his wife's illness, but the congregation appreciated a talk by Mr. Malcom McFarland of Manchester.

Mrs. Ervin Stacks and little sons Allen and Albert of Greensboro are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis.

Mr. N. F. Trulove and family spent

625,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN NEW YORK

Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Seen in That State, Declares Big Wholesaler.

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in the State of New York since its introduction there less than one year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire east, for nothing like it has ever happened before. It breaks all records.

George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Snow Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their trade territories alone at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this State alone will probably require considerably over 750,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this statement."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

RESALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust, dated November 1st, 1919, duly executed by A. L. Overby, to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 125, page 66, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and having been requested by the holder of the said bonds to execute the trust declared in said deed, and the undersigned having exposed the land hereinafter described at public auction for sale at courthouse door in Lillington on August 22, 1921, and the highest bid received at that sale having been raised as provided by law in such cases, the undersigned will again offer said land at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, September 22, 1921, for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lying and being in Black River Township, Harnett County, designated as Lot No. 11 of J. L. Johnson lands as shown by Map and Survey by O. S. Young, surveyor, November 8th, 1919, and recorded in Book of Maps No. 1, page 30, Registry of Harnett County, and further described as follows:

Beginning at a stake corner, the southwest corner of Lot No. 10, and running thence N. 12 1-2 E. 51.25 chains to a stake in the center of the Angler road; thence in a western direction with a line of said road 3.50 chains to a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 12; thence S. 12 1-2 W. 59.18 chains to a stake corner; thence East 19.58 chains to the beginning station, containing 55.30 acres, more or less.

For further description reference is hereby made to Map recorded as above set out.

This September 7th, 1921.
 FRANKLIN T. DUPREE,
 Trustee.

Ross & Salmon, Attorneys. 8-2

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a while Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. E. Trulove, on Lillington R. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Davis and little daughter Irene spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. S. Davis.

Mr. George Johnson of Greensboro left Sunday after spending a few weeks with his son, Mr. Tate Johnson.

Mr. A. S. Davis has returned home from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and other States where he went on business.

Mr. P. C. Lindley of Greensboro and two inspectors of Washington, D. C., are here inspecting trees at the J. Van Lindley Nursery.

Mrs. Zed Harrington of Greensboro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rosalie Davis.

Mr. Ervin Stacks of Greensboro spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. A. S. Davis.

Mrs. Malcom McFarland and little daughter and little Miss Frances Waddell of Manchester attended service at Valley Mound Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Irene Davis spent a while this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Zeb Harrington and son Curtis of Greensboro, who have been spending a while with relatives in this section, left Sunday for the Barbours section where they will spend a while with Mr. Harrington's parents.

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J. C. THOMSON.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in Section 3017 of the Revised Code of North Carolina the undersigned having made certain repairs on the hereinafter described property, will on the 17th day of September, 1921, at 4 p. m., on the streets of the town of Coats, N. C., offer for sale to satisfy a lien for labor and repairs, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

1.—One-horse wagon, repaired at the instance of and for N. A. Taylor, the owner thereof, the same being necessary repairs thereon.

This the 26th day of August, 1921.
 T. M. JOHNSON & CO.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust made to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by W. E. Nichols and wife, Eva M. Nichols, on the 6th day of August, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, in Book 117, page 344, etc. I will under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the said mortgagee and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina, At 12 O'clock M., on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1921,

the following described lands, situated in the State of North Carolina, in Harnett County, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1st Tract—Beginning at a white oak corner in the center of a branch in the Weaver heirs' land line, Barbours corner, and runs with said Weaver heirs' land line south 8 1-2 east 8 chains to a stake and pointer; thence south 1-2 west 14 chains to a stake and pointer in the edge of a branch; thence north 88 1-2 west 8.25 chains to a stake and pointer; corner in the corner of Barbours' land line; thence with his marked line north 3 east, 14 chains to the beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres (1 1-4) acres, more or less.

2nd Tract—Beginning at a white oak corner in John Cook's land line and runs with his line south 2 1-4 west, and past his corner, with the J. D. Avery land line, 24.30 chains to a stake corner with B. T. Barnes land line in a hedgerow; thence with said Barnes line north 88 west, 10.32 chains to a stake corner 9 feet east of said Barnes corner; thence with a new marked line north 2 east, 24.10 chains to a stake and pointer corner in the Weaver heirs' land line; thence as an old marked line south 88 east 10.70 chains to the beginning containing twenty-five and forty-one one hundredths (25.41-100) acres, more or less.

This 2th day of August, 1921.
 GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
 Trustee.

Brooks, Hines & Smith, Attys., Greensboro, N. C. 1-5

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pose of satisfying the indebtedness due and secured by the said mortgage deed, which latter will be found recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 118, page 545, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

This September 1, 1921.
 H. E. CAMELON,
 Mortgagee.
 By A. A. F. Seawell, Atty. 5-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

Under and by virtue of a Special Proceeding in the Superior Court of Harnett County, entitled Sarah V. McDougald vs. John W. Harrington and other, the same being No. 1942, Special Proceeding Docket of said county, an order of resale having issued August 22, 1921, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., on Monday, September 26th, 1921, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake corner of what is known as the Oliver land, near Harry Chalmers', and runs thence with a line of the Nimocks land, south 85 east, 17.72 chs. to a stake and pointer, an old corner near an old tar kiln; thence with a line of the Glover Thomas land south 45 east, 18.15 chs. to a stake and pointer; thence north 4 east, about running east and west and crossing the railroad at Olivia; on the west end by the highway leading from Sanford to Fayetteville and known as the Harps road; on the south by Lot No. 33 now owned by G. C. Childress; on the east by Lots 37 and 17. For more definite description see plot of Eden Colony on record Lillington, Book —, page —. Also one garage building now under construction and located upon the extreme southwest corner of the land now owned by W. J. Olive and wife being a part of Lot No. 11 on east side of Harps highway and containing one-fourth of one acre upon which said garage now stands.

The aforesaid sale is for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness due and secured by the said mortgage deed, which latter will be found recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 118, page 545, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

This August 19th, 1921.
 W. H. FAUCETTE,
 Entry Taker Pro-Tem.

MORTGAGEE SALE

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to him on the 23rd day of January, 1920, by J. C. Webber and wife of Harnett county, the undersigned will, on the 4th day of October, 1921, the same being the first Monday, at the courthouse door in Lillington, in Harnett county, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county, State of North Carolina, in Johnson Township, described and defined as follows: Being the eastern part of Lot No. 16 and containing eight acres more or less. This acreage is bounded on the north by public road, on the east and west and crossing the railroad at Olivia; on the west end by the highway leading from Sanford to Fayetteville and known as the Harps road; on the south by Lot No. 33 now owned by G. C. Childress; on the east by Lots 37 and 17. For more definite description see plot of Eden Colony on record Lillington, Book —, page —. Also one garage building now under construction and located upon the extreme southwest corner of the land now owned by W. J. Olive and wife being a part of Lot No. 11 on east side of Harps highway and containing one-fourth of one acre upon which said garage now stands.

The aforesaid sale is for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness due and secured by the said mortgage deed, which latter will be found recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 118, page 545, to which reference is made for a more complete description.

This August 27th, 1921.
 W. P. BYRDI,
 Commissioner.

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Wyllis Knight	
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