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TOWN MEETING TONIGHT IN WEST ASHEVILLE

People to Decide Whether They Wish Town Incorporated with Asheville.

Gallatin Roberts, member of the lower house of the general assembly, has been invited to meet with the copie of West Asheville tonight at the Odd Fellows hall when they will what form of municipal government they will give the town: whether it of the Zhonist colony have the right will be incorporated separately or den) their children medical attention with Asheville. It is said that many with this city because they wish to the sect which reli on prayer to cur-get the benefit of the Asheville water all ills. Judge P. L. Persons, shiring system. The town was chartered two at Wankegan, III., delivered the rulin years ago as a soultary district, and in the case of a boy suffering from it is understood that the system has not operated satisfactority, altogether.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following books, 31 fittes in all were shelved in Pack Memorial libra-

"I will," returned Ashmst. Brone, Arkinson, Grayfrian's Dobbe

arbuir, Cristian Chimas, Popeli Ser Do Well (second copy), Jarm-Ingham, Simpkins' Plot. Brown, Sorte of the Clan. Castle, Sure. of Life Cooke, Modune Cortis, Story of Col ton; Darkam Baron, Inheritance; Deering, Border Buck With Mexican Hangers: Debut, Hetwarn Two years of an Thieves: Debuth Old Chester Tales he county.

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BOARD OF TRADE'S ASSESSMENT PLAN

Scheme Devised by Special Committee to Equalize Taxation in State.

trade appointed a special commite, W. Vance Brown, F. Stikeleather nd F. M. Weaver, to investigate and port upon desirable taxation legislathe state. Their report was to the board, although it was advisable to carry rtain recommendations, as to reesting the governor to appoint a munitice to draft a bill, etc. The reort has been sent to the newspapers the sinte, has been much discussed nd commended by many. The report

Your tax committee beg to make his board enderse the views herein and recommended to th ablic and our Legislature that the me be given due consideration and near as possible carried into ef-

hanging our present method of taxent would be accomplished, from fact that other people, organiz-and unorganized, had for many ars past worked with little if any out, but feeling that if the Board Trade of Asheville would push ovement to change the present aliost insufferable sonditions, some-ting could be done, we have gone to the matter very thoroughly, conalted with some of the best lega-ilent in the city and with those who ive had experience in legislation only and city affairs, and taking as our present system, have, we evolved a plan that is within present constitution of the state will make an equitable system of xation for North Carolina. We may alled in to help us on this matter re thoroughly in accord with the port berein submitted and have ledged their support if the questions taken up by the board of trade.

As long ago as 1902 our state board tax commissioners made a report the governor and legislature, rec mmending changes in the law as hen in force, very much the same is we now recommend and we unerstand that their views have not banged since that time; and after this board has received this report we sk that we be allowed to communi ate the same to them and if possi ly get their endorsement of it. n lerstand that various members o he legislature have attempted to make changes made in comformit

ith the tax commissioners' repor 1902, but for various causes, pol tical and otherwise, it has been im-sessible to carry them through with n the short time that the legisla he first place that the governor esked to appoint a commission to be estigate the subject and prepare all, or that this board appoint a com mittee requesting them to draw bill that will be ready for the nex legislature, and which before it reaches the legislature will be so well ed that opposition, political an within the time timit of the legisla

It it were possible to amend of constitution in one or two of it chases, it would be possible to dra now propose, and in this conne relied to appoint a commis of so that this eventual

We have had to wor has been difficult to fully carr within the constitution. Taking th dvice of the attorneys in counsel wit is in drawing up this plan, we believe that the plan is well within and feaside under the present state constitu

A great fault with the present law that while real estate is valued by the ent of the selling value, personal propowners at full market value and the owner will not do it. Also there is no plan to definitely determine what "market" value is. For this evasion by the owner of personal property there are several causes given:

(a) It is understood that personal property is to be listed at one-third or one-half of its value.

(b) That the market value is the

price it would bring at a forced sale, (c) The tax levy rate (2% per cent) s so high that the owner cannot afford to pay on the full value. (d) It being generally known that real property has such a low assessment, the owner will absolutely refuse to list personal property at any

higher value or will evade it alto-So that the trouble with the present First-There is no one definite fixed way of valuing all classes of property subject to taxation, or real and person

al property are not each valed by the Second-That the high rate levy drives into concealment or undervalun tion personal property. Thus by the present arrangement the more honest citizen is mulcted, though tempted to lie somewhat, while the more dishonest is rewarded by

paying less tax money. Items such as cash, notes, good accounts, and in fact all personal property, are not listed at more than one-third of their value when they are listed at all. There are some exceptions to this and more es-pecially is the exception found with widows and orphans, whose personal 96—504 others 95—264 selves.

nore than what it considers its fair Effective Home Remedy share of the state's tax. The present law has tried to overcome this by the state board of equalization, but in our opinion this is an entire failure. Also

we advise that this plan be abandoned and that the state revenue, excepting a nominal amount, be raised other than by ad valorem tax, leaving it to each county to value the property within the county without thought of whether the next county or a county n enother part of the state is valuing like property at the same figure or or the same basis.

The matter of taxation resolves it

self into two problems: Local and state; and we advise that they should be separated. To this end we recon mend that the entire state revenue except the amount that would be raised by not more than five cents of the hundred dollars valuation of proerty, shall be raised other than by calorem tax, and that the con cities and towns be prohibited fro evying any tax other than ad valores tax, leaving all other special and in ome taxes exclusively for state pur-oses. We advise that the nominal mount that the state receives from ad valorem tax be used entirely for edu attonal and state institution purpose order to comply with the state co ditution that provides that the count "shall be levied in the same man ner as state tax and shall never exceed the double of the state tax, except for special purposes and with the special peroval of the general assembly," we ecommend that the state levy not be ceed five cents on the hundred d rs valuation on the property subject taxation and if possible to make his only three cents, and under the lause of the constitution above menoned, let the general assembly pas was permitting the county to lev perial taxes for county purposes. This should be amended. Getting the state revenue from other than the ad valorem leaves it to the county authorities nd the people of the county to make their own assessments and values and we advise that the county authorities be authoried to appoint the requisite umber of assessors and that they be employed permanently in this post-

We advise that all the property within the countles, both real and ersonal that is subject to taxation. shall first of all be listed by the owne or legally constituted agent in separate parcels, and by them and at the same time valued at the price or value in noney they would accept for same and then as a second step let the assessors check over the listing and valuing by the owner and they using the rule or standard, as hereinafter set forth make the assessment, raising or lowering the value put on by the owner isting by the owner is one step an the first one. The checking up by the ssessors is to be another step, see ndary to the listing by the owner, exttempt to discover real or persons croperty that has not been listed o ed by the owner.

We recommend that the rule of and and, by which the value for taxa n of both real and personal prep subject to taxation, excepting a out cash, is computed, shall be early or com of the value in money the his same would be transferred to om owner, who was a willing seller a willing purchaser. This per ent e being we believe the true value money of real and personal prop

ty, excepting actual cash. The board of assessors made perma ent and appointed by the county au horities and at work the year round hecking up the listing of property or taxation, should be given power to mmon witnesses to see the book eventories, insurance policies and other papers of the owners, so as to enable them to determine the the and ownership.

We recommend that the tax levn property assessed for ad valore ax shall never exceed for the com nore than one per cent of the assesses value of such preperty (such vain-having been obtained in the manne that this one per cent be divided that the state's three to five cents o he hundred dollars valuation added o the county rate shall not combine dollars valuation and that the city of fown tax levy shall never exceed sixts of property, except when further tax may be necessary in order to pay principal or interest of debts contracted

been voted on by the people. We believe that if property is an ressed by the standard above set forth the tax rate levy limited to one percent, and each county allowed to make its assessments with the knowledge that regardless of how high its assesors may place the valuation it will not be paying more than its fair quottowards state revenues, that the total ssessed valuation in each county will be raised from three to five times and while the tax levy proposed to be allowed may seem low it will it fact ruise much more money than ur der the present system. These are the

Then we recommend that the state having given up all its interest in the ad valorem tax, except what it wil return in the shape of educational purposes, shall have all the tax that the counties are at present receiving from special subjects of taxation and raise enough tax for the state's purposes, the income tax could be in-creased to two or three per cent.

As under this scheme counties only will be interested (for all practical purposes) in the result of the valua tion of property all questions of equal ation of tax as between counties ma be eliminated and the present board of equalization abolished.

We recommend that property ex We recommend that the report of the board of commissioners of 1992 be read by this board.

We have not herein set forth all the almost insufficable conditions existing

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It is a serious matter when the opinion this is an entire tax in the same it is our opinion that it is impossible lungs are affected. A trip away or to equalize the assessment of the same to a sanitorium is not only expensive, class of property all over the state and class lungs are affected. A trip away or and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Al-terative is effective for home treatment. For example: 231 S. Atlantic Ave., Hadonfield, N. J

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could be very materially increased. We ask that the board of trade nake this plan its own and appoin very way up to legislative action.

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CHILD MEDICAL AID

Colony.

Newwell Dead-a Deatl at Siler City-Mariage in

Greensborn, Jan. 3. News has been received here of the a the house of her son several mile Two pears of age and was well known i and Mr. [7] Johnston, Mare Ware's Mrs. Minnle Jessup of Summerfield

> many friends and acquaintances is reenshore and Gullford occurred Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tus I. York, a prominent farmer of the Summer township section, plighted their troth. The wedding ceremony of the contracting parties. Follow-ing the wedding Mr. and Mrs. York left for Wilmington, where they will spend a few days, and upon their re-turn will reside on Mr. York's farm in gether.

the country. A message received here last night announced the death at Siler City yesterday afternoon of Scott Jordan, after an illness of several days. The deceased was a brother of A. D. Jor-dan, a local merchant, and an uncle of O. F. York and L. H. Jordan of this city. He was about 50 years of age and one of the most respected and prominent citizens of Siler City. Fre-quently he has visited in Greensboro

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

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and Postical Writings. HAVE NO RIGHT TO DENY

Such Is Decision of Judge in Case of Son of Member of the Vionist

time the question whether member th Asheville. It is said that many was brought into court restorday. The the people favor the incorporation decision was contrary to the tenets of

> An older brother applied to th court to order a physician sent to the but The sici

the right to seek medical aid GREENSBORO

eath of Mrs. Sura E. Newell, which Thieves: Desaid old Chester Tales he county. Surveing are four child-tsecond copie. Drs. Petty Elde at ren. Walter Newell, with whom she Home: Heatt, It Sheer Plack; Hew-itt, Mrs. Lunceled, Hoghes, Misc. 418 Mattie Swaln of Winston-Salem, and

> A quiet home wedding of interes sey, with whom the bride resided, when Miss Virginia Skeenes and David vas witnessed by a number of friends

and to many people of this city he was known and highly regarded.

In the duck pin tournament of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Terry's team defeated Merrimon's bowlers, winning two out of three games and scoring

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can secure them

WEEKS AGO.

receive the income

mpt from taxation shall be definitely set forth in the law, so that there car be no question upon what property is or is not subject to taxation.

under the present law, nor have we set forth the advantages that would ac-crue to business and people generalis if this present plan were carried into effect. To do this would take up many effect. To do this would take up many more pages. We all know that the present law is wrong and your com-mittee believes that if the plan herein outlined were carried into effect that at least all would be taxed equally upon what substance they had and

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