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TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION.

Board of County Commissioners Make Twenty-Five Per Cent Horizontal Reduction in Real Estate Valuations—A Financial Problem.

On Monday of last week possibly five hundred farmers came to Clinton in the interest of a reduction of real estate valuations, supposing that the commissioners would take up the matter that day. However, it was not till Tuesday that the commissioners reached the matter, when quite a number of farmers were present, but not nearly so many as on Monday.

The commissioners frankly stated to the men the conditions confronting them, which are enough to make any board groan from the burden of the task before them and the responsibility resting upon them. Truly, it is a dilemma in which this board and every other board in the state finds itself.

The constitutional amendment passed last fall limits the tax for state and county purposes to fifteen cents on the hundred dollars, the state, it needs, having the right to take five cents of the tax. Last year the county levied the limit of ten cents on the hundred upon a basis of about \$30,000,000 values in real estate and personal property, and the expenses of the county require the full amount.

This year the amount of personal values are sure to shrink five millions, reducing the taxable assets in this line from eight millions to three millions. Then, with even a twenty-five per cent reduction in real estate values, there is a shrinkage in this respect from twenty-two millions to sixteen and a half millions. Thus the whole taxable assets are reduced from thirty millions to less than twenty millions, while only the ten cent levy can be laid.

But, while the commissioners saw plainly and stated frankly the serious plight the reduction would leave the county in, they consented to make a horizontal reduction of twenty-five per cent on the real estate valuations, producing the situation above described. In other words making it impossible for the county to raise more than two thirds of the revenue of the last year.

Another serious consideration arises with respect to the school funds. With the real estate and personal values remaining as they were last year the thirty cent levy for schools permitted by law would fall short of furnishing the school funds necessary to run the schools of the county the required six months. In such case, the state is under pledge to furnish the additional funds needed. But with a twenty million dollar total of taxable values, Supt. Hathcock estimates that there will be a shortage of thirty thousand dollars in the school funds, which will have to be made good from the state treasury. But if the twenty-five per cent reduction should be general throughout the state the state treasury would be overtaxed, and, in any case, the reduction any one or more counties lays an additional burden upon the tax payers of the counties not reducing values, or reducing them less.

DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Clinton Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that Urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's Clinton testimony.

Mrs. R. M. Hall, Fayetteville St. says: "A few years ago I was down with my kidneys; for three weeks I lay in bed and suffered terribly. My back ached and pained and no matter what I did, I couldn't get relief. I used different kidney remedies, but all in vain. I often suffered from attacks of blurred sight and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend and it was surprising how quickly they helped me. Before long my back and kidneys were in good condition again."

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than twenty-five per cent. How this county is to meet the enlarged expenses of a progressive administration with the funds possibly available is a problem beyond solution, unless the state permits it to levy a fifteen cents tax for county purposes. Otherwise there are only two solutions of the commissioners' dilemma possible. The one is to cut off every expense possible, and the other is to borrow money. But in the latter case, the county is not allowed to borrow money for ordinary expenses without a special act of the legislature. And there you are.

A REAL ROAD-BUILDER.

A Ten-Ton Caterpillar Tractor and Great Road Machine Bought by the Road Commission—The Machine Tried Out on the Streets of Clinton Proves Its Efficiency.

The road commission seems to have secured a really effective aid to keeping the roads of the county in a passable condition. This is a great road machine, one of the most modern, which is pulled by a ten-ton caterpillar tractor.

The whole outfit cost \$8695, but it seems to be a first-class investment. The work on the Clinton streets, which has been done both as a matter of demonstration and in order to allow opportunity for proper adjustment of the machines, indicates that two miles of road can be put in fair shape a day.

The machine does not merely scrape the surface, but bites into the surface and clears ditches and heaps the soil to the middle in a thorough-going manner.

Chairman Crumpler states that he had been impressed with the effectiveness of a similar machine in Cumberland county even before he became commissioner, and after his installation got the consent of the commission to meet a representative of the manufacturers in Cumberland and see some road built. The other commissioners were duly impressed and the result was the order for this machine, which, however, is more modern and more effective than the Cumberland one.

According to Mr. Crumpler, it is the purpose to work over the roads formerly built by the county before putting the machine on any new stretches of road. The machine cannot work effectively upon roads that have not been cleared of stumps, snags, etc., but where the roads have been formerly graded the rebuilding is very easy, and the road stands in crying need of this very thing.

Smoke SENTILLA CIGARS.

MISS WALLACE, OF RALEIGH, GAVE A FINE LECTURE HERE.

Miss Maude Wallace, assistant state home demonstrator, Raleigh, N. C., gave fine lectures on dress designs and lines for different figures, urging the women and girls to dress so as to bring out the best features and cover up (or at least keep in the background) those not so good. She stressed the fact that every one has at least one good feature and to dress so as to make that feature the point of interest, will to a great extent, cause the eye to rest on the good ones and not see the bad ones. I feel sure no stout person who heard her will want again to dress in a costume that will bring to them the picture she made in words of the short stout figure dressed in crisp gandy with ruffles dividing her into sections, which increased in appearance size and decreased height. Neither will the tall slender woman forget the stripes and long lines that call attention to height and seemingly add to it.

Her demonstration in taking accurate measures and altering the pattern to fit the figure was fine as also was her talk on these alterations before cutting the material in saving of worry and money. The demonstration of colors on the different types of women, I am sure, will cause many to think of color in relation to each other and to the wearer, more than before.

The suggestions as to the appropriateness of garment meant much to us as any costume, however pretty and costly, loses its beauty when worn on an occasion that it is not suited to. I hope to have Miss Wallace again and will expect a great many more people to hear her after they have heard her once or heard of her.

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home demonstrator agent, of Goldsboro, N. C., gave a splendid demonstration on the possibilities of millinery, making the crinoline name what is her foundation of so many hats for children as well as for women. She also gave demonstrations of covering of buckram frames that will be helpful to many people. She also talked very interestingly on how to wear a hat. The shapes for the different faces, color, style; also appropriateness of the hat to the occasion, which she did not let our love for pretty fancy hats cause us to put our money in that kind of hat, then have to wear it with a coat or tailored dress, that calls for a tailored hat.

We want to get to the place where we know what we want and are not going to want what is not appropriate so we are able to tell the merchants what we want. It will be their pleasure when they know our wants to keep what their customers demand or want.

I want to thank the merchants who were so kind as to loan me goods for demonstrations.

MRS. W. B. LAMB.

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HELD FOR COURT.

Alleged Boot-Leggers Have Preliminary Before Mayor Britt and are Held Under \$500 Bonds.

As a denouement to the incident reported in last week's Democrat, when two men approached Mr. L. H. Honeycutt and offered to sell him thirteen gallons of liquor, Walter G. Dodd and Charles Smith, haling from Johnston county, were last Saturday bound over to court by Mayor protem, M. E. Britt. It seems that the men were not satisfied with their first visit to Clinton, but returned Friday, when Chief Price recognized one of them as a man that he had seen on the streets the day of the reported incident. He showed him to Mr. Honeycutt, who stated that he was the man. Securing a warrant on the double charge of having an unlawful amount of liquor in possession and for selling it, he arrested the men and they were brought before Mayor Honeycutt and Mr. Edens, Mr. Honeycutt stating in effect that he had arrested the men last week to deliver thirteen gallons of liquor and had laid his trap for them, but had not seen the men later, it having been reported that they had been put wise. Mr. Edens stated that they went to his office and offered to sell him liquor but declined to sell as little as a half-gallon, stating that they had thirteen gallons and must sell the whole lot before they delivered any.

The defendants were represented by Mr. Buck Crumpler of the local bar and Senator Rayner of Benson. Both these attorneys contended that the evidence showed at most, no more than an attempt to commit a misdemeanor, and that this was not a crime. However, the court held that their admission to Mr. Honeycutt and Mr. Edens that they had whiskey constituted probable cause and that he felt duty bound to hold them for court. Accordingly, they were placed under bond and the bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

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HOMICIDE IN MINGO.

Dennis Baggett, Colored, Found Dead in Road With Bullet Through Neck.

News reached Clinton Saturday of a mysterious homicide in Mingo. On Friday morning the body of Dennis Baggett, colored, was found lying in the road near the residence of Mr. Jim Warren. This discovery was made, we are informed, by Mr. Love Jackson. An examination revealed the fact that a bullet had penetrated the front of the neck and gone out at the rear. It was stated that an inquest had been held by Coroner Tate Sessions, but that no evidence to incriminate any one was discovered. It was thought that the crime was committed elsewhere and that the body had been placed later where it was found. Baggett is said to have been a tenant of Mr. O. H. Bass.

"MAGGIE JIGGS" WINS BLUE RIBBON.

Mr. James Barbrey was gratified Saturday by the news from Pinehurst to the effect that his bitch, "Maggie Jiggs", had won first honor in the dog show at Pinehurst last week. "Maggie" is a year old and was bought last year as a puppy by Mr. L. C. Kerr and Mr. Barbrey from Mr. C. C. Everett, of Girard, Kansas. Her sire is the famous "Cincinnati Nat", who has a most notable field record.

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"I gained twenty pounds on three bottles of Garren's Tonic and can truthfully say it did me more good than anything I have ever taken in my life."

Everybody in Henderson County, N. C., knows J. W. Smathers and they also know that what he says in the following statement is an absolute fact. If Mr. Smathers was a selfish man, without any regard for his fellowmen, he would cherish the good that Garren's Tonic did him and retain it as a great and glorious secret. But on the other hand, there is a big heart in his breast and throbs with love and kindness for other people and that is the reason why Mr. Smathers has so generously given us the following statement for publication:

"Sometime ago I found that my system was all run down and I was rapidly losing flesh and strength. I was suffering from rheumatism, which I am sure was the result of poor digestion. I had tried a good many remedies with no result, and I took a good deal of persuasion on the part of my friends to get me to the point where I would agree to try Garren's Tonic and Blood Purifier. Now I am very grateful to those friends and sue

the hours that I delayed in starting. From one bottle I was conscious of an increase in my appetite and strength, and during the period necessary to take three bottles according to directions, I gained twenty pounds in weight."

"I can truthfully say that Garren's Tonic did me more good than anything I have ever taken and I am anxious when I recommend Garren's Tonic to my fellowmen as a safe and beneficial remedy."

Garren's Tonic is guaranteed to give you satisfaction—provided you follow the directions and take as much as three bottles. It is not magic—but it surely is effective, according to the hundreds of testimonials from people who have taken it.

You've got all to gain and nothing to lose—try three or four bottles, and if you are not satisfied, give us your name and address and get your money back—that's the kind of a guarantee back of Garren's Tonic.

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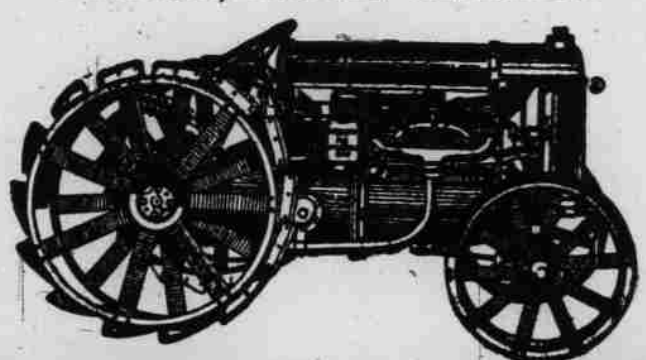
"My repair bill I consider very light, considering the amount of work I have done, and my fuel consumption is also very light under normal conditions."

Machine power on the farm is of the utmost importance to you, and the Fordson comes to you, we believe, as the best piece of machinery that has yet been devised for your work.

See the Fordson at work. Let me tell you about it. Ask me to demonstrate it on your farm.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Marie Colwell, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 8th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This March 8th, 1921.
ROBT. F. COLWELL, Admr.
Wilmington, N. C.

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