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AMOUNT TAXABLE PROPERTY

Tax Books Finished and Make a Good Showing for Durham.

HOW TAXES ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Details Showing Amount of Taxes Collected in Durham County and What Money is Used for.

The work of getting the amount of taxable property in shape and entering same upon the tax books has been completed and the books are ready for acceptance by the county commissioners who will turn them over to the sheriff. Durham nearly reaches the twenty-two million dollar mark. The following figures show exactly how the accounts stand:

In the first place a slight error was found that makes the county worth more money than was thought. This error gives the county a total valuation of \$21,901,422—almost twenty-two million dollars. On this property there will be collected in regular and special taxes the total of \$189,845.93. This is the largest amount of money ever placed upon a sheriff to collect in this county and this notwithstanding the fact that under the recent decision of the Supreme Court there is lost 49 cents on each poll in the county.

It has been told before about the amount of taxes to be collected, but this story was not in detail and did not divide the funds into the various departments. This has now been done and it is given for information. The general taxes to be collected amount to \$12,732.61, and the school taxes for school purposes amount to \$7,000.37, making a total of \$19,732.98 to be collected by the sheriff.

The tax money has been divided under law into the following amounts: State tax, this including incomes and pensions, \$55,896.77. General school tax, \$36,465.05. County taxes \$30,097.54. County road funds \$35,774.31. Railroad taxes \$23,309.92. This covers the general taxes and makes a total of \$182,752.61.

In the special school tax fund there is to be collected more than \$7,000, as follows: West Durham district \$3,932.52. East Durham, \$2,065.51. Proctor school \$395.62. Redwood, \$593.46. Bahama \$570.90. Glenn, \$534.41. Total of \$7,093.37.

A report of the taxes for the county has been sent to the State auditor and the books are now ready to turn into the hands of the sheriff for collection.

Death of W. C. Faucette.

The remains of the late W. C. Faucette, who died in Grimesland, Pitt county, were brought through Durham this week, being carried to the old home near South Lowell for interment. The interment took place at Lebanon Primitive Baptist church Thursday.

Mr. Faucette was 72 years of age and leaves a wife and six sons and one daughter. He spent many years in the northern part of Durham county and made many friends here, and quite a number of people went out from Durham to pay a last tribute of respect.

Mrs. R. C. Harrington, whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, is reported as improving and hopes of recovery are bright. This will be good news to her many friends in Orange County.

SOWING AND GATHERING.

Farmers on Route 5, Roxboro, Getting Work Under Way.

J. H. Howard is now surveying town lots in Roxboro. G. H. Denny had a sale on the 13th and expects to move to Burlington in the near future.

The farmers union is being talked very much of late and as they have selected a binding word for their name, we do hope and trust that they will not burst this time, for if any class of people on earth deserve to be united it is the farmer.

Farmers in this community are about through sowing their wheat and some are gathering corn. The Barton Mill Company are about making improvements at their mill which will add much to the value of the property.

The family of the late P. L. Tapp, who have been down with typhoid fever, will all soon be able to be out again if they have no serious setback. The county candidates will speak at Ai next Saturday and we are expecting to hear some good speeches. We are hopeful that Hon. J. A. Long will be elected by a good majority, which he deserves, for he has done as much or more than any other man to help Person county on its financial feet.

I will give this as my opinion: I do not believe that any husband can treat his wife better than to purchase her a Greenville Washer. Lots of my near neighbors are making wash day easier for their wives of late, and Mrs. George Fox says that she would not take anything for her washer.

Please allow me space to mention a few of the contributors to the relief of the Tapp family, these being members of Salem Sunday school: A. L. Bradsher, J. E. Minton, Miss Beulah Boyd, M. W. E. Baynes, Miss Nani, Hester, W. C. Clifton Hester, S. G. Bradsher, C. W. Bradsher, Roger Hester, W. C. Warren, E. D. Thompson, L. H. Noell.

And dear friends I can say in behalf of the sick people that they greatly appreciate your kind aid in this time of their distress and extreme need caused by long spell of typhoid fever. And at this time I don't know of a county that has done more to deserve credit than Person for she has done so much for the relief of her suffering, especially the Tapp, Gentry and Chandler families, contributing nearly \$1,000 during the time of the affliction sent upon them. And to you who have been so kind, you will not lose your reward in this life nor in the one beyond. Our Saviour set the example of administering to the sick, and it seemed to be the joy of his existence to relieve the suffering and He never failed in a single case, and following his example we can never help a better cause than by lending a helping hand to sick and suffering people.

Add A. L. Bradsher, Bushy Fork, to your subscription list.

ROPER.

At Parrish Warehouse.

Governor R. B. Glenn is coming to Durham to discuss the issues from a Democratic standpoint, and will hold forth at Parrish warehouse Monday night. It was at first intended to have the speaking at the Academy of Music, but owing to the fact that a show is billed for the same date, the committee had to secure the warehouse.

Governor Glenn is a fine speaker and all that is necessary for him to have a crowd is to let it become known that he is to speak.

LARGE CROWD AT ACADEMY

Messrs. Settle, Cox and Morehead Speak for Republicans.

SETTLE COMES BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Messrs. Cox and Morehead Make Friends for Republicans.—Settle's Speech Not so Good.

Last Tuesday night was a red letter occasion for Durham county Republicans when they assembled at the Academy of Music to hear the issues discussed by Messrs. Settle, Cox and Morehead. The auditorium was full and many were standing up in the aisles when the hour arrived for the speaking to begin, and the crowd were enthusiastic.

Hon. Thomas Settle, elector for the state, was not present at the beginning, but it was announced that he would come in as he was on his way to Durham by special train. The special train arrived a little after eight o'clock and Mr. Settle arrived at the Academy a few moments later. When Mr. Settle entered he was given an ovation by the crowd that were listening to the speech of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox was the first speaker and he was presented by Mr. John C. Angier, of this city. While the speech of Mr. Cox was not what political gatherings were used to, manner and delivery impressed his hearers that he is what has often said of him: an upright citizen and clever gentleman.

After the speech of Mr. Cox, Mr. W. G. Bramham introduced Mr. J. M. Morehead, the Republican candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. A. L. Bradsher. The speech of Mr. Morehead was straightforward and his appearance and utterances were cheered by the crowd present.

He was followed by Hon. Thomas Settle. From discourse were present it was learned that Mr. Settle's talk was not as good as he had made in Durham, in fact, some that have heard him on former occasions say that he seemed to have been taking a night off, and could not speak as formerly. His speech was longest of the three, and coming toward the last, and the hour growing late he did not hold all of the crowd until the end. One or more that heard the speech of Mr. Settle remarked that it was their opinion that the cause would have been better off had he remained away. However, the Republicans were pleased with his speech as a whole, and his utterances were cheered by them.

During the speech-making an alarm of fire was sent in and Mr. J. C. Angier, who was on the rostrum, remarked that it was a Democratic false alarm to get the crowd away from the hall. It proved to be a false alarm sent in from the corner of Roxboro and Gray streets, and Mayor Graham offered a reward of \$25 for the information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

There was a small fire out at the new Watts hospital early Wednesday morning. The loss will amount to about \$1,000. Quite a lot of lumber and fire wood was consumed and a car load of coal caught and was partially consumed.

Messrs. Victor S. Bryant and Sidney C. Chambers will speak to-night at Edgemont with the candidates. Saturday night the candidates will be at Holloway station and Mr. Bryant will speak then also.

EVERYBODY BUSY AT GORMAN.

Personals and Other Items of Interest From our Correspondent.

Everybody is rather busy in and around our little village. It's come and go all the time. The O. & C. passenger train took on about twenty passengers Sunday and almost every day we have visitors.

Mrs. Loe Veazey returned to Lyons after spending some time with her brothers, Steve and James Holloway.

J. J. Cheek, Durham, R. F. D. No. 4, and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of A. J. Hall's family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perry, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Carpenter.

K. B. Markham and Miss Flora Rogers returned from Providence Sunday night, where they had been on a visit.

Several of our people attended the Raleigh fair, among them I noticed: Allen Carth, W. W. Ferrell, K. B. Markham and sisters, Misses Maliga and Bessie, Mrs. W. T. Holloway and Mrs. S. P. Holloway, and probably others.

Misses Ella and Hattie Holloway were welcome visitors of Miss Emma Fogleman Sunday.

Another marriage has been celebrated at Gorman. The contracting parties were Miss Bettie Hudleson and Mr. Ballard Waller, and the ceremony was performed Thursday evening October 15th. Having met and married in three weeks' time, makes it a romantic courtship. They took a bridal tour to the Raleigh fair Friday. Long may they live on the love of first sight.

Mike Roberts returned to Wake Forest College Sunday to resume his work, after spending a few days with his folks.

T. C. Maridum, of Durham, spent Sunday afternoon with homefolks. He was accompanied by Miss Vera Forsythe, Messrs. J. W. Proctor and G. C. Davis were also guests of the Misses Markham.

Mr. Obie Tingin carried a load of tobacco to Durham Tuesday, J. W. Beavers, Dr. Ward, W. T. and W. G. Holloway, also spent the day in Durham recently.

Miss Mamie Copley returned Saturday after spending a week with friends away.

I regret to learn that Bud Carden's child is very ill with diphtheria.

There was a political speaking here Saturday night that was attended by many.

Corn shucking time is here. We hope the barns and bins may be filled to overflowing. J. D. Roycroft had a shucking Monday, and others will follow soon.

Miss Malissa Markham spent Tuesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Tingin and Mrs. Rogers, near this place.

Wake up, ye drowsy sleepers and help our good editor out by sending in all or part of the news of your section. G. C.

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