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## A FORCE BILL.

Wilmington Star.

The school law under the provisions of which elections are to be held in the respective school districts of the State on the Tuesday after the second Monday in August is in the nature of a force bill, the object of which seems to be to compel the tax payers of the districts to submit to additional taxation, or to worry them until they do. Reference to sections 3 and 4 of the act, the mandatory clauses, show this conclusively. Section 3 reads:

"The board of county commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted upon by each district; but said tax shall be at least 10 cents on every $100 worth of property and 30 cets upon every poll, and shall not be repealed within three years of the date of first levying it. After three years from the date of levying a special tax for schools, said tax may be repealed only by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the district; and no election for the repeal of any special tax shall be held except upon a written petition to the board of county commissioners, signed by at least one-third of the qualified voters of the district."

A glance at this will show that when the people of a district vote for this tax they vote to put upon themselves a burden that they must bear for at least three years no matter what their circumstances may be or how hard they must struggle to keep their heads above water; and not only for three years but for all time until one third of the qualified voters petition in writing, not to be relieved from the burden by the repeal of the law, but for another election. The evident purpose of this is to fasten this school tax upon the tax-payers and to make it as difficult as possible for them to get rid of it.

This clause of the act does not work impartially, either, for under it, while it might be easy for districts in the central and western portions of the State to comply with this requirement if the tax proved burdensome, as it surely would, or were found to be otherwise unsatisfactory, in the eastern part of the State where there are so many non-tax-paying voters it would be exceedingly difficult and in many districts utterly impossible to secure a petition with the names of one-third of the qualified voters for a new election. Therefore the effect of this clause, as it was doubtless the intent, is to put the tax payers absolutely in the power of the non-tax-paying voters, not only for three years, during which time there is no escape, but for all the years to come, until the State may become politically revolutionized and the act be repealed.

One would think that in times like these when it is so hard for the average citizen to make both ends meet, no matter how prudent industrious or thrifty he may be, the tax payer would have some consideration, and that in place of making his burden heavier the effort would be to lighten it. If one doubts how difficult it is for the people to pay their taxes now let him take a glance at the columns of delinquents published in the papers, and the lands sold for taxes. As a further illustration of how the people are cramped to pay their taxes the same legislature which passed this "force bill" passed another "force bill" making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, one or both at the discretion of the judge, to fail to pay taxes due within the time designated by law. If it were an easy matter to pay taxes would it be found expedient or necessary to resort to such Draconian enactments as this?

But this clause goes further and not only puts the property owner at the mercy of the non-tax-paying voter as to the duration of the tax, but also as to the amount of tax he shall pay each year, and for all the years until relieved. There is no limit to that. It says: "The board of county commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted upon by each district, but said tax shall be at least 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon every poll." This fixes the minimum, but leaves the maximum unlimited and optional with the board of county commissioners. Who will say that as things have been running for some time in this State, there are not county boards, and a good many of them, where they thought the tax would be popular, who would make a free use of the latitude herein given?

Section 4 reads:

"In every district that fails to levy a special school tax in 1897, the county commissioners shall order an election held every two years on the Tuesday after the second Monday in August under the provisions of this act until such special school tax is levied."

Not satisfied with one verdict by the voters they propose to keep hammering away until the tax-payers are overcome, outvoted and compelled to submit to the tax. It is not left optional with the county commissioners to order new elections, but they SHALL do so every two years, not once or twice or a half dozen times, but until "the tax is levied." The intent of this simply is to worry the tax payers by these frequent elections and to keep them constantly on the defensive until they become disgusted or tired out and finally succumb and submit to the burden. Most legislation of this character is limited by time, but this is eternal in its scope, a force act pure and simple, from which there is no escape but by the repeal of the act.

The property-owner who votes for this law simply puts his neck in a noose, which the other fellow can pull as tight as he chooses.

### Business Man's Talk to a Farmer.

"No," said the hardware man to the farmer, as he tied up the package of nails in the paper, "as you say, the people talk about the low price of what they have to sell, and don't say a word about the low prices of what they buy. Take those nails now. What do you suppose those nails would cost you ten years ago? Just about six cents a pound, and now you can take the whole lot at three cents a pound, and extra wrapper thrown in. That's not much, you say. Not so much on a little lot of nails, perhaps, but 10 cents isn't much on that bushel of potatoes you brought in just now, and that's all the difference in price from ten years ago, and yet you grumble at the low price. It's not the pound of nails that hurts me. Everything in my store has gone down in the same way. Your wheat and hay, and butter and eggs and chickens bring you substantially the same prices that they did ten years ago. You farmers forget that you have things to buy as well as things to sell. Want to buy a plough this year? That's a dandy for $12. Ten years ago I'd have asked $16 for it. That's $4 saved for you in one clip. There's a better planter than the one I sold you ten years ago for $60—a whole lot better. Take it along for $40. Remember that binder you bought from me ten years ago for $189? Must be worn out, eh? I'll sell you a 50 per cent. better one to-day and knock off the $89. You farmers don't know when you are well off.—Superior (Neb.) Journal.


SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill, in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that it seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Aycocke & Co.'s., Drug Store


It does not pay to get sour as you get old.

A man in Virginia rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at Thomas' drug store.

### Sir Henry Irving.

The changes of fortune place people sometimes in an embarrassing position. A good story is told of Sir Henry Irving the famous actor. When a young man earning his laurels and comparatively unknown. Shakespeare's play "Much Ado about Nothing" was about to be presented to the public by a certain man of prominence Irving had a part assigned to him which he diligently studied. Letter perfect in his lines, he felt assured of ultimate success, but alas, the manager disliked his acting of it and took occasion to censure him before the company much to his mortification; furthermore, the manager took the part away and gave him another, less prominent, but more difficult.

Years went by, and Irving steadily climbed to fame that brought him knighthood, while the critical manager gradually lost ground. One day, shortly after Irving announced his intention of producing "Much Ado About Nothing," the old manager presented himself and asked that a part be assigned to him. Irving granted the request, and gave him the very part he had forced him to play years before. During the rehearsal Irving narrowly watched the manager's acting, and at the conclusion went up to him and shook his hand, after gravely complimenting him upon his rendering of the part. Then he promoted him to the part from which he had been reduced. "I never knew what 'coals of fire' meant till then," was the remark which the old actor and manager was overheard to make when Irving retired.—Harper's Round Table.

### The Tall Man of Stanly and his History

Salisbury World.

A recent issue of the World stated that William Austin, the tallman of stanly county was in the city. Mr. Austin is now working at the old Barker blacksmith shop on Lee street.

He was 21 years old the 13th of last April, measured 6 feet 9½ inches in his stocking feet and is still growing, he weighs 225 pounds aud is apparently a skeleton. but with large bones and muscles. He lifted when only 19 years of age a bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds and carried it some 25 yards. Only recently three Northern gentlemen offered him $5,000 to go in training for five years to fight the champion of the world, but as he was only a boy at that time it could only be expected that he would not know what to do. But from a conversation with him he seems, ready to accept a fair proposition for that purpose at present He has never smoked chewed or drank any intoxicants and looks the picture of health.

### Got a Good Spanking.

A suburban car had stopped at Grand avenue, when a small boy threw a large "sizzer" into the lap of the wife of a prominent attorney who has an office in the commercial building. Her new gown was ruined So exasperated did she become that forgetting her digniy she jumped off the car seized the grim urchin, turned him over her knee and belabored him vigorously. The motorman was so surprised that he waited until she had completed her task. The lady's face flushed with triumph and then quickly changed to a look of embarrassment when she found the eyes of all the passengers riveted upon her as she again boarded the car and sank down in the seat beside her husband. He was the most surprised person in the car and the boy out of it.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Swede went into a lawyer's office at Sigourney the other day to get him to make out a conveyance for some land which he had purchased. He said he wanted a mortgage, but the lawyer said, he should have a warranty deed. "No," replied the Swede, "I once had a warranty deed to a farm, but another man held a mortgage and got the land, I want a mortgage."—Wellman (Iowa) Advance,

BURGLARS are very undesirable visitors, but the ever-ready pistol should not be allowed to endanger the lives of members of one's own family. It would be well to know what we are shooting at before we fire. Now and then there is a sad, sad story to relate of some one killing a relative or friend for a supposed burglar. The intruder had a thousand times better escape than that innocent blood should be shed. Blazing away at every sound one hears in or about the house at night is very, very dangerous. Only last week a citizen of Richmond, with cocked pistol in hand, met his little daughter at the door and came very near killing her. Many people are entirely too ready and willing to use a firearm anyhow. Killing a human being except in actual defense of human life is not likely to add to the happiness of the one who does the execution, and the weapon should, therefore, be handled very carefully and discreetly.


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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made at the January term 1897, in the case of G. M. Bell and J. T. Ferrell vs J. W. Upchurch and wife I will on Monday the 2nd day of August 1897 sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Louisburg at 12 o'clock, the following described tract or parcel of land in Dunn's township in said county adjoining the lands of W. G. Upchurch, J. C. Bunn, Mary Massey and the "Bell" land, containing 130 acres, it being the land on which J. W. Upchurch resided in 1894 and known as the home tract of the said Upchurch. July 3, 1897.

T. W. BICKETT, Com'r.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by Juno Thomas and duly recorded in Book 99, Page 296 et seq. in the office of Register of Deeds for Franklin county, I shall on Monday, the 16th day of August 1897, at the Court House door in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land described in said deed of trust, bounded as follows: on the North by the lands of John Mynick, on the East by the lands of L. B. Allen, on the South by the lands of J. J. Allen and on the West by the lands of John May et al., containing forty-nine acres more or less, being the tract of land conveyed to said Juno Thomas by Jno. E. Thomas. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. July 16th, 1897.

W. M. PERSON, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UPON THE QUESTION OF TAXATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Franklin hereby orders an Election to be held in every Township in Franklin County, on Tuesday after the second Monday in August, 1897, that is:

ON AUGUST 10TH, 1897,

upon the question of levying a Special Township Tax for the Public Schools of said Townships.

The Board hereby determines the amount of tax to be voted upon by each Township to be ten (10) cents upon every one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of property, and thirty (30) cents upon every poll.

Those in each Township in favor of the Special School Tax for said Township shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For Schools" on it, and every voter opposed to the Special School Tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Schools."

The Sheriff is ordered to post copies of this notice on all the Public School Houses in the County of Franklin, and the same is to be published in the County paper.

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