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REALTY VALUES IN ROBESON.
 Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report made by a committee of district supervisors appointed by the State Tax Commission to make investigation of the merits of complaints made about the administration of the Revaluation act in Robeson. The committee concludes, after thorough investigation, that the work of revaluation in Robeson has been properly, faithfully and economically performed, and compliments the supervisor and his assistants highly on their work. The committee unanimously endorses the work accomplished and recommends that the values as passed by the board of appraisers and review be sustained. Special complaints were made as to Lumberton, Wisharts and Howellsville townships and the committee thinks, after a complete analysis of the purchases and offers in each of these townships, that if the complainants had been in full possession of the facts they would not have made any complaint as to either of these townships or as to the entire county.

It was found that while the opinion prevailed that town property in Robeson had only been increased about 148 per cent., while farm property had been increased about 602 per cent., as a matter of fact both farm and city real property were valued uniformly. This misconception arose from the fact that the county supervisor had not completed the town of Lumberton at the time he submitted the abstract and the figures reflected represented the value of land of town lots only, and did not include the value of buildings on the lots, that the value of buildings and improvements were in error conceived to be included in the value of farm property, thereby increasing the percentage of increase on farm property and decreasing the percentage on town property.

The report of the committee as published in this paper is interesting and instructive and will clear up some misunderstandings that have caused dissatisfaction.

SPECULATIVE STOCKS.

The Robesonian from time to time during recent months has lifted a warning voice about speculative stocks. Many Robeson people have taken chances. The usual method is to give notes, the stock salesman usually representing that the notes easily can be paid with the profits. The State Insurance Department has been viewing with concern the activity of stock salesmen in the State and sees possibility of disaster when the notes fall due this fall. As an example of how some people fall for these stocks the story is told of a Wake county farmer who at various times since last spring has purchased liberal blocks of stock in various alluring propositions until he has given notes aggregating \$110,000. He has a farm worth \$40,000. He expected to be able to take up the notes with the profits. But the profits have not materialized. The notes will have to be paid, and his farm no doubt will have to go. Instead of a good farm, he will have some fancy paper that may or may not be worth more than kindling. He will not be able to raise a crop and support his family on the paper. That no doubt is an extreme case, but there are others who will have a rude awakening. If one must invest in speculative stocks the only safe thing to do is to take a very small block, so that if the thing proves worthless one will not be out house and home.

A Lumberton banker calls The Robesonian's attention to the fact that these notes for stock are almost invariably made payable to "myself," and the name of the man who sells or the company he represents does

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not appear at all. These notes are taken to a bank and cashed at heavy discount, the promoter going merrily on his way to the next "prospect" and the purchaser by and by having to pay the note when his dreams have faded and the stock does not look near so alluring.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.
 An astonishingly large number of people called at The Robesonian office and at the office of County Farm Demonstrator Dukes Monday, and many have called since, to see the boll weevil, bottled specimens of which had been brought in from two Robeson county townships. The weevil has been the topic of conversation in Robeson this week. Everybody is interested in him. What is to be done? What damage will he do next year? At the solicitation of The Robesonian,

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
 Under the provisions of an act of the general assembly of North Carolina enacted at the extra session of August, 1920, entitled "An Act to create Fairmont Graded School District; to authorize the trustees thereof to issue bonds; and to levy an additional special tax," an election will be held on the first Monday in October, 1920, to determine whether said graded school district shall be established, bonds issued and a special tax levied, and if established the boundaries of said district will be as follows:
 Beginning at the west end of Atkinson's Mill dam and runs thence North up Hog Swamp so as to include the Stephen Ashley place; thence West to Turkey Branch; thence down Turkey Branch to Turkey Branch Springs on said branch; thence with the southern lines of the property of J. W. Hedgpath and E. Fowler Prevatt about North-west to the Lumberton road; thence with the Lumberton road about South to Small's Cross Roads; thence with the Fairmont-Back Swamp road, including the residence and home place of Mrs. B. McHenry to Pleasant Hope road, N. W. Jenkins line; thence with Pleasant Hope road to N. W. Jenkins corner; thence with Mrs. Nora McIntyre's line to the land of the late Lewis Pitman; thence with the line of Lewis Pitman property to Mrs. W. C. Collins land; thence with Mrs. W. C. Collins line to and across old Field Swamp to the late Walter Andrews land; thence with the line of Walter Andrews land about Southeast to the Andrews corner in Machine Branch; thence up Machine branch to the line of Iona School District; thence about East to the line of the Baltimore School District, including the L. M. Thompson place and the W. P. Floyd place to Ashpole Swamp; thence as Ashpole Swamp to Hog Swamp; thence up Hog Swamp to the beginning at Atkinson's Mill dam; said boundaries including all the lands within White Districts numbers one and three of Fairmont township as well as certain land adjoining said district.
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Monday in October, 1920, and that E. W. Floyd has been appointed registrar and H. G. Mitchell and N. W. Jenkins have been appointed as judges of election. There will be a new registration for said election and all persons resident within the boundaries above described who are entitled to vote for members of the general assembly are entitled to register; and only persons who register for said election in accordance with the provisions of said act can vote in said election. E. W. Floyd, the registrar will, commencing on Saturday, September 11th, 1920, and on each following Saturday until the day of election, attend at his office in the store of O. I. Floyd Company on Main street in the town of Fairmont from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register, and only such persons as shall register will be entitled to vote in said election. Challenges may be entered on any registration day and will be passed upon the day of election. On the day of election the polls will be opened at the regular place for the election of town officers in the town of Fairmont at 10 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until sundown. At said election those who are in favor of the establishment of said graded school district and the issuance of bonds to the levy of a special tax will vote a printed or written ballot with the word "Approved" thereon; and those opposed will vote a written or printed ballot with the word "Not approved" thereon. If, at said election, a majority of the qualified registered voters shall vote "Approved" then it shall be the duty of Board of Trustees of said Graded School District to issue bonds of said district in such amount as may be necessary to provide for the purchase of property and building, equipping a system of graded schools for said district, not exceeding \$100,000.00, which bonds shall bear interest from their date at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable not exceeding thirty years from date of issue and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par. And to pay interest on said bonds and defray current expenses of said schools and provide a sinking fund, the board of trustees of Robeson county shall annually levy an additional special tax on all persons and property subject to taxation within said district, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 assessed valuation of property and \$1.50 on each poll. If the given rate produces a larger sum than is necessary, then the said board of trustees may reduce the rate for any year to such rate as may be indicated as sufficient by the board of trustees of said graded school district.
 At the same time and place the question of the location of said graded school buildings will also be submitted to the qualified registered voters of said district and a separate ballot box will be provided marked "Location Box." At said election the qualified voters who are in favor of the location of the graded school buildings upon the site occupied by the existing school buildings shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For old location" thereon; while those voters favoring a new site or location for said graded school buildings shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For new location" thereon. If a majority vote in favor of old location, then the new school buildings shall be erected on the existing site at Fairmont; if a majority vote in favor of new location, then the trustees shall select a suitable new site and erect new buildings thereon.
 A full and true copy of the aforesaid act of the general assembly under which said election is to be held is in the possession of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, attorneys at Lumberton, N. C., who will submit same to the inspection of any person upon request; and give any desired information with respect thereto.
 Dated this September 8th, 1920.
 E. W. FLOYD, Registrar.
 H. G. MITCHELL,
 N. W. JENKINS,
 Judges of Election. 9 9 4 Thurs.

Mr. Dukes discusses this important subject in an article in this issue. He says there is no occasion for excitement but that now is the time for every farmer to launch out on a five-at-home program. Don't wait until the weevil takes complete charge to make the changes that will be necessary. One thing at least is certain, and

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that is that nothing is to be gained by excitement and pessimism. Robeson county is in much better position to fight the pest effectively than many other sections that have successfully passed through the boll weevil seige. The chances are very much in favor of small damage next year, according to the history of other sections that have been visited, and there is ample time to make the necessary changes. Robeson should be a richer county two years from today than it is today, in spite of the boll weevil.

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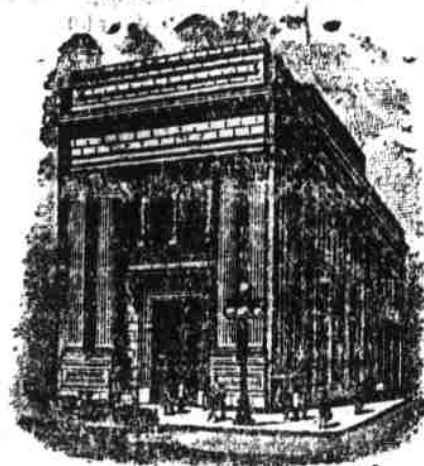
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