

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

A House Bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, was before the Committee of the whole, Feb. 23d. The object of the bill is to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle...

"All Office-Seekers."

The Asheville Republican, a paper the politics of which is indicated by its name, sets up on the Democratic party...

Coddlie Creek church, Cabarrus county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24th, after the congregation worshipping there had gone home.

The Asheville Citizen, on the authority of Mr. J. R. Lanning, a prominent peach raiser of Buncombe, says buds in some orchards have been killed...

The N. Y. Observer has a very sensible article on "the Weak Points in our School System," in which is quoted the wise remark of the School Commissioner...

It now appears from an article in the Charlotte Observer, that the tin discovery at King's Mountain is from a well defined vein of good size...

Dr. J. L. Henderson, for a long time in precarious health, died recently at his home in that town. He was for many years a popular physician and a highly esteemed citizen of the place.

A fire at Laurenburg, N. C., on the 29th Feb. burnt out a large part of the business houses of the place. The losses were pretty well covered by insurance.

Quinine from gas tar, has been made at Munich, and said to answer the purpose.

For the Watchman. ROWAN MILLS, Feb. 26, 1884.

Mr. Editor: I have observed in your paper complaints of excessive taxes, and the question propounded, what becomes of this money thus collected? I will therefore attempt to show...

The impression seems to prevail that the County Commissioners are responsible for the levying and for the expenditure of all the taxes collected. This is a great mistake...

for State purposes was fixed by the last Legislature at 25 cents on the \$100 worth of all property and credits...

The levy for school purposes, fixed by law, is 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 of property and credits, and \$1.12 1/2 on the poll...

Having thus shown the amount and disposition of the State and school taxes, and to whom the responsibility for their expenditure attaches...

One of your correspondents alleges also that his taxes have been increased one-third. Is this true? No doubt he thinks so, without reference to his tax receipts for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882...

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND HOW EXPENDED IN ROWAN COUNTY FROM 1878 TO 1883, INCLUSIVE. Columns include Year, State Tax, School Tax, County Tax, Total Tax, and Expended.

It will be manifest from an inspection of the above figures, that the taxes for county purposes, the only taxes over which the commissioners have any control, were less in 1883 than in either of the preceding years...

'THE VERY BEST. FLOUR! FLOUR! The "F. F. V." from the patent roller mills, of Virginia, at \$3.50, equal to the best in the market.

school fund of \$3,277.25. In making the taxation less than the appropriations, the commissioners, no doubt, designed to exhaust any surplus funds on hand.

Cash in Treasurer's hands Oct. 31, 1882, \$3,788.79 To indebtedness to Sch'l fund 3,277.25 Balance on hand \$511.54

It will be evident from the table and the above figures that, although there was collected for 1882 the sum of \$10,211.55, and for 1883 the sum of \$10,466.59, yet the excess in the balance on hand was only \$325.01.

The law requires the whole amount of taxes collected for the school fund to be apportioned to the school districts, on the 1st of January of every year, and after this apportionment is made, it remains to the credit of the different school districts, in proportion to the number of school children in each district.

Oct. 31, '82, cash on hands to credit school districts \$2,261.40 Oct. 31, '83 " " " " " 2,570.87

If the question was asked, whether the taxes were not higher this year than last, I should reply that they were, for the following good and sufficient reasons: The taxes levied in 1882 for 1883 were insufficient, as I have already shown, to meet the appropriations for that year...

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