

### HAVE YOUR BUGS EXAMINED.

#### Entomologist Appointed for Agricultural College Experiment Station.

Farmers, fruit growers, truck gardeners, and in fact all who are interested in agriculture in North Carolina should be interested to learn that the A. & M. College and Experiment Station has established a new department for the teaching and study of insects. This is not a new line of work for the State, as the State Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh has, for a number of years, conducted the work of the inspection of orchards and nurseries, and undertaken investigation and control of certain injurious insect pests. There must be, however, many problems that the State Entomologist has not, and may not, be able to undertake.

The new entomologist, R. I. Smith, at the A. & M. College and Experiment Station at West Raleigh comes from Georgia where he held the position as state entomologist for a number of years. In that position he was enabled to gain a wide experience in the control of injurious insects of the Southern States.

In taking up the work in North Carolina the entomologist desires to obtain the co-operation of the farmers and fruit-growers of the State. Letters and correspondence are the best means to this important end, and it is his earnest desire that everyone will feel free to write for information. Specimens of insects, their eggs or cocoons, together with samples of the work of injurious forms, should be sent with the letters. Insects should always be sent separately in a tight wooden or tin box plainly labeled with the name and address of sender.

Experimental work looking toward the control of some important insect pests will be taken up by the entomologist, and letters from farmers and others over the State about the principal insects will greatly aid him in selecting lines of work that will be of greatest benefit.

The state experiment station work in all its branches, is for the benefit of the citizens of North Carolina. This is perhaps particularly true with investigations of injurious insects. Statistics show that insects destroy about ten per cent. of all agricultural products each year. Hence very little thought is needed to make one realize the importance of insect control.

Insects injuring household goods and stored products such as corn and small grains, garden, field crop, and fruit tree pests, all help to cause the annual loss.

Most crops for this year are practically beyond damage from insects, except perhaps cotton and some late garden crops. During the past summer, however, much injury has no doubt been caused by various insects of the farm and orchard. Letters concerning such damage will be welcomed by the entomologist. Furthermore in many cases he may be able to suggest methods for preventing the re-appearance and damage from such insects next year.

All interested citizens of North Carolina should grasp this opportunity of getting information and assistance entirely free of cost.

All packages should be addressed to R. I. Smith, entomologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

#### The Belle of Polk Court Has Fled to South Carolina.

The irrepressible and aggressive blockader, Bettie Sims, a pretty, rosy-cheeked and meretricious woman of Polk county, has been in eclipse for many months, but is now in Spartanburg county, S. C. She has acquired considerable notoriety by her bold dare-devil deeds and numerous escapades defying the law and seeing blockade. Her native home is in Polk county, but she often visits Rutherford and Spartanburg counties; when the officers make it too hot for her she flees with her accomplices for safety over the line to ply her vocation and avocation. Fertile in resources and bold as a lion, she is not easily frightened.—Rutherfordton Sun.

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### THE INEQUALITY OF TAXATION.

#### The Poor Man is Made the Burden Bearer and Laughed Out of Countenance.

Some time when the statesmen have a spare moment from chasing trusts and running for office and otherwise saving the State, we wish they would turn their attention to our system of taxation and valuation and see if they cannot improve it somewhat. We are interested in it. We would like to see the tax rate of the State cut down and the property of the State valued at its true worth, and we would be glad to see a uniform method of arriving at values. Auditor Dixon is made to appear surprised at finding recently that the assessors in a certain county valued the property at only one-third its worth, although they are sworn to value property at what it would bring at a natural sale. We cannot believe that the Auditor is ignorant of a fact so well known as the fact that the assessors in this State rarely ever obey their oath, but deliberately go contrary to it and assess property at from one-third to one-half its value, and perhaps, occasionally, at two-thirds. However, it may be that the assessors are merely the tools of a system that has obtained all over the State in spite of the law. That system needs a bit of reform we hear so much about these latter days, and it should be made into a system that will rigidly value property at what it is worth. Then the tax rate could be lowered proportionately and our towns, counties and the State as a whole could make a much better showing, while the citizens of the State would not be tempted to be dishonest with their government and tax assessors could obey the oath the law requires them to take.—Lexington Dispatch.

The violation of a law in this matter is bad enough, is inexcusable, but it is not the worst feature. If all property was assessed on an equality it wouldn't be so bad, but it isn't. A piece of property that will readily bring \$20,000 on the market is never assessed at over 50 per cent. of its value; as a rule the figures are nearly 88 per cent. But a piece of property that will bring \$1,000 to \$1,200 is usually assessed at two-thirds its value, or more. In other words, the more valuable property the lower the assessment in proportion to value; the cheaper the property the higher the assessment in proportion to value. Thus it is the small property owner, the man of small means, pays much more in proportion to what he has than his wealthy neighbor. It is not unusual to hear the large property-owner boast of the amount of tax he pays. Taking his remarks at face value, one would think he paid it all, and the small property owner is held up to ridicule when the duty he pays the government is compared with that paid by the large property owner. But a man is supposed to pay taxes on what he has and when that point is investigated—and the tax books in almost any county will show the proof of these assertions—it will be seen that the man of modest means is paying more in proportion to what he has than the man of large means. If the men of small means, who are largely in the majority, could ever realize this rank injustice—and it seems they do not—they could force a change in this iniquitous system which every candid man who examines into it must admit is wrong. The Landmark despises class distinctions and we do not charge that there is a conspiracy for wealth to escape taxes and place it on the poor. It is the result of an iniquitous practice that has become so fixed that it seems impossible to change it. The large property owner is usually a man of influence and it is not unusual for him, when his property is assessed at even 50 per cent., to yell as if it was being confiscated. He will call attention to the large amount of taxes he pays and the assessors too often look at the aggregate without looking into the merits of the case, and yield. If the man of modest means complains it is pointed out that the assessment is not large and he is made to feel ashamed of himself for complaining. And so it goes.—Statesville Landmark.

In addition to the above it should be noted that the man who pays rent, not only pays his own taxes, but he pays the taxes of the property owner. Since our recent bond issue some of the property owners have already notified their tenants that more rent will be expected, and in many instances ten times the amount of the increased taxes.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

#### Jurors Drawn for the November Court. Road Work Being Pushed.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 7th, after electing A. L. Smoot, chairman, transacted the following business:

The county surveyor was ordered to go to Moss Blackwelder's in Atwell township to survey road from Jap Corriher's to J. E. Powers' and if he deems it advisable to allow citizens to open said road under conditions regulating the opening of roads.

Superintendent Hartley reported 42 on chain gang No. 1, 12 white and 80 colored; and Superintendent Carter reported 21 white and 28 colored.

A petition from citizens to be allowed to extend for a public road the south end of Caldwell Street to the Lincoln road was granted and it was ordered that the supervisor be notified to place hands on said road and put it in good condition.

John D. Brown was allowed \$20 for services as stenographer in the McNulty case subject to the approval of the solicitor.

An allowance not exceeding \$25 made to Supervisor C. A. Goodman for rook for road at Beaver Dam creek.

It was ordered that the macadam on the Faith road be extended to the corporate limits of Faith and that the road be graded through Faith. The citizens of Faith are to blast rock, remove stone and pay \$100 for the services of the chain gang.

Mrs. Patterson reported 11 inmates, 8 white and 8 colored at the county home.

The application of Paul Haymann for wholesale liquor license was favorably passed upon subject to city regulations.

It was reported that sufficient rock for macadamizing has been placed on the Gobble Mills road.

Jurors for the November term of Rowan Superior Court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th, were drawn as follows:

First week, R M Pendleton, J A Canup, V B Miller, A A Hartman, D A Atwell, J L Peeler, W H Bost, George W Fesperman, D H Mahaley, P H Bernhardt, D R Myers, A F Harris, R B Harris, W C Sifferd, E D Walton, H H Goodnight, Louis D Peeler, Adam Ore, John R Crawford, R L Niblock, W T Wood, O M Holshouser, Charles A Boger, W H White, C R Myers, Sr, J H Jones, J H Weaver, W B Summersett, M A Linn, J D Brown, C A Sloop, Kerr Foster, J L Morris H C Agner and H R Miller.

Second week, D J Overcash, J W Petrea, S Jos Deal, J M Manpin, J A Campbell, J H A Lyerly, T L Foster, J A Ayres, A D Davis, J W Surratt, Wm G Eagle, Wm A Kirk, John D Morgan, Leroy C Rice, Calvin B Cauble, L S Elliott, S A Corrigan, J C Corrigan, Wm Kester, J A Summers, J P Moore, W L Lyerly, W A Patterson and W R Albright.

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**Monday, November 4th, 1907,** at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in Litaker township, Faith, N. C., about 8 1/2 miles south of Salisbury, N. C.: (1) All that tract of land lying in the county and State aforesaid, situated on the headwaters of the south fork of Crane Creek, beginning at a chestnut tree in Phillips' line and runs East with said line about 71 poles to a corner of the division line between Moses Sifford and Joseph Sifford in Phillips' line; thence North with said division line 118 poles to another corner of said line; thence West about 71 poles to a stake; thence South 118 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less. (2) Also another tract adjoining the above beginning at a black oak on A. Roseman's line and corner of the lot of land surveyed for Lydia A. Rimer, thence with said Roseman's line W 39 poles to a stake on said Roseman's line and corner of tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Rimer, deceased; thence with said tract 117 1/2 poles to a stake on E. E. Phillips' line; thence with his line East 20 poles to a chestnut oak on said Phillips' line, and a corner of lot surveyed for Sorphia Cauble; thence with said lot North 68 poles and 19 links to a stone corner of said lot on the line of the lot surveyed for the said Lydia; thence with her line South 74 1/2 poles to a stone; thence North 6 poles to a black oak; thence North 74 1/2 East 6 poles to a black oak sapling; thence North 42 poles and 15 links to the beginning, containing 21 1/2 acres more or less. (3) Adjoining the above land, beginning at a stone on John A. Peeler's line and runs; thence South 74 1/2 poles W. to a stone; thence North 6 poles to a stone; thence North 74 1/2 E. 6 poles to a stone; thence South 6 poles to the beginning, containing about one-fourth of an acre and being the lot conveyed by John A. Peeler and wife to G. W. Hoffer, deed for which is recorded in Book No. 102, page 250. All the above tracts form one farm of 78 1/2 acres, on which is located a large two-story nearly new dwelling house. There is also a good granite quarry on the above land. Terms of Sale: Cash. This October 2nd, 1907. E. LEE WRIGHT, WALTER H. WOODSON, commissioners.

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