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THE TAX LIST.

An Increase in Valuation of Property This Year as Compared with 1896.

A comparison of the city tax list for 1897 with that of 1896 makes a good showing for the recently completed list. The comparative figures are submitted herewith:

The total valuation of real estate for 1896 was \$4,985,997; for 1897, \$5,066,716, showing an increase of \$100,619.

The amount of taxes for this year is estimated at \$118,061.54. Last year it was \$118,408.89. The falling off is accounted for by the fact that the assessment this year is 1 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars, whereas last year it was 1 1/2 cents.

The county tax list has also been completed and will be turned over to the sheriff Monday.

The amount listed in 1896 was \$7,459,953; in 1897, \$7,929,998—a net gain of \$470,045.

Total listed in 1897, \$14,711,115, total listed in 1896, \$13,935,091—gain, \$776,024.

STOLEN WATCH RECOVERED. Two Negro Women Charged with the Theft Arrested and Locked in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff J. P. Fynn succeeded in recovering the gold watch and chain stolen from John A. Lunday, a white sailor, of the crew of the schooner Tacoma, now in port.

Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, who resides in London, is said to have made a great improvement in electric lighting which gives three times the illuminating power of the ordinary incandescent light.

Ex Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, talked hard sense when in an address before the American Bar Association he said the Legislatures in this country have been grinding out laws entirely too freely and rapidly for the people, so freely that even the lawyers can't always keep up with them.

The trustees of Brown University couldn't stand the pressure of public opinion and have asked President Andrews to reconsider and withdraw his resignation. They probably wish they had not written that letter, which brought his resignation and didn't bring that big Rockefeller donation.

There is a great shrinkage in real estate in Person county, in this State. The tax books this year show twenty-four thousand, six hundred and twenty-six acres of land less in the county than there was last year.

There is an old fellow on the Siberian coast, in the Arctic circle, who does a business of \$100,000 a year, and never sees a dollar and doesn't want to. It is all barter. He trades whalebone, furs, etc., to the ships for tobacco, whiskey, flour, etc., which he trades with the natives.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

Miss Annie Smaw, of Somers, S. C. Died of Heart Disease on the W. C. & A. R. R. Train.

A distressing sad death occurred yesterday on train No. 54. W. C. & A. R. R. due here at 12:15 p. m. Miss Annie Smaw, formerly of this city but for the past few years residing in Sumter, S. C., was on the train, coming to Wilmington to visit friends.

The train had arrived in Wilmington by this time and the body was taken into the car and laid out in the baggage car. She left her home in perfect health and spoke cheerfully about the trip, to which she had been looking forward for some time.

The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was coming to Wilmington to visit the family of Mr. B. F. King and other friends.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN R. R. Locomotive Hit Through an Open Draw Beneath a Trestle.

Train No. 48, Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, was two hours and twenty minutes late yesterday, arriving here at 8:05 p. m. instead of 5:45 p. m. as usual. The delay was due to a partial wreck on the Southern road, reached the bridge at 7:45, which about twelve miles east of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad.

At REST IN OAKDALE. Funeral of the Late Alfred Martin—Services at St. John's Church—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Alfred Martin, who died at his residence, No. 620 Dock street, on night before last, was conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James Episcopal church.

THE PEANUT OUTLOOK. Prospects for a Large Yield Have Weakened the Market.

The Virginia virgin from reliable sources that the prospect for a large crop of peanuts in two-thirds of the peanut belt is favorable for as large a yield as for several years past.

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DEATH OF MRS. ALICE L. DAVES.

The painful duty devolves upon us of announcing the death on yesterday afternoon at her father's residence in this city of Mrs. Alice Landon Daves, wife of Major Graham Daves and daughter of our venerable townsman, Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Mrs. Daves had a stroke of paralysis a year or two ago, but rallied somewhat from the attack and was able to move about with assistance, but on Monday last she was again prostrated by the disease and gradually sank under it until death closed the scene on yesterday.

She was a woman of exalted character and gifted with an intellect of the highest order and would have made a name in the republic of letters had she turned her attention to literary pursuits. She possessed wit, bright, sparkling and vivacious, and she touched no subject which she did not adorn and beautify. With a mind stored with the rich treasures of ancient and modern writers, but without the least pedantry, she could impart information and delight to all who gathered around her.

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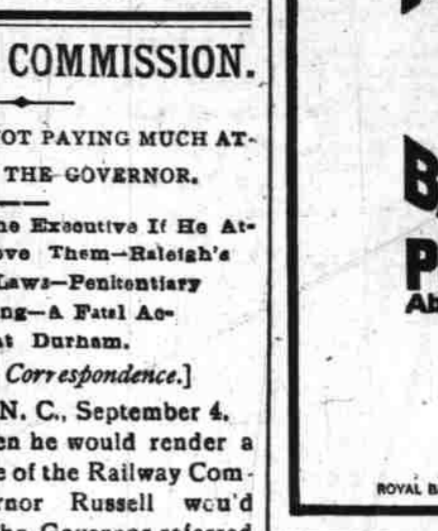
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