

THE change in the text books of the public schools will not take effect until next summer. The parent of every child attending school will be much pleased to hear this. Our public school books cost enough without changing them too often.

The commission appointed to select the books for our public schools made their report last Saturday, after several weeks careful consideration, and we hope that their selections will prove to be wise and for the best interest of the children. We are pleased to note that no intimations or insinuations have been made against the honesty of the commission, which was composed of highly honorable men, who are supposed to have been selected for their superior knowledge and judgment as to the various books offered. Of course they could not have pleased all the book agents, but we doubt not they tried to act for the best interests of the state.

THE threatened railroad strike may yet be averted. After efforts of the board of arbitrators had signally failed and the strike seemed inevitable appeals were made to President Wilson for him to try to settle the differences between the employes and the railroad managers. He very gladly undertook this apparently hopeless task, and at last accounts the outlook was more encouraging for an amicable settlement. If the President should be successful in securing a settlement he will be entitled to the profound gratitude of every person in this country.

Few persons, especially in the rural sections, can appreciate fully the conditions that would prevail if the strike is ordered. It would simply cause a paralysis to every line of business throughout the United States. Not a railroad train would be run, either passenger or freight. This would seriously affect every line of business, even reaching those places not on any railroad. Such a condition can hardly be imagined, and it would affect persons in a way they do not now think of. It would bring the people of the United States face to face with conditions that few of them now can even imagine. Such a condition would prevail that would make them most keenly feel their dependence on the railroads.

Any man or set of men who would stand in the way of a just settlement of the differences existing between the railroad employes and their managers cannot be too severely denounced or punished. Such men, if there be any, should be made to realize that this is not a trouble between the employes and employers alone, but all the lawabiding people of this country are deeply concerned and would suffer most seriously if the strike is ordered. The entire country would suffer seriously in case there is a strike, and all good citizens should join in trying to reconcile the existing differences.

No greater compliment could have been paid President Wilson than the fact that everybody felt relieved when it was announced that he would undertake to avert the threatened strike. The public generally, without regard to politics, felt that he could and would settle the trouble and avert the terrible calamity that so seriously threatened our whole country. There seemed to be a general feeling that, as he had thus far averted a war with Mexico and any European nation, he would also avert this calamity that would be more disastrous to business than war itself. The business world showed its confidence in his ability to avert the strike by the price of all stocks advancing in price as soon as he undertook his difficult task, which is now believed to be certain of success.

The truth of the matter is that President Wilson has the confidence of the entire country as a safe and sane President, and they will show that confidence by re-electing him next November and not "swap horses when crossing a stream."

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Under the direction of Commissioner W. H. Osborn the federal government collected more internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, than at any previous time in the history of the bureau, according to a preliminary report made public by the commissioner tonight. The report shows that during the year the aggregate collections were \$512,723,287, while for the year of 1915 they were but \$415,681,023, showing an increase in total for this year over last of \$97,042,263.

The report shows that only five states in the union contributed more revenue to the federal government than North Carolina—New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Indiana being the states leading North Carolina. The aggregate amount collected from North Carolina was \$19,543,586.25. Of this amount Collector A. D. Watts, of Statesville, collected \$13,015,068.80, or twice as much as the Raleigh office, which only turned in \$6,528,517.45.

The ordinary collections, including the emergency revenue, amount to \$378,756 for 1916, while the collections from the income tax aggregated \$124,937,252, an increase of \$4,375,493 over the amount collected from incomes in 1915. Income tax receipts from corporations were \$56,972,676 and from individuals \$67,943,639.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Three Soldiers Drowned.

Wilmington, Aug. 13.—Three members of the North Carolina coast artillery reserves, in annual encampment at Fort Caswell, near here, lost their lives today while bathing in the surf at the fort. The dead are First Sergeant William Ardrey and Lance Corporal Leonard Swaim, of the Charlotte company; Fred White, of the Salisbury company. It is stated positively that Swaim and White were drowned. Ardrey is believed to have died of heart failure. The bodies of Ardrey and Swaim were recovered within a few minutes and vigorous but futile efforts were made by the camp physicians and the Oak Island life saving crew to resuscitate them.

White's body was washed away by the strong outgoing tide and has not been recovered. It is said that Ardrey and Swaim lost their lives in efforts to rescue White, who cried for help when he found himself being carried out by the tide.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. adv

While trying to get on a moving freight train at Rnleigh last Saturday a colored boy, named Moses High, fell and was so badly hurt that he died soon after being carried to a hospital.

Five persons were killed and 17 were injured when a tornado swept over the town of Edmundson, Ark., last Sunday night. Twelve buildings were blown down.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was afflicted with cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv

The Italian navy has lost one of its big dreadnaughts, according to a Turin dispatch, which tells of the blowing up of the 22,000 ton Leonardo da Vinci in Taranto harbor as the result of a fire. Of the crew, 300 were drowned.

From the tower of the Singer building, one of the highest in the world, a man plunged to the street below last Thursday. His name was Goldman and he was about 60 years old.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Europe's Prisoners.

A great many people have been disposed to accept with several grains of allowance the reports of the number of men in the prison camps of Europe. The view has been quite generally held that there must have been duplication of the count when so reliable a man as Dr. John R. Mott comes back from Europe and reports that more than five million men are now in the prison camps of the old world one is compelled to revise previously formed opinions.

The number of men who are held prisoners in the various of the warring nations is one of the most impressive evidences of the magnitude of the terrible conflict which now for over two years has been racking the continent of Europe.

The number of prisoners now is double the number of men engaged in any previous war.

Germany, according to information gleaned by Dr. Mott presumably from perfectly reliable sources, is the nation with the greatest number of prisoners and this would seem to be the situation most to be expected, Germany having been the best equipped for the gigantic struggle and having been at close grips with Russia, the country with the greatest number of men in action. Prisoners in German camps number 1,750,000.

Russia, which also has had a tremendous role in the mighty war drama so slowly and terribly unfolding itself on the blood-soaked battlefields of Europe, comes next to Germany in the number of prisoners with about 1,500,000. Austria is next with million, followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey.

The great gathering of prisoners with all the related tasks of and holding them is one of the circumstances which causes wonder at the fact that Europe can stand for so long the hurden and strain of the conflict. The problem of prisoners alone would seem to be enough to drive the men who have the power to bring peace to pass to refrain from further delay.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Eerguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it any drug store. 25c. adv

Judge Ben Lindsey, the famous friend of juveniles, has come out for Wilson. He was a Progressive until Col. Roosevelt sold out the party to the Old Guard Republicans.

Look Good—Feel Good.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. adv

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148 ACRES, including 2 premises formerly owned by W. H. Turrentine and Samuel H. Kirkland respectively, situated near new highway between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, Orange county. Owner's sale.

Moderate prices liberal terms. Address, S. B. TURRENTINE, Greensboro, N. C.

TAX SALE.

On Monday, the 4th day of September, 1916, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash, for the taxes due thereon, the following lots or parcels of land:

ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Martha Andrew, W B Cooper, L W Edwards, S G Hargrove, C P Morris, Josiah Dark, Sr.

BALDWIN.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Henry Durham, W Heathcock est, C T Lindsay, C M Partin, Dr Tom Williams, Henry Atwater, C C Baldwin, Matthew Cotten, Hence Cotten & Co, Will Foushee & Co, Francis Norwood.

BEAR CREEK.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes W D Andrews heirs, H W Brown, T M Ellis, Bettie E Phillips, Mrs R A Perry, J W Scott, R T Smith heirs, M R Smith, O H Shields, L B Welch, Emprior Caviness, Will Emerson, Will Farrish, Frank Marsh, G M Tyson, J T Walden.

CAPE FEAR.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Ella Baker, Fisher & Crozza, Mrs H T Gunter, W H Lasater, J G Lasater heirs, W A Lawrence, W M Moore heirs, Mrs M A Mitchell, Mrs Lenissa Mann, Mrs M A Palmer, L E Rollins, Martha Smith, Mrs E M Womack, Hinton Gunter, Andrew Wilson.

CENTER.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes A D Clark, Henry Hatch, J H Ihrie, R B May, W E Morse, Miss Adeline Riddle, John F Smith, Mary Webster est, Mrs Eunice Wymer, Stallings, Thenia Alston, Jim Alston heirs, Aaron Alston, Julia Brooks, Willie Crump, Frank Cotten est, Mary Durham, Priscilla Jackson, Silla Jackson, Basil Manly, Buck Norwood, Susie Nettles, Stephen Peoples, Jr, Viola Rogers, Geo Richardson, Rena Scurlock, John F Smith, Susie Taylor, Mary A Taylor, Francis Womack.

GULF.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Mrs J W Beal, M A Barber, O D Barber, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes W C Douglass, Empire St 1 & Iron Co, C R Elkins, Miss Sallie Evans, D H Fields, Jackson heirs, C M Knight, J W Martindale, Mrs I L Oldham, Marion Cheek, Theophilus Creecy, Robt Dark, John Goldston, Ransom Lambert est, Make Lambert, Lucy A Murchison, Rev J W Marsh, Dock Peoples est, Sike Tuck, Emmer Tysor, Minnie Tysor, Dennis Taylor, Leah Taylor, Cornelia Taylor, Lora Williams, Berta Womble.

HAW RIVER.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Mrs Notie Brady, Brown heirs, O M Bridges heirs, J D Brown, Mary E Holt, Mrs Alice Reardon, J R Stephens, Mary Womble, Allen Arkins, W R Bryant, Purd Douglas, Manly Gunter, Hannah Leach, Lucy Smith.

HICKORY MOUNTAIN.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes Mrs M E Alston, Mrs Mary B Burke, Mrs Noah Clark, Mrs N A Clark, Mrs E A Johnson, J D Paschal, R D Brooks, Bosen Baldwin, Florence Hannah, Palmer Headen, Olivia Headen, W J Rogers, E G Watson, Emeline Watson.

MATTHEWS.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes B E Bunner, Cash Produce Co, W B Cooper, Thos J Henry, Mrs Mary Smith, Wm Smith, Geo M Scotten.

NEW HOPE.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes A W Bright, W M Kelly heirs, Lasater & Pegram, Lawrence heirs, J C Penny, Daniel Tillman, Adeline Gilmore, John Owens.

OAKLAND.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes John Blakley, Mrs N A Gunter, J W Goldston, Mrs Lill Matthews, J O Waddell, Betsey Seymore, Jesse Watson.

WILLIAMS.

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Taxes. Includes R H Barbee, J W Goodwin, J D Hall, J H Goss & Holloway, J T Johnson, Mrs E E Oldham, J E Pegram, W A Riggsbee, B F Ray, E M Sears, Jas L Treadway, timber lands, H C Williams, Sandy Williams, Peter Bullock, Alex Edwards heirs, Donnie Hackney, Chas Lasater, Caroline Marcom, Nat Riggsbee heirs.

Parties will take notice that \$1.20 must be added to the amount of each delinquent taxpayer on account of costs.

LEON T. LANE, Sheriff of Chatham.

August 4th, 1916.

NOTICE OF SALE.—By virtue of the power granted in a mortgage executed on the 27th day of July, 1915, by M. M. Oldham and wife, Mattie Oldham, to Mattie Oldham, and assigned by Mattie Oldham to W. L. Stainback, which mortgage is recorded in Book FF, page 107, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, the undersigned will (default having been made) offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on

Wednesday, August 23, 1916,

the following described property: Beginning at a hickory, I. L. Oldham's corner, on Cedar creek, thence with his line W 150 poles to a dog wood (now a stake) L. L. Oldham's corner, thence S 6 poles to a stake with Will Haughton's line, thence S 84 poles to a stake in hedge row, Will Haughton's corner, thence his line S 88 poles to a hickory in Ausley's old line, thence E with Will and Leak Reeves' line 150 poles to a stone pile on W side of Cedar creek 40 links above the center of a spring, thence up said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or less. Terms of safe cash. MATTIE OLDDHAM, Mortgagee. W. L. STAINBACK, Assignee.

Sale of Property

On Thursday, August 24th, 1916, on the premises, in Baldwin's township, Chatham county, N. C., the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, the lot and machinery thereon, known as the "W. A. Foushee cotton gin," the lot containing 1 3/4 acres, described in a deed from W. A. Foushee to the undersigned, duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county. On this lot is situated a first-class gin house, in which is a 60 saw Pratt cotton gin in fairly good condition, with feeder and condenser, press, etc., complete for ginning, together with a saw mill, 20 h.p. boiler and engine with proper equipment; also 1 pair wagon scales properly adjusted. We will sell this property at private sale, provided satisfactory arrangements and terms can be agreed on. If not, we will sell at public sale as above stated. The right to reject all bids reserved. Any person desiring to negotiate in regard to this matter will consult R. J. Johnson or the undersigned attorney. This July 25th, 1916. G. H. WARD, R. L. WARD, R. J. JOHNSON, L. S. BURNETT, ROBT J. MOORE, MRS ANNA FOUSHEE, JOHN DAWSON, DAN HILLMAN, JOHN PHELPS, J. C. HACKNEY, TOM HERNDON, R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Adaline Vestal, deceased, I notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 2d day of August, 1917. This August 2nd, 1916. J. W. PEARCE, R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS.—Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of Nannie Dorsett, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1916. R. L. DORSETT, Administrator. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by Eli A. Clark, R. P. Pugh and H. Milton to the International Harvester Company on the 27th day of September, 1914, I will sell for cash at public auction at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock meridian, on the 2nd day of September, 1916, the property described in said mortgage, consisting of one yellow mule, named Lucy, and one thresher, No. 56050, now in the possession of said E. A. Clark. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY. By V. M. Dorset, Agent.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered in the cause therein pending, entitled: "J. M. Johnson, Adm'r of Margaret Johnson, vs Lula Fox, R. H. Johnson et al.," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Tuesday, September 5, 1916, offer for sale at public outcry, that tract of land in Hickory Mountain township belonging to the estate of the late Margaret Johnson, it being 75 acres of the same, lying on the south side of Meadow creek, bounded on the south by W. M. Johnson, on the west by R. F. Rice, on the north by J. M. Johnson, on the east by A. J. Headen, being the southern portion of a tract of land conveyed by N. M. Alston to said Margaret Johnson. Terms of sale: One-half cash, remainder in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.