n ered at l'osteffice as second class matter

Thursday, March 17, 1910

## . A DAMNED SHAME.

Tax dodging seems to be so pre- the tax list as worth \$30. With sweetness of a life well spent. But valent that the scoundrels that such a system land that would at my meditations were broken in upon escape their civic duty have be- the first bid sell for \$30 an acre by a yell near by which was repeatcome a matter of nation-wide recognition, a recognition that is cred \$5.00 per acre. itable to no locally, and we say it because Edgecombe abounds in that more closely will be the circum- followed an old abandoned road down gentry.

Here is the census Bureau asking the papers to publish that any information given a census enum. erator will not be used so that the state or county can get at them for taxation legal or entanglements.

In other words tell the truth to a woman of remarkable powers both the census man, no matter how much you may lie about your tax es, even though you are under oath about the last and not for the

We are not criticizing the wish the hotel, down to the corner store dom of the census people, but we do most emphatically call attention to the "deep dampation of their taking off" by the Census Bureau and in doing so to the shame of the people, not the Bu. sow.) was the residence of reau.

Charles Redmond, who sells liquor illegally for a living, was a gentleman compared with the man who deliberately made a false return under oath to save some dol lars. It is a damned shamed that public sentiment permits such a I might truthfully say, was belove condition

### RECORD QUIET POLITICS.

The Democratic state convention is not more than four months hence and this of course makes the a few years later than the time of county convention near, yet there which I am now writing to the con is barely a political ripple. Local umns of the Press. Having plent ly there is none.

R. G. Allsbrook is a caudinate for Solistor of this the Fourth Jud sketches for the newspapers. The icial district, but even this is caus first article for the Press was ing but little talk, because it is con kindly received by Mr. Howard tha fidently expected that he will have his county solid for him. Here and there there may be a discordant concerning my articles that frequen voice, but it only go to prove the ly appeared in the editorial columns rule that there always some men devoid of county pride.

Are there any candidates for the county and legislative offices other ed houses, two or three of which than the present incumbeuts? If so were stores and shoe shops for they should speak out.

A tenure in office in Edgecombe shoes: depends upon the satisfactory service that the officials render

Have we had that! The prolong vegetables and, sometimes for cor ed silence to the contrary would and cotton. seam so. But the nominations are not yet made. If any one wishes to seek political honors the field is o her times, it was uscless and open to him, though it is high time no service whatever to its owners. he was speaking out.

## ABOUT THE POORHOUSE.

good cheer and hearty welcome The report of the grand jury if all visitors. The majority of the carried out as it should be means a permanency that can not later be over-looked. It means so much dancing and visiting their young lad that its eff ct, assuming the recom frenids-seldom failing at the prope endations are carried out, that for times to pay a visit to Sam Moore a very long time, if not for ever. of Dotier Brothers. the county Home is to be located many miles from the county seat. inconveniently arranged, and its con-

The prime idea or concern of our panion, the jail, was in like condition good people is to serve them on The streets were fine for driving and hauling-in dry times. But, whom the heavy hand of adversity has been laid whether by accident, they were up to a few months ago. wet weather,-well, they were as age or improvidence. Since 1881, Few towns in North Carolina coul when this editor took charge the have shown a finer lot of young gen God of Mercy, Charity has meved Hemen citizens than those of Tar the authorities to make our county boro, of the geneartion preceding the War Between the States-and many home a place of rest and not of of them gave their lives or their at punishment, a place where the un tor health to their country in tha fortunate were taken, but where war. Noble hearted young fellowsthey were welcomed by Messrs Dug it nd hearted, generous, lively and companionable, I wish I could give gan, Suog, Edwards and Graham the names of them all, but, at pres But the county must and will have ent, I recall Frank Foxhall, to do for them, the agei and in-Lloyds, Job, George, Whit,-as gallant firm. With the increase in popu'as a trio as ever emanated from a sin tion it will also have to make the gle family. I never knew their older place a reformatory for the young, brother, Henry. Then there was Je Hyman, William H. Powell, familiarly

The Southerner respectfully sub mits that this Home is now located not only too far from the county to go with the others,) Fred Phillips, seat, whence all orders emanate, William H. Johnson, Billy McNair, but too far from the center of the county, which also means an extra

these boys, who had, in their day, expense. helped to give Tarboro an enviable re So before making these permanutation among sister towns. I knew ent improvements it is well to in- few of these personally. There was quire if the Home should be moved Dr. N. J. Pittman, whose reputation nearer the county seat and county as a most highly skilful and famous surgeon, was already acknowledged;

## A TAXATION SCHEME.

It is an admitted fact that land and personalty are valued far less mor was first class. than their real worth, because each bute to the state maintenance more I am writing) and get him to call

As a remedy for this modesty on the part of the counties we hope the next General Assembly will ar Editor Southerner: range for the state revenue from Let us through the Southerner as what is called the unlisted taxes, much as our words can, thank the liceuses, etc. and leave to the coun good people of our section and town ties the assessment and taxation of and kindness during our father's ill-

the real and personal property. ness. In our bereavement their The returns from the unlisted or thoughtfulness and a tention alleviate license taxes will support the State, the grief. We hope God will bless or can be made to do so, the coun

ROYALTY AND STABLE BOYS. ancipalities can easily ong with the taxes on land

TARBORO SIXTY YEARS AGO.

(By Arachel, I

site the Court house consisted

small woolen structures.

ing office combined. The

medicines, the advertisements

which formed the greater part

the reading matter of "The Press."

The old gentleman was a man who

by all who knew him. The word "lik

ef" is too tame a word to use. Re

calling the persons with whom I was

memory. I was a regular contributo

of time at my disposal, then, being

in the first year of my medical prac

tice. I indulged freely in prepairus

I kept up a weekly or semi-month!

correspondence for the paper et

couraged by the flattering expressions

Below Cromwell's (pronounce

"Crummel"! hotel on both side.

the bridge were scattering small fran

obbling and making of boots an

The few other siree's contained re-

idences, some times with wide space

be ween, used for the cultivation of

A very small steamer made regula

trips to and from Washington du

ng the time of rainy weather. I

The citizens of Tarboro were not

oung men spent their time in visit

I, receiving and entertaining thel

male guests, fox hunting, partles

establishment, just opposite the store

The court-house was small

known as Buck, Joseph

Joel Lewis and Jo Baker.

(George was not quite old enough

There were several older men than

But, let me not forget John Dancy,

whose facile pen had placed him a-

ties of the last century.

Thanks, Good People.

them. We do, as much as we can.

G. B. STRICKLAND AND WIFE.

ed for their abundant hospitality-

of the street, all along, down

. Part III.

in the little town.

Of Same Clay God Has Made and personalty. These will be val-All, Veneer Ourselves as We May.

ued higher, much so, much nearer their market value, For when it is indescribable splendor and as merely a county proposition it will wind wafted the odor of violets into be seen that there is less dodging . my study, I led my mind wander from With such a system Edgdcombe the volume of Emerson that lay on county, and we say it not boasting the table beside me and sat dream'ng-musing on the pictures of ly, would ent her tax rate in two. true wamanhood and true manhood With such a system a \$200 mule would not be permitted to go on would not be assessed at \$4.00 or ed again and again. Wondering as to the cause of this disturbance, took my hat and went in the direc-The nearer the burden rist the tion from which the sound came. through a thick pine forest until felt that I must certainly be near the Just below Sam Moore's was the noted Gregory hotel. The landlady,

land of Hades, so weird was the shadows cast by the pines and yells uttered by that unkown son. But at a sudden bend in road I stopped amazed at the sight that met my asonished gaze. Could I dreaming of wildest Africa. There of mind and body, a lady of excellent among those pines in a cleared space judgmnte, and conducted her business of about twelve feet was a rough better, perhaps, than could any man platform; at one end stood a negro with a banjo, at the other end was There was a row of small one-story a group of about sixteen negroes of framed houses on Main St., below all stapes, sizes and ashions. The scene was lit up by two dingy of Mr. Aus in-father of Mr. Charles terns, suspended from the pines, and Austin. The block of buildings op the mornight, Just then the with the banjo yelled-"Git pariner," and s artel the music. The On the corner oposite the Cron scene begin in eirnest. Eicht coupwell Ho'el (Rosenbloom-Levy's store les imediately s'epped out and began to dance, Jabbering, thiking, George Howard, editor of the Tarboro gling and whirting in and out among Press. Next door, south of the ras the shadows of the trees-the dence was his drug store and print of that negro as he called the ures -and their odor all came up part of the stock consisted of patent

> This also proved to be a ball, bu the society rank. It is true, the and no such music or ridiculous fig. ures as the negroes, and too, thel: amusement was in a nicely furnished and lighted hall. Yet, as I there looking at this gaily dresse throng, I felt that I could but see on short slep between the dance of

ed away sick at heart and start

ed on my return home; but er

I reached my door my attention wa

again a tracked, by not one but man

negro and the society folks. Aga'n my heart felt sick and as slowly retriced my steps there kepgoing over and over in my hern thurshis-Could there possib on anything uplifting in these scene -could my friends on the mor row forge; all of this gaynes ong enough to tend to their but ess affairs. Would they even be mond to pray to their father for protection before retiring that night. My mind was in a whiri as again took my seat to my study, M God! was all of this true worth ives well spent! As in answer ny thoughts, some one began softly play "Shabert's Screenice," h mind was soothed endor its spell, humani v" and I knew as for me, with Ruskin had rather sit and E ten to kines and queens than tal with stable toys.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Mrs. T. H. Gatlin, and daughter Elizabeth, of Knoxville, Tean., at visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Port er. Mr. Gallin spent Sunday with years, It is expected that a

Mrs. A. B. Hamilton and little on have returned from a visit elatives near Balleboro.

The Southerner is pleased to ible to st to that Henry Clark Bri ers is much better today. Ray, W. O. Bodell will proach Sar lay moraing and evening in the Jaiversalist church at Old Sparts. J. A. Weddel, the best town clerk Tarboro ever had is on the sick list

Thirty Confirmed.

Rev. Bertram E. Brown prisented for confirmation Sunday night Rt. Rev. Jospeh Biount Cheshire, no less than thirty persons. This is one of the largest class

that has been seen in Calvary church many years. It reminded one the days of the Bishop's beloved father, and his successor, Rev. . Hebbard

WHEN HER BACK ACHES. A Woman Finds All Her Energy and

Ambition Sliping Away. Tarboro women know how aches and pains that come when the kidneys fall make life a burden. Back ache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spel's, dis ressing uninary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stallthy approach of diabetes. dropsy and Bright's disaese. Doan's htese disorders.

Can Tarboro sufferers desire strong er proof than this woman's words Mrs. C. C. Boyette, Thirteenth St. my back and there was a soreness to get around and if I stooped mong our best writers, and whose hulifted, sharp pains caught me through I would be glad of the opportunity my loins. I also suffered from musof a quiet hour with Ed Foxhall (who cular rheumatism and my kidneys we provement that formed the Chamber county does not desire to contri- was it Florida at the time of which so weak as to cause me annoyance than a sister county, if so much, the roll of worthles who graced the Pills and the rolled received was tax dodging having reached thus happy times of the forties and fif. most gra living. The backaches ceases and my kitneys were res'ored to their normal condition. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers, as I am

> resentations." New York, sole agents for the Unit- and the wetter the better. for their thoughtful ministrations ed States. Remember the name -Doan's-and take no other.

-Breach's Mothers' Bread in winner. D. Lichtenstein.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

is exciting more interest at the national capital than is legislation chot has completed his tenkmony at ) are, but a good true man, industricus, and Mrs. J. H. Latte. James R. Garfield, who was Secre a good neighbor and citizen. tary of the Interior, holding cabinet por folio now held by Mr. the witness chair," Mr. Garriets - has aged 58. given the Senate Committee some enlightening informaton relating the involved history of this questary Ballinger's connection

the Alaskan coal cases as a lawyer, Mr. Garfield charged that he known of the Guggenheim deal reiterated his opinion that the press authority of the law was always necessary to enable the ecutive to act in the inferest Thre was a long controversy con- day afternoon at 4.30. cerning Mr. Garfield's withdrawal of After prayer by Rev. A. V. Joyner water power altes while he was Sec- the leaders, Harry Smith and Paul

re ary of the Interior, and the Sen- Jones, entertained those present, a'e committee pressed more closely Mr. Smith told of a talk between for a justification of his right to a business man and a minister, in place a charge on their use by meas- which the business man did not uring hie wa'er resources which were lieve to foreign missions, but impounded. It was plainly the same tor a few convincing facts by the of the Senate committee that such minister, the business man came to waters were controlled not by '2 the the conclusion that foreign missions federal government, but by S'ates, Mr. Garfield repiled the states owned the waters and the ures showing what had been ascengovernment the lands surrounding p ished in the years since 1816. From them, and that each party could im- these figures and the work of the March 17, 1911, or this notice will pose such rastric'tons as were deem- churches in doing Mission work, the be plead in bar of recovery. ed necessary. The witness strongly next fifty years Christ's word witt be justified his large withdrawals "of known in every nook and comer on ta's must make immediate payment land and safe that his statement to the face of the earth. President Taft that Mr. Ballinger had As soon to Mr. Jones had finished sought to return them to without atracing too much attention was based on an assertion leads a for the fourth Senday, the tion Service, succeeded Mr. Garfield ex reis a on the witness stand, and said he yells. I decided to tavestigate this praferred not to testify unless directed to do so by the committee. Sens

> St. Paul Roosevek Club on March stores. 19, in honor of Cifford Pinchot, for W. Benjamin & Sons have found mer Chief Forester. This is a sig-that tresting to the taste nificant straw indeating the trend of skill of Miss Petri Bowe, public opinion and public feeling. See even surpassed E. Miler, who ax-Secretary Hitchcock. A

mittee, did not heaftate to

g'orel to entry. There seems to be a determination should, and better than it were did on the part of Congress to provide a before. st.uction of federal buildings of Sorth Dakota ,a member of the trioi to induce every man to Public Buildiars Committee of the chise an Eister suit. House, has called upon the Secretary As a matter of fact the stores of the Treasury for a statement of never at any previous season gramm; is to erect a number of pub- that ever before. c buildings within the next poviding for a bond issue to come

the cost of the cons'ruction of the buildings, about fifty millions of dola s wil be presented. R will no loant be economical for the govermen; to build its own offices ints nu h as the rented properly used in raite in dequate for government purplace and the amount paid in reals is they or four times as much

rela loa to the value of the property as the amount that the government Mr. S. J. Murphy of New York, presenting Join D. Rockefeller ap-

poared before the Senate cimittee on the District of Columnia posterday norning to explain the plans the Incorporation of the Rockefeiler Joun ation in the bill recently iniroduced in the Snate. His explanation threw much additional light o the plan, which he said had advancei no further than has been made public. He, however, cleared up some legal and technical detulls of the incorporation, and he confirmed the facts alraedy published.

Where, Oh Where! Tarboro once had a chamber of commerce and this Chamber of Commerce, to promote manufacturing en-terprises did gains a fund of about \$3,700. At last accounts this fund had no: been expended, and then the C. O. C. has not even er Kidney Pil's permanently cure all pinded any energy in holding

Now good poople, benig acquaint ed all with your "tricks and your manners," why not resume these mertings and aid in the town growth. To do otherwise is foolish.. To stand pot is, and has placed town just where Joe Cannonism has landed the republican party. A suitable reward will be paid to any one who will locate and bring to homes of thousands, and thousands

using the split-log-drag on roa's even now, with them dried out. If Supervisor Martin will write convinced that they live up to rep- the Agricultural Department, Wash- representatives, write ington, D. C., for literature on the For sale by all dealers. Price 50 drag he will learn that the time cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo to use it is when the roads are wet

> -You know our stores two, and we have the goods; all you'll have to do le to come. We'll sell you a cheep, vou will come again. W. lwk & J. . Simmons.

At his home in Coakley, From Our Regular Correspondent.) Monday morning, James R. Satter Biwarks and L. To Moore attended Washington, D. C., Man 12, 1910. thware, in the 49th year of his the Free Wall Repliet charge near The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation age, of consumption. A wife and nine Palking. Sunday.

He was a plain, unprotestions citeither house of Congress. Mr. Pin- lace as most natives of this county a few days with his parents,

Bullinger, during President Roose tism that had been malignantly growvelt's administration, has been in ing for five years, W. C. Strickiand,

> At his home, March 16th Ja th's place, David Cummings, of dismerchant of this place. One our, Ech V. survives him.

The Laymon's Missionary Masting the last will and testame t of W. earnest workers of the Isseal Laymen's Missionary League gathered in the Missionary Baptist church Sut-

the were all right.

entry Prof. R. G. Kit rell appointed Rev. public Carriway and J. W. Forbes of Reclamation Engineer Davis, Mr. 27th. This meeting will be held. in Davis, thief engineer of the Reclama- C. Ivary thurch affer the shidren's

By general agreement, tor Nelson, the chairman of the comsignifi- Oher merchants who enter to can that although Mr. Ballinger, Sec- making of the body comely, also retary of the interior, is to at- made special displays and used the Send the Minnesota Conservation Con- Southern r columns freely to apgress to be held at St. Paul next price the public that the latest in week, howill not be invited to at foxtwear, t dy wear as will as tend the banquet to be given by the headwest, could be seen at their The Millisery Op nings

retary Ballinger is undoing much ally led in millinery offerings, but hat has been done by his predeces I should also be said that their so a, both ex-Secretary Garffeld and displiy of other fabrits fundame was large as neat'y done as if on Broadway. pirt of the lands along the Grande T. T. Cherry made also a very River in Colorado and Ulah with att active display of up-to-date hats drawn by Garfield, will be restore. and other to has that could but please to entry by Ballinger. Also, coal the levely woman, His good wife lands in New Mexico withdrawn by who presides over this department di ch ock and Garffeld will be re- was unfortunately ill, but for minutes her the slore looked just as

irgs sum of money for the con- W. M. Arabetm made prominent in women's footwear and gentleman's Washington, Representative Martin, apparel. The Rosenbloom-Levy Co.

the amount of rent paid by the gos- sented such a tempting erray. More eram n: in Washington. The pro- thought, care and skill were simplayed

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tops, speat Bender with Miss

Willis Mercer is on the sick flat. Hd. Wobb, delagater and grande post Sunday with J. H. Liftle. SHARP BRIDE.

Notice to Creditore. Haring qualified as executor About (wedly-five enthusiastic and S. Crisp, late of Bigreombe sounty, bolding claims against my for to present them duly -proven an or before March 10, 1911, or this notice will be plead in her of recov

> tate must make immediate payment A. M. WOOTEN,

Execute Fountsiu, N. C.

Notice to Creditors. Haring qualified, og administrate of the estate of Buniel Wimberly, take of Etratombe posity, notice that Mr. Jones read from a magazine fig thireby given to all persons holding chine against my intestate to sent them duly peaven on or

A HARRIET WINDERLY, Admr. Daniel Wimberly. W. O. Howard, Atty.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as executely of J M. Howell, late of this Edgecombe cogn'y, no kee is bereby given to all persons holding chims against the estate of my testator to present March Com duly proven on or before March 16 h, and 17th, were chosen by the 12, 1911, or this notice will be plant advise chapeaux fabricators to display threds bar of pacovery. All persons " to la'est a yles in head organization, dabled to the ce'a'e mint make im the med ate payment. March, 16, 1910,

EMILY L. HOWELL. Executrix J. M. Howell. W. O. HOWARD, Alty.

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