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## BIG GAIN IN TAXABLE VALUES.

Tax Books Show Increase of About Two Thirds of a Million Dollars in the Assessed Value of the Property of the County for Purposes of Taxation.

Register of Deeds Thomas has completed the tax books for the current year and turned them over to Sheriff Martin. The books show a large increase in the assessed value of the property of the county for purpose of taxation. Last year the grand total of all property in the county aggregated \$3,988,988. This year the grand total is \$4,712,198, a difference of \$723,260 in favor of this year.

The assessed value of different species of property for this year is given below:

Real property, white,	\$1,859,120
Real property, colored,	113,704
Personal property, white,	1,334,519
Personal property, colored,	151,920
Railroads, express companies and other public service corporations,	984,772
Bank stock,	202,284
B. & L. stock,	16,033
Corporate excesses,	29,182
Incomes,	20,664
Total,	\$4,712,198

In order that comparison may be made and the species of property which show the greatest gains have the credit the assessment for last year is given as follows:

Real property, white,	\$1,444,913
Real property, colored,	83,735
Personal property, white,	1,191,694
Personal property, colored,	133,697
Railroad and other public service corporations,	929,709
Bank stock,	165,191
B. & L. stock,	15,245
Corporate excesses,	15,500
Incomes,	9,254
Total,	\$3,988,988

It will be noticed that more than half of the increase noted above is in the value of real estate alone, the gain in this one item being \$444,176.

## TAXES TO BE COLLECTED.

Sheriff Martin will have a very much larger amount of taxes to collect than any of his predecessors had the grand total being \$63,286.07, divided as follows:

State tax,	\$ 9,232.20
School tax, general,	13,162.26
County tax, general,	17,932.43
Road tax, county, except Morven township,	7,209.10
Road tax, Wadesboro township,	8,257.33
Road tax, Morven township,	2,486.90
Wadesboro graded school,	4,112.45
McFarlan special school,	414.35
Gum Springs special school,	638.21
Diamond Hill special school,	140.81
Total,	\$63,286.07

Last year the grand total of all taxes charged against the Sheriff was \$44,970.09.

## One Negro Cuts Another.

Earl Leak, colored, was seriously cut by Joe Caple, also colored, at Morven, Saturday night. Caple met Leak in front of Mr. T. J. Ballard's livery stable and, without a word, pulled his knife and commenced carving him about the face and neck. Before the enraged man could be restrained Leak had received several deep and long gashes but, fortunately for him, they are not dangerous. Caple claims that Leak had been too intimate with his wife is the reason he cut him.

## Another Negro Shot at Blewett Falls.

John Willy McNeil was the victim of a shooting affair, which took place in Battle's camp, near Blewett Falls, on Sunday night.

John owed a gambling debt of two dollars to another negro named John Marshall, and because he could not pay it when requested to do so, he was shot. The ball, which was of 38 calibre entered the neck just to the right of the center and lodged just under the skin on the right side of the nose.

The wound was dressed and the negro sent back to Hamlet, where it is hoped he will remain, as he proved to be an old time rounder.

Pattern Hats trimmed by George, Lebois, Louison and Camille Rogers, on exhibition today at Liles' opening.

## ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Yellow Jackets Caused Trouble at Mineral Springs Church Sunday.

A large crowd attended the services Sunday at Mineral Springs church, conducted by Revs. C. H. Martin and J. P. Boyd. There were two services and those present were deeply impressed by the sermons they heard and all were feeling that it was good to be there. The day, however, came very near closing with a tragedy that might have cost three persons their lives. As it was one young man was badly hurt, two young ladies frightened almost to death, a new buggy torn to pieces and a horse badly stung by yellow jackets.

There is a large nest of yellow jackets near the church, on the side of the road. As the crowd was gathering in the morning these little pests seemed to be in a good humor and paid no attention to the passers by. During the day, it is probable they had been molested by small boys, as they were in a very angry mood in the afternoon when the services closed and the crowd started home. The first turnout to pass by the nest, was a buggy in which Misses Effie and Annie Carpenter, who are daughters of Mr. Benson Carpenter, of White Store township, were riding. Just as their horse got opposite the nest a number of yellow jackets stung the animal. The horse instead of running, commenced to turn rapidly around and around. The animal described a small circle a number of times, turning the buggy over the first time it went around. The young ladies, remarkable to say, were not thrown from the vehicle, which was torn almost to pieces.

The buggy immediately behind the one in which were the Misses Carpenter was driven by Lee Jones, the 17-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Jones, also of White Store township. His sister was in the buggy with him and the mule they were driving took fright at the rapidly revolving buggy in the road just ahead of them and bolted through the woods. The mule broke loose from the buggy almost immediately and pulled the young man, who still held to the lines, out of the vehicle, leaving the sister safe in the buggy. Young Jones was dragged a distance of about 75 yards through the woods before the mule stopped, and it was feared by those who were hastening to his rescue that he had been killed. Those who first arrived at his side found him in an unconscious condition, but still holding the lines in his hands. He soon recovered and, though badly bruised all over the body, the latest news from him is that he is doing very well.

## Death of Mr. Joel J. Horne

Mr. Joel J. Horne died at his late residence in this place about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 60 years. Four weeks before his death Mr. Horne suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work in Mr. E. D. Brower's shoe shop. He never rallied from the stroke but gradually weakened away until the end.

Mr. Horne was a native of this county and about 17 years ago moved his family to Wadesboro from White Store township. He was a quiet, unassuming citizen who never shirked a duty and lived a clean, uneventful life. The maiden name of his wife, who survives him, was Miss Ida Ratliff. The surviving children are: Mr. W. A. Horne and Miss Elizabeth Horne, of Atlanta; Misses Ina and Annie Horne, and Masters Ransom and Paul Horne, of Wadesboro.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Revs. A. B. Caudle and M. A. Smith conducting the exercises. The interment was in East View cemetery.

## Notice to Masons.

A special communication of Kilwinning Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, October 2nd, for work in the 3rd degree. District Deputy Lemmond will be present at this meeting and wishes to meet all Masons who can come, to discuss with them the time and place for holding the district meeting.

THOMAS A. MARSHALL, W. M.

## HEARD FROM AGAIN.

The Latest News From the Southbound Railroad is That Work on It Will Not Begin Until Rate Litigation is Settled.

The Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad seems to have more lives than the proverbial cat. It just will not down, the latest news concerning it being contained in the following dispatch, under date of Sept. 22nd, from Winston:

"For several days there has been a rumor circulated about the city to the effect that the work on the construction of the Southbound Railroad would begin at once. The rumor was based upon the fact that the chief engineer of the road was making arrangements to locate here permanently. Your correspondent today called upon Mr. H. E. Fries, the president of the railroad, and asked him if the work was to be resumed at an early day. Mr. Fries stated that the work would not be resumed until the railroad litigation, now pending, was settled. It will be recalled that the work on the road was stopped some months ago, about the time of the adjournment of the Legislature, and the reason given out at that time was that it was on account of the adverse legislative enactments."

## Griggs-Bowman.

A very pretty church wedding was celebrated at Bethel church yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Allen D. Griggs of Chesterfield county, and Miss Minnie Bowman, of Anson. Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of Morven circuit, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The church was beautifully decorated and illuminated with many candles. Miss Ella Bowman, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. M. Griggs, of Charlotte, brother of the groom was best man. The attendants were: Mr. Ira Johnson and Miss Lillian Griggs, Mr. J. C. Bowman and Miss Cleve Griggs, Messrs. Oscar Bowman, Fred Huntley, Joe Caple and Henry Robinson were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman, where a reception was given them and elegant refreshments served.

The bride is one of Anson's most popular young ladies and has a large number of friends throughout this section. The groom is a young man of the highest character.

## Teachers Elected.

The school committee of Gullledge township, consisting of Messrs. J. T. Teal, J. T. Gullledge and J. T. Ratliff, met here last Thursday and elected teachers for the schools of the township, as follows:

### WHITE RACE.

District No. 1, Miss Rosa Kate Caple.  
District No. 2, Miss Cleve Griggs.  
District No. 3, (Deep Creek), Miss Nora Boggan.  
District No. 3, (Webb's), left open.  
District No. 4, left open.

### COLORED RACE.

No. 1, Thos. D. Tillman.  
No. 2, left open.  
No. 3, left open.  
No. 4, Geo. W. Crowder.  
No. 5, Georgiana Sellers.

The committee will meet again in the court house Saturday, October 16th, at which time applicants for positions not yet filled are requested to meet with them. Teachers who have already been appointed are also requested to be on hand, to sign contracts, receive blanks, &c.

## Cotton Damaged by Some Sort of Pest.

A. R. J. H. Webb, who lives on Sheriff Martin's place, four miles north of town, showed the M. & I. today a number of bolls of cotton that had been stung by some sort of insect. Mr. Webb says that at least 25 per cent of his cotton has been ruined by the pest, whatever it may be. Every boll that it stings rots and is completely ruined.

See Paris portrayed in all her Millinery Mastery today and tomorrow at Liles' opening.

## AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Pee Dee Association is in Session Here. Reported for The M. & I.

The union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Pee Dee Association is now in session at the Baptist church of this place.

Wednesday morning an interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Paini, an ex-priest, from Brazil, after which the meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Henry, president, Mrs. E. A. Covington acting as secretary.

A cordial welcome was extended the delegates from several of the different churches of Wadesboro, Mrs. T. L. Caudle representing the Baptist church, Mrs. R. M. Mann, the Presbyterian, and Mrs. T. C. Cox, the Methodist.

Greetings and reports from Rockingham, Hamlet, Roberdel, Spring Hill, Polkton and Laurinburg were brought by delegates representing their respective societies.

The congregation was delightfully entertained by a duet sung by Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss Blake Maske of Hamlet. After this Miss Irene Haire who expects to enter Mission Field after finishing her course at Louisville, Ky., spoke on consecration.

The delayed train brought a number of delegates, among whom was Rev. T. W. Chambliss the new pastor of the church, who received and gave welcome to the delegates.

Rev. W. H. Cannada, a missionary from Brazil, lectured on the Home customs in that country. Mr. Chambliss conducted the exercises last night.

A very attractive and interesting program is being rendered today.

The following delegates are in attendance: Mrs. A. W. Porter and Miss Blanche Terry, Rockingham; Mesdames R. E. Hinson, E. R. Harris, J. A. Williams, and Miss Blake Maske, Hamlet; Miss Maggie McRae, Roberdel; Mrs. Lou Fant McMillan and Miss Lizzie Smith, Spring Hill; Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Mrs. Mittie Thaxton, and Miss Nannie Goodman, Polkton; Mrs. S. P. Waddell, Ansonville; Misses Mira Jordan, and Carrie Matthews, Laurinburg.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Especially attention is called to the handsome page advertisement of the Gathings Furniture Co. The store of this company is filled to overflowing with all sorts of furniture, at prices to fit your pocket book, whether you are rich or poor.

The Fall Millinery opening at the Busy Corner is in full blast today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

T. J. Ballard, of Morven, offers you anything in shoes, hats and caps and everything in furniture and groceries.

Wadesboro Clothing and Shoe Co. is displaying a splendid line of clothing for men and boys, all approved fashions.

The Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co. will sell you a home in progressive Wadesboro.

When you want good eating call at the store of S. A. Benton.

McLendon & Thomas offer their professional services to the public. Wm. Bates, the tailor, will be glad to serve you.

Jas. A. Lockhart, Commissioner, sale of land.

J. F. Allen, notice concerning laundry.

## NOTICE.

Ordinance 1, Section 13 of the town of Wadesboro provides: "That no person shall leave any mule or horse unhitched upon the streets or sidewalks of said town. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of \$5.00."

The public is hereby notified that the foregoing ordinance will be enforced. This, the 23rd day of September, 1907. W. E. BROCK, Mayor.

## Notice.

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure.

Husband (sadly)—No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours.—London Tit-Bits.

## Persistent.

"Dey say do po' man's pra'r is always answered?"  
"Hit sho' is. He don't give de angels no rest, twel he gets satisfaction!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## DREWERY PAID \$6,000

The State Senator for Wake, and President of the Company that Publishes the Raleigh Times, Paid \$6,000 by the Southern Railroad in 10 Months for Advertising.

Washington Dispatch Charlotte Observer, 23rd.

Attorneys for the State of North Carolina to-day placed in evidence before the standing master in the rate case the result of their examination of the books of the Southern Railway. Among this appeared several vouchers showing the Southern's payments to newspapers for advertisements and other purposes.

The most striking item was the vouchers to the Raleigh Evening Times, aggregating \$6,000 for the year 1906. These vouchers are for "advertising" and "special notices." Two were paid to John C. Drewery as president of the Visitor Publishing Company, which publishes The Times, and the other reads to The Raleigh Times, each voucher being for \$2,000.

The State's attorneys also placed in evidence for comparison the vouchers of payments to The Charlotte Observer for advertising and special notices and those of The Washington Post. The Observer's vouchers for the year 1906 aggregate \$252, and The Washington Post's \$1,032.

The attorneys also pointed out the fact, which they declare is significant, that in the cases of The Observer and The Washington Post the vouchers are accompanied by duly rendered bills, showing the details of the advertisements and the clippings from the papers, showing that the advertisements were printed. In the case of the payment to The Times no such bills are attached to the vouchers, the payments purporting to be "settlement of account to date" when the money was paid.

The attorneys examined into the accounts with newspapers throughout the territory of the Southern Railway. No other papers in North Carolina had any accounts with the Southern, and the accounts of papers in other States were very small. The next largest amount of money received by any newspaper was that to The Washington Post.

## WRECK ON SEABOARD.

Four Loaded Freight Cars go Through Richardson Creek Trestle.

Late Tuesday afternoon there was a very serious wreck on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, at Richardson creek trestle, three miles this side of Monroe. The wreck was caused by one car of a long south bound freight train jumping the track just before it reached the bridge. The engine and seven cars passed over the bridge safely, while four loaded cars left the track and plunged through the bridge, lodging in the steel net work of the same. The caboose and a number of loaded cars stopped on this side of the bridge, one of them leaving the track No one was hurt.

No trains have passed over the bridge since the wreck, the local trains meeting there and transferring mail and passengers. The through trains are being sent from Hamlet around by Chester.

## Entertainment at Morven.

A humorous entertainment, entitled "Dr. Cure-All," will be presented at the Academy in Morven Friday evening, September 26th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. The following is the cast of characters:

Dr. Cure-All—Mr. J. S. Liles.  
Mrs. Brown—Miss Aileen Lowry.  
Mrs. Scrawney—Miss Ethel Lawson.  
Miss Scrimpkins—Miss Atta Griggs.  
Mr. De Jones—Mr. Niven Thomas.  
Mrs. Rotchkins—Miss Hester Dunn.  
Miss Kate Rotchkins—Miss Mattie Nell Moore.  
Miss Paddington—Miss Mary Nivens.  
Mrs. Blooming (A Widow)—Miss May Little.  
Maria (Doctor's Servant)—Miss Nina Martin.

In addition to the play, several humorous songs and recitations will be rendered; after which refreshments will be served.

## BECKY ANN HAS A GOOD TIME.

She Takes in the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co's Millinery Opening and Sees a Bewildering Array of Pretty Things for Women's Wear.

Well, Mr. Editor, you no me an' Jeems staid in yore town last Thursday nite, but you don't no what a tremendis big time we had. We went from yore house to the big millinery openin' at the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s store, an' mi stars, I never seen sich a site as I seen in that place. The bidlin' frum top to bottom wuz workin' with people same as a hill of ants. Down stars wuz the dry goods, an' everthing that anybody wanted in that line wuz rite there. Upstars wuz the millinery department, an' it wuz the purtiest place I ever seen in awl mi born duze. The hull place wuz decorated in golden rods, ferns an' cut flowers, an' a purty an' accomplished gal made grand musick on a sweet toned planner. Ever body that went in, whether drest in silk or caliker, wuz made to feel welcome an' at home. Youth, bewty an' old age wuz awl mixed up in happy confusion, an' ever body had a good time.

The hats! Mi stars! I never seen as meny. They wuz there in awl prices frum the cheapest to twenty dollers, an' wuz perfect creations of art an' loveliness. If pore Eve could be here an' could get won of them hats I don't spect she wood keep much if she did eat that apple—I no I woodn't. Any body wood sacrifice a hole lot to git to ware a hat fixed up bi Miss Ledford, the gifted an' talente'd trimmer from Baltimore. I never seen a milliner that went purty an' sweet an' winnin, but she is more so. Then there's Miss Connie Benton, nown an' loved far an' wide, and Miss Ethel Ashcraft, uncommon kind an' gracious. With three sich purty an' clever gals to wate on 'em, a customer that couldn't be suted is shure redy to be transported to a place where ther aint no purty hats an' purty gals.

I wish I could tell how them hats wuz arranged, but law sakes! While I wuz examenin won eend of the arrangements the big crowd wuz betwixt me and the ballence, an' I couldn't see it awl to wonce.

I allers did love them long curly silkey lookin' fethers,—ostrick fethers I think they called 'em—an' I no to mi sole I'll never see enys as purty an' long fethers as the wons I seen that nite. An' flowers an' ribbon, Mi! Mi! they wuz in ever culler, shade an' price.

Me an' Jeems is mitey bizzy gettin our frate from the depo an' I haint got time to tell you everthing now, but will tell you more later.

But one thing I will tell you, ever time I go to Wadesboro, I'm goin' on a strate shoot to the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s Store. I no mitey well if I went to bi a solitary thing, I'd git a warm welcome an' a glass of good ice water, an' git treated as good as if I wuz Miss Rosefelt.

Well, Mr. Editor, when I sorter git strate you will hear frum me agin. I haint told you half.

Yores trewly,  
BECKY ANN JONES.

## Notice.

Beginning with Monday, October 14th, Dr. Wakefield will devote his whole time to practice in his Charlotte office, (in the Hunt Building). His work is limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and fitting Glasses.

## Notice

On account of the wreck on the S. A. L. railroad at Richardson creek the express company will not take laundry to Charlotte in time for it to be returned and delivered this week.  
F. A. ALLEN, Agent.

## Robeson County Lands For Rent or Lease.

Two good 10-h use farms, on the main line of A. C. L. R. R. Side track in each plantation, storehouse and plenty other buildings. This is fine cotton, tobacco and trucking land. Address:  
J. T. DENNY, R. F. D. No. 4, Red Springs, N. C.

## Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1907 are now in my hands and I will take pleasure in waiting on persons who desire to pay taxes. Come early and avoid the rush.  
S. P. MARTIN, Sheriff