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THE SCHOOLS TO GET ALL MONEY

Supreme Court of North Carolina

Reversed Decision.

NO LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

In a Decision handed down today by Justice Brown the Court reversed its former opinion holding that Constitution of the State Mandates.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The supreme court today handed down its decision in the case brought by Governor Kitchin against State Board of Education to revise the school law.

The court is unanimous in its opinion holding the law valid and that the poll tax was not unconstitutional.

The revenue act of 1911, Chapter 24 Public Laws of 1911, imposed the property tax from 45 to 45 cents on the \$100. But it left the poll tax at \$1.25, when it should have been increased to \$1.35 to maintain the proper equilibrium between the two.

But was brought before Judge Dan Iola as to get a decision on the matter. Judge Daniels held, in accordance with a former decision of the supreme court that the law was invalid. The matter was argued before the supreme court yesterday and the decision as above handed down today. The decision is a complete reversal of the former opinion. The court holds that the law is mandatory as to the poll tax, that the law stands and that he poll tax must be increased to \$1.35 to meet the constitutional requirement.

The Egg Hunt.

All the children of the city are looking forward to their annual Easter egg hunt next Monday afternoon. Already quite a nice sum has been raised for this purpose by the committee in charge and unless something unforeseen happens this year will surpass all others so far as amusement and pleasure is concerned. Full details of the hunt will be announced through these columns later on in the week.

Schooner Cecil.

The schooner Cecil, Captain J. E. Hester in command from Goose Creek, N. C., arrived in port yesterday afternoon loaded with chickens, eggs, peas and corn.

A GOOD RECORD

The Washington Recorder's Court makes a good record.

The Washington Recorder's Court has so far tried cases it was started on February 20 to April 1, 1911. In all these cases there were only six acquittals. There has been turned into the county from the court in the way of fines two hundred and twenty-five dollars. There was one case for murder and one case for manslaughter. Both of these cases were bound over to the next term of Beaufort county superior court.

To Meet Tonight.

There will be an important meeting of the Tar Heel Major Hunt Club at the office of the commodore, Dr. Jno. C. Rodman, this evening at 8 o'clock. All the members and all prospective members are requested to be present. The most important business will be the election of the proposed club house.

Business Call.

Rev. H. B. Redfield, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has issued a call to become pastor of a large Presbyterian church in the state of Mississippi at a lucrative salary.

Mr. Seagriff now has the call under consideration. It is to be hoped he will not only his parishioners but the entire city that he will decide to remain in Washington.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes yesterday.

John McKeel charged with robbing nets. Not guilty.

Andrew Brickhouse, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

Jeanie Gladstone was indicted for vagrancy. The judgment of the court was that she leave the state. She was taken to the train by a police officer.

R. H. Hays was indicted for disorderly conduct. Fined \$1.00 and cost.

Here with Oysters.

The schooner, Annie Wallah, Captain Caswell Williams in command, arrived in port yesterday loaded with oysters.

Schooners in Port.

The schooner J. F. Morris, Captain W. R. White in command, arrived in port yesterday from Bath loaded with eggs, chickens, etc.

The schooner Nanko, Captain William R. Pickett, in command, is in port from Wintsteadville. She will load with fertilizers for the use of W. F. Wintstead and Bro. of Wintsteadville.

THE J. H. SMALL DEBATING SOCIETY

Held Regular Meeting on March 31, in Their Hall.

WAS FOUNDED HERE IN 1910

The John H. Small Debating Society of the Washington Public Schools is doing a good work. The purpose is to make its members efficient in oratory, etc.

The John H. Small Debating Society of the Washington High School held its regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon, March 31st, 1911. This meeting was presided over by the vice president, Ernest Harding, the president, Henry Morgan, being on the debate for that day. The case discussed at this meeting was Resolved, That the United States should fortify the Panama Canal. The decision of the judges being for the affirmative. The debate was very close, being only decided and decided on both sides. The speakers for the affirmative were Garland Baker, Frank Ellis, Jas. Fowles, and Henry Morgan; for the negative, Willie Johnston, Archie Kelly, Thomas Sparrow, and Charlie Proctor. The debaters who contested that day were Paul Cramer, Frank Cooper, Jas. Bohner, Enoch Simmons and John Carter.

Since the first meeting in January, the opening of the term of 1911, the following questions have been discussed:

Resolved, That Foreign Immigration into the United States should be prohibited by law, the negative winning.

Resolved, That the United States should adopt a Parcel Post System, the decision being for the affirmative.

Resolved, That Prohibition is better than Open Saloons, the affirmative winning.

Resolved, That Protective Tariff should be abandoned, the negative winning.

There also has been declamation contests at each meeting which resulted in favor of the following boys: John L. Payne, Francis Charles and Sam Fowles.

The next meeting of this society to be held will be Friday, April 14, 1911. The question to be discussed at this meeting is:

Resolved, That the United States should interfere with Mexico, and a pleasing and interesting debate is promised.

The John H. Small Debating Society was founded in 1910 but was not a great success at first. However, it was renewed in 1911 with great effort and by the work of its members it has succeeded and its members now number forty or forty-five. The charter members of this society deserve special credit for the determination which they showed in standing by this society in its infancy. These members were Edmund Buckman, John Carter, Frank Cooper, Chas. Meekins, Jas. L. Payne, Enoch Simmons, James Elborn, James Bonner and Bonner Thompson.

This society is accomplishing great good. Its purpose is to make its members efficient in the pleasing art of oratory and debate.

ENOCH S. SIMMONS, Reporter.

Sleeps Position.

Mr. W. C. Dudley has accepted a position with E. R. Milton and Company at their Pepsi-Cola plant.

JEWISH PASSOVER

Began Last Evening at Sunset and will last for seven days.

The celebration of the Jewish Passover began last evening at sunset and will last for a period of seven days. Only the first and last day will be celebrated. This is the 5671 year of the Hebrew era.

The Jews took part in the first revolution in the world and were the first to protest against slavery. The Jews of this city are celebrating the occasion according to their custom.

Choir Practice.

The members of the M. E. church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for practice. A full attendance is desired by Prof. W. E. Smith, the director.

Pine Sales.

Mr. E. L. Sumner has purchased two pairs of mules for use on his farm which will weigh less than 2000 pounds per pair. This is the class of mules which our farmers should purchase or raise for themselves.

Clubland at Horeau.

The Washington Horse Exchange Company have just received a carload with specimens for the firm of good mules over brought to Washington.

Condition Not Satisfactory.

The City Sanitary Inspector, Mr. James Bodley says that the condition of the premises in the business portion of the city are far from being satisfactory and that the citizens must begin to clean up without delay.

Old Fellows.

There will be a meeting of Phalanx Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

Suddenly Ill.

Mr. Jack Tefferton, an employe of the Washington Buggy Company and residing on East Water street, was taken suddenly ill last night about supper time while sitting in his chair without warning, to any one fell on the floor in an unconscious condition.

In falling he cut quite a gash in his head. Dr. Jack Nicholson was summoned and rendered medical aid.

Communion Service.

There will be the celebration of the holy communion at St. Peter's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock, preparatory to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. All the members of the church are requested to attend.

BOATMAN'S FORTUNE IN BOTTOM OF BOAT

Paris, April 12.—A remarkable story comes from Marne of an old boatman named Francois Didier, who died recently, leaving \$30,000.

He lived a hard working life and appeared to be utterly alone in the world.

He told his comrades on the river that he believed he was about to die, and made them his heirs to all the money which was hidden in the bottom of the boat.

He died two hours afterwards, and when the men turned out his boat they found \$30,000 in gold and notes concealed in an old stray cushion. The legatees informed the Mayor and the money has been sequestrated pending a search for Didier's kin, if he has any.

Many a wife beater draws the line at beating the carpet.

THE POPULATION OF THE TOWNS

(Special to Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Mr. E. Dana Dunsard director of the census today gave out the following information as to the population of towns in Beaufort county, N. C. The towns named are as follows: Belhaven, 2,863; Aurora, 440; Bath, 281; Pantego, 224. This is according to the thirteenth and last census.

REMOVAL OF 128 VICTIMS OF ALABAMA MINE DISASTER

Banner, Ala., April 12.—Removal of bodies from the coal mine where 128 men were killed last Saturday was resumed at three o'clock this morning after a temporary shutdown to repair the fans. Thirty-seven were taken out during the night, making 85 recovered so far.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines at Washington, was in the workings all night. He and his party made a thorough inspection and aided in the rescue work.

The bodies of the convict victims are being sent to their respective counties where they will be buried at public expense if unclaimed by relatives.

That of John Hilkutton, white was the last to be brought out. The men recovering the dead report that, with the exception of a few covered by the fall of rock and slate, all the corpses will have been taken out by night.

The falls of rock are being cleared and broken stables are being repaired rapidly and from now it is expected that there will be no delay in the work.

There were two funerals today near here. They were for Lee Jones, white and Dave King, colored. Both were free miners.

No official statement as to the cause of the explosion will be made by Chief State Mine Inspector Harkness until the tunnels are cleared and a thorough inspection by his department has been made. The estimate of 128 dead is still maintained.

Not all women who look in a mirror are lost in admiration.

New York is going to give free eyeglasses to school children, but it will be a long time before some other state will see it that way.

The betting question at the race track at least shows what a variety of legal opinions can be had on any one subject.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled showers tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight in the interior. Cooler Friday.

Home From Florida.

Mr. William Bragaw of the firm of William Bragaw and Company, has returned from Florida after a visit of four weeks. While away he visited St. Augustine, Daytona and other pleasure resorts in that state.

Mr. Bragaw is loud in his praise of Florida and says it was the trip of his life.

SON FOLLOWS FATHER FOR THREE CENTURIES

Paris, April 12.—M. Jean Baralle has just been appointed notary at Saint-Sauvy, in the Gers department in succession of his father, who has resigned.

What is unique about the appointment is that he is the eleventh member of the same family which has succeeded each other from father to son for 311 years.

The royal ordinance which appointed Baralle as a notary of this long line of men of law is dated from Pau, December 25, 1594, and was signed by Catherine, sister to Henri IV.

COTTON MARKET

List cotton, \$14.00.
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

Attended by Bell.

Burlington, N. C., April 12.—Mr. J. W. Teague sustained serious injuries through an encounter with an infuriated bull at his home Sunday.

The animal which had been dehorned knocked him down and rolled him about the barn lot for several minutes, until, becoming attracted by her father's groans, Mr. Teague's daughter came to the rescue with a faithful dog.

AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

ON THE BORDER OF THE FOREST (Drama)

THE DOUBLE ELOPEMENT (Drama)

HER MOTHER'S FIANCE (Drama)

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24 lb. Bags 63c
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Very Best Sugar Cured Hams, most any size 17c lb

Simon Pure Lard, 5lb pails, regular price 75c 65c
Simon Pure Lard, 10lb pl regular price 1.50 \$1.25

Clover Hill Print Butter 30c lb
Fox River Tub Butter 25c lb

A nice lot of Sweet Potatoes just received 20c pk
Best Cream Cheese 16c lb

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