

YOU DONT BLAME HIM, - DO YOU, BROTHER? BY LINK

MR. JONES, YOU KNOW THAT YOUR DAUGHTER AND I ARE ENGAGED -

SURE -

AND THAT THE WEDDING IS TO TAKE PLACE IN A YEAR -

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WOULD YOU OBJECT TO MY SUGGESTION THAT WE MARRY TONIGHT?

YOU SEEM TO BE IN AN AWFUL HURRY -

I AGREE, MR. JONES, - BUT, - ER - R -

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE AFRAID SHELL CHANGE HER MIND AND -

NO! NO! IT'S NOT THAT, - YOU SEE, I PROMISED HER I WOULDN'T SMOKE WHILE WE WERE ENGAGED.



VALUATION FOR NEW YEAR MADE

Property Values of All Kinds for 1921 Show Aggregate of \$123,000,000

The completed figures in the office of County Auditor Floyd M. Gresham, on which work has been progressing for many weeks reveal that the total assessed valuation of all property in the county is \$123,164,486. In 1920 the total assessed valuation was \$310,497,532. The compilation includes real, personal, corporation excess railroad and all other forms of property liable for tax.

Along with the compilation is a statement that the total taxes for 1921, due and payable, will be \$1,950,889.96, of which \$92,599.38 has been collected from incomes for the State, with \$21,966 as a total for poll tax, \$3,070 for dog tax and \$49,470.28 for special school tax.

The compilation for 1921 shows realty values to be \$77,904,073 and that \$75,849,098 of this is owned by white people, with negroes owning \$2,054,975. The total and personal property valuation in the county is \$8108,896,549 and the corporation excess and railroad property valuations are \$14,267,987.

There are 8,722 white polls and 2,261 colored polls listed for taxation, the report shows from which will aggregate a tax of \$281,966.

There are 3,253 acres of land owned by white people in the county and 11,575 owned by negroes. The realty owned by whites is valued at \$20,264,960 and that owned by negroes is valued at \$488,835. The total value of realty owned by whites and negroes is \$20,752,895.

There is a total of 16,451 town lots in city and county, with a total valuation of \$30,482,868. Of these white people own lots valued at \$48,916,726 and those owned by negroes are valued at \$1,568,140.

Machinery, buildings and equipment in the industrial plants of the county are valued at \$8,221,412 while \$20,000 for timber rights and \$27,000 for improvements brings the real estate value of both city and county up to \$77,904,073.

Of the \$30,992,476 personal property valuation in the county, the stocks of merchandise are valued at \$9,888,071, while materials in process of manufacture at the time returns were made were \$4,218,120.

In the county were 2,795 horses, valued at \$205,120.

Household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils in the county aggregated \$1,631,275 and 5,222 mules in the county were valued at \$1,514,775 while the 17 jacks and Jennets in the county were valued at \$42,000.

There were returned for taxation in the county only 451 sheep, valued at \$1,155. The 145 goats returned were valued at \$265 and the 8,467 hogs at \$75,110. The 9,992 milch cows were valued at \$284,100 and 4,208 head of cattle of all other types at \$60,000.

Automobiles and trucks were valued at \$3,209,970 and stocks in foreign corporations at \$941,585, while solvent credits were valued at \$9,591,877 and all other tangible property at \$238,465.

The assessed valuation figures are not quite so high as in 1921 because a reduction in assessment of around 25 per cent was made in the county for this year.

'SMATTER POP?'

I TEACH EM OPTIMISM. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I ALWAYS SHOW EM WHERE THEY ARE GETTIN' A LITTLE THE BEST OF IT

POT MY FOOT'S COLD!

WHICH ONE?

BOTH FEET COLD? NOW DARLING, CONSIDER HOW MUCH WORSE OFF YOU'D BE IF YOU WERE A FLOOR LITTLE CENTIPEDE

OH

MUTT AND JEFF

I ALWAYS ENJOY LOOKING OVER THE OLD HOMETOWN PAPER. I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S NEW!

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, THE BRIDGE JUST OUTSIDE OF MY OLD HOMETOWN COLLAPSED!

IS THAT THE OLD WOODEN BRIDGE YOU TOLD ME WAS BUILT DURING THE CIVIL WAR?

YES! IF I DIDN'T SEE IT IN PRINT I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT! I'M SURPRISED!

THERE'S NOTHING SURPRISING ABOUT AN OLD BRIDGE COLLAPSING!

YES, BUT THEY GAVE IT TWO COATS OF PAINT LAST SUMMER AND ON THE LEVEL IT LOOKED LIKE NEW.

YOU'RE HOPELESS.

THE SQUIRTVILLE GAZETTE IS QUITE NEWSY THIS WEEK

COMPANY FORMED TO HANDLE WIRELESS

The Southern Radio Corporation, of Charlotte has received its charter and a meeting of stockholders was held Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock in the office of C. H. Gower, when officers were elected and plans for active business discussed.

F. M. Laxton was elected president; J. B. Marshall, vice-president; and F. L. Gunkler, commercial engineer.

Offices will be in the Realty building and a warehouse will be erected here for the maintenance of stocks. The products of the General Electric company, the Westinghouse Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America will be carried in stock, both for radio telephones and telegraph.

The company will do a general radio engineering and jobbing business with a capital stock of \$15,000, \$500 of which has been paid in. The incorporators are F. M. Laxton, J. B. Marshall, W. C. McClellan and B. L. Scruggs.

The Realty building will be the spot upon which the antenna will be erected in the near future and sending machines with a 200-mile radius will be installed. Outfits for the individual's home will be sold from \$25 to \$300.

The antenna on the Realty building will be used for sending out concerts, big speeches and other entertainment to those who own home outfits in Char-

LOTTE AND WITHIN A 2000-MILE RADIUS OF THIS PLACE.

Each night at 8:30 o'clock a concert begins in Chicago, Pittsburgh or Newark which is transmitted over the entire country. Mr. Laxton explained that wireless has made rapid strides recently and that its scope is practically unlimited. Work upon the installation here will begin at once, he said.

REV. MR. DANIELS IS CLUB SPEAKER

Rev. Milton F. Daniels, of Macon, Ga., delivered a well received talk before the Men's club of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday night in which much humor predominated.

Ramsay Dulin talked on the work of various clubs, citing the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan and others in their efforts to better conditions in the community. He then showed how the Men's club was more of a church affair, while these other clubs were civic in nature. The musical program was in charge of Harry Orr.

MRS. LYNCH KILLED.

Charleson, S. C., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gus T. Lynch was instantly killed at Cheraw yesterday when a motor car in which she was a passenger was struck by Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 4. Ernest L. King, who was driving the car was seriously hurt and taken to Hamlet, N. C.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

Advertisement for Barber Barber featuring a dot puzzle and a shaving product. The puzzle consists of a grid of numbers and letters. The shaving product is described as 'SHAVE A HAVY MANY HAIRS WILL MAKE A WIG? "/>

STANLEY WOMEN GIVE PRISONERS A DINNER

Stanley, Dec. 21.—Miss Alma Rhine and Frank Abernathy, students at Lenoir College, are home for the Christmas vacation.

The good ladies of Stanley are making plans to give the changing folks a Christmas dinner this year. Mrs. Bob Kirksey has charge and any one who wishes to contribute to this worthy cause may take their eats to her.

Miss Mary Sherrill, a Rutherford College student and Messrs. Albert T. and Bernard I. Sherrill, of Greensboro, are soon to come home to spend Christmas with their home-folks at the Methodist parsonage.

Misses Ann Peay, Ruth Baysden, Margarette Blythe and Lou Little, teachers in the school here, will all spend Christmas with their home folks.

Stanley and Cameron played baseball at Cameron Monday afternoon. The score was 27 to 3 in favor of Stanley. Stanley has played five games and only lost one.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercise on Monday evening after Christmas. Misses Fanny May Abernathy and

BRADFORD ELECTED HEAD MEN'S CLUB

W. B. Bradford was elected president of the Men's Fellowship Club of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting held Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers. H. Buford Patterson was elected vice-president; George M. Rose, secretary, and W. B. McClintock, treasurer.

An interesting talk was delivered by Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville.

S. E. Gesmer, of the Billy Sunday club, of Atlanta, Ga., was present and also delivered an address that was well received.

A good turkey supper was served in the basement of the church by the Woman's Circle, number six of which Mrs. Morrison Brown is chairman. After this Dr. A. S. Johnson, pastor, and Rev. C. C. Beam, executive secretary, were presented with two large turkeys.

A. J. Beall, retiring president, was toastmaster.

ALDERMEN SELECTED BY FORT MILL VOTERS

Fort Mill, S. C., Dec. 21.—W. Ferguson and John W. Gunn were nominated in the city Democratic primary held here today as candidates for the office of aldermen at large in the general election to be held Jan. 10, 1922, to select officers for town for the coming two years. In the first primary, held a week ago, there were six candidates for the office and no one received a majority. The candidates appeared on the ticket the second primary, and the voters as follows: B. W. Bradford, 112; W. Ferguson, 158; J. W. Gunn, 204; J. T. Young, Jr., 123. There were 310 votes cast.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap: Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin. Soap, Ointment, Talcum. 25c everywhere. Free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2, Toledo, Ohio.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk: Ask for Horlick's - Get The ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids. NO COOKING. The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S. Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.

Large advertisement for Maxwell House Coffee: "Good to the Last Drop". MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE. Also Maxwell House Tea. CHEEK NEAL COFFEE CO. NASHVILLE HOUSTON JACKSONVILLE RICHMOND NEW YORK.

Advertisement for Purina Food Firm: PURINA FOOD FIRM WILL LOCATE HERE. The Purina Food Company, of St. Louis, Mo., will open a store here about the first of the year, according to C. E. Thomas who is to be the representative of the St. Louis concern here.

Advertisement for a cough remedy: A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL. Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

Advertisement for Burt's Christmas Suggestions: BURT'S "Shoe House of Values"—High Grade Novelty Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Popular Prices. Mail Orders Solicited. 16 East Trade. Open Evenings 'Till 9:00. Phone 792.

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