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The School Law.

MR. EDITOR:—A few words in regard to the New School Law. The law makes the township the unit. Each township is, therefore, a school district and has one committee of five.

It may be necessary in some cases to change the township lines to make it more convenient for the schools. It does not necessarily follow that the present township lines shall not be changed so as to give better shape to the school districts. No doubt that in some instances the line of a township can be changed so as not to necessitate the moving of a school house. The Committee and Board of Education are expected to do the best for the schools, and will, no doubt, move in the matter of changes of location with due caution. The law does not contemplate the moving of school houses except in cases where a new location will be more favorable for the attendance of the children. Some school houses will doubtless have to be moved.

The other parts of the law relate to the duties of those entrusted with the care of the schools. They do not differ essentially from laws in force heretofore, and consequently need not be repeated here.

THE SCHOOL TAX

On the tenth of August an election will be held on the question of local taxation for schools. The election is not intended to ascertain either the favor or the opposition of the people to the school law. The school law remains no matter what may be the result on the 10th of August. The simple proposition before the people is, "Do they favor local taxation for schools?" The school law as adopted by the legislature will be in force whether the people favor local taxation or not.

The importance of the question of local taxation for school purposes, it will be conceded by every one, is very great.

The tax to be levied is a light one, it being ten cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and thirty cents on the poll. Ten cents on the hundred dollars is one dollar on the thousand, which is an insignificant sum when the cause for which it is levied is considered.

It is a tax which is intended to be paid for the benefit of the children of the school district or township. The tax goes to the people who pay it. The results of the payment will be seen in the improvement of the schools and the better education of the rising generation.

Better schools with longer terms will add in many ways to the general prosperity of the people. They will make the county a more desirable place for people to live in. Better school facilities in the county will tend to promote greater interest in farm life. Better schools in the county will render it unnecessary for farmers to move to town in order to educate their children. There ought to be a good school in easy reach of every boy and girl in the county.

The simple proposition, then, is made us to levy a tax for the better education of the children of the county. Let us not turn our backs on the little children who are to succeed us in the management of church and State. The struggle for a living will become harder for each generation as population increases. The lives, liberty and

property of the people will be more likely to be protected by the ballots of intelligent voters than by the votes of those whose education has been neglected.

The proposition to vote the tax is a step forward. Like the stock law of some years ago, its advantages may not be seen at the beginning, but being in the line of progress it will ultimately be adopted. The procession is moving, shall we fall in at the head or wait later?

A majority of the qualified voters of the township is necessary to the adoption of the tax. If a qualified voter does not vote he is counted as against local taxation. If a qualified voter favors the tax he must vote, otherwise he will be counted as opposed to the tax. The qualified voters are those who are properly registered.

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To Old Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. D J Bostian, Tom Johnson, Dr. J E Smoot, Miss Adah Craven, Marvin Smoot, Will Rogers, D M Farr, Mr. Lentz, of near Organ church; George Elliott, of Millingsport; Mr. and Mrs. A W Moose, Mr. and Mrs. W H Fisher and Miss Lena Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J P Allison are spending the day in Salisbury.

—Miss Callie Lipe has returned from conference at Union church, in Rowan county.

—Mr. George W Fisher is visiting his brother, Capt. Jake Fisher, in Rowan county.

—Miss Belle Moser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F Barnhardt, on South Main street.

—Miss Callie Payseur, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. J J Payseur, for several weeks, returned to her home at Gastonia.

—Mrs. Will Hall and children, Zue, Murr and Mildred, of Rocky Mount, are spending several weeks in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. George W Brown and daughter, Miss Sadie Bencini, have gone to Salisbury to spend some time with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Barrow, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Mr. H M Barrow, left this morning for her home at Louisville.

—Miss Ethel Norris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S L Montgomery, and her friends, the Misses Montgomery, left for Raleigh, her home, this morning.

—Misses Beulah and Mary Bernhardt, of Salisbury, passed through the city this morning on their way to Gastonia, where they will visit until Monday next.

—Mr. Edgar B Sherrill, who has been on a visit to his parents in Lincoln county, is in the city with his brother, Mr. J B Sherrill, and will spend several days here. He will return to Washington from here.

—Mr. Theodore Gowan, who was employed in the railroad business at Raleigh, has resigned his position and will engage in business for himself. He is on a visit to Concord and his many friends here are glad to see him.

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Bacon..... 7

Sugar-cured hams..... 12 to 14

Bulk meats, sides..... 6 to 8

Beeswax..... 20

Butter..... 10 to 15

Chickens..... 8 to 10

Corn..... 57

Eggs..... 83

Lard..... 7

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Meal..... 60

Oats..... 3, 3

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