

ROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

SAURATOWN, MEADOWS AND DANBURY IN LUCK

ACT REQUIRING STOKES COMMISSIONERS TO REFUND RAILROAD TAXES TO THE THREE TOWNSHIPS THAT VOTED THEM, WILL BECOME LAW--COMMISSIONERS SAY IT IS UNJUST--TOWNSHIPS DECLARE RIGHT IS ON THEIR SIDE.

A bill supplemental to chapter 448 of Public Laws of 1893 and chapter 131 of public laws of 1895, has passed the lower branch of the General Assembly, and will doubtless pass the Senate, providing for Stokes county to refund out of the general funds of the county \$500.00 a year until said township has been reimbursed for all the county's part of the taxes heretofore received from the N. & W. railroad in said township, and also \$500.00 out of the general tax fund to be paid to Meadows and Danbury townships until Meadows and Danbury townships have been reimbursed for all of county's part of taxes received from the former C. F. & Y. V., now the Southern Railway Co., in Meadows and Sauratown townships, and further providing that all the county's part of taxes received from both roads shall be turned over to Meadows, Danbury and Sauratown townships until the said townships are fully reimbursed for their subscriptions to said roads. The funds to be turned over to highway commissioners to be expended on the public roads of the respective townships.

Dr. A. G. Jones and Messrs. R. R. Rogers and D. S. Watkins, of Walnut Cove, appeared before the finance committee of the house in support of the bill, and Mr. N. O. Petree, attorney for the Stokes County Commissioners, appeared in opposition to the bill.

It is estimated that the effect of the bill, which is sure to become a law, will be to take \$1,500 per year out of the funds for county purposes until all back taxes received have been repaid, which is equal to about one-fourth of all the revenues for county purposes which the county has. After the back taxes have been paid it will take about \$500 per year for 48 years to pay the debt. This is the contention of the commissioners, who allege that the bill is unjust to the other townships.

On the other hand, Dr. Jones and those who are behind the bill, say that they are entitled to be reimbursed for the moneys they have paid out in taxes to induce the railroads to build, and that the other townships of the county, who did not tax themselves for the building of the railroads, are not entitled to share in the refunding of the money.

The Pinnacle School Matter Before the General Assembly

W. A. Sullivan and S. W. Hall, of Pinnacle, and J. D. Humphreys, of Danbury, went to Raleigh on February 7th to appear before the joint committee on education of the Senate and House in response to a bill pending before the legislature with reference to the schools of Pinnacle. Two years ago the legislature enacted a law laying off a graded school district there and an election was held to levy taxes. A majority voted in favor of taxes, but election was void for reason that trustees of Pinnacle graded school held election instead of county commissioners. Citizens of Pinnacle then petitioned county commissioners to lay off special tax district, which upon being recommended by Board of Education was done, and tax voted and new school house built, and one-half of the money with which it was built was apportioned from State school fund.

A teacher, Miss Nora McCollum, is now teaching in said house, and school is also being taught in old academy by Mr. S. W. Hall and assistants. The bill as introduced in the legislature would have the effect of defeating the payment of the teacher in the

public school and turning the fund over to the teachers in the academy. It also undertook to vest title of public school in trustees of Pinnacle Graded School district without requiring them to pay balance due on house.

The joint committee after lengthy hearing, decided to report a substitute for pending bill, the substitute to require the teacher, Miss Nora McCollum, to be paid; to allow County Board of Education in making yearly apportionments to Pinnacle Graded School to first retain the yearly installments for school house; to require teachers to be examined as other teachers, to adopt graded school instead of local tax district, and to appoint the following as trustees: E. W. Culler, Julius Mickey, V. G. Watson, S. P. Jones and W. A. Sullivan.

The matter as to whether or not certain citizens residing northwest of Pinnacle should go to school there was left open for adjustment by County Board of Education and trustees of Pinnacle Graded School. Question to be submitted to voters as to levying tax and upon failure to levy tax, act to be become inoperative.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly *Scott's Emulsion* enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. PADGETT.

Was An Ex-Confederate Soldier And A Highly Respected Citizen.

Mr. A. C. Padgett, of Smith, died Friday night. He was 77 years of age, a good man and highly respected by his neighbors. Mr. Padgett was an ex-Confederate soldier, and fought all through the war of 1861-'65.

The funeral was preached on Sunday by Elder E. M. Barnard, and the interment made at the family burying ground.

Messrs. Jas. A. Leak, J. E. Hutchens and P. D. Padgett came down Monday to probate the will of the deceased. Mr. Leak had written the will.

RISE FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacturer, W. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price only 50c.

Going To Oklahoma.

I will sell on the premises on Saturday, February 16, 1907, to the highest bidder, the following property:

1 set blacksmith tools; 2 wheat boxes; 3 bull-tongue plows; 3 coulters and stocks; 3 cradles; 1 buggy; 1 double set buggy harness; 1 single set buggy harness; 1 buggy tongue and 1 pole; all my corn and hay; 3 sets of piping; cook stove, dishes and furniture; all other household goods.

Sale at 10 A. M.
W. F. DAVIS,
Meadows R. F. D. No. 1.

Deposit your money with the Bank of Stokes County, even if the amount is small, we want all the small accounts, no matter how small. Pay your bills by checks, it is safer, easier, and less expensive than sending money by mail. Every check is a legal receipt when paid. In times of tight money, loans are extended by the bank only to those who do business with the bank. The Bank always takes care of those who are its patrons. If you have never done a banking business, we will gladly show you how to do it. It is easy, simple, and business-like.

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

"Poverty" Glad They Are Improving, and That the Pay Is Better-- Spring the Best Time to Have the Institute.

King, Feb. 12--It's just about the schools that we would like a little time and space, for the schools, one upon another, make a great wall of defense by which our citizenship is protected.

We are glad to learn from reliable sources that we are about to close one of the most successful of many school years in Stokes county. The teachers seem to have been doing excellent work everywhere.

We find that the salary, the teacher, and the results get better in rapid succession. Now we are glad to see that the salary for nearly every school has steadily increased for several years, and in a few years at this rate it ought to be an incentive to more teachers, especially men, to take up the profession. It is the best training in human nature one can get, and as we have said teaching can be done on a paying basis in the near future. But the best results will be had by the entire cooperation of the teachers on all important matters.

We certainly ought to pick the time for the County Institute so as to get it when we can best spare the time. And now, as we have said before, we think that the early spring is the time and we want the teachers to join us in asking the board that the Institute be held the first two weeks in April as the best time.

"POVERTY."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"How I Saved My First Hundred Dollars" is an interesting chapter in the life of every man who makes a success in life by his own efforts. The Bank of Stokes County is helping the young men, the girls, the ladies and children, the farmers and teachers of Stokes county to save, by paying them to do it. Four per cent. compound interest counts nearly as fast as 6 per cent. simple interest. And the beauty is that you can get your money back any day or hour you want it.

DID W. G. TUCKER COMMIT SUICIDE

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE FROM PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C., FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL AT BLUEFIELD.

A special from Roanoke, Va., to the Charlotte Observer says:

The dead body of a man believed to be W. G. Tucker, of Pilot Mt., N. C., was found in a room in a Bluefield, W. V., hotel last night. The body had been dead probably ten or twelve hours. An empty four ounce laudanum bottle on the table indicated that the man had committed suicide.

The man Friday night bought four ounces of laudanum at a Bluefield drug store and signed the following entry in the poison register:

"G. W. Tucker, Pilot Mt., N. C., four ounces laudanum for sister, habitual user for rheumatism pains."

(Signed) "G. W. TUCKER." The body is being held and parties at Pilot Mt. have been communicated with.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Chas. Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra, Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at all druggists, 25c.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM VADE MECUM IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Vade Mecum, Feb. 12--Mr. L. S. Anderson, of Vade Mecum, has been very sick but is some better now.

We are glad to note that Mr. Robt. Shelton's children, who have been sick for several days, are better.

CURES BLOOD, SKIN DISEASES, CANCER, GREAT-EST BLOOD PURIFIER FREE.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

NOTICE!

FOURTH AND LAST CALL FOR TAXES FOR 1906

I will meet the people of Stokes County for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1906, at the following times and places, to-wit:

Wilson's Store,	Friday March 1, 1907.
Germantown,	Sat. " 2, "
Danbury,	Mon. " 4, "
Sandy Ridge, (J. E. Shelton's Store),	Tues. " 5, "
W. E. Willis' Store,	Wed. " 6, "
Dillard,	Thurs. " 7, "
Pine Hall,	Friday " 8, "
Walnut Cove,	Sat. " 9, "
Lawsonville,	Mon. " 11, "
Francisco,	Tues. " 12, "
Vade Mecum,	Wed. " 13, "
J. M. Mitchell's Store,	Thurs. " 14, "
Pinnacle,	Friday " 15, "
King,	Sat. " 16, "
Allen & Tuttle's Store,	Mon. " 18, "
Capella,	Tues. " 19, "

The law only requires me to make two rounds for the collection of the taxes, one in October and the other in March, and then to go to only one place in each Township. This will be my fourth round, and I have gone to several places in a township each time, in most of the townships. I have tried to give the people ample opportunity to pay their taxes, with as little inconvenience to them as I possibly could.

They are earnestly requested to meet me at the above times and places, and pay their taxes promptly. This will be my last round, and the taxes are needed to meet the current expenses of the County, the Schools, and to pay the taxes due the State. The State Treasurer is urging the Sheriffs in the State to pay the State taxes as early as possible. The school teachers will soon want their money, and the current expenses of the County must be met. The first installment of the Court House and Jail building bonds will be due April the 4th, 1907, and will have to be met. The tax payers can see the necessity for payment, and it is certainly to their interest to pay them without cost. It is not, by any means, my desire to put the people to any cost, but as I am charged with the duty of collecting and settling the taxes, I must discharge my duty, and if the people do not pay, and are put to cost, they must not blame me.

This the 13th day of February, 1907.

R. J. PETREE,
Sheriff Stokes County.

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE

Winston, N. C.

To Our Friends and the Readers of the Reporter:

We would say, begin the new year by selling your tobacco at the "Old Reliable," where you are sure to receive good attention and the Best Prices, for good prices are what you want and Brown's is the place to get them. This market sold in December 1,526,961 pounds of Tobacco for \$141,243.87 averaging \$9.25 per hundred. Brown's Warehouse sold 31 per cent of this, 471,898 pounds for \$45,312.67, averaging \$9.60. So we ask you to begin right and let John Simpson sell your tobacco this year and you will never regret it.

Hoping to see you early in January and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,
Your Friends,

Brown, Carter & Simpson.

FIRST SALE DAYS:

JANUARY--Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
FEBRUARY--Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
MARCH--Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.