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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEVY TAXES

**Poll Tax Is Reduced To Two Dollars and a Special School Tax of Six Cents On the Hundred Dollars Valuation Of Property Is Made--The Board Transacts Other Business.**

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, Messrs. R. F. Shelton, J. P. Smith and W. M. Mabe being present.

The annual tax levy was made by the board at this meeting and is as follows:

For State tax, 21 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property.

For pension tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and 12 cents on the poll.

For schools, 18 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and \$1.50 on the poll.

For county tax, 23 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and 38 cents on the poll.

A special levy of 25 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property was made to pay court house and jail building bonds.

Also a special levy of 6 cents on the hundred dollars was made to supplement the general school fund.

The same levy was made under Schedules B and C that the State makes.

A special levy of 30 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property was made in Walnut Cove special school district.

In Pinnacle graded school district a special levy of 30 cents was made on the hundred dollars valuation of property.

The special levy of 6 cents for schools was made on the demand of the Board of Education. The Supreme court has recently said that it is the duty of the commissioners to levy sufficient tax to run the schools four months. The amount necessary for this purpose is \$1677.63.

As will be seen from the above the levy this year is 97 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and \$2.00 on the poll. Poll tax has been \$2.75, but owing to the fact that the Supreme Court recently decided that a poll of more than \$2.00 was unconstitutional the 75 cents was taken off. In Pinnacle graded school district and Walnut Cove special school district the tax will amount to \$1.27 on the hundred dollars valuation of property on account of the 30 cents being added for school purposes in those townships.

A petition signed by V. T. Hartgrove, Samuel Kiser and others was presented to the board asking that a public road be laid out and constructed in Yadkin township, as follows: Beginning at Missouri Stephenson's, following a country road as near as possible, and intersecting the old Dan river road at or near Mt. View, and passing over the lands of W. J. Johnson, R. R. Boyles, J. E. Johnson, Tip Johnson, J. H. Cromer, Martin Tuttle, Julia Tilley, E. H. Cromer, D. V. Carroll, G. A. Carroll, J. E. Slate and others. The petition was ordered advertised and will be considered at next meeting.

Chas. R. Helsabeck was appointed list-taker in Yadkin township to succeed N. I. Boyles, who is sick.

The insolvent witness claims for spring term of court were paid. Also allowances were made to outside paupers.

The following persons received \$200 each for services as judges in the recent prohibition election:

H. G. Tuttle, G. T. Baker, R. T. Beck, W. A. Sullivan, V. G.

Watson, S. W. Neal, E. S. Withers, S. R. Fulp, Samuel Kiser, J. M. Mitchell, Robert Covington, W. J. Adkins, W. M. Peobles, J. H. Hamm, W. G. Slate, J. W. Fowler, Geo. Lewis, Thos. Reynolds, L. W. Blackwell, John H. Jessup, O. M. Bennett, J. S. Whitten, T. H. Priddy, R. A. Desbazo, Jno. W. Dearmin, W. P. Landreth, T. J. Davis, R. H. R. Blair.

Other claims were paid as follows:

J. F. Smith, member Board of Elections, \$ 2.00

Y. S. Smith, court officer spring term, 7.50

J. J. Priddy, court officer spring term, 3.00

D. A. Simmons, court officer spring term, 10.50

R. H. R. Blair, painting court house and jail roofs, 9.05

Raleigh Stewart, painting court house and jail roofs, 6.45

A. S. Mitchell, paint, etc., 4.05

Edwards & Broughton, binding tax book, 4.00

J. S. Taylor, board of jury, 26.00

J. F. Dunlap, lumber for Hairston ford bridge, 129.24

H. M. Joyce, member Board of Election, 2.00

W. R. Stephens, keeping county home for May, 68.50

A. W. Davis, court officer, 7.72

R. J. Petree, jail account for May, 32.70

J. H. Ellington, Chm. Bd. of Elections, 4.50

L. M. McKenzie, Registrar 1908 election, 14.54

J. R. Stone, Registrar 1908 election, 12.72

P. H. Linville, Registrar 1908 election, 14.30

J. S. D. Pulliam, Registrar 1908 election, 14.72

J. D. George, Registrar 1908 election, 15.72

E. L. Mitchell, Registrar 1908 election, 14.63

J. T. Johnson, Registrar 1908 election, 14.72

J. C. Flinn, Registrar 1908 election, 12.60

R. E. Smith, Registrar 1908 election, 14.69

W. B. Vaughn, Registrar 1908 election, 15.47

W. L. McCanless, board of jury, 3.25

G. F. Daniels, baliff 1908 election, 2.00

G. W. Hawkins, baliff 1908 election, 2.00

R. J. Petree, conveying lunatic to asylum, 17.15

R. J. Petree, summoning judges for May election and holding spring term of court, 54.40

Johnson & Fulton, lumber for Walnut Cove bridge, 27.90

## MARRIAGE AT PINE HALL.

Sunday School Organized--J. T. Reynolds and Alex Joyce III--Other News.

Madison Route 3, June 1.--Mrs. Z. L. Wall is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. L. D. Stephens, the photo man from Hickory, who spent several weeks in our vicinity last fall, is with us again making photos.

There is more than double the usual crop of tobacco planted in this section. Look out for R & C prices or Kentucky night riders.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds, Jr., is ill with something like pneumonia.

It is learned that Mr. Wade Chisman, son of Mr. W. M. Chisman, of Pine Hall, will be married at the home of the groom, today, to his cousin, Miss Chisman, of Tennessee.

Mr. Alex Joyce is very sick at the home of his brother, Calvin Joyce. He has been confined to his bed several months and is not expected to live.

Mrs. W. H. Long and children, of Mt. Airy, are spending the week with their uncle, Chas. Wall.

Mrs. J. D. Wall and daughter and son, of Winston-Salem, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Wall.

The people met at Wall's school house Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school with 16 members. Mr. Rober Mitchell was elected secretary and Mrs. S. G. Wall treasurer. The election of a superintendent was postponed until next Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Knollhurst church Saturday evening the 6th. Proceeds go to church improvements. Everybody come.

Mr. R. P. McAnally has purchased a new six horse power gasoline engine. He will grind corn and chop and use his engine to run a new thresher. The farmers are congratulating themselves that they won't have to put up with rattle traps this season.

The Methodist Quarterly meeting was held at Bethesda Saturday and Sunday. The presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Marr, preached two splendid sermons to a fair size audience.

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## DEATH OF MRS. J. E. LASLEY.

Occurred Monday At Dillard--Deceased Was Twenty-Two Years Old--Leaves Many Relatives.

Dillard, June 3.--Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goolsby, of Rockingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, of Walnut Cove, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essex went to Kernersville Saturday, visiting friends and returning Sunday.

They are all smiles at Mr. J. E. Alcorn's home. 'Tis a little girl, Mrs. J. E. Lasley died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell. She was 22 years of age. She had been lingering for many months with that dreaded disease consumption, and the end had been hourly expected for several days. She is survived by a husband, father and mother, three sisters and six brothers as follows: Mrs. W. E. Lasley, of Winston, Mrs. A. J. Essex and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Dillard, Messrs. Albert and Luther Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, Messrs. Wilson and Russell Mitchell, of Dillard, Mr. W. M. Mitchell, of Deer Trail, Colorado, and Mr. Nick Mitchell, of Winston. Interment will be made this P. M. at the home graveyard.

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## TWO STILLS AND THREE MEN CAPTURED

Revenue Officers Raid a Section Near Smith Post-office, In North-Western Part of Stokes--One Still Is Found Running In Full Blast--Green Hill and His Son and Son-In-Law Arrested.

News is received here that a posse of revenue officers last Friday raided a section near Smith postoffice, in the north-western part of Stokes, and captured two stills, three men and a lot of beer, etc. The report says that the officers found one of the stills in full blast and that Green Hill and his son and son-in-law were arrested at the distillery and carried to Greensboro for trial. No further particulars can be learned at this writing.

### Items From Tobaccoville Route 2.

Tobaccoville Route 2, June 1.--Farmers are very busy through this vicinity so as to be ready to harvest their grain. Wheat in this vicinity looks very promising.

There was a lawn party at Mr. C. G. Ingram's last Saturday night. All report a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Miss Ella Vest and brother Craven visited their sister, Mrs. S. L. Westmoreland of Pinnacle Route 1, Saturday and Sunday carrying with them their friend, Miss Stacy Harris.

The newly married couple from Walnut Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, visited the bride's sister Mrs. T. L. Harris Friday and Saturday, returning to Walnut Cove Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. S. L. Hauser, who has been sick since Christmas, was found dead in bed Wednesday May 27. She lived to a very ripe old age. She was 74 years, 3 months and 26 days. She leaves an aged husband, two sons and two daughters. All are married and live near save one son, Mr. S. A. Hauser, who is chief police of Mt. Airy. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest at Crooked Run Thursday. Rev. Cornett preached her funeral. She lived a consistent member of the M. E. church for 50 odd years. The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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