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POLL TAX MUST NOT EXCEED TWO DOLLARS.

This is the Opinion Handed Down By the Supreme Court Last Week.

The Supreme Court last week handed down a batch of thirty opinions, the most important being the case of the railroad against the commissioners of Mecklenburg county. Justice Connor delivered the opinion of the court without dissent, saying: "Pursuant to Section 1, Article 5, of the constitution, the State and county capitation tax shall never exceed \$2 per head," and that pursuant to Section 2, Article 5, "the proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education and to the support of the poor and to no other purpose. The counties may levy for ordinary current county expenses, tax on property not to exceed double the State tax, and this tax shall also provide for a poll tax, which, together with that lev-

ed by the State shall not exceed \$2. That the counties may for special purpose, with the special approval of the Legislature, levy a tax on property in excess of double the State tax, but no poll tax shall accompany this special tax. That the provision of Section 1, limiting the tax on \$300 of property to the same amount as the poll tax applies only to general taxes, levied for State and county purposes. That chapter 840, Acts of 1905, repealing all poll tax in Mecklenburg in excess of \$2 is constitutional and valid, being declaratory of the constitution." The order continuing the injunction is reserved.

The court reviews the decision in the University Company vs. Holden, 629 N. C. 410, and accepts conclusion therein reached by Chief Justice Pearson and concurred in by Justices Reade, Dick and Settle, also reviewing all subsequent cases. The effect of this decision is to give full force and effect to the imperative mandate of the constitution that the poll tax shall never exceed \$2 in this State. Eighty-five counties in the State are now violating this law.

Hardbank's Hustling Merchant has received

Fifty \$2.00 Sample Umbrellas, which he is offering for only \$1.00 each. He has the prettiest line of Samples and Mill Ends of Dry Goods in the country and his prices are right. His line of Shoes can't be beat. I carry all kinds of Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Drugs, etc. Come and see me. I will treat you right.

Yours for business,

W. P. NELSON,
Danbury, N. C., Route 1.

BOYLES-SIMMONS.

Mr. D. R. Boyles, a Former Citizen of Stokes, Weds Miss Edna Simmons, of Winston.

Winston, May 29.

One of the prettiest home weddings solemnized for many months took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons, 211 Elm street, when their daughter Miss Edna, became the bride of Mr. D. R. Boyles, president of the Boyles Brothers Clothing Company, of Liberty street.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Lumpkin, pastor of Broad Street Baptist church. The wedding party entered the spacious parlor to the strains of Mendellson's wedding march which was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Lizzie Reed, of Whiteville, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. R. W. Gorrell was best man and Miss Della Simmons, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about half a hundred guests, friends of the bride and groom both from Winston-Salem and from points outside the city.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and lillies. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served, after which the happy bride and groom were driven to the union station where they took the 9 o'clock train for Washington, Baltimore and other northern cities.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of light tan, with hat to match, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents including a number of valuable silver sets.

They expect to return to Winston-Salem in about two weeks when they will be at home to their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, visited here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie Smith, of Greensboro, went to Piedmont Springs Friday and will spend the summer at their cottage.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard, of Danbury Route 1, was here today enroute to Walnut Cove to get a new threshing machine which he recently purchased.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered in the Special proceeding entitled "D. Y. Gordon, and others, Ex. Parte," I will expose to public sale, upon the premises in Stokes County, on Saturday, July 4th, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, a tract of land in Stokes County, Yadkin Township, adjoining the lands of James A. Gordon, and others, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, and described upon the plat filed in the above entitled case in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., and to which reference is hereunto made.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash on day of sale, and the other half due six months after day of sale, with bond and approved security for the deferred payment, bearing six per cent. interest from day of sale, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash if he so desires on day of sale.

Possession of said land will be given in the fall after the removal of the crop growing on same for this year.

This the 28th day of May, 1908.
THOS. M. LAWSON,
Commissioner.

N. O. Petree, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Nancy Wall, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the deceased must present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of June, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 25th day of May, 1908.
W. C. SLATE,
Ex. of Miss Nancy Wall.

MR. W. H. FLINCHUM SURPRISED.

He Is Tendered An Excellent Dinner On His 56th Birthday—Storm Injures Tobacco—Little Girls Hive Bees.

Danbury, Route 1, June 1.—Tobacco is looking somewhat bad in this section, owing to the severe storm on last Saturday washing the land considerably. Also scalding the plants that had just been transplanted.

There are hard things said about the men who voted for prohibition in this vicinity.

The two daughters of J. H. Nelson, who were out gathering strawberries a few days since, found a swarm of bees which they soon went about to hive, and were successful in their undertaking. This was a very brave act for girls of 10 and 14.

Quite a good crowd attended meeting at our school-house on last Saturday. Elders Fagg and Southern conducted services. Text 5th Chapter of St. Jno.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Hardin Flinchum tendered him a very enjoyable surprise birthday dinner on last Saturday, 30th, it being his 56 birthday.

The following persons were present, viz: Mrs. S. E. Allen and daughters, Minnie and Ada, of Winston, N. C., Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett and daughter Verder, Mrs. Smith and Sons of Brown Mountain, Miss Dovie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Simmons, Mr. O. M. Bennett, Mrs. Powell Ray and son, Herbert, and others. The writer was glad to have been present on this occasion.

We guess that Mr. W. P. Nelson is better pleased this week as he was visited by four charming young ladies Sunday. The day was spent by making music on the organ and graphophone, and other amusements too numerous to mention.

Among those who visited Mr. James Mabe's Sunday were Misses Etta and Bessie Bennett, Miss Mary Boline, Miss Nellie Walker, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Mabe and Jno. Boline and others.

The Return of Prosperity.

It is stated that the Southern Railway has perfected a plan of raising \$15,000,000, and of this sum \$12,000,000 will be devoted to the completion of its interrupted improvements. Of course all that money will be expended in the South and it will be used for the development of the facilities of transportation in the South and the furthering of business. It looks as if the Southern Railway is not so frightened at the attitude of the States of the South as it pretended to be and that the policy of those States in insisting on the rights of the people against the special privileges claimed by the railroads has not done the railroad the injury it claimed would result.

But the most important consideration of the whole matter is the evidence of returning prosperity and activity in business given by this announcement of the Southern Railway's purpose to carry through the improvements it was forced to abandon about a year ago because of the difficulty of raising money. The conditions in the financial and the business world are improving materially, and there is no reason why the old prosperity should not be with us again in a few months after the fitful fever of the Presidential campaign.—Charleston Post.

Misses Nellie Joyce, Jessie Pepper, Sadie Petree, Blanche Pepper, Virgie Martin and Raynor Joyce spent Monday afternoon visiting the Misses Allen at Piedmont Springs.

It is gratifying to know that the prospect for excellent crops throughout the county is unusually good.

Don't forget to list your taxes.

SANDY RIDGE ROUTE 1

A Little Girl Badly Burned—Miss Mamie Ferguson Ill—Mr. Levi Knight Loses a Cow.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, June 1.—People are getting along nicely with their work. Wheat crop is fine.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore had the misfortune to get her feet burned badly but she is getting along nicely, we are glad to say.

Misses Ella Ferguson, Lottie Knight, and Messrs. Johnnie Moore, Grover Ferguson and Jesse Knight called to see Miss Nannie Lawrence Sunday. They report a nice time.

Mr. Levi Knight had the misfortune to lose a fine cow the other day. The cow was tied near a ditch and fell into it and broke her neck.

Mr. Lee Aldredge is repairing Mr. L. L. Joyce's dwelling house this week.

Messrs. C. W. and T. H. Ferguson went to Danbury Thursday on business.

Mr. Matt Lewis Allen and family visited Mr. Geo. Moore Sunday, and also Misses Millie and Sue Martin.

Mr. J. V. Martin called to see Miss Ella Martin Sunday. Think he enjoyed himself fine.

Miss Mamie Ferguson is right ill. Hope she will be out again soon.

Mr. Charlie Knight has just recovered from an illness, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight have just returned from a visit to Winston.

Guess Mr. Willie Allen got as many cherries as he could eat last Sunday. It is learned that a young boy said that he hoped he would fall out of the tree and break his neck.

Miss Ruth Shelton passed away May 31st, at the home of Mr. C. W. Ferguson. The deceased was near 70 years old. She was laid to rest at the family burying ground at Mrs. Sarah Wilkins'. She leaves a host of relatives and friends.

Concert At Mrs. Laster's—Children's Day First Sunday In July.

Winston, May 30.

Mr. Editor: I am proud that I have an opportunity to write to your paper. I always like to read the Reporter, because I can hear from so many people I know.

The people of this place are doing a great deal of work repairing the streets.

A few of the children of this place held a concert at Mrs. Laster's Friday night. A few of the names are as follows: Misses Gorrell, Ida and Faith Matlock, Evelyn Shipley and Vivian Laster and others.

The students of the Business College are enjoying this warm weather. New students enter the school every week. All the students like the new teacher, Prof. Toter. He is from Kentucky.

The band concerts will begin Tuesday night in the court house square.

Miss Fannie Matlock's father has been very sick. We hope his sickness will not prove fatal.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Robert Crawford has recovered from her illness.

The many friends of Mr. Oscar Petree are extending to him their heartfelt sympathy for the loss of little Rike. We hope it was for the good of those who are left behind.

There will be a Children's Day exercise held at the Christian church of this place the 1st Sunday in July.

Misses Mamie Moore and Evangeline Voss visited their relatives at Salem Academy Sunday P. M.

The women of this place did their part May 26. They held prayer at the M. E. church all day, and the bell was rung every hour from 6 A. M. until 6 P. M. and at night they held a praise service which was largely attended. The children marched with their flags which was very beautiful.

EVANGELINE.

AT WALNUT COVE FRIDAY NIGHT.

An Ice Cream Supper To Be Given For Benefit of Stokesburg Church—Debating Society Proposed.

Walnut Cove, June 2.—Dr. David Stewart and family left for their home Monday, after spending several days at the home of Mr. A. S. Stewart on Route 3.

There will be an ice cream supper Friday night, the 5th, on the school house lawn. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of Stokesburg M. E. church.

Miss Minnie Landreth is visiting at Mt. Airy this week.

Messrs. Dault Davis, T. H. Grubbs, L. J. Samuel, J. A. Whitten and others went over and took a look at the Hairston ford bridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Davis spent Sunday with his parents at Danbury.

Some of our citizens propose a debating society for our county. Query for first night: "Why I Voted Dry, Why I Voted Wet, Why I Dodged." This is a question with three sides, and no doubt would be very interesting.

Capt. J. S. Cunningham, the big tobacco raiser and guano agent from the eastern section of the State, was in town Monday.

Dr. Brooks, father of the candidate for Congress, from Greensboro, was in town Monday.

The band boys will make their first appearance before the public Friday night. Come out to the ice cream supper and hear the horns toot.

Items From Campbell.

Campbell, Route 1, June 1.—There was quite a nice crowd at Oak Ridge Sunday School yesterday, 45 scholars besides teachers and other officers. We are having the best school this year that we ever have had, good crowds, good behavior, and good lessons every Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Smith and Mr. Daniel Oakley are also conducting a good Sunday School at Smith's M. E. Church. We are glad to know that the people are taking so much interest in this great work of teaching the little ones God's word. Send your children to Sunday School friends. We will try to teach them the Bible only.

Mrs. Lettie Frazier died yesterday at her home near Martin's store of consumption. She will be buried at Mr. D. M. Martin's today, and funeral will be preached.

Mr. Tilden Shelton's cow fell in a 35 foot well yesterday and was rescued by winding her out with ropes. It took plenty of help and quick work, but the cow was not injured by the fall.

There is the best wheat crop in this section that has been in several years.

Farmers are setting out a lot of tobacco, and have a good corn crop. A good many have worked out their corn. Everyone is busy at present.

Mr. S. H. Steele and family visited at Mr. J. S. Nelson's yesterday. Also a good number of young people of the neighborhood were there.

We are very sorry our county could not give a nice prohibition majority. The campaign is now over, but I would like to relate a little incident told me by a dear old sister. Once upon a time her husband became very anxious to become a brandy distiller, but she was very much opposed to him doing so, and so she entreated him not to engage in the business, but all entreaties were vain. So one day he hitched up a fine pair of oxen and started out to begin preparation. He left the oxen in care of a colored servant for awhile, and they became entangled in the harness and broke their necks. So he lost both oxen, and never again had any inclination to make brandy. Now you anti-prohibitionists who believe in signs and wonders just think about that a while.

MORE ANON.