

WANTS JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER OF TAXES

Correspondent Thisks Land In Stokes Is Not Assessed At Its True Value—Advice To Farmers.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 22.
Editor Reporter :

The question I want to discuss is the equalization of taxes. I believe in justice and the law says everything shall be assessed at its true value. I think its true value is what it will bring in dollars and cents. If that is not the true meaning I cannot understand it. If a man has horses, mules, wagons, farming implements, tools of mechanics, money or bank stock or any other property he is required to give it in and be sworn to its correctness over his signature and if that man fails to give it in at its true value he has sworn falsely. That is the way I see it but here comes a man with hundreds of acres of land valued at one fourth its worth but he says I did not value it; the assessors valued it and if they don't value it correctly it is not my fault. I did not swear to the correctness of it.

As I understand this is the year to re-assess the lands of Stokes I would like to call the assessors attention to this. I suppose they are sworn. A good many men that have spare money put it in land because the taxes are nothing. They hold this land in large boundaries, while if they had to pay full value like other property they would turn it loose and good hard working poor men could have a chance to buy, and it would make a better class of citizens for the men that till the soil to own it. besides if a poor man is laying up money to buy him a home he has to pay taxes on every cent or swear falsely while the above land holders dodge behind the assessors. I understand there is land selling all the way from \$20 to \$100 per acre and none of it taxed over \$7 or \$8 per acre. The contention is this, it is worth what it will bring in dollars and cents. I hope to see the day when justice will be meted out to the rich and poor alike. If you could tax land in Stokes according to what it sells for the average in taxes would build good roads all over the county if we could use it that way but as I understand the most of the tax goes to the State. Now I don't believe in the Henry George single tax theory but in simple justice to poor and rich alike.

You farmers in Stokes raise all the hog and homing you need and build a few good roads in Stokes every year and you will prosper. Sincerely,
D. S. W.

The Taylor Hotel.
To the Traveling Public and Friends of the Taylor House :

I wish to say to you all that after this date I will be in charge of the hotel and will be there to attend to your wants in person. I have been connected with Mr. Taylor in his mercantile business as salesman for the past fifteen years and know how he wishes his hotel conducted - first-class fare, clean rooms and bedding and courteous treatment, which he always gives to one and all. I will try to conduct the hotel on the same high standard that he always did, and will not have it otherwise. Stop with me and give me a trial.
Very respectfully,
L. B. SIMMONS.

The Savings Bank.
Charlotte Chronicle.
In an article intended to show the rapid development of the savings banks in this country and the good they are doing, The New Orleans Picayune takes the Empire State of New York as an instance. It says that statistics of the savings banks in that Commonwealth show that there are now 2,886,910 separate accounts in such institutions in the State, showing that one person in every three has money on deposit in some savings bank, and during the past year the number of these savings accounts has increased more than one hundred thousand, while the amount on deposit has increased \$54,000,000 equal to six dollars for every man, woman and child in the great State of New York. The Picayune says conditions in other States are without doubt pretty much the same in a greater or less degree. Such statistics the accuracy of which there is no reason whatever to doubt, certainly indicate that the American masses are thrifty and are not squandering their substances, as so many also of our own wise-acres so frequently claim. If to savings deposits be added the amount that wage-earners invest in co-operative savings and loan associations and in life insurance it becomes apparent that our masses are not only thrifty but are distinctly prosperous, and that, too, in spite of the fact that the last two years have not been as satisfactory from a business and financial standpoint as could be wished. This tendency toward thrift is steadily growing as deposits are increasing at a comparatively rapid rate, holding out the hope that eventually your American people will earn quite as great a reputation of thrift and economy as the French or Germans.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Notice to the Public
During January we will continue to sell goods at the same prices we sold them during our cut price sale before Xmas.
LEWIS & SIMMONS.
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Is the Original in the field of external remedies for all forms of inflammation such as pneumonia, croup and colds. Nothing can approach Gowans. It stands supreme.
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GOLD MINE IS PAYING WELL.
Bringing Out Rich Ore From Mine in Yadkin County.
According to reports, the gold mine which is just now being rapidly developed seven miles south of Yadkinville, Yadkin county, is getting to be of considerable consequence. The company owns 66 acres of land, and on the property, they have erected a ten-stamp mill, tube mill, complete cyanide plant, with 100 tons capacity, bunk house, assay office, etc.
This mine has been under development for four years, and the ore which is being taken out is bringing from \$40 to \$300 per ton. The company has spent a vast amount of money in developing the mine. One shaft has been sunk 100 feet, drifting 400 feet to the east and 80 feet to the west. Also two other shafts have been sunk, one being 80 feet deep and containing a nine-foot vein of ore and the other being 35 feet deep, with an incline north.
P. L. Culler, the painter, paper-hanger and decorator, King, N. C. exFeb23

THIRD ROUND FOR THE 1910 TAXES.

I will meet the people of Stokes county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1910 :

Walnut Cove, (Bank of Stokes Co.),	Mon., Jan. 23, 1911,	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Pine Hall,	Tues., " 24, "	9 " " " 1 " "
Germantown,	Wed., " 25, "	9 " " " 4 " "
King,	Thurs., " 26, "	9 " " " 4 " "
Pinnacle,	Fri., " 27, "	9 " " " 4 " "
G. W. Neal's Store, (now Morefield's),	Satur., " 28, "	1 p. m. " 3 " "
Sandy Ridge, (Will Shelton's Store),	Mon., " 30, "	10 a. m. " 3 " "
J. Wesley Morefield's Store,	Tues., " 31, "	9 " " " 3 " "
Lawsonville, (Sheppard's Store),	Wed., Feb. 1, "	9 " " " 3 " "
Smith's P. O. (Smith's Store),	Thurs., " 2, "	9 " " " 3 " "
Francisco,	Fri., " 3, "	9 " " " 3 " "
Covington's S. H. (George's Store),	Sat., " 4, "	9 " " " 3 " "
Danbury,	Mon., " 6, "	

I have already made two rounds in the county for the taxes of 1910, and gone to a great many more places than the law requires me to do, and have pleaded earnestly with the people to meet me and pay their taxes, and yet, less than one-tenth of the taxes for 1910 have been paid. There is an erroneous idea in the minds of some people about the time for the payment of taxes, and they think they have until Sept. 1911 in which to pay for the year 1910. This is a great mistake, for all taxes for the year 1910, were due and payable Sept. 1, 1910, and must be collected and applied to the purposes for which levied long before Sept. 1911.
The county, school, poor, and State taxes are badly needed in order to meet the necessary expenses, and I now earnestly request you to settle on this round. If you do not do so, you will be put to cost and trouble, for I mean to collect the taxes, and have given every one ample opportunity to pay, and if they will not pay without cost and trouble, the fault will be theirs and not mine. I give you fair warning by this notice, and mean exactly what I say.
Respectfully,
C. M. JONES, Sheriff.
Jan. 3rd, 1911.

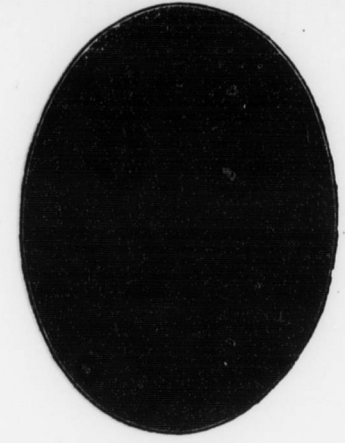
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We start the sixth year of business with deposits larger than ever before, with about 600 depositors on our books; with the record of having never lost a loan; and resolved to maintain our policy of doing business only on a safe and conservative basis.
We invite every person in Stokes county who handles money, whether in large or small amounts, to open an account with us. Check books furnished free, or 4 cent. interest paid on savings accounts.

The Bank of Stokes Co.



We are glad to announce to our friends that JACK HILL is now back with us for the balance of the season. He will be on every sale and will give his personal attention to each pile of your tobacco and see that every pile brings the top market price. Mr. Hill has been a famer all his life and is now, and he knows how to sympathize with the farmers. He is recognized as one of the best judges of tobacco in the State, and this enables him to be a great help to you in selling your tobacco.

If you have sold with us, you will come again; if you have not, don't put it off any longer, for you are losing money. Bring us your NEXT LOAD and you will be pleased with your sale. Jack Hill is buying a lot of tobacco and is the most liberal buyer on the market. He wants a large quantity of good wrappers and is paying high prices for them. He is no stranger to the farmers of this section, as he has been on the Winston market for 19 years and has helped to bring about the best accommodations that the farmers have ever had in Winston. The farmers' interest is first with him, his own next. He will always meet you with a smile and a kind word that is natural with him.

Sales at the Leader are averaging high and our entire sales for several days during November were around \$12.00 per hundred average and for some days the average was around \$13.00 per hundred. Our first sale days for December are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Come to see us.

Your friends,
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Walnut Cove Roller Mills.
We only run Mill 5 days out of each week, but do not run on Thursday.
We have a large custom grinding but want more, and we guarantee to please every one. So you people who are not in the habit of coming to us will please come and try us. If we don't please you come back and tell us.
We sell flour, meal, chop, bran and corn and buy wheat.
Yours for more business,
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Do you keep poultry for pleasure or profit? PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS will give you both. My birds are winter layers and good payers. Eggs \$3.00 per setting of 15. Eggs from heavy laying Single Comb Brown Leghorns \$1.50 per setting. Good hatch guaranteed.
JULIUS O. YOUNG,
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