

Danbury Reporter

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It is only a question of time when the public roads of Stokes will be worked by taxation, and when we will have good roads through every neighborhood of the county. Sentiment is growing stronger all the time for good roads, and the coming generations will enjoy them. When we are out sleeping under the pines, and somebody else is enjoying the fruits of our self-denial, good roads will be a blessing to the county.

Mr. J. E. Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, Stokes county's biggest tax payer, is in favor of good roads, and stated the other day in paying his taxes that he would be willing to be double-taxed to get good roads. Mr. Shelton pays about \$1,100 taxes, and would not object to paying \$1,000 more.

No one will charge Mr. Shelton with being unwise in his ideas of county economy. He is our most successful citizen.

On the piece of road known as the poor house hill, about three miles south of Danbury, there are places which render it dangerous to human life to cross. We do not know who is the overseer of this road, nor who are the supervisors. We do know that they should be, and doubtless will be sued individually for damage if some person or stock should be hurt in attempting to jump that dangerous hole. Court will convene in a few weeks, and it will be the sworn duty of the grand jury to indict these men for flagrant disregard of the law and the rights of the public.

It is all right for a private individual to be careful and economical in the management of his own affairs, avoiding debt and shunning obligations for the future. But this rule, when applied to great corporations or commonwealths or counties, works differently. No one would consider seriously a railway company that tried to extend its lines on its net earnings, without borrowed capital, obtained at low rates of interest. Without bond issues, the Southern railway company could never have opened the South to its present enormous developments. Without bond issues, the Panama canal would be only an interesting dream and never a reality. Without bond issues North Carolina would

have no capitol at Raleigh, no insane asylums nor penitentiary, while without the benefits of borrowed funds Stokes county would have never built the court house, jail and bridges. The policy of paying as you go when applied to county improvements, is a false policy. It would mean that we should never "go," but remain a backwoods and poverty-stricken section, shunned by capital and investment, and pointed at with scorn by the outside world.

Mr. Robert Critz was knocked down by a bicycle yesterday evening outside O'Hanlon's, ridden by Mr. John Shipley. He was quickly attended by Dr. E. A. Lockett, and later taken to his home on Spring street. He was not seriously hurt. —Journal, 7th.

Congressman Charles M. Steadman has appointed a young attorney from Alamance county, J. Elmer Long, as his private secretary. Both of these gentlemen will leave for Washington about the first of April to attend the opening of the extra session of congress.

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more. —Mark Twain

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MACHINERY ACT

PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Time For Listing Property Is Changed From June 1st to May 1st—Other Changes.

The machinery act passed by the legislature, which provides the machinery for levying taxes is different from former acts in several particulars. In the first place, the time for which property on hand shall be listed is changed from June 1st to May 1st, and the date on which county commissioners shall meet to levy taxes is changed from June to August, so that all the property for assessments shall be in before the tax levy is made. Heretofore taxes were levied before the assessment was made.

The principal changes from the old law are in sections 15 to 25. It is provided that the state tax commission—which is the corporation commission—shall appoint one county tax assessor, a resident freeholder of the county, and the county commissioners shall appoint a tax assessor for each township, to be known as assistant tax assessor, who shall begin their work May 1st and continue until July 1st. Heretofore the commissioners appointed a tax-taker for each township and every fourth year, when real estate was to be assessed, two assessors were appointed to each township to assess the real estate. Under the new arrangement the tax assessor appointed for the county will visit each township and with the assistant tax assessor appointed for the township will make the assess-

ment. The county assessor and the board of county commissioners constitute a board of equalization for the counties, their work being subject to review by the state tax commission.

The county assessor is to be appointed by Apr. 1 and he can devote his entire time for three months of the year to his duties at not more than \$4 a day. The assessing of property is to begin May 1 instead of June 1. The county assessor is to visit all the townships and confer with the township assessors and instruct them in their duties and the work of the township assessor to be gone over jointly by him and the county commissioners and the assessment revised. All assessments are to be made as near as may be to the true value in money. The county boards of equalization meet on the second Monday in July for the performance of their duties.

Section 42, with reference to bank taxation, is changed so as to allow banks "also to deduct accrued and unearned interest, unpaid taxes, an amount exceeding five per cent of the bills receiveable of said institution to cover any other bonds or installments of debts, also an amount equal to the value of any shares of stock owned in other North Carolina corporations upon which the tax is paid by the corporation issuing same." Mr. Doughton, chairman of the finance committee, explained that under present law the banks were paying more than their share of taxes, and the added exemption was a recognition of this fact, and while the banks had asked for much more concession than this gave them, he thought it was fair and just to adopt the section. Section 43, reports from corporations permits corporations to deduct "the value of the shares of stock legally held by such corporation in other corporations incorporated in this state and paying taxes on its capital stock in this," etc. An unsuccessful effort was made to change this section.

NEWS OF KING.

High School Boys Beat Dalton at Ball—New Depot Almost Complete—Personals.

The King High School boys played Dalton last Saturday, the game going in favor of the King High School boys. The new depot is almost complete.

Quite a crowd of girls and boys went to Trinity to preaching last Sunday.

Miss Ola Siddle, of Locust Hill, visited Misses Ruby and Daisy White the past week.

Miss Emma Hutchins went to Raleigh last Saturday, where she will spend a few days.

Messrs. Kerner Allen and Will Wall called on Misses Ruby and Daisy White last Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Leak, of Peter's Creek, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Pulliam, this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pulliam a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Misses Ola Siddle, Ruby and Daisy White went to Pilot Mtn. last Saturday.

The King High School is progressing nicely with about 75 enrolled.

Miss Eva and Mr. Herma Linville visited friends at Walnut Cove last week.

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Fourth and Last Round For the 1910 Taxes!

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

J. H. Wright's Store,	Thurs.,	Feb. 2,	1911,	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Francisco,	Fri.,	" 3,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
F. E. Nelson's Store,	Sat.,	" 4,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Walnut Cove, (at Bank),	Mon.,	" 6,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Pine Hall,	Tues.,	" 7,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Germenton,	Wed.,	" 8,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
King,	Thurs.,	" 9,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Pinnacle,	Fri.,	" 10,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Danbury,	Sat.,	" 11,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Sandy Ridge, (Shelton's Store),	Mon.,	" 13,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
G. W. Neal's Store (Laeky old Store),	Tues.,	" 14,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
G. W. Hart & Son's Store,	Wed.,	" 15,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Lawsonville,	Thurs.,	" 16,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Dillard,	Fri.,	" 17,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Prestonville,	Sat.,	" 18,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Wilson's Store,	Mon.,	" 20,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Mizpah,	Tues.,	" 21,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
J. Walter Tuttle's Store,	Wed.,	" 22,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Capella,	Thurs.,	" 23,	" " " " " "	" " " " " "

Less than one-third of the taxes for the year 1910 have been paid, and I have made quite a number of appointments above so as to make it convenient to every body to meet me and pay, and unless paid on this round, books will be placed in the hands of the deputies, with instructions to proceed at once to collect, and cost will be added. The people had better pay up on this round, and save cost and trouble, for I mean to collect in accordance with law.

Feb. 8th, 1911.

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