

CHECKING UP SURRY OFFICIALS

Meeting Held At Dobson Last Week With Object Of Getting Some Kind Of Settlement With County.

Dobson, Aug. 25.—Former county officials meeting with the board of county commissioners here last Tuesday with Auditor Hendrix also in attendance came to an agreement on some of the reports which indicated that practically all of the former county office-holders were in debt, some more and some less, to the county of Surry at the expiration of their respective terms, it became known here today.

It became known that terms of agreement had practically been arranged for the settlement of the bill held by Judge A. F. Tilley against the county for his labors in collection of part of the taxes of the county. For a long time he had held out for \$3,500 for his work and the commissioners had offered to settle by paying him \$2,500. It is understood that an agreement was reached whereby the county is to pay him \$3,250, so it is taken that that part of the business was settled for all time.

ELDRIDGE AGREES.

The figures submitted by Auditor Hendrix upon completion of former County Treasurer Floyd Eldridge's books were accepted by the latter. The report showed an amount of \$23,000 yet due the county by 'Squire Eldridge, minus a credit of \$2,500 due him from the school board which was allowed. He was given until the first Monday in September to make a settlement of the amount due with legal interest on same.

It is understood that 'Squire Eldridge has to his credit of county funds deposited in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Elkin, about \$12,500 and that he has notes totaling around \$6,000 which he is anxious to turn over to the county, leaving the actual amount he still owes the county in cash a little over \$1,700.00. He indicated to the commissioners that every cent would come up on time. The sum originally was \$30,943.64 as of December 1,

1922.

The auditor's report showed that J. A. Jackson, ex-clerk of superior court, owed the county \$2,175.75 at the expiration of his term of office. Mr. Jackson asked for further time to investigate, stating that the report had not been in his hands sufficiently long to make a proper investigation. He was allowed until the first Monday in October to make final settlement.

Auditor Hendrix's report showed that ex-Register of Deeds Henry Wolfe is still indebted to the county in the sum of \$495.91. Mr. Wolfe asked for further time to investigate and was allowed until the first Monday in October to make final settlement.

Collinstown News.

Collinstown, Aug. 25.—Mr. Elijah Collins, who has been in Winston-Salem for some time, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mrs. Jettie Shelton, of Mayberry, W. Va. and Mrs. Fannie Beasley, of High Point, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Collins, of this place.

Miss Geneva Hutchins, who has been attending the summer school at Danbury, returned home Friday.

Misses Geneva and Bertha Hutchins spent yesterday in Mt. Airy shopping.

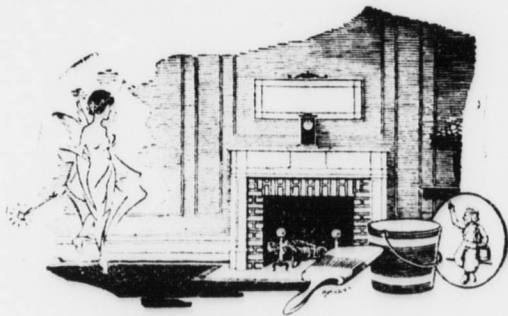
Miss Lucile Tatum, who has been in training at Roanoke Hospital, is spending a few days at home this week.

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OUR BANK CAPITAL IS VERY SMALL

That Is When Compared With the Bank Capital In Other States. As New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. University News Letter.

The state of New York has nearly twice as much bank capital and surplus as all the Southern States combined.

Pennsylvania has almost as much bank capital and surplus as the entire South.

New Jersey has nearly three times as much bank capital as North Carolina.

Rhode Island, no larger than one county in this state, has two-thirds as much bank capital and surplus as North Carolina.

We have nearly twice as many people as Connecticut, and rank ahead of her in the total value of farm and factory products, but she has nearly 50 per cent more capital and surplus.

We far outrank Virginia in agriculture, manufacture, and population, but she has sixty per cent more bank capital and surplus.

Is there any legitimate reason why Maine should have 35 dollars of bank capital and surplus per inhabitant while North Carolina, with all her agriculture and industry, has accumulated only 21 dollars?

The answer lies largely in the difference between wealth production on a total basis, and wealth production and accumulation on a per inhabitant basis. But aside from that, the habit of thrift is a big factor. Until we become more thrifty we will continue to pay tribute to the people in other states who buy our bonds, who supply us with the money with which to build our roads, our schools, to make our town improvements, and even to carry on much of our trade.

Pine Hall Happenings.

Pine Hall, Aug. 25.—The farmers of this section are very busy saving their tobacco at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. Powell and children, of Stokesdale, and Miss Laura Cahill, of Winston-Salem, spent last week as the guests of Mrs. L. T. Blackwell.

Mrs. S. R. Gibson who has been seriously ill for some time is improving, we are glad to note.

Miss Frances Ireland, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Misses Mildred and Louise Hanes last week.

Miss Blanche Boyles, of Walnut Cove, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. R. Gibson.

Dr. J. L. Hanes and family left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several days.

Miss Lena Young, of Walnut Cove, spent last week with Miss Emma Gray Carter.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webb, a fine girl.

A revival meeting is being held here, preaching by Rev. J. T. Rateledge.

Miss Neome Long, of Guilford College, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ashburn this week.

Prof. Hunt, of Tyree, Ga., has accepted the principalship here for the high school.

Mr. Charlie Flynn, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here.

Mr. Secrest, of Lithia, Va., is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. M. White, near here.

Miss Mary Dalton, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton.

Miss Lillie Wheeler, of Walnut Cove, is the guest of Misses Lee and Sadie Blackwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Christian is spending a few days at Piedmont Springs.

DO YOU VIEW STATE DEBT WITH ALARM?

You Should Get A Pleasant Reaction By Regarding the Income Tax Figures Of North Carolina. University News Letter.

North Carolina in the past year has paid into the Federal Treasury \$125,000,000.

Those who view the state debt with alarm should get a pleasant reaction by regarding the latter figure, too. A state that is taxed by the Federal Government for a great deal more in a year than the total of its debt is not approaching bankruptcy.

Gilliam Grissom, the collector of internal revenue, announces the figures paid into the Federal Treasury for the year, and calls attention to the fact that they are larger than those in California, the seventh state in the Union last year in amount of Federal tax paid, when this state stood eighth.

This huge sum that North Carolina has furnished the central Government was a levy on North Carolina production. It was paid out of the earnings of factories in this state, operated by capital, labor and materials that largely originated within the state. These resources are not ephemeral and they are assets of North Carolina that guarantee that the state was not pursuing an unsound policy in investing in the further development of its territory.—The High Point Enterprise.

Ray E. Clark, of Walnut Cove Route 4, was a visitor here Saturday.

FARM FOR SALE.

105 acres of good tobacco and grain land, about 150,000 feet good timber, good buildings, 4 miles north of Sandy Ridge, N. C. Price reasonable. Write or see J. W. Joyce, Sandy Ridge, N. C. 15aug3w

Mrs. J. D. Humphreys and children are spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

SALE OF BUICK CAR.

Federal Prohibition Director's Office, Salisbury, N. C. August 15, 1923.

The following described property seized by Agent Fletcher, from unknown parties for violation of the National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House at Danbury, N. C., on **SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1923**, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, unless claimant appears within ten days from last date of this notice:

One Buick Roadster, Model 1921, motor No.737592, License No. 37587.

A. B. COLTRANE, Federal Prohibition Director. 22aug3w

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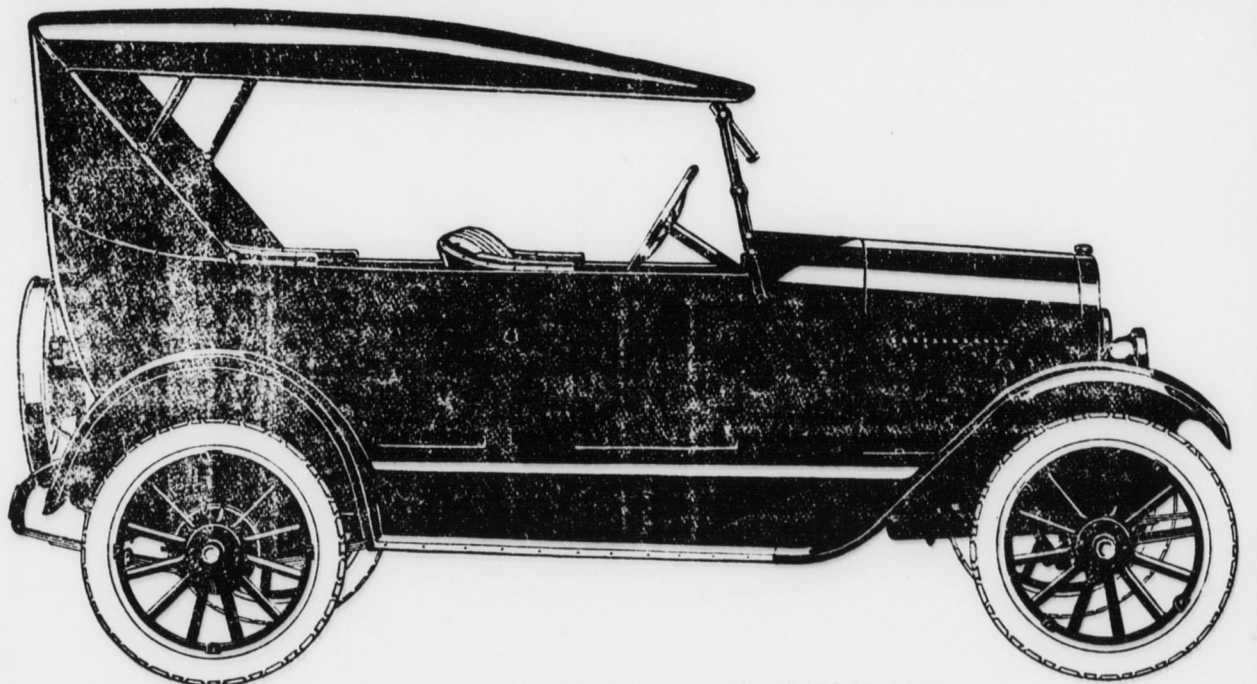
Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Raleigh Satterfield, col., late of Stokes county, N. C., all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of July, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Pine Hall, N. C., July 9, 1923. W. M. CHISMAN, Adm'r of Raleigh Satterfield, dec'd. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for adm'r.

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