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After nearly three weeks of rain, maybe there will be a period of fair weather. The signs looked good today.

How long it will take to clear up the Tennessee tangle cannot be foreseen, and there is a probability that the women will not be permitted to vote in November.

There are so many tractors in use these days that some of them go out over the paved streets.

QUESTION OF FAIRNESS

In face of the unanimous vote of Republicans and Democratic members of the general assembly in 1919 for the revaluation act, in face of an overwhelming majority of the members of the house, including several Republican members, to accept revaluation as the tax policy of the state, and in face of members of the state board of agriculture and all persons who have given the question serious study, it is inconceivable how any candidates will attempt to make capital out of the act.

Efforts to make the farmer feel that he has been fleeced tend to promote antagonism. Revaluation is not a question of taxes at all.

But all solvent credits, all personal property, all intangible property—all property that was not as plain as a bank or corporation or an acre of ground—would have taken cover—and the banks, corporations and farms and small salary earners would have paid the taxes, while the wealthy individuals would have gone free.

Manifestly, the state had to get at real values before it could reach all property owned in the state. No man with any sense would willingly consent to paying 2 1/2 per cent taxes. He would hide his property and lie about it to the list taker.

The income tax to be voted on in November will tend further to reduce the amount of taxes levied on property. The wealthy, if the income tax amendment is adopted, will contribute more money to the state—\$2,500,000 the first year, it is estimated.

Now the cities and counties need revenue. Hickory, Newton and Conover, to mention the three principal towns, want to grow; they need more money for schools, streets, water and sewerage. The county needs better roads and better schools.

The legislature is safe-guarding the property owners in every way. The house machinery bill carries no taxes on property for state purposes, and the counties are enabled to devote their money to schools and other necessities. What is wrong in that?

The Tennessee legislators who ran away to keep from acting on the suffrage amendment displayed a species of politics that can make them no friends. Even antis cannot respect those who run away.

Cameron Morrison spoke at Graham Saturday and answered briefly the charge that he was the beneficiary of the Simmons-Watts machine. He pointed out that he was nominated in a primary in which more than 100,000 voters participated.

KEEP HICKORY GROWING.

Mr. John J. Forester talked good sense before the Hickory Chamber of Commerce Monday night and the more one thinks of what he said the more one is convinced that he brought a true message.

That is a large undertaking. But Hickory has made a start. It has a first class system of graded schools and high school, it has a first class college, many active churches, a splendid climate and numerous active manufacturing enterprises and some small ones of various kinds.

Many other places have about the same conditions. Many of them are hustling every day in the year, their citizens realizing that the next census will show them up if they do not keep busy.

MANY FARM BOYS COMING FOR FAIR

Secretary Joy received a letter today from the agriculture and home economics department of the state board of agriculture accepting his invitation to have the preliminary judging contest for the state held at the Catawba fair here October 5-6-7-8.

Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, assistant state agent, will bring with him 40 or more boys from all over the state to take part in a stock judging contest, those making the best scores to be used in later competitive contests.

Mr. Mask writes: "We would like to give the boys a little trip through the county, providing we can arrange for cars in which to carry them from place to place. I am wondering if the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate in this undertaking."

Mr. Mask has been assured that provisions will be made for the entertainment of the boys, and that they will be given an opportunity to inspect Catawba county farms and dairies.

\$500 DAMAGE DONE TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Superintendent Carver and City Manager Henry made an inspection of the three school buildings this morning in order to see that they were in good condition for the beginning of the fall term probably on the morning of September 6.

All the window lights on one side of the North building were broken. Panes on other sides were smashed. Not a single outside lock at the high school was intact.

The South school had a number of panes broken, but the damage here did not begin to compare with that at either of the other two buildings.

Vandalism started just before the spring term closed, and seems to have been carried on during the summer. What thoughtless or vicious boys have done will cost the taxpayers at least \$500 in money.

MILLER'S CHURCH IS WELL ORGANIZED

Rev. J. E. Barb occupied the pulpit at Miller's Lutheran church at St. Stephens yesterday morning and preached to a large congregation.

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pointed out forcefully the reasons why people should not be boastful of their righteousness, but rather should be as the Publican. It was a timely sermon.

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SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Catawba County, Julia Sandy Shores, Roger Shores, Julia Barber, her husband, Tom Barber, vs.

Rosanna Shores, wife of Cicero and Butler Shores and Eugene Shores, Shores and Nancy Shores, her daughter, and Callie Shores wife of Clarence Shores, and Edward IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE THE CLERK.

The defendants, Callie Shores, and Edward Shores, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Catawba County, N. C., to partition the lands of the estate of Ed Shores in which said defendants have an interest as tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the court house in Newton N. C. before the Clerk, on September 7th, 1920, at 10 A. M., and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 4th day of August, 1920. J. T. SETZER, Clerk Superior Court Catawba Co. 8-4 11 18 26; sept 1

YOU Have Frequently Heard Some Man Say

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