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STATE TAXATION.

Without any knowledge of the actual working of the Tax laws of North Carolina, a perusal of their sections and chapters will be apt to impress the reader with the wonderful ingenuity and ability of the inventors and manufacturers of the system—an ingenuity which has apparently been exercised with the one object in view, how best to vex and embarrass the minds of the people, injure business, stop lawful trading, drive people out of the State, and prevent immigration thereto—a system most inquisitorial, complex, and full of small and annoying details—from one end of the year to the other, a perpetual corroding, burning, hacking and stabbing at the tax-payer, in order to raise the limited income of the State, and pay the salaries of its poorly-paid officials. These laws are fully two hundred years behind the age. They should be wholly abolished, and give place to something more in accordance with common sense and with the present knowledge of the world regarding taxation. And it is gratifying to know that a Tax commission has been appointed by the Governor, "whose duty it will be to thoroughly investigate the subject of taxation, and report a bill for listing, assessing, equalization and collection of taxes, and also for the sale of real and personal property for taxes; and such other subjects in regard to taxation that they may deem proper for the best interests of the State."

For The Highlander. IN MEMORIAM.

Oh, hearts that bleed! Oh, eyes that weep!
Oh, weary feet! that faltering go
Down thorny paths to sorrow's deep,
Whose troubled waters ceaseless flow—

With sense made keen by suffering,
Do ye not feel a presence near?
And turn, with eager worshiping
To crave a balm for sorrow's tear?

Where have ye laid Him? Down the dim,
Sad-questioning ages of the Past
The mournful cry comes echoing,
And touches every heart at last.

Answer that cry, oh, risen Lord!
And to each heart, so anguish-torn,
Repeat the Hope-inspiring word
Uttered Thy resurrection morn.

"The dead shall rise." Our dead shall
rise—

We change the Promise to Prayer
For strength to lift our tear-blind eyes,
And find the healing hidden there.

Thanks be to God! Death's terror past,
We enter Life with triumph-cry,
And clasp Thy feet, dear, suffering Christ,
Through whom we gain the victory.

K. E. R.

CLEAR CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

Clear Creek, Nov. 12th, 1885.

Having spent a twelvemonth in viewing the farming modes in this locality, we finally reached the conclusion that if there was any crop that had any commercial value, that would mature regardless of labor or care, that that was the crop which the majority of the festive farmers hereabouts would hail with joy. Now that we have found a special crop that requires hardly an effort to produce it, we will proceed to name it, and load ourself with the breeze-laden blessings of a grateful neighborhood, and will also

refer them to the place where our statement can be verified. Hops is the crop that requires so little care and attention that it amounts to none, as all who are familiar with hop culture are aware. As to the way hops grow here, just let us refer you to the Milton Brown place, and at A. M. Wilson's, where we believe can be shown as fine, productive and luxuriant growth of hops as can be found in any other locality in the United States. There is money in it, but those who deal in vagaries can go on trying such experiments as amalgamating the South Down ram and Bengalese Cocoon, in the hope of producing the finest silk in the world.

CHEOPS.

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CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Preaching on the first Sunday of every month. Rev. J. H. Brandle, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in each month. Rev. J. H. Gillespie.

BAPTIST.—Second Sunday of every month. Rev. S. H. Harrington.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Every Sunday morning at 11 and afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m. Rev. J. E. Fogartie, pastor.

SOCIETIES.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month. President, C. L. Boynton; Vice-president, F. S. Shelton. Secretary, H. P. Kelsey. Treasurer, Miss Symonds.

TEMPERANCE UNION.—Meets on the first Tuesday of every month on or before the full moon. President, C. A. Boynton. Vice-President, T. B. White. Secretary, Elias White. Treasurer, T. B. White.

FLORAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.—Directress, Mrs. E. Selleck; Scribbler, Mrs. Cleaveland; Treasurer, Mrs. M. I. Skinner.

TOWN OFFICERS:

Mayor—S. W. Hill, Esq. Commissioners—C. A. Boynton, James Rideout and J. Jay Smith.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislature—James L. Robinson; State Senator, 42nd district—Capt. J. W. Cooper, Murphy, Cherokee co., N. C. Congress—9th Congressional district—Hon. T. D. Johnston, Asheville, N. C.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge—Samuel L. Rogers.
Register of Deeds—Wm. L. Dean.
Treasurer—John Ingraham.
Sheriff—Lee H. Allman.
Surveyor—A. L. McClure.
Coroner—R. A. Wood.
Superintendent of Schools—A. D. Farmer.
County Com's—Charles M. Slagle, James Bryson and Wm. Angel.
County Board of Education—P. C. Gaston, Chairman; J. Y. Crawford and John Ammons.

HIGHLANDS POST OFFICE.

WALHALLA.—Mail leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 6 a.m.; due at Walhalla at 4 p.m. Leaves Walhalla at 7 a.m., due at Highlands at 5 p.m.

FRANKLIN.—Leaves Highlands daily (excepting Sunday) at 5:30 a.m.; due at Franklin at 12 noon. Leaves Franklin at 1 p.m.; due at Highlands at 8 p.m.

WEBSTER.—Leaves Highlands Tuesday and Friday at 3 p.m.; due at Webster on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Leaves Webster Monday and Thursday at 3 p.m.; due at Highlands Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m.

Highlands is a money order office.

T. BAXTER WHITE, P.M.

J. JAY SMITH,

MANUFACTURER OF

SASH AND DOORS,

FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING, &c.,

Highlands, Macon County, N. C.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

Shooting in Highlands nearer Main street than one-fourth of a mile, nor sling shots within the corporation, are allowed.

Any person violating this order will be punished according to the ordinances of the corporation, at the discretion of the Mayor.

By order of the Mayor.

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