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Notice To Our Patrons
 All advertisements, news letters and communications for the current issue of The Sun must positively be in the office not later than Tuesday at noon to insure publication. We cannot wait until the last day of publication. This notice is final and we hope all will govern themselves accordingly.
 L. D. MILLER, Manager.

TAXATION AND TRUTHFULNESS

The Biblical injunction, "I said in my haste, all men are liars" seems to be true when applied to the way most of us give in our taxes. We take a solemn oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and yet how many of us do? Why? Mostly, because our neighbor did not tell the truth. If a man has a piece of land worth \$50 per acre and gives it in at six, what has he told? If he has \$500 worth of personal property and gives it in at \$125, has he told a lie? Why not? The new tax assessing system on real estate inaugurated by the last Legislature seeks to help cure the sore on the back of taxation. It's a big job for there is no one thing in our country as badly misrepresented as our taxes. We wish that every tax payer in this county could see the tax books just after taxes are listed. How many would want the records published?

The questionnaires that are being mailed out in this county are not to be mailed to the officials, but wait until the supervisor or his assistants call for them. Have them filled out ready to the best of your ability. If you cannot fill it out they will help you. Study the questions carefully and answer them as near correct as is possible for you to do. The people must co-operate with the officials in seeing the right thing is done. They will do their best. That is what they are employed for. They are not trying to make your taxes higher, but lower and more equal with the other fellows. It is not right for you to pay taxes on your land assessed at \$15 per acre and your next door neighbor's assessed at \$5 when they are worth \$75. We are glad somebody else besides the owner sets the value of our real estate from now on. Our tax values should be raised and our rate lowered. Only four counties in the State in 1916 had a higher tax rate than Rutherfordton. Why is this? Because our property was listed so low that the rate had to be raised very high or we had no public funds. Is this fair? Gentle reader don't get scared when the assessor comes around and think that he is going to take all that you have got to pay your taxes. Not at all. He is your best friend and is trying to get a more equal distribution of the tax burden.

A recent study of the tax books in one township in one of the middle counties by some tax students at the University of North Carolina discovered the following facts. How would they apply to our county, or your township?
 Two-thirds of the entire population paid no taxes at all. One tenth paid poll tax only. Half of the property tax payers owned land, or town lots, or both. Seventy three listed tax values from \$5,000 to \$500,000 and yet the wealthiest private taxpayer in the township listed his household goods and utensils, workstock, vehicles, money, jewelry, and all personal property except solvent credits at \$216, another at \$125. No doubt there are similar cases to the above in our county.
 In 1913 there was over one billion dollars worth of property not even on the tax books in North Carolina. If it is a sin to tell a lie, it surely is

a sin to tell a lie about your taxes and property. We urge all of our readers to face the new tax proposition with fairness and truthfulness. It must be faced. Progress and advanced civilization demand it. Justice and equality demand it. It must come. It is here, i. e. the day of a better system of taxation.

MAKING PROGRESS

Work on the Memorial and Progressive edition of The Sun is moving along in a very satisfactory manner. Much interest is being aroused throughout the county, and expressed in favor of having a complete and splendid showing of the resources and possibilities of grand old Rutherfordton. The publicity to be given these matters cannot fail to divert capital and population in our direction from less favored localities.
 An eight page section of the edition, under the title of Progressive Supplement, will be beautifully illustrated and printed on the finest quality of book paper, and it is hoped confidently that the co-operation and contributions of those interested in our county's development will justify the expense attached to a first class production. Several of our leading citizens have already rendered substantial support, but there are many more to be seen and their public spirit appealed to. We expect to have all the towns in the county represented, thus making the edition as complete as possible.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Sun is running President Wilson's message to the Senate last Thursday in full. If you have not already read it, do so. It is worth preserving. It is one of the greatest human documents in history. The peace conference of 1919 set a new pace in human affairs. Every language and tongue was represented. Every race and religion had an envoy there. President Wilson truly told the Senate that, "It would break the heart of the world for America to reject the treaty of peace."

NEGRO MINSTREL

Interesting Program Saturday Night—Children's Day

(Special to The Sun).
 FOREST CITY, R-3, July 15.—The boys of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society will give a negro minstrel at Pleasant Grove school house Saturday night the 19th. The object of the play is to raise money to buy text books, and other necessary literature for the society. It is a worthy cause, and the boys will appreciate a full house.
 The program is as follows: Song, "We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along." The great turkey-stealing trial of watermillion country. Declaration, Uncle Bill at the Vaudeville. Song, Jolly Picaninnies." Play, Coon Creek Courtship. Song, "Now Aren't You Glad You Came." Everyone is cordially invited to be present except "grouches" and others, whose "funny bones" are out of joint. We promise you an evening of innocent fun. So come prepared to smile, then laugh until the laugh becomes a roar. The exercises will open at 8:30 (standard time). Admission fee, 15c for adults, 10 cents for children. Don't forget the time and place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Van McMahan, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrill and children, spent the week end visiting relatives in Cliffside.

Miss Kate Trout, invited her friends for a social evening at her home Saturday evening. Ice cream was served. All present enjoyed themselves very much.
 Misses Emma Sloan, Alma and Ruth Clemmer Roberson, are the attractive guests of their uncle, Mr. A. M. Smith.

The children's day exercises will be held at Pleasant Grove church, Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.
 Mr. Charlie Trammel, visited in the Frog Level section Sunday.
 Quite a number of the young folks visited at the home of Mr. A. P. Gross Sunday night in honor of the Misses Robersons.

Prof. W. R. Hill, met with the committee at the school house last Monday in regard to adding another room to the building. Work will commence on the new room in the near future. We certainly can rejoice with the children, and predict for this community a school for this year second to none. We understand that three teachers have been employed. All of them being up-to-date, efficient teachers.

MRS. HUGHES PASSES
Misses Carpenters Entertain—Societies To Meet

(Special to The Sun).
 CLIFFSIDE, July 15.—Mr. Jesse Padgett returned Saturday from Charlotte where he spent a few days at St. Peters Hospital for treatment. He is improving now and we hope for him a speedy recovery.
 Dr. Amos Duncan of Richmond, Va., formerly of Ellenboro, has located here for the present and is working with Dr. J. R. Shull. We hope he will locate here permanently.

The Cliffside Mills Drug Store is installing a large new soda fountain which will add to the appearance of the store.
 Miss Minnie Carpenter who has been attending the summer school at Union Mills returned home Sunday. She was accompanied home by Misses Clara Morris of Union Mills and Mary Sue Nanney of Jefferson, Tennessee.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes, wife of Mr. L. A. Hughes died here at the home of her son, Cr. C. D. Hughes on Second Avenue Sunday about noon. Mrs. Hughes has been in ill health for some time and the end was not unexpected. She was the last of her family, having no brothers or sisters living. She leaves a husband, Mr. L. A. Hughes who at one time was superintendent of the Cliffside Mills and a son, Mr. Clarence D. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes joined the M. E. church South in early life and has lived an exemplary Christian life. The funeral was conducted from the home at two-thirty by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Burrus and Rev. D. J. Hunt, after which the mortal remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Cliffside cemetery. The many beautiful floral designs that covered her grave testified to the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Dr. J. C. McCall who recently moved here from Georgia, now occupies the dental offices over the Cliffside Mills Store and is prepared to serve the public in efficient and up-to-date manner. We are glad to welcome Dr. McCall to our town.

Misses Willie and Minnie Carpenter entertained a number of friends Monday night in honor of their guests, Misses Sue Nanney of Jefferson, Tenn., and Clara Morris of Union Mills. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Jessie and Edith Jenkins of Henrietta, Miss Clara Morris of Union Mills, Miss Mary Sue Nanney, of Jefferson, Tenn., Misses Mattie Logan and Rose Freeman of Logan, Miss Aquila Lovelace of Boiling Springs, Miss Ruby Dobbins of Greensboro. Messrs. Will Logan and Ernest Giles of Logan.

Music was one of the features of the evening, Misses Mary Sue Nanney and Aquila Lovelace rendered a number of piano solos. The Misses Carpenter had planned a picnic at Ferry, but on account of rain the picnic supper was served in the dining room. Fine watermelons were served also during the evening.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet July 21st at eight o'clock with Mrs. T. D. Rudisill at her home on North Main Street.

Miss Carrie Hill has resigned her position with the Cliffside Mills Store and has returned to her home at Rutherfordton. Miss Hill has made many friends during her stay here who will regret her going.

Mr. Landrum R. Roach arrived home from rFance last Saturday and will visit his brother B. E. Roach here this week.

Mrs. Clemmie Blanton, our efficient telephone operator is spending some time in Lexington, N. C., with her sister, Mrs. Gray Freeman.

Mr. Allhands and family are expected home soon from a trip to Chicago and other places in Illinois, and Indiana.

Mrs. B. P. Caldwell and little daughter "Beth" returned Monday from Charlotte where little Beth has been under treatment.

The choir of the Baptist church will sing at Mt. Vernon next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Good music is in store for those who go.

Misses Winnie and Carrie McCraw, of Gaffney, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tate.

On Thursday evening Miss Ollie Tate gave a lawn party in honor of her cousins, Misses Carrie and Winnie McCraw. After the many games were enjoyed, little Misses Gaynell Thigpen and Jennie Hawkins served ice cream and cake.
 Mr. W. Garland Hamrick, of Union, S. C., spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tate motored to Shelby Saturday.
 Miss Sarah Fears has been seriously ill, but is rapidly recovering.
 Miss Eugenia Wilson has returned to her home in Gastonia.

Boy Scouts Here
 Eighteen Boy Scouts from Gastonia were here Monday on their way to Chimney Rock and Bat Cave for a week's outing. They came on the train and intended to hike to the mountains but owing to the intense heat they went up in a truck. The boys seemed well trained and gave a few stunts at drill while here.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina In Superior Court Rutherford county Before the Clerk Z. T. Mills, administrator, Hugh Mills, Eliza Morris, Nancy Miller, Lee Hampton, Lillie McCraw, Martha Black, Mamie Carpenter, Docie Miller, Charity Davis, Luster Carpenter, Lossie Ernest, Maggie Davis, Libby Deek, Lonnie Stepp, Ruth McIntyre, Ola McIntyre, AND Eliza McIntyre, minor, Lady Kate McIntyre, minor, Hood Simpson, minor, and Jake Simpson, minor, by their next friend, Z. T. Mills, and Jessie Simpson, -vs- Lewis Mills, Jake Mills, George Mills, Clem Mills, Lola Gross, Tom McIntyre, Willie McIntyre, John H. Simpson, Clem Simpson, AND John H. McIntyre, minor, by his guardian ad litem, Hugh Mills, and the heirs at law of Charity Porney whose names and addresses are unknown.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford county, North Carolina, to subject a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of Jane Mills, deceased, to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness against said estate.

The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of said county at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 5th, 1919, at the court house in said state and county and answer or demur to the complaint or petition filed in said proceeding or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This July 5th 1919.
 D. B. JOHNSTON, Clerk Superior Court, Rutherford county.
 M. L. EDWARDS, Atty. for Pltffs.

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