

# School Committee Called to Consider Lower Tax Rate

## Claims That the Commissioners Could Not Reduce the School Tax - Chairman Green's View - A Contest Seems Likely

The school committee of Raleigh township has been called by Mayor Powell to meet in special session this afternoon at 4:30 and consider the reduction made by the county commissioners in the tax rate for school purposes.

The county commissioners, as announced in The Post yesterday, reduced the tax from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll to 15 cents on the \$100 property assessment and 45 cents on the poll. A reduction of 5 cents on the \$100 and 15 cents on the poll was also made in the tax to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the \$50,000 outstanding school bonds.

The law to change the rate. The act of 1889 imposes a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 in addition to the 10 cents on the \$100 valuation then being collected.

The position which the school committee will take at their meeting today will be, it seems, that the reduction by the commissioners is invalid and illegal.

### At Academy Tonight

Every comedy written by George H. Broadhurst introduces a female character part distinct in itself. These parts have contributed largely to the success of their respective plays and it is no easy matter to secure an actress whose versatility admits of portraying them all.

### LIVE STOCK BURNED

#### Fire Destroyed Buildings on W. A. Myatt's Farm

The buildings on the farm of Mr. W. A. Myatt, just beyond St. Augustine School, were destroyed by fire about one o'clock this morning and two mules, a horse and a cow perished in the flames.

### Mr. Joe Gilliam in Turkey

Mr. Jos. D. Gilliam, formerly of Raleigh, is now at Cavalla, Turkey, representing the American Tobacco Company.

### Nothing Rash Intended

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—The statement given out yesterday relative to the Baltimore and Ohio situation was repudiated today by the more conservative union laborers.

### Cables Cut Off

New York, Sept. 10.—For nine hours this afternoon and this evening telegraphic communication between New York and Europe was almost entirely cut off by a storm along the coast of England and Ireland sending down poles and wires in all directions.

# Raleigh Athletic Club In Process of Organization

## Will Fit Up Elegant Apartments With Gymnasium, Baths, Etc - Officers and Committees Selected Last Night. Open by Oct. 1.

Preliminary steps were taken last night for the organization in Raleigh of a club most probably to be known as the Raleigh Athletic Club having for its purpose the maintenance of club apartments equipped with reading room, gymnasium, bath rooms, etc.

The meeting last night was held in the state capitol and resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Mr. John Hinsdale. Vice-President—F. H. Briggs, Jr. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. O. Stedman Thompson.

### A Bunch of Oranges

Mr. Ashley Lambert yesterday received a box of oranges from Florida. They came by mail from his friend, Mr. Ed Wyatt, formerly of this city, who is now engaged in the lumber business.

### WELCOME HOME; SPEED DEPARTURE

Masonic Banquet Last Night for a Double Purpose. Since the first social gathering among members of fraternal organizations was held there has not been one that surpassed in brilliance and hearty good fellowship the banquet given in Masonic Hall last night under the auspices of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.

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some to Mr. Smith was expressed by the master of the lodge, Mr. W. R. Smith, in language no less strong and sincere than his expressions of regret at the departure of Mr. Crowell, and the heartfelt wishes of God-speed to him in his new home in Durham.

The banquet supper was served by Dughi, whose fame and reputation as a prince of caterers extends throughout the state and even beyond its borders, and needs no comment here.

The first speaker was Mr. W. R. Smith, master of Raleigh Lodge, who was most felicitous in welcoming Mr. Z. P. Smith back to Raleigh and in bidding Mr. Crowell a feeling adieu.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, representing the Wake Forest Lodge.

Other speeches were made by Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Hon. S. L. Rogers, Messrs. W. E. Faison, H. C. Butler, O. D. Green, W. T. Harding, F. F. Harding, D. C. Smith and J. E. Cameron.

Several of the speakers pointed with pride to the fine record of Raleigh lodge since it was instituted three and a half years ago.

# MR. JOHNSON WINS HONORS AT VA. SHOOT

## Lynchburg a Thriving City. Great Shoe Factory of Craddock, Terry & Co

Mr. James I. Johnson proved himself one of the crack amateur shots of the south at the annual meet of the Virginia Trap Shooters' Association, held in Lynchburg, Va., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

There were eighty-five shooters, and among the number were Messrs. Jas. I. Johnson, T. Sherman Pearce and Jos. C. Ellington, Jr., of Raleigh. Mr. Johnson made an average of 91 per cent. through the week.

"Lynchburg is a beautiful and progressive city," declared Mr. Johnson last night when a Post reporter congratulated him on his success at the shoot.

"There is an air of thrift and business about the city that impresses every visitor. The numerous large wholesale establishments contribute largely to Lynchburg's commercial success. But the most important industry I saw there was the mammoth shoe factory of Craddock, Terry and Company, in which Messrs. Abe P. and John T. Craddock, who have many warm friends here, are partners.

"Something Worth Seeing. A chorus of pretty young ladies who can dance and sing will wear some stunning and costly costumes in 'Rudolph and Adolph' at the Academy next Wednesday night, September 16th.

### Crab Bite Killed

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Information was received at the office of Commander Joseph M. Hawley, Inspector of the fifth lighthouse districts today that Oliver R. Hudgins, keeper of Cherry-stone light station, Virginia died Saturday of blood poisoning caused by a crab biting him on the hand.

### Mob Makes a Demonstration

Belgrade, Sept. 10.—A mob made a great demonstration last night against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

### COLEYS HONEY

tops the cough and hoarseness.

### After Express Companies

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Attorney General Bell filed suit in the district court today against the Wells Fargo Express and the Pacific Express Companies to cancel and annul their permits to do business in Texas on account of alleged failure to maintain general offices in the state as required by law.

### Troops Ordered to Mines

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—A bulletin from Thurber, Tex., tonight says that the coal miners' strike is taking on a more serious phase and trouble is feared. At the request of coal companies Governor Langham has sent a company of state rangers to the Thurber station, which has increased the ugly feeling among the strikers who number nearly eleven hundred.

### Loss of Life by Fire

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Fire here today resulted in the death one man, the injury of eight others and damaged property to the extent of \$125,000.

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Third ward, first division—Registrar, S. N. Leason. Third ward, first division—Judges of election, J. J. Phillips, C. H. Beine. Third ward, second division—Registrar, W. O. Scott. Third ward, second division—Judges of election, C. R. Harris, G. F. Ball. Fourth ward, first division—Registrar, D. S. Betts. Fourth ward, first division—Judges of election, W. E. Austin, D. B. Sollrell. Fourth ward, second division—Registrar, J. R. O'Neal. Fourth ward, second division—Judges of election, W. T. Huddleston, W. R. Warren. Outside West, North Division—Registrar, D. T. Moore, Jr. Outside West, North Division—Judges of election, W. C. Riddick, J. R. Chamberlain. Outside West, South Division—Registrar, W. J. Reavis. Outside West, South Division—Judges of election, J. W. Howell, W. E. Cooper. Outside East, North Division—Registrar, J. M. Allen. Outside East, North Division—Judges of election, W. H. Davis, L. W. Smith. Outside East, South Division—Registrar, W. T. Womble. Outside East, South Division—Judges of election, I. M. Proctor, J. H. Wiggins.

The following are the polling places in Raleigh township for said election: First ward, first division—Capitol House. First ward, second division—Conn's Office. Second ward, first division—Victor House. Second ward, second division—Lee & Broughton's Store. Third ward, first division—Jones' Warehouse. Third ward, second division—Fulcher's Store. Fourth ward, first division—City Lot. Fourth ward, second division—P. J. Jeffrey's Store. Outside West, North Division—D. T. Moore's Store. Outside West, South Division—W. J. Reavis' Store. Outside East, North Division—E. R. Pace's Store. Outside East, South Division—Erick Store, Hargett street.

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Notice is hereby further given that, by order of the said board of commissioners of Wake county, N. C., adopted on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, there will be a new registration in accordance with law, of the qualified electors of said Mark's Creek township.

Registration books for said election will be opened for registration in Mark's Creek township, Wake county, N. C., on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903, at 9 a. m., and the said registration books will be closed on the 12th day of September, 1903, at sunset.

The following named persons have been appointed registrars and judges of election for the various precincts in Mark's Creek township, Wake county, N. C., for said election:

Registrar, F. M. Ferrall. Judges of election, L. L. Doub and J. W. Pair. By order of the board of commissioners of Wake county, August 3rd, 1903. J. J. BERNARD, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Wake County, N. C.

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until the said books are closed as set on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903, and on each Saturday thereafter the period of registration shall be extended until the 12th day of the month for the registration of voters.

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