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WILSON LOWEST TAX RATE; THOMASVILLE THE HIGHEST

Wilson Rate 58 Cents and That of Thomasville \$2.20.—Concord's Rate Is \$1.62.
Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Wilson, "the world's greatest tobacco market," has the lowest municipal tax rate in North Carolina, while Thomasville, "the furniture center," has the highest, according to a comparative list of tax rates in the 50 larger cities and towns of the state, taken from records on file with the department of revenue. The rates as listed by the department were in effect for the fiscal year 1925-26.

Wilson's rate was given at 58 cents and Thomasville's at \$2.20. Among the six principal cities Durham had the highest rate, \$1.40, while Winston-Salem and Wilmington, with a \$1 rate, were lowest. Asheville and Greensboro were listed at \$1.24, Charlotte at \$1.16 and Raleigh \$1.15. The list, which was compiled by Dan W. Terry, franchise-tax deputy of the department, follows:
Asheville, \$1.24; Burlington, \$1.70; Canton, \$1.50; Charlotte, \$1.16; Concord, \$1.62; Dunn, \$1.75; Durham, \$1.40; Elizabeth City, \$1.22; Forest City, \$2.18; Gastonia, \$1.35; Goldsboro, \$1.25; Greensboro, \$1.24; Greenville, \$1.50; Hamlet, \$1.70; Hendersonville, \$1.90; Hickory, \$1.60; High Point, \$1.00; Kings Mountain, \$1.15; Kinston, \$1.65; Laurinburg, \$1.25; Lenoir, \$1.25; Lexington, \$1.18; Lincolnton, \$1.50; Lumberton, \$1.75; Monroe, \$1.70; Mooresville, \$1.00; Morganton, 80 cents; Mt. Gilead, 90 cents; New Bern, \$1.28; Newton, \$1.20; North Wilkesboro, \$1.80; Oxford, \$1.48; Raleigh, \$1.15; Reidsville, \$1.20; Roanoke Rapids, 90 cents; Rockingham, \$1.68; Rocky Mount, \$1.30; Roxboro, \$2; Salisbury, \$1.49; Shelby, 88 cents; Statesville, \$1.20; Thomasville, \$2.20; Wadesboro, \$1.00; Washington, \$1.45; Wilmington, \$1; Wilson, 58 cents; Winston-Salem, \$1.00; Henderson, Fayetteville and Sanford, no rate given.

HENRY FORD'S FIGHT AGAINST AARON SAPIRO

Will Use Present Distress of Tobacco Growers Association to Make Good His Charges.
Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel
Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Henry Ford, the billionaire diver magnet, will use the present distress of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in his effort to make good his charges against Aaron Sapiro.
At least that is believed to be the purpose of attorneys who are seeking to get a deposition from James H. Post, one of the receivers of the association. It was learned here yesterday that Mr. Ford's attorneys hoped to get some facts from Mr. Post touching upon the professional services of Mr. Sapiro, that will aid the automobile maker in establishing his charges against Mr. Sapiro. The latter has brought a heavy damage suit against Mr. Ford for injury to his character. Mr. Sapiro was at-

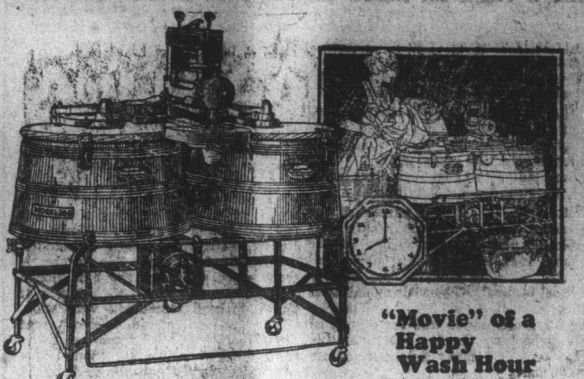
torney for the co-operative association and organization. His firm was paid \$100,000 for its services. There are no charges against Mr. Sapiro in connection with the co-operative association, though it is alleged that he received unusual compensation for the work done. It was through his leadership that the co-operative association was kept out of the receivership so long. Since the receivership was ordered it has been learned that the condition of the association has been desperate for a long time. It never was supposed, however, that Mr. Sapiro had anything to do with that. The basis of the suit against Mr. Ford was a series of articles in the Dearborn Independent. Mr. Ford's weekly magazine which carries his view on nearly every important ques-

tion of the day. It was Mr. Sapiro's bad luck to be featured in some of these articles.
The County Fairs.
Charlotte Observer.
The Observer had expected challenge to its recent suggestion that the State Fair may find some difficulty in coming back, and even if it does, it must be an institution far superior to past records if it should hope to compete with the county fair as now developed in this State. No challenge has come so far, and probably because the proposition admits of none. The development of the county fair is a matter of State remark Charlotte, being central to a large bunch of the new-idea fair, in position to make appraisal on

personal knowledge, and it does not back at the statement that the average county fair as managed these days, is superior to the best fair that has been staged by the State at Raleigh. The reason for ascendancy of the county fair is not far to seek. The beginning of this ascendancy dates coincidentally with completion of county stretches of good roads. It is now an easy matter for the farmer to pick up his family, crank up and motor off to the county fair, to spend a day in wholesome entertainment and in valuable instruction, and make return home with the exhilarating feeling of a day well spent. Likewise, it is an encouragement to the farmer and his household to collect their exhibits and enter into the neighboring contests.

In short, the county fair has been shorn of all its former features of drudgery, and invested with the characteristics of pleasure.
The good roads likewise operate to development of record attendance and it is the attendance that makes the fair treasury bulge with money. The fair, future, making money, are enabled to provide a better class of entertainment for their patrons. It is remarked of the Concord Fair, held last week and with a record attendance on Thursday of 29,000 people, that its management provided an event around the race course that was participated in by 23 horses, the largest number ever entered in a race in this state. The Cabarrus races, it is declared by one Charlotte man who was there, were pretty much in the nature of a Kentucky derby. The competition by the modern county fair is going to be a problem of serious consideration in future State Fair calculations.

fortune as fast as he earned it.
A possible explanation of this change of front, rests in circumstances surrounding the premature deaths of some movie stars. Valentino succumbed to illness, at a time when his press agents were getting in their best work. Consequently, film fans regard him not only as an idol but as a martyr. The unusual and unhappy factors in the deaths of Olive Thomas, Wallace Reid, Sidney Drew and Max Linder served to shatter the glamor which once surrounded them and the public promptly lost interest, just as it did in "Fatty" Arbuckle whose behavior was questionable. It was, however, somewhat against his desire that the movie industry was forced by a popular sentiment to remove Arbuckle's pictures from the screen. Several times it tried to restore them but each time there was loud protest. Today Arbuckle is a director but fate seems to have blasted any hope of his ever rising to his previous old-time popularity.



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Posthumous Films Popular.
By deciding to continue the showing of films starring the late Rodolph Valentino, the movie industry does an "about face" on one of its pet policies. When Barbara La Marr, screen "Vamp," died early this year, the industry solemnly and emphatically let it be known that all her pictures would be immediately withdrawn. This was not in deference to the dead star but because, as the producers explained, the public loses interest in dead favorites. It was claimed that posthumous films are a drug on the market. As examples the producers cited the case of Wallace Reid, Oliver Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Max Linder and a score of other idols of a "past" day, going as far back as John Bunny, filmland pioneer comedian.
But this policy was not adhered to. Pictures showing Barbara La Marr continued to be exhibited just as if this actress still lived. However, in the case of Valentino the industry does not again run the risk of being called inconsistent. It freely admits that though the "sheik" has passed to his reward his films are drawing greater crowds than before. And the industry is cashing in on his post-death popularity. It has ransacked the film storehouses for any and all pictures in which Valentino ever appeared, even his early efforts. Result: reaction of these films is now said to be earning \$30,000 a day in royalties for the dead star's heirs. The latter will appreciate this because in life Valentino spent his \$2,000,000.

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