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AUDITOR AFTER VANDERBILT.

New York Papers Wire Buncombe Official That Biltmore Millionaire Pays No Personal Tax in New York.

Ashville, Jan. 19.—It was learned to-night that County Auditor Stockeley, of Ashville, who is vested with the authority to look into the proper listing of taxes, real and personal, has begun investigation into the tax listing of George W. Vanderbilt, owner of Biltmore House, Mr. Stockeley has written to Mayor McClellan of New York, to ascertain authoratively if Mr. Vanderbilt has listed his personal property and paid the personal property tax in that city during the past two years.

The letter to Mayor McClellan was mailed yesterday and of course no answer has been received yet. To-day, however in response to inquiries from newspaper men three of the leading New York papers, including The Sun, The Times and The Herald, wired that Mr. Vanderbilt did not pay a personal tax in New York. One of the papers wired this message: "Geo. W. Vanderbilt swore off personal taxes here two years ago, asserting that he was a resident of North Carolina. He has not been on the list since." But Mr. Vanderbilt does not list his personal property in Buncombe, where is located his great mansion and where his vast holdings in real estate are.

Show me The Criticism.

No investigation, No criticism by person or newspaper, No charges of corruption, No impeachment of its officers. Such is the enviable reputation of the old and tried Penn-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. A 20 payment life policy with annual dividends in this old company is the thing for Sallie and the Babies. See S. P. Satterfield District Manager at once.

LEVIED ON A DEPOT.

Heroic Measure Brought a Railroad Corporation to Terms.

The Greensboro papers tell how a lone, lorn individual brought a big railway corporation to terms, through the aid of a deputy sheriff, clothed in the potency and majesty of the law.

Because of the failure of the Southern Railway Company to pay a claim of \$7,000, which was the amount of damages awarded to Capt. Claude H. Beard for personal injuries received by him while he was acting as conductor on one of the Southern's trains. Deputy Sheriff Weatherly went down yesterday and levied on the passenger depot. He was preparing to sell the building when the attorneys for the Southern learned of the state of affairs, and went to see the officer.

After a conference between them, the matter was adjusted and the plaintiff in the case got a check for the amount due him.—News and Observer.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 delegates are expected to attend a rally a executive session of the National Farmers Union, which will begin here Tuesday and continue for three days. According to President Barrett, the purpose of the meeting is to have a grand rally and discuss plans for bettering the condition of the farmers. All of the States of the South and Southwest will be represented and most of those of the North.

Among the prominent speakers will be President Barrett, Thomas E. Watson and John Temple Graves.

Harris & Burns, sell better furniture

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

State Sup't. of public Instruction Joyner in recommendations and reports to Governor Glenn and the General Assembly just made public urges the enactment of a compulsory attendance law for children eight to twelve years of age, to be enforced in counties or districts when voted for by people of a section. He urges that the General Assembly declare schools a necessary expense; authorize the county commissioners to levy a special school tax on the recommendation of the county commissioners, board of education, the tax not to exceed ten cents on hundred dollars and thirty cents for the doll. Also that no county receive apportionment from the second hundred thousand dollars for four months school until this special tax is levied; that the assembly make a special annual appropriation of \$100,000 to aid and encourage high school instruction in public schools, the money to be available only where equal amounts are raised in the locality applying, that ten thousand dollars be appropriated annually for five state district summer schools and ten thousand annually for permanent plants and proper equipment of state colored normals; that the terms of office of county boards of education be six years, one expiring every two years; that an appropriation of \$200,000 annually for public school be continued, because there is little hope of getting four months school in many counties without it; that counties be required to appropriate at least \$200 annually for holding county teachers' institutes. Other than the above recommendation, he appeals that there be as few changes in the present law as possible, the present being the best law in his opinion the State has ever had.—Exchange.

Patronize Your Paper.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.—Exchange.

You Help to Make the Town.

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door. Oxford Ledger.

Railroad Accidents.

It is alarming to read in the papers of the many accidents occurring daily on the railroads. Before you leave on a trip whether for a day or longer it would be wise to see S. P. Satterfield and procure an accident policy, only 25 cents a day protects you for \$2500.00

CURE That Cough

First its a little tickling cough then a sore throat, and before you know it, you have a deep-seated chest cough. At the first sign, take

Syrup of White Pine Balsam

Its an excellent remedy. Don't suffer unnecessarily. Next time you get a cough take some of our Syrup of White Pine and Spruce. It will put you in fine shape. Price 25c. For young and old.

GO FOR The Doctor

Don't wait until somebody in your family is in danger. What is two dollars compared to a long spell of sickness? You never can tell what's going to develop. It may be nothing serious But it May Be A Dangerous Disease Coming On. Talk to the doctor over the phone about it. Then call up our phone No. 50 and we will send you the medicines, or bring your doctor's prescription to us and we will fill it correctly.

25c. Box HERB REGULATOR FREE.

Cut out this ad. and present it with your name on it before February 1 1907 you will receive free one 25c. box. It is specially good for women and children. Nothing better to have for stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Colds headache, backache etc.

Morris' New Store

NEW BRICK BLOCK.

Phone 50

LONG, BRADSHER & CO.

To the People of Person and Adjoining Counties:

Having bought the interest of W. R. Woody in the Hardware business of Long, Woody & Co, and wishing to close the accounts of the old firm I would be glad if those owing the firm of Long Woody & Co., would come forward and settle their accounts that we may start out anew, knowing how we stand and that our relations as buyer and seller may be more mutual and friendly. I hope all who have been patrons of the old firm of Long Woody & Co. will continue and bring new customers and we will show our appreciation by square and upright business dealings. The business will be run on strictly business principles.

From and after Feb. 1st we will have an up-to-date Tinner and Plumber. Any one needing such work will do well to call on us.

When needing flues piping and roofing, be sure to come to Long, Bradsher & Co., and you can get what you want at prices as low as the market can afford.

Pledging you that our best efforts will be put forth in the future to merit a continuance of your confidence.

Very Respectfully,

E. E. BRADSHER.

January 16th, 1907.

Stock Replenished.

The big trade which we had just before the holidays run our stock of dry goods, notions and ladies shoes pretty low. We now have these stocks well replenished with seasonable goods and have many pretty things to show you in

New Dress Goods

Blue, black, grey and cream Panamas at 35 and 50 cents a yard.

The best 50 cents a yard black and blue Mohair that you have ever seen, 42 inches wide. A beautiful quality of black at \$1.00.

New White Goods

Twenty-five of the newest styles of fancy white goods 10 to 35 cents a yard, besides linens, nainsooks, etc. The white goods look cheaper than ever to us and we know they are no higher.

New Gingham and Madras

30 styles of as pretty A. F. C. dress gingham as you ever saw. Big stock of Amoskeag apron gingham, the kind that don't fade.

Three job-lots of madras that are big values and especially suitable for dresses or skirts. The prices are 12 1-2, 15 and 20 cents a yard, worth 15, 20 and 25 cts.

Ladies Shoes

Two good shipments just received, one from Zieglers and one from Godman, and everybody who has tried them know that they are the best made. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction and do it.

We have also received nice assortments of embroidery, ladies embroidered collars and other notions that we are sure will please you.

Harris & Burns

Ladies Home Journal Patterns in Stock.