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MAJORITY REPORT GOOD AS ADOPTED.

Commission Spends Entire Day in Debate on Majority Report of Sub-Committee on Taxation.

Atlantic Hotel, Moorehead City, June 28.—The commission spent the entire day in debate on the majority report of the sub-committee on taxation, the main points of which are:

Taxes shall be uniform on the same class of property;

Subjects of taxation may be classified and separated for state and local purposes;

If separated, taxes on real property shall be exclusively for local purposes;

State, county and municipal property is exempted from taxation and the Legislature may exempt cemeteries, property held for educational, library, charitable and religious purposes;

State and county ad valorem tax limited to 50 cents on \$100 valuation, and municipal tax to 75 cents;

A compulsory capitation tax not over \$2.00;

Prohibition against new State debts, unless interest thereon is provided for, and against lending credit of the State;

Representative Haymore, Republican, offered an amendment that capitation tax be made optional with the Legislature. There was a hot fight over this, but it was lost by a 7 to 9 vote. The majority report was after much debate, put upon its second reading, and passed by 13 to 2 votes. It looks like this provision is finally determined. The entire opposition as to segregation of sources of State and local revenue.

Charles E. Eranizer, R. A. Nunn, J. C. Martin, and others appeared before the commission advocating exemption of building and loan associations from taxation. Speaker Connor's term of office as Superior Court Judge beginning on July 1, he was excused from further attendance by a rising vote.

The sub-committee on legislation reported today an amendment prohibiting the passage of local special and private laws by the Legislature. There is

a strong sentiment in favor of this.

The report of committee on judiciary was taken up tonight and debated. This provided for several judicial circuits for Superior Court Judges.

Bill To Pay for Cotton Seized During War.

Washington, June 27.—Deposits of \$11,000,000 of government bonds in banks of cotton growing states would be authorized by a bill introduced today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

The bonds would represent the amount held by the treasury for cotton seized at the time of the civil war, claims for which have not been adjusted, and the amount of the revenue tax on cotton collected by the government just after the war and before the supreme court held the tax unconstitutional.

Senator Smith said today that the money properly belonged in the cotton states and that the government should keep it on deposit there until all claims against it have been settled. His bill specifies that the money is to be deposited in the Southern banks "for the purpose of aiding the producers in marketing the cotton crop."

Full Time at Spencer.

Spencer June 30.—Good news came to Spencer Sunday when a bulletin was posted in the large Southern Railway shops here stating that effective July 1 all employes shall work six days per week and eight hours per day with the exception of the round-house and car departments which shall work nine hours.

For the past month the shops were on what is known as short time, i. e. it is said, to this being the end of the fiscal year. The announcement that the working hours will be materially increased brings joy to several thousand people at Spencer. In addition to the increased hours wages were recently increased two cents per hour which amounts to about \$5,000 per month at Spencer alone.

Our line of low cut shoes for ladies and gents has lately been reimbursed, so come if you want to be fitted right.

Berman & Lipshitz.

CALLS FROM HOME.

I'm here among a people
As kind as they can be;
They smiled first I met them
And now they welcome me.

They have a growing city,
The business men are men;
Their daughters are as charming
As ever yet have been.

The scenes are rich, inspiring,
I love the grainy hills;
O when I see their beauty,
My heart with rapture thrills.

And while the breezes blowing
Are rustling through the wheat,
The birds are flirting, eating,
And making music sweet.

I love the pleasant people,
The scenes and balmy air,
And yet, the down-east country
Is calling me back there.

No matter where I travel,
How far away I roam,
I never go so distant
I hear not calls from home!

—M. B. ANDREWS.

Now in Roxboro, July 30th 1913.

Teachers Examination.

The examination of white teachers to teach in the public schools of Person County will be held in Roxboro on Thursday the 10th of July. Two days will be required in order to take up all the school subjects. On Monday the 14th the colored teachers will be examined. It is very important that teachers take this examination. The School law requires the School Committees to meet in their townships to employ teachers for their respective schools, with the approval of the County Superintendent, and it will be required of teachers to have certificates before they can be employed.

Examination for High School and five-year certificates will be held on July 10th and 11th.

Examination for young men (only) the A. & M. College will be held on Thursday the 10th, Roxboro, N. C., June 30th, 1913.

G. F. Holloway,
Co. Supt.

Burke Builds Roads.

Burke is another North Carolina county that is alive to the need of good roads. The roads in Burke have always been poor. In rainy seasons many of them were well nigh impassable, and only small loads could be hauled over them. The strain on stock and vehicles amounted to a big annual loss.

But at last Burke became aroused to the value of good roads, and once the good people of that county became aroused they do things up brown.

Just now magnificent sand-clay highways are being built into Morganton, and we are certain that once Burke County people get a taste of good roads, they will build others.

Did you ever hear of a county which had established good roads giving them up as a bad proposition?—Charlotte News.

The Canning Industry.

The canning industry is being conducted in a profitable way by a number of farmers in Cabarrus. Although all the canneries are conducted in a small way, not a large one being located in the county, yet they return a good revenue and prove a source of great saving for the surplus produce. One of the oldest canneries in the county is conducted by Mr. George F. Barnhardt, who in addition to canning enough fruit and vegetables for his own use and for his neighbors, sells 1,500 to 2,500 cans a year to local grocers.

TOWN OF ROXBORO STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1. The Fire Department of the town of Roxboro, N. C., shall consist of a chief and assistant chief, 2 captains and 22 firemen.

2. The Department shall be divided into 2 companies, designated as hose company No. 1, and Hose Company No. 2. The station or hose house of No. 1 shall be located at the court house. The station or hose house of No. 2 shall be located fronting Main Street near the Pioneer Warehouse.

3. The duties of the chief shall be such as are prescribed by the State laws, and he shall in addition thereto be and he is hereby invested with police powers during all fires. He shall be the officer in charge at all practice and at all fires.

4. The assistant shall have the same powers as the chief, and shall act as chief in the absence of the chief.

5. There shall be appointed a captain for each of the hose companies, who shall under the orders of the chief have charge of his respective company, and each of said captains shall be and is hereby vested with police powers during all fires.

6. The chief of the Department may when ever he deems it necessary at any fire establish fire lines, and any person going within said lines without permission of the proper officer shall be fined five dollars for each offense.

7. Any person in any way hindering or interfering with any fireman or fire apparatus during any fire shall be fined five dollars, (providing this shall not apply to any person assisting in pulling the hose carts.)

8. Any person except a member of the fire company removing any of the fire apparatus from the hose houses or places of deposit, (except in case of an alarm of fire) shall be fined ten dollars.

9. The following named persons shall constitute the fire department until their successors are appointed. (The chief shall have the power at any time to dismiss any member for good cause and appoint his successor.)

J. M. O'Briant, Chief.
N. Lunsford,
Assistant Chief.

Members Hose Company No. 1, Reel located at Court House.

Bob Michael, D. W. Ladbetter, M. R. Long, O. B. McBroom, Z. V. Gwynn, Capt. C. W. Allison, Maxie Daniel, W. R. Woody, B. R. Long, Harvey Clayton and B. G. Clayton.

Members Hose Company No. 2, located near the Pioneer Warehouse.

O. S. Wikerson, Bun McBroom, H. S. Morton, R. L. Harris, E. E. Eradsler, A. W. Clayton, T. F. Cheatham, S. B. Davis, Capt. J. B. Harvie, R. M. O'Briant, W. T. Long and S. R. Whitt.

Largest in the World.

The Meadows Milling Company of Wilkes County, which manufactures corn mills, is the largest establishment of the kind in the world, according to Mr. T. B. Finley, quoted in the Wilkes Patriot. It has an enormous output, and recently it received orders for one hundred of the mills to be shipped to Russia. Most of its output is handled through the International Harvester Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our friends and to the insuring public of Roxboro, and Person County that we have purchased the insurance Agency of The Roxboro Real Estate & Trust Company, effective as of July 1st, 1913, and that we purpose to conduct a first class and up-to-date insurance business under the firm name of

CUNNINGHAM & LONG

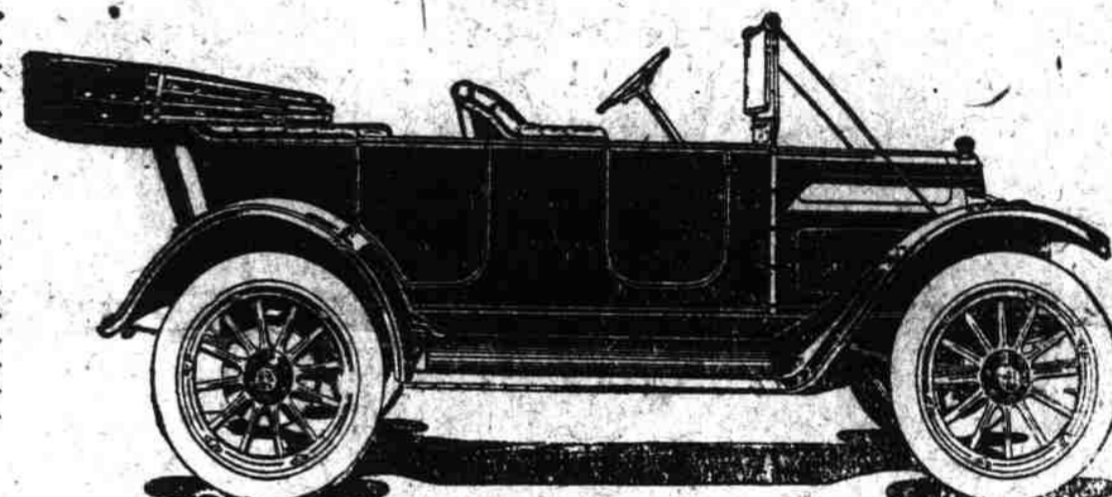
with permanent headquarters as may be announced in a later issue of The Courier. We will have the honor of representing some of America's oldest, best, and leading fire insurance companies and will be in a position to give you protection on your property that protects. We will also write Life, Health and Accident, Live Stock, Automobile, Boiler, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Employer's Liability insurance, and Bonds, in the best companies writing their respective lines. We will also make collections for property owners on rental property at a fair rate, insuring prompt and satisfactory service. All business placed in our hands will be given prompt and efficient attention.

Anticipating a liberal share of the best business from the best people of Person County, we are,

Yours for business-like service,

C. C. CUNNINGHAM & W. F. LONG.

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We have just received a shipment of these cars.

Come and see them.

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Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Leading Store.

The biggest and best stock of goods in Person County.

We sell the best and save you money.

Harris & Burns.

ONCE MORE

we are prepared to furnish you with your

Tobacco Flues.

We have a nice stock made up, they will fit and are made of the Best material.

We will appreciate and thank you for your orders assuring you that we will take care of your interest in every instance.

Long, Bradsher & Co.