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**TAXES, SCHOOLS AND ROADS**

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday for the purpose of making the County tax rate for the coming year. If ever a set of men had our sympathies, and need the sympathy of every one, it is this Board. County funds are in bad shape, and road funds are not adequate to keep up the roads needed, with almost every one complaining about high taxes. Some proposition to tackle. Many were the suggestions, some saying run the schools only three months, and some even advocated putting out the schools entirely for this year; some said cut the road fund to an amount sufficient to pay only interest on bonds, and so forth. But we are proud of the Board, for it did none of these things, but levied a rate which will take care of these matters.

It is true that taxes have been hard to meet, especially with the valuation which has been placed on farm lands, but when we insist on having as good schools as any county, and roads that are a credit to every one, and a county home that all are proud of, then we need never expect to see lower taxes. We can not have these things without paying for them, and we believe our people are too progressive to want anything but the best.

The rate levied was \$1.25 on the hundred dollars, divided as follows: County general fund 15 cents, County Home fund 5 cents, School debt fund 5 cents, Road fund 45 cents, School salary 45 cents, School maintenance fund 10 cents. Special high school districts: Bethel Hill 30 cents, Allensville 20 cents, Flat River 20 cents, Olive Hill 30 cents, Bushy Fork 30 cents, Hurdle Mills 30 cents and Leasburg 25 cents.

While farm lands were reduced fifteen per cent the increase, fifteen cents on the hundred dollars, will bring in a little more revenue than before, and the road fund will benefit a fraction by this, while the rate for the schools was figured on the basis of the cut and will produce the same amount as before.

The schools will all run six months, and it is hoped there will be a way found whereby the high schools will all have an eight months term, though this is not absolutely sure. To do this it will be necessary for the State to come to our rescue, and a committee composed of the County Superintendent, the Chairman of the School Board and the attorney are in Raleigh today trying to see what Superintendent Allen can do for them.

Altogether we think the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education, who met jointly yesterday, should have the cooperation of every one, all trying to live just as economically in County, school and road affairs as possible, for these gentlemen have worried no little over the matter and have done the very best they could.

If you could see the court docket you would see conclusive evidence that Sheriff Brooks has not been asleep on his job. For next week's business the court will have six cases for manufacturing liquor and ten persons for transporting, with ten answering to the charge of distilling or abetting.

We will not bet, for that is gambling and prohibited by the law, but

we'll just lay you a ginger cake that when it all finished the Budget Commission, who were appointed to look into the matter of salaries will not have saved enough on salaries to pay their expense.

Of course, it is all right and no harm done, but some folks naturally do not think it looks just right for a State officer to leave his job and go back home to practicing law while drawing a neat salary from the State.

When the News and Observer gets through publishing the history of the penitentiary the public will know more about the affairs of that institution, and Mr. George Ross Pou, than ever before. It is interesting reading to all, save possibly Mr. George Ross Pou.

If you see it in The Courier it is so. Last week we told you it would rain on the fourth or fifth, and lo, yesterday morning the County was visited with the best season we have had in ten weeks, with prospect for still more. Yes, you can tie to The Courier.

**NEWS FROM ROUTE TWO**

We are sorry to report that Mr. B. L. Evans is in Watts Hospital at Durham, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

We learn that he is getting on as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. E. Pulliam, Miss Mary Woody, Mr. Robert Woody and Mr. Talmage Ramsey returned from Asheville last Tuesday where they visited friends and relatives, making the trip in Mr. Pulliam's car.

Mr. W. R. Evans of Asheville accompanied them home.

Mr. J. O. Evans and family of Alton, visited their brother B. L. Evans at Watts Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Dickerson visited Mrs. B. L. Evans Sunday, also Miss Nola and Mr. Johnie Morris. Little Johnie Owen, who has been

in Watts Hospital, is improving we are glad to report.

Miss Bessie Pulliam of Durham is visiting her father, Mr. R. E. Pulliam.

Mrs. Millie Woody and family attended the association near Mebane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pulliam, Mr. R. P. Woody, Miss Mary Woody, Robert and W. R. Evans motored to Durham to visit Mr. B. L. Evans.

Crops on route 2 are looking very bad. It is estimated there will not be ten barrels of corn made in ten miles.

Vegetables is very scarce in this section—GRAY EYES.

**WANT ADS**

What have you got to sell? A few lines in our want column will find a buyer. Have you tried it?

Mr. A. C. Gentry has been appointed to collect for the Satterfield Insurance Agency. Any settlement made with him will be approved by the Agency.  
S. P. Satterfield.

Vegetables are scarce in Roxboro and if you happen to have any in your garden, more than you want to use, just try a want ad and see how quick you will find a buyer.

"Get it at Home"  
Why go to New York, Newark, Hartford, or any other foreign town, when you can beat it at your door. Get the best. A Jefferson policy is a "Declaration of Independence for the Family."  
S. P. Satterfield, Agt

FOR SALE—A two horse surrey and set of harness. Both are in first class condition. The price is right.  
R. A. Spencer and Son.

Subscribe for THE COURIER

Want to buy something? Just a few words in our want column will find some one who is wanting to sell just what you are wanting. Try it.

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STRAYED—Red pig about 10 weeks old. Finder please notify J. B. Thomas at Doreas Barber Shop, Roxboro, N. C. 1 tpd

PECAN TREES—One of the most profitable trees to grow. Long lived. Learn the facts free for the asking. J. B. Wright, Cairo, Ga. 7-22 8tp

Accidents will happen, before you leave on R. R. or car, Call at S. P. Satterfield's office and get an accident ticket. \$5000.00 for 25 cents a day.  
Satterfield Insurance Agency

Don't go wrong in life insurance. Get the best. It cost no more. The Jefferson stands supreme. See S. P. Satterfield before you buy.  
Satterfield Insurance Agency.

All men's STRAW HATS now at HALF PRICE at Harris & Burns.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One two-horse farm near Surl, fine tobacco and grain land. S. R. Wade, Roxboro, N. C. 7-29

Mr. A. C. Gentry has been appointed to collect for the Satterfield Insurance Agency. Any settlement made with him will be approved by the Agency.  
S. P. Satterfield.

We have obligations that must be met. To do this we must collect. If you owe the Satterfield Ins. Agency accounts over 30 days due, pay at once.  
S. P. Satterfield, Mgr.

Large Flowered Voiles in beautiful patterns 39c, 45c and 50c a yd. at Harris and Burns.

YOU'LL FIND THE SANITARY CAFE a delightful place to eat. Everything new, clean and sanitary. Prompt service of all the market affords, for both ladies and gentlemen. Next door to post office. Joe Imen, Prop.

"DONT EXPERIMENT"  
It may be you can afford to experiment with trivial matters of little importance, but when it comes to Life and Fire Insurance, you had best go safe.  
See S. P. SATTERFIELD

All Silk Dresses now HALF PRICE at Harris and Burns. You can't buy such dresses anywhere else at such low prices.

Every family in Person County ought to have a STERNO COOKING set. Cost only 50c complete. Get them at Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

The Jefferson holds the lead in North Carolina. The people are realizing in no uncertain times, the superiority of the Jefferson. Get the best, it cost no more than the other kind.  
See Satterfield, District Agent. Do it Today.

For Sale, residence on Court Street, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights. House in good condition, splendid locality. Price right. Apply to T. S. Clay, Roxboro. 7-15 1f

STRAW HATS HALF PRICE AT HARRIS & BURNS.

We have a few more \$1.00 Gillette Safety Razors to give with the purchase of a 50c tube of Colonial Shaving Cream. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

Please return track jacks borrowed from R. B. Smith to Roxboro Lumber Co. at once. 8-5, 2ts

Can now—while you can. Give Sergeant & Clayton your order for your fruit cans.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING. I am now prepared to cover them, prices for recovering from \$2.00 to \$5.00 Also repair all umbrellas, don't throw them away because there is a break. Bring them to me and let me fix them for you.  
A. B. Barnett. 5-29 18ts

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Did you ever hear of such bargains as Harris and Burns are now offering in their Millinery Dept. 20 fine hats that were \$6.75 to \$14.50 at only \$2.50 each. 40 nice hats that were \$2.50 to \$6.50 at only \$1.00 each.

Now is the time to sow your turnip patch. We have a well selected stock of BUIST'S PRIZE seed. Let us supply you. Hambrick, Austin & Thomas.

"Hail Insurance"  
You can get \$100.00 per acre on tobacco for \$5.00. Act at once. Hundreds are taking this protection in Person and Caswell Counties.  
See S. P. Satterfield

"Hail Insurance"  
Hail has ruined a many tobacco crop already. July and August are the dangerous months.  
See Satterfield today. Tomorrow may never come.

\$3.50 fiber silk sweaters reduced to \$1.69 at Harris and Burns.

For Sale, Cabbage and collard plants, 200 for 30 cents, 500 for 60 cents, 1000 for \$1.20, postpaid.—Cassady Parks, Pingah, N. C. 7-15 1f

NOTICE  
Joush Gentry wants his friends to come with their corn and wheat, and he will grind it for one-tenth. The roads to Carvers Mill are in good order now. Remember us.  
H. L. & W. A. CAVER, 8-5-2tp

**RAIFF'S  
15 Day  
Clean-Up Sale**

- 1 lot Gingham, ets., goods ----- 8c
- 36 inch Long Cloth ----- 12 1-2c
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- 36 inch Long Cloth, best quality ----- 16c
- 36 inch 25 c Bleach, extra good quality ----- 18c
- 25 and 35 c Gingham ----- 18c
- 1 lot dark Percale ----- 12 1-2c
- 9-4 Pepperill Sheeting ----- 48c
- Devonshire and Ladlansie Cloth ----- 28c
- 50 c quality Dotted Swiss ----- 28c
- All Over 59 and 65 c good quality Voils ----- 46c
- 40 inch \$3.00 quality Print Silks ----- \$1.98
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Linens ----- 85c
- Childrens dresses, sizes 6 to 14 ----- 85c
- Dotted Swiss dresses, size to 44 ----- \$1.65
- House Dresses, good quality ----- 89c
- Gingham Dresses, good quality ----- \$1.69
- White and black Oxford and Pumps ----- \$1.00
- Flowered Dresses ----- \$1.98

**\$3.50 SILK SWEATERS \$1.98**

**WHITE KID HATS \$1.98**

**DRESSES UP TO \$14.75 NOW \$8.95**

**Oxford and Pumps  
20 Per cent Less**

**Raiff's Dept. Stores**

Roxboro, N. C.

**Clean Up  
SALE**

**Ladies Hats, Sweaters and Silk  
Dresses**

The prices which we have put them down to should move every Hat, Sweater and Silk Dress out of our store by August 15th. Better values have never been offered in Roxboro.

20 Fine Hats originally priced \$6.75 to \$14.50 at  
**Only \$2.50 Each**

40 Nice Hats that were \$2.50 to \$6.50 for  
**Only \$1.00 Each**

All \$3.50 Silk Fiber Sweaters for \$1.69 each

All Silk Dresses at HALF PRICE or Less  
We have some marked less than HALF

One Lot 50 cent Voiles reduced to 39 cents  
One Lot large flowered 60 cent voiles for 45 cents

Many other bargains throughout the store. A good time to make a little money go a long way. Come in, we are always pleased to serve you.

**HARRIS & BURNS**  
Roxboro's Best Store



**On the  
RIGHT  
TRACK**

Railroad men take pleasure in being on time and staying on the right track.

Nothing wrecks a man's life more than losing his money.

The way not to lose money is to be careful about investments. We will freely advise you about any investment you are thinking of making.

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"The Bank of The People"

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