

NEW TAX ASSESSMENT.

Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield's Presentation of the Subject. There was a full representation of all the county townships tax assessors and list takers, together with the county commissioners, at the court house Thursday noon, to meet Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, and hear this gentleman present the matter of the new tax assessment and some of the most important law features on the subject.

VANCEBORO.

May 27.—The rain last Sunday night did much good, as we were getting quite dry. Potatoes need more rain, but cotton and corn is getting along very well. The dry weather has been very nice for killing grass, and the farmers have made use of the time.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Is it not time for the early closing hour of the retail stores to come in force? The demand for fish is far in excess of the supply. The scarcity of good salable fish is becoming greater and dealers are greatly annoyed.

Harlowe and North Harlowe.

May 28.—Mrs J C Long and daughters, Misses Ola and Marie went to Morehead City last week and returned Saturday.

VERA CRUZ OFFICER HERE.

Manuel Penilla One of the Pilots Arrested and Brought to New Bern. Mr Charles C Clark, Jr., arrived from Morehead yesterday morning having in charge one, Manuel Penilla, a member of the Portuguese crew of the wrecked Vera Cruz.

OBITUARY.

On May 25, 1908, just as the day merged into night the Spirit of Mrs H A Brown "went to God, who gave it."

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DR. EDWARD S. HALSTEAD, VETERINARY SURGEON AND ANIMAL-MEDICINE SPECIALIST from Hereford, England, begs to inform the public generally that he will attend New Bern, N. C. at Mr. J. A. Jones' stables, MONDAY, JUNE 15th to Saturday June 20th, FOR TREATMENT OF LAME AND SICK HORSES AND MULES and will remain six days only.

Summer School for Craven Co. Teachers

will be held at Dover. It will open June 22nd and continue six weeks. Attendance is compulsory. For circular of work or any information concerning places to board, etc., address S. M. BRINSON, New Bern, N. C. Or L. L. HARGRAVE, Dover, N. C.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesale Prices Current. Eggs, per doz. 80 & 70. Chickens, old per pair. 80 & 70. young, per pr. 35 & 50. Pork, per lb. 6 & 7. Beef, " 5 & 7. Hides, green, per lb. .0c. " dry, " 8 & 9. Beans, " 20 to 25. Corn, per bush. 50c. Oats, " 50c. Potatoes, " 50c. Peas, " 50c. Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. 50c. Oats, per bu. 50-52 1/2. Meal, per bu. 70. Hominy, per bu. 50. Corn bran, per 100 lbs. .27. Wheat bran, per " 1.30. Feed, 100 lbs. 1.20. Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50. Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 1.40. Ship staves. 1.50. No. 1 Timothy per ton. 24.00

BEATS THE RATIO.

New Bern Defeats Kinston by a Score of 17 to 1.

A good sized crowd was at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon to see Kinston and New Bern cross bats. The game proved interesting from the heavy hitting of the home team but was too one-sided to be of interest otherwise.

The following was the Kinston team: Harper c, Taylor cf, Meacham 2 b, Satterson s, Lynch 1 b, Allen lf, Jones 3 b, Richardson rf, Lamb p.

The home team was: A Patterson 2 b, Tidale 3 b, Prettyman lf, Smallwood cf, Tucker c, McSorley 3 b, Hardison rf, Joe Patterson s, John Patterson p.

The following was the score by innings: Kinston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1. New Bern 1 3 1 1 4 4 2 x-17.

The home team began scoring in the first inning by a second base hit by A. Patterson, and didn't fall to score in any inning. In the third Kinston nearly scored but Lamb was caught at the home plate.

In the eighth for Kinston Harper made a two batter and on error by the home team scored the only run for Kinston.

A good many ladies graced the occasion by their presence.

There will be a picnic on Saturday, June 13 at A P Simpson's new house, formerly known as Jim Enul farm near Kit Swamp church.

There will be music and dancing, also plenty of lemonade and other refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring full baskets.

May 24.—Crops are looking well here considering the dry weather. There were heavy thunder clouds Friday and Saturday nights, but not enough rain to do much good.

The farmers are still complaining about the scarcity of labor. If it is a rainy summer the crops will suffer much for want of work.

The laboring men are mostly employed in timber, and wages being good, their wives and families are not compelled to work.

Mr Ed Wetherington is pushing the work on his tram road during the dry weather.

Mr A B Dawson's Portuguese seem to be getting along very well. They are in dutious and readily do any work given them as far as they know how to do it.

They appear to be perfectly satisfied with their homes and condition, and Mr Dawson is pleased with them.

May 28.—The recent showers are nice on the crops which are now in cultivation.

The truck farmers are now busy shipping their white potatoes. It is hoped that a good price will be the result.

Mr W E Moore, superintendent of Blades mill here, has gone to Delaware to visit his people. His wife and children are spending the time with her people at Riverdale.

Mr Claude Taylor who has been at Seven Springs for his health has returned, feeling much improved.

Mr Ernest Herr, saw filer at this mill has been quite sick, but we are glad to say that he is again able to be at his post.

Mrs C D Morton who has been visiting her people at Stella for the last three weeks has returned, bringing with her Miss Nellie Barker, her youngest daughter.

Why suffer pain and severe sickness from Bowel Complaints, when ARNOLD'S BALSAM stops one and cures the other. It has been successfully used for fifty years. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

While there were good rains in this city during the past week, or since Friday night, trucks just beyond the city limits say several of the rain falls failed to reach their farms and the ground is still quite dry.

A few friends were invited to meet Mr Jas A Mitchell at Mr P H Polletier's home last night, it being the 21st anniversary of his birthday.

Special Deputy United States Marshal Everett, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday and served County Clerk W M Watson and Sheriff Biddle with writs of certiorari in the Bladell matter.

The friends and relatives of the family in this city will be pleased to learn that Nelson and Lewellen, sons of Rev W I Coggage of Rockingham county, have successfully passed the examination and received diplomas in medicine, and congratulate the young men on their success.

They will go before the Medical Examining Board next month.

The long drought has at last broken. Crops were beginning to suffer considerably for the want of rain.

We have two new cases of typhoid fever in our community. Mr Cephas Toler, and Mr Ernest Toler Dr. Dixon of Edward is attending them.

Mrs. B. C. Whitford has been quite sick for several days, but is somewhat better now.

Mr. John Gaskins who was so very sick a short time back, has been slowly improving lately, but was worse again when last heard from.

Mrs. W. B. Burgess and children, of Kinston, are visiting relatives here. They came down Saturday accompanied by Mr. Burgess who returned Sunday.

Mr. John O'Neal who is in the U. S. Army stationed in Georgia, is expected home on furlough shortly.

Our young folks anticipate a fine time at Maple Grove on the 6th Prox. There is a picnic and a double game of ball there that day. Let us fill up the baskets, go out and enjoy it.

All For Teddy. The Pennsylvania Republican state convention endorsed Roosevelt for renomination and declared against any change in the present tariff schedule.

Senator Quay declined to accept reelection as chairman of the state committee and Senator Penrose, was chosen his successor.

ARM BADLY MANGLED. David Simmons Victim of a Painful Accident at Mungers Saw Mill.

David Simmons a planer at the Mungers saw mill met with a painful accident Wednesday morning by which he nearly lost his arm.

He was standing at the rear of the planing machine and attempted to adjust something about the machine when his sleeve got caught and his arm was fearfully mangled.

Dr Duguid was called and rendered surgical assistance. The injuries are not serious and the arm will be saved.

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For all or any part, address, R. O'Neil, 108 Times Building, New York City.

The impression that the Corporation Commission was going about increasing property valuation assessments was not true. The Commissioners were only asking the assessors and list takers to comply with the law.

Property tax was of the greatest importance, and could be placed in three classes, real, personal and corporation.

The location of property affected its value, and entered into the question of its valuation. To assess by a proportionate property valuation method, was not fair, because some pieces of property are worth more than others in the same vicinity.

Property sales or offers for land were not to be a sole guide for its tax assessment, but a source of information for its investment value, a means to assist in getting at its value.

School houses, churches, grave yards, county property, Government buildings and grounds must all be listed even if exempt. Township lines are binding and it is the duty of assessors to assess property to the line and no further.

As to Corporations, assessors and list takers duties are to fix the tax value on all real and tangible property, this does not include the stock of the companies.

In the matter of Personal property, the law gives great power. Inquiry can be made into the private business affairs of citizens, and power may be used to get all information which assessors may think necessary.

For not listing property, the penalty, double taxes, should be enforced. There should be no privileged tax payers, every tax payer should be treated alike, be made to go before the list taker and regularly give in taxes the penalty for failure should be enforced regardless of position.

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