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JUSTICE IN TAX LEVYING.

The county tax levy, made by the joint meeting of the boards of County Commissioners and Magistrates is always a matter of importance, demanding both intelligence and conservatism. This year, this tax levy matter is of more than usual importance, as the law makes it obligatory upon the assessors to assess property upon its cash valuation. To make the tax levy upon this new basis of property valuation, involves more this year than ever before. It is not that the tax assessors are not to be regarded as honest in their deductions, in the matter of the cash valuation of the property they pass upon, but the question of supreme consequence is, how much alike in their reasoning process, as to the cash valuations of property, are the assessors throughout the State going to be, in the different counties. With a tax now upon every thing visible, and upon much that is not visible, the tax payers of North Carolina are confronted with state debts, which by this new tax levy the State hopes to pay off. The strict cash valuation demanded under the law, if fully carried out, would raise an immense sum for the State. But where are the counties which are going to act to the letter of the law in this matter? Already there are signs and reports of some counties, which prove that the taxing process of their assessors, is not being done upon an equitable basis, compared with the same assessing in other counties. The failure to act in strict conformity throughout the State in this matter, means injustice to every tax payer who pays upon the cash valuation as demanded by the law. It is the same unfairness and injustice, as it is for counties who pay into the State treasury more than they receive, while other counties are beneficiaries, receiving more than they pay. As each county shall deal equitably, in making its assessments upon the cash valuation, so will there be an equalization in tax paying throughout the State. Otherwise gross injustice will be done those who pay upon such a basis.

REMOVAL OF CASES, INJUSTICE TO DEFENDANTS.

The Journal has before this referred to instances of where cases in the United States Courts, in which the litigants were residents of Craven county, have had their cases removed from here, to be heard at Raleigh. There has not been shown any sufficient or good reason for this change of place for hearing the cases. On the contrary, such removals work hardship and injustice to the defendants. Such changes bring about a miscarriage of justice, through a defendant being unable, financially, to pay the costs incidental to the taking of his case to Raleigh, as he has to pay traveling expenses of lawyer, witnesses and himself, amounting to possibly twenty dollars per day more than it would cost him to try his case in New Bern. The defendant in many cases may be in serious need of a number of witnesses which he could secure in New Bern for his case, but in being forced to arbitrarily follow his case to Raleigh, he cannot carry his witnesses along through financial distress. A defendant in a case to be tried in the United States Courts in New Bern, might if the case was tried here, be able to prove his innocence, while if the case was removed to Raleigh, the defendant might be found guilty, simply through the circumstances connected with the removal. Take maritime cases which come up in Wilmington or New Bern, which can

be heard in the United States courts in these cities.

In both cities lawyers are familiar with such cases, witnesses can be secured, and the cases are of a character familiar to the localities. The removal of such cases from New Bern to Raleigh should cease, and those in authority should see to it, that no further hardship and injustice are put upon defendants, who are entitled to protection and a recognition of their personal rights.

IT'S THE MAN NOT THE CRIME.

It is a frightful condition of society in any community or State, where a crime has been committed, that the question is first asked, who is the man committing the crime, and the standing of the man is made the basis for public opinion as to the question of punishment, the law's penalty in the matter being held in light of contempt.

The granting of bail to Haywood, in the Skinner murder case, at Raleigh, is a notable instance of the public basing its opinion upon the personal standing of the man, and ignoring the crime which was committed, and the penalty which the law says shall be paid for such crimes. The granting of bail in this case, causes no real surprise in the State. When the hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings was granted, the public verdict, and this was general throughout North Carolina, was that bail would be accepted. This public opinion was not shaken by the testimony given in the habeas corpus proceedings, and this very fact that the people of North Carolina can hold so lightly in respect the law which should stand as a bulwark for the people's preservation, shows the dangerous brink upon which society stands, when the law is made subservient to the individual.

The granting of bail in this case of the Skinner killing, establishes a precedent which the history of the State in its conservatism, its love of law and justice, offers no parallel. It is a departure which promises to work evil to North Carolina in the future. It is a precedent established which offers an additional loop hole of escape to the murderer of tomorrow and the future.

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Opportunities. However a man is gifted, whether for active enterprise of thought or charity, there lies around him a world of opportunity. So far behind are we socially, morally, intellectually, that one might be forgiven if he supposed the world were made but yesterday and nothing had yet been done. Does no ambition fire us to help the despairing, starving, sinking people around us? If a few more years be added to our life, would we not strive to put something right, to sweep out some little corner, to awaken some soul to see and rejoice in the growing light—Good Words.

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Textile Workers Strike.

A general strike of workers was inaugurated in Philadelphia Monday, involving about 90,000 operatives. Of the 600 firms engaged in the textile industry here 47 have granted the demands of the union and their plants, employing about 15,000 hands are in operation. Thirty-nine branches of the textile trade are affected by the strike, and the capital invested in the mills is estimated at \$100,000,000. The daily loss in wages will amount to \$125,000.

Tents for the Homeless.

The United States war department will assist to the extent of its power in efforts to alleviate sufferings in the flooded districts of the west. Orders to this effect have been given to Major General J. O. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska. The supply department at Leavenworth, Kansas, will be availed of for the shipment of tents to the flooded regions should these be found necessary.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strata of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken, or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For Week Ending Monday, June 1, 1903.

During the past week local showers occurred over a large portion of the State, which, though not general, caused marked improvement in crop conditions. The showers were irregularly distributed, chiefly at the beginning and end of the week, the largest amounts falling in northern counties, while along the southern border very little precipitation was received, and in that section crops are still suffering for lack of moisture. However, in a large number of counties the drought was thoroughly broken, vegetation was much refreshed, and crop prospects though not flattering are more favorable. While the rainfall was of immense benefit in bringing up dormant seeds, in supplying the immediate need of growing plants, and in placing soil in better condition for cultivation, there was insufficient rain except in a very few places to thoroughly soak the ground or to soften unplowed land. Fall occurred in several eastern counties on the 24th with some damage to crops. The temperature was moderately above the normal and favorable during the entire week, until Sunday, May 31, when cooler weather with northeast with winds set in. The sky was more or less cloudy during the week even where no precipitation occurred. Though backward and generally with poor stands crops are clean and are being well cultivated.

Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by C. D. Bradham Druggist.

Time Trout.

An English gentleman had some trout in a piece of water close to his front door. On one occasion he held a worm near the surface of the water. A large trout jumped at the worm and, seizing hold of his fingers, cut them to the bone with his teeth by its own weight.

His Stronous Wail.

Spavin—Hello, Cantley. Exercising your horse this morning?
Cantley (mounted)—That was my intention when I started out, but it seems to me the horse has been exercising me.—Boston Transcript.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, sores and all skin diseases. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

BIG WHISKEY

Distillery to Be Built at Hamlet, North Carolina.

Question of Skinner Striking Haywood. Agriculture Board's Budget Looks Like Exhibit at St. Louis.

First Confederate Soldier Killed.

RALEIGH, June 2.—In the Federal court here a case is up in which F. A. Lockety of Hamlet is defendant. It involves 11,000 gallons of whiskey. Mr. Lockety says he will build at Hamlet the largest whiskey distillery in the State. It will use 400 bushels daily and will turn out 115 barrels of whiskey. The largest distillery now in the State is at Marion, capacity 107 bushels.

Next Monday the North Carolina merchants association will meet here in annual convention.

Interest in the Haywood habeas corpus case continued practically unbroken for six days, it being the longest hearing of the kind on record in North Carolina. The main contention of the defense was to prove that Skinner struck Haywood and that it was the latter's first shot which it was claimed was fired at close range which caused death. A strong contention of the prosecution was that after a return of a true bill by a grand jury there is no power to grant habeas corpus.

The State Board of Agriculture finished its work today, and passed the budget for the ensuing six months amounting to \$39,000. It also passed the college budget for the year ending next June, this to maintain both the agriculture and mechanical departments. The board adopted new quarantine regulations, these being entirely designed to carry out the law more thoroughly. It is hoped and believed that during the year 1903 three or four more counties will be gotten out of the quarantine district. The experiment station budget was adopted, this covering the \$14,000 coming from the liveck fund.

It now seems to be regarded as reasonable certain that North Carolina will have a great exhibit at St. Louis. A very large part of the material is ready for immediate use.

The first Confederate soldier killed in battle was Henry L. Wyatte of the First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers who fell at Big Bethel June 10th, 1861. He is buried at Richmond. Marshall Robert H. Bradley of the Supreme Court each year sends a flag there to be placed upon his grave and today sent one for this use.

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We Help the Widow and Orphans.

The improved order Heptasoph, New Bern Conclave No. 486, was organized March 30th 1903.

During the past three years we have lost three of our brothers who have paid the debt we all have to pay some day. But our deceased brothers left a protection for their families. We have paid out a total of six thousand dollars in New Bern the past three years. On the 28th of May 1903, our treasurer Mark Discoway paid to the widow and children of our deceased brother John H. Loke \$2000. Brother Loke departed this life the 16th of Dec. 1902, and the claim would have been settled by the 15 of January 1903, but we had to wait for the court to appoint a guardian for the children which was not done until the latter part of April 1903.

Any one wishing to protect their family would do well to see the secretary who will be pleased to give them any information they may want.

Geo. D. GORNER, Sec'y.
New Bern Conclave No 486.
June 1st 1903.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Duke of Wellington's Experience With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance. The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life," "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply. The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.

Haywood Case Decision Today.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 2.—Argument in the Haywood habeas corpus case ended at noon, John E. Woodard and Walter E. Daniel speaking for the State, T. M. Argo closing for Haywood.

Justices Douglas and Walker announced that at noon tomorrow, they would render their decision, whether to grant bail or not.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, June 2.—The following opinions were handed down by Supreme Court.

Higdon vs W U Tel. Co., from Mecklenburg, new trial.

State vs Hall, et al, from Robeson, new trial.

Lyman vs Southern Railway Co., from Buncombe, affirmed.

Holton vs A & C Railway Co., from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By Private Wire to J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, June 2.—There was a further advance in new crop months with prices at the highest point of the season. October sold at 9.77 with a fairly active business, but with more or less profit taking. The weekly report indicated a further improvement in the crop but the showing was not flattering. Prices broke 6 to 8 points, but with no decided weakness, owing to the general belief that the Government figures will be low. The short interest is getting well covered up, and the new crop months are now resting to a point where its dangerous to buy. In the event of a very poor bureau report, a further advance is more than likely, but not a thing to work for, by buying cotton. Cotton is still coming in this direction, and the course of July and August is such as to furnish evidence of unwillingness of spot cotton interests to do anything but stand upon short contracts. We would like to see a break before again taking the long side, and on any advance this week would sell out the last bale.

C. W. LEE & CO.

New York, June 3.—There really was nothing doing today. Everybody waiting for bureau report tomorrow and as prices have been advanced in anticipation of a low showing it will require a poorer report than looked for, to bring about a change. Of course if figures should prove better than the trade has been led to believe, there would be a decline instead of an advance. While we have looked for further short covering on probability of a low condition, this covering has not carried prices as high as we feared. Market today indicates that the short interest is well covered and with weather highly satisfactory, and crop improvement as shown in last two days, the tendency in prices is likely to be toward a lower level. A peculiar feature of the present situation is the fact that June is selling at a discount under July. This indicates pressure of actual cotton. We have now some 170,000 bales in New York and while Philadelphia people have made arrangements to ship a considerable amount of better grades there will be enough left to make trouble if delivered. We cannot see anything in the situation today to induce buying a bale.

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