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COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

By Corporation Commission on Railways, Telegraphs, Telephones, and Steamboat Properties.

Raleigh Aug. 26.—Today the corporation commission finished its list of the assessed valuation of railway telegraph, telephone and steamboat property in the various counties in the State, upon which these counties will receive taxes.

Among these assessments are the following: Bladen \$971,801; Bertie \$587,254; Brunswick \$996,775; Camden \$108,000; Chowan \$190,207; Columbus \$3,115,001; Craven \$531,904; Cumberland \$1,083,669; Currituck \$379,919; Dare \$341; Duplin \$959,309; Gates \$468,367; Hertford \$393,786; Hyde \$19,000; Jones \$434,375; Lenoir \$441,369; New Hanover \$1,099,409; Onslow \$933,483; Pasquotank \$240,477; Pender \$1,542,444; Perquimans \$296,846; Robeson \$2,825,030; Sampson \$1,267,422; Washington \$447,441; Wayne \$1,400,210; Wilson \$121,837.

OLIVERS.

August 25.—Mr J J Simmons and daughter Mrs George Duval went to New Bern Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Buck of Ravenwood, spent Saturday night with Mr J D Heath and family.

Mrs Carolina Askew of Comfort, is spending a while with her brother Mr J T Heath.

Quite a crowd attended services yesterday at Maple Grove near here, lots of them went from here.

Miss Esale Henderson of Jacksonville is spending a while with the Misses Hendersons of this place.

We are sorry to say Mrs J. P. Harper who is very sick does not improve rapidly but we hope she will get well soon.

We are glad to see Mr Burrell Parke up again as he has been sick.

We are sorry to say that Kate the 11 child of Mr Richard Stallings, is very sick.

Mr James Askew of Comfort came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

We think the marriage of Mrs. Yates will be published enough, as it has been in the items several times but we were glad to hear of her marriage as she is well known here. We wish her every success through life. We wish some one here would launch their vessel on the matrimonial seas so we could write about it to as every thing is so dull, although we have lots of visitors in our neighborhood.

GRAY EYER.

MERRITT.

Aug. 26.—We had an enormous rainfall last week, damaging the cotton crop considerably so the farmers report.

The Merritt ball team played the Vandemere team last Friday, the 21st. They played five innings with Merritt two runs and Vandemere three runs. Merritt called for a full game but Vandemere agreed if they would allow them to call in the game they would decide in Merritt's favor.

Mrs L M Davis of Norfolk, Va. is visiting friends and relatives at Merritt this week.

Mrs B P Small returned home Sunday from her visit in Virginia.

Mr W R Sawyer and his two sons and Mr Broadwaters returned home Sunday from their tour through the Northern cities.

Mr Charley McCotter's little child ate some poison berries last week and died Sunday. They reside at Stonewall, N. C.

The farmers are busy now saving their fodder.

Mrs F P Gattlin is visiting her brother Mr Thomas Goodwin at South River now. She expects to return home to-day.

CASTORIA

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A Good Comedy Coming.

Theatre goes would do well to bear in mind that May Sargent, one of the most charming comedienne on the American stage and without question the most superbly gowned, is coming here on Monday September 21 in Maude Adams' and John Drew's great Empire Theatre success, "The Incontinent Young Couple," over which comedy there was so much comment in New York. The supporting company is said to be very strong.

The ladies of this city, always noted for their attention to Fashion's dictates, will no doubt be interested in viewing the elaborate creations worn by Miss Sargent.

Her Method.

Stella—So she married him to reform him? How did she begin?
Bella—By spending a lot of money. You know how hard it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven—Harper's Bazar.

A. & N. C. FREIGHT SALE.

Some Odd Purchases Made. Goods Sold Rapidly Under Hammer.

The sale of unclaimed freight at the A & N C Warehouse, Pier No. 3 yesterday was attended by a large number of people who saw a possible chance of securing some useful household articles at a greatly reduced price. A laudable motive surely, but buying things "unsight and unseen" is not always safe.

There was tons and tons of stuff which was the accumulation of stuff for over two years time and the articles were not only those consigned to the local depot but to depots all along the line. So the aggregate amount was very large.

There is an old saw about not buying a "pig in a poke." The advice would go well when attending a rummage sale like the one yesterday unless a person can see what he is going to buy.

Mr R R Street was the auctioneer and the goods went under the hammer by his direction very rapidly and brought good prices.

There were a good many surprised people who thought they had a prize in a box marked Fine Breakfast Bacon and their eyes danced in joy to think of getting 15 cents a pound bacon for 5 cents a pound. Imagine their chagrin when they found their "Fine Breakfast Bacon" nothing but pieces of board about 15x4 inches nice wrapped and labeled.

One man bought a package which he had reason to suppose to be oak rods and rails, material for making a stair case. It turned out to be a lot of trees—the life long departed.

It is said that an Anti-Balloon League man bought a box labeled "Worcester Shire Sauce" thinking it contained such but on opening it found a dozen bottles of fine 10 year old rye whiskey put up by a well known distillery.

There was a case of books put up they were not sold but some curious person opened it thinking it might contain something valuable. He wanted some books but was averse to buying anything without seeing the articles. Strange to say the box contained books as indicated but it was literature published by patent medicine concerns to advertise their goods. Another box of books was opened and found to be a series of 1895 Code of North Carolina.

There was a good deal of sport made over the development found in some of the packages. In the large majority of cases, however, the articles were properly labeled and the purchasers entirely satisfied both as to the quality of the goods and the price.

A Singular Accident.

Raleigh August 27.—A very singular accident, and one which narrowly missed being fatal, occurred yesterday afternoon in Swift creek township, near this city.

A prospector rode up to the house of Mr. George Ford and left his horse unhitched in the yard. The horse went to the well, one of the kind having two buckets and a pulley. On the edge of curb was a bucket full of water. This the horse shoved back into the well and Mrs. Ford was standing near the well and as the bucket fell sprang forward and seized the chain, to stop the bucket.

In a second she was drawn headforemost into the well, which is 25 feet deep and in which there is 10 feet of water. The walls being of rough stone, her husband and the prospector hurried to her rescue, she was conscious and when they felt some lines down to her, raised them and was drawn up. Her head was out and bruised by the stones.

ARAPAHOE.

August 26.—We are having fine weather this week for fodder pulling. It was not for the extreme heat.

Our business men are making preparations for their fall trade.

Mr W. Reed is building a new cotton house.

Prof Laydell of New Bern was in Arapahoe, Monday selling eyeglasses.

Mrs Siddle Ross and family and Miss Emma Hall of Grantsboro are visiting parents in Arapahoe.

Dr Bell of Oriental visited our place last Monday accompanied by a young lady, Miss Smith.

Miss Mamie Hooker of New Bern is visiting friends near Arapahoe.

Miss Lillie Brinson of Arapahoe visited her folks in New Bern last week and returned home Monday night.

Mr G. W. Brinson and his son Mr Clem Brinson of Arapahoe left Monday evening to meet the Asheville Excursion train at New Bern Tuesday morning.

Some of our neighbors have been troubled by a dog owned by the Post Master he seems to have two homes one at the Post Office at Arapahoe and the other at the Post master home about one and one half mile from the office. It is reported by good authority that he has but three persons a round about the Office and also attacked the mail carrier Mr Benjamin Brinson who escaped by driving. It does not seem that such a dog should have much business at the post office.

HAVELOCK.

August 26th.—Under the auspices of the Havelock branch of the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in N. C. a basket supper was held at the school of this place Saturday night August 22nd. The school was so crowded that some of the gentlemen were obliged to resort to boxes for seats.

The social was held with the purpose of raising money with which to buy a pump and other needed things. Our hopes were more than realized when Mr J. M. Hunter the baskets were sold, bringing twelve dollars in all and giving a very enjoyable time to all as well.

We shall hold true to our promise and let you hear from us from time to time but we should also be very glad to hear how some of our sister associations in this county are progressing.

8th Township Road Supervisors.

The Road Supervisors and overseers of No. 8th Township are requested to meet at the Court house in New Bern at 11 a. m., on Saturday August 22nd.

W. H. BRAY, Chairman.

DAN'L LANE, Secretary.

Farmers Attention!

The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective every where and will be obeyed to the letter.

The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier.

Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

What's Before Them.

"These young society buds are here butterflies," said the Rev. Mr. B. Salt. "They have no thought for the future life!"

"Of the future life?" replied Miss Edna. "Oh, but they get matrimony by all means, but they get matrimony by all means, but they get matrimony by all means."

When a great calamity befalls one, how it lights on it, how it lights on it, how it lights on it.

U'S Consul Assassinated

Special to Journal.

Washington, August 27.—United States State Department is informed that the United States Consul at Beirut Syria was assassinated today while riding in a carriage.

The United States demands the immediate arrest and punishment of the murderers.

Swansboro Cleanings.

August 27.

Mrs Dr Montfort and little Miss May Gilman, of Wards Mill, is in town this week visiting.

Messrs John Hurst and James Ervin of Loco, were here for a few days last week fishing and sailing for their pleasure.

Mr Former Wilcox and George Stanley of Pollockville were our visitors last Friday and Saturday. Mr Wilcox is an old Confederate soldier, of the 27th N C Regiment, his first visit here in five years.

Mr A B Jarman of Jacksonville was in town last Saturday and Sunday. What's the matter Oscar you seem slow in getting ready.

Miss Phoebe Hattell and Mr Nat Shepard of Palo Alto, were our visitors last and this week. Nat brought a load of fine Lacoste pears, Miss Phoebe is visiting her sister, Miss Sallie Hattell at Mrs J M Jones'.

Mrs K N Bell of Cedar Point, is here for her health, boarding with Mrs G R Young.

Mr Alfred Cheney, of New Bern, was here last Friday and Saturday on business and pleasure. Mr Cheney is a surveyor and came in the interest of the Swansboro Lumber Co.

Rev. C E Edwards, our preacher, went to Boykin, Va., last week, to visit his parents, he returned in time to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday, and gave us three good sermons.

Miss Gertrude Gunster of Washington N C, is one of our pretty young lady visitors. She is a niece of Rev J B Olive and wife. She tells us she was the first pupil enrolled on the register roll of the Baptist Female University of Raleigh N C.

Mrs Maria Laughlin of Wilmington was our visitor last week. She came on a flying visit, (as the saying is) with her cousin, Mrs Josephine Ward, widow of the late Dr E W Ward, of Pollockville. Mrs Ward came to the Simmons place on New River, to erect a tombstone over her late husband's grave there. Mrs Ward now lives in Wilmington with her son-in-law, Dr S E Koonce.

Mr Will J Montfort, Jr., of Jacksonville, has particular business about here. Will, mind how you cut your "keards" that way, we might be a thorn in your "equilibrium", better go somewhere else hadn't you.

Mr J F Prettyman and family who have been boarding with Mr John W Woodhull near here for some time, has moved in our berg now, and will remain during the summer keeping house for themselves, the cause? We learn of their moving from Woodhull's is, that Mrs Woodhull is very sick, today we hear that Mrs Woodhull is dangerously sick, and a Dr from New Bern has been called. We sincerely trust she will recover soon.

Mrs Herbert Parkins of New Bern, is our visitor this week, stopping at Capt. James Parkins.

Miss Daisy Pittman and Mrs Maude Woodhull, who went to Oriental lately with her sister Kate, on her bridal trip, came home last Saturday looking well pleased.

Pretty weather, now and glad to see it, after a rain of forty days, today makes the fifth day without rain, and we are nearly all able to eat too.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Morton of Hubert, was our visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hattell tells us that eight joined the church at Queens Creek, during the ten days protracted meeting there, closing last Thursday. Rev W A Jenkins doing the preaching. Miss Lulu says she caught more than one cat fish and a crab; she caught her finger with the hook too, but is all right now, and will show you how to catch fish right, if you come down.

The tobacco farmers are mad but they may grin, the Trusts have you, the other day three men carried tobacco to Kingston, one received five cents over expenses, another was brought 60c in debt the other, couldn't sell at any price, so was going to leave it, when a man came up and offered a gallon of corn whiskey for the load of 1800 pounds, and the man took it, and seemed glad to get it off of his hands.

Mr Gus White of Pollockville, came down last week and went fishing. Gus hooked a large black fish which took off his hook. About half an hour later, some quarter mile away, he hooked and caught the same black fish with hook in his mouth. Gus is a new hand fishing these being his first, so up jumped Gus, to dance a jig for joy, when boat crewed and overboard went Gus, in salt water but he didn't get drowned, not quite, reminded us of porpoises.

Mr J A Pittman is quite sick with malarial fever. Dr F H Blount is attending him.

AGAIN WIND FAILED

And no Race. Reliance Led Throughout. Well Ahead When Called Off.

Special to Journal.

New York, August 27.—The third race between the Reliance and Shamrock was started today, the outlook being gloomy at start, weather being hazy and wind very light.

The course was fifteen miles to windward and return, the Reliance started in lead at once and was never threatened afterwards, the only question being able to get over the line before time limit expired.

The wind throughout was puffing, reaching eight miles when boats passed outer mark, the Reliance leading by about six minutes, but when about five miles from finish wind about died out and race was declared off at 4.30 p m, it being seen no chance to finish within time limit, the Reliance being one mile and half in the lead.

A Dangerous Tobacco Disease.

A very destructive tobacco disease has recently broken out with extreme violence in certain portions of the State. It is the desire of the Station to accumulate all information concerning the disease which may lead to a checking of its ravages. The point now most to be desired is to find out how widely the disease is distributed over the State. To that end we request that all people interested in tobacco growing, who are troubled with any disease of their tobacco plants will send specimens consisting of the lower part of the stem and the roots to the Station. We particularly desire these specimens if the disease consists of the wilting of the leaves, accompanied by a brown color in that portion of the stem just inside of the bark. We urge upon all tobacco growers the importance of notifying the Station immediately after this disease appears in the neighborhood, so that we may advise as to the means of preventing its spread. Two diseased stalks in the field this year may mean the loss of the entire crop the next year you put tobacco on the field.

F. L. STEVENS, Biologist.

The Search Rewarded

That advertising pays, no one with a thimble full of sense will dispute, altho themselves some odd fables rather pride themselves on not having so liberal an amount of "gumption." But, to the point. Last Saturday night, a colored man, seeming to be in great distress of mind, strolled into this office, explaining that a bicycle had been stolen from him, and that he had been directed by some one to "go to the Journal office and that the man there would tell him where his wheel was and how to get it." Not being a clairvoyant, nor the person who stole the wheel, the writer could only comfort the distressed man by advising him to leave a few cents as a retainer and that the Journal would go out to seek his wheel. A small "business local" was inserted in Sunday's paper and yesterday morning a 'phone message was received at this office from Bayboro saying the wheel had been found there. The man who lost the bicycle lives in the neighborhood of Riverdale, and can recover his property by communicating with this office.

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Notice to Teachers.

The school committee of No 3 Town ship will meet at 10 o'clock on Friday Oct 3, 1903 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hiring teachers.

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Chairman.

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