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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1903.

WHAT can be done in this county to arouse more interest in education and secure better educational facilities for our children? Every thoughtful man must know that children can scarcely hope to secure the rudiments of an education in schools open four months and closed eight months in the year. Such a man must also know that if the school term is to be lengthened more money must be provided. Every thoughtful man must know, too, that good teachers and comfortable houses and decent equipment are necessary for the proper education of children and that these cost money. More and better education means more money. The people of each community must rely upon themselves to supply this money.

It is the duty of each community to provide as best it can for its own moral and intellectual development, and it is the duty of the teachers and all school officials to preach this doctrine in every district throughout the county. No child should attend school in a building less decent than their home, and the school officials are the appointed guardians to see to it that the comfort and appearance of the school room and surroundings are such as to make healthier and better children. The committee must organize and work with the patrons to see this necessary.

The result accomplished in Dare county is an example of what can be done by organizing the teachers and school officials. Superintendent Crisp, who never rests so long as he can be doing something for the betterment of the public schools of his county, made a thorough canvass of each township and district in his county, organized thoroughly all school officials, talked to the patrons in a friendly way of what should be done for giving the children better opportunities, then he organized a series of township rallies for the last week in June. Immediately after the rallies every district in the county that had not already voted local tax positioned the County Board for an election. At the July meeting all the petitions were granted, and the date fixed for the election is August 25th.

The tobacco farmers are facing a serious situation. What ought they to do? The tobacco growers' Association ought to call together some of the wisest and most sensible tobacco growers so that they can take counsel together and devise the best plan to be pursued. In the mean time the tobacco farmer is ought to keep his tobacco at home and not sell it. If they sell at present prices, they will glut the market and have any chance

to get better prices. The trust will probably put up the price about the end of the season in order to induce farmers to grow more next year. Their programme is to pay just enough to keep the farmers growing it. They wish to buy the bulk of the crop at a song, and then to pay enough of the last sales to guarantee a large crop next year.

If the farmer gives them what they want now at their own prices they will be playing into the hands of the tobacco trust and will be injuring themselves.—News and Observer

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RALEIGH LETTER.
 By LLEWELLYN.

The people of North Carolina have received a fresh and accurate reminder that there is nothing more certain than death and taxes—and high taxes at that, according to this year's assessment.

I am not speaking of the railroad, cotton mills and the large corporations and manufacturing firms, but of the property of the private citizen—the homes of the people especially.

Here in Raleigh the assessors have increased the taxable valuation of property one and a half million dollars (\$1,500,000) above what it was last year, in this one township alone, and the bulk of it is levied on the residences and homes of the people. Consequently there has been a rush to take a look at the books, and this is now followed by mighty protest from a large percentage of the property owners.

Here are a few illustrations: A man named Terry found that the value of his modest home had been doubled—increased one hundred per cent, and that he will consequently be forced to pay in taxes next year double the amount he paid this year on the house and lot. A house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Bishop Lyman had been assessed this year at \$4,500, a big increase, and yet his identical property was sold a few days ago (less than a month after the new assessment) by a real estate firm here for nearly \$1,000 less than the exorbitant valuation placed upon it by the assessors. A house and lot on the corner of East and Jones streets, for which the owner paid \$5,500 only three months ago, was assessed at \$4,000. These are only a few samples.

Of course there was a great time when the county board of equalization met here two or three days ago. A score of lawyers and a lot of protesting property assessors met there and the day's session was nothing less than a bedlam. Finally it became necessary to adjourn for the chairman could not control the proceedings, and they will try another try at it August 15th. Reports that reach here indicate a similar state of affairs in other towns and counties, but just how far reaching the complaints are I am unable to state at this writing.

Oh yes! The railroads and corporations have caught it again this year, also. The Corporation Commission has added over twenty seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) to which the Atlantic Coast line and the Southern gets nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase. The total assessment of railroad property alone is now \$70,012,384. A few days ago it was estimated that amount.

The stock argument of "the higher the valuation of property, when made uniform, the lower the rate of taxation" does not apply, and so the property owners has not even that consolation. The increased valuation is made for the express purpose of raising more

WOMEN DRUMMERS.
 One Makes \$7,000 a Year Selling Corsets to the Trade.

There are more than half a hundred women in the United States who earn a living and a good one at that, by acting as "drummers," or commercial travellers, for business houses. One of the most successful of these saleswomen is not of the opinion that all members of her sex could do as well as she has done. "The women who have made a success on the road," she said recently, "are the women who would have made a success in any line of work they took up. There is the rank and file in every business, but I think that fewer women go on the road now than did a few years ago."

When do not regard the woman commercial traveller with favor, and many houses employ them simply as an advertisement to attract attention to their goods and make them talked about in the small towns, other houses refuse to have a woman represent them on the road, and there are still others who do this, the per cent, of sales by their female representatives is, as large, if not larger, than by the men who made the same territory.

"The work is hard, but less hard than that of a clerk who stands all day behind a counter, and the pay is better. Most travelling saleswomen can make at least \$1,000 a year, and few clerks receive more than \$15 a week. Some women are possessed of more energy and are more accessible to make towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, as the hotels are likely to be poor, and there is nothing to do for amusement after the day's work is over."

There are a number of Minneapolis women who have made a success as travelling saleswomen, but they were endowed with the ability to make a success of anything they undertook. They have strength, capable business brains, they are not afraid of work, and they deserve the large checks they receive in payment for the equally large orders they send in to their houses. Miss Posthuma, who formerly made Minneapolis her home, and who now represents a corset house with headquarters in Chicago, receives a salary of about \$7,000 a year. Miss McInnes formerly travelled for Washburn, Crosby & Co. and was one of the few women selling flour. She has recently abandoned breadstuffs for soap.

Among the travelling saleswomen who are well known to buyers are Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Allen, who sell baking powder; Mrs. Louis Ames, who has a dry goods line; Miss Augusta Abber, infants' wear; Miss Heintzman and Miss Connolly, cosmetics; and Miss Annie Barr Porter, measure tapes.

Most of the travelling saleswomen represent some branch of women's wear. The women who sell soap and flour and salt are not bothered with large trunks or samples, and they can make their sales at once if the buyer is in the humor. A man can sometimes coax him into a purchasing disposition with a cigar or a drink, but a woman has to depend on her wit, which does not always answer the same purpose.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at all druggists.

All Around Our County
 (Continued from First Page.)

Miss Mattie Waters, one of Williamston's most charming and attractive young ladies, is visiting in town this week.

Friday night just as the sun was showing her last rays of light the following party started for Dardens to attend church: W. W. Walters, A. L. Stallings, Dennis Davis, J. A. Griffin, P. L. Mobley and H. C. Senate.

The Southern Comedy Company, Jr., presented their new play, "Father, Mother and Sons," last Thursday night. Owing to the weather there was not so many out as would have been. The play was a success.

revenue and the local assessors are not to be censured too severely. They were merely carrying out the plan and accented instructions of the state authorities, the state board of equalization.

I recently noticed the State Treasurer was being quoted as saying the increase should amount to over \$150,000,000 to meet the demand of expenditures next year. That being true there is not likely to be a reduction in the rate of taxation on the valuation of 1903 when the next session of the legislature meets in 1905. The appropriations for longer terms of the public schools must be met (even though the negroes have almost stopped paying poll taxes) for blacks as well as white children, and the old soldiers' pensions must be paid. At least \$100,000 additional ought to be raised to provide for the large number of indigent people, now confined largely in county jails, for whom there is now no room at the Raleigh or the Morganton hospitals. So, we seem to be really in for a season of higher taxes. But the increased assessments should be uniform and should include all the property in the entire state that is taxable and not a portion of it only in only some of the counties.

Legal Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice
 Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Jesse V. Green, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 20th day of July, 1903.
 J. E. GREEN,
 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice
 Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of F. M. Bunch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing debts to the said estate to settle them with me at once, and that all parties holding claims against it will present them to me within twelve months from the date of my qualification, it being on the 1st day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery of the same.
 This, the 10th day of July, 1903.
 MATILDA J. BUNCH,
 Administrator.

Executor's Notice
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, dated December 19th, 1902, I shall on the 20th day of August, 1903, expose to public sale Five Shares, \$100.00 each, No. 35, in the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, belonging to the estate of the late W. S. Askew.
 Place of sale, at the Court House in the town of Williamston, N. C., 12 o'clock. Terms of sale, Cash.
 S. R. BIGGS,
 Executor.

NOTICE
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late F. M. Bunch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing debts to the said estate to settle them with me at once, and that all parties holding claims against it will present them to me within twelve months from the date of my qualification, it being on the 1st day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery of the same.
 This, the 10th day of July, 1903.
 MATILDA J. BUNCH,
 Administratrix.

North Carolina—Martin County.
 J. B. Speller vs. Lucy Speller.
 NOTICE.
 The defendant above named will take notice that action as above entitled has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County, to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the Court House in said county, in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 This July 23rd, 1903.
 Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOEBS,
 Attorneys C. S. C.

North Carolina—Martin County.
 Laura Thomas vs. Jerre Thomas.
 NOTICE.
 The defendant above named will take notice that action as above entitled has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the Court House in said county, in Williamston, N. C., or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 This July 23rd, 1903.
 Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOEBS,
 Attorneys C. S. C.

North Carolina—Superior Court
 Martin County | September Term, 1903.
 Lottie Huff against Leon Huff.
 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County by the plaintiff and against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the 21st day of September, 1903, at Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.
 This July 29th, 1903.
 J. A. HOEBS,
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina—Superior Court
 Martin County | September Term, 1903.
 Blount & Bro. vs. Anthony Bagley.
 NOTICE.
 The defendant above named will take notice that, whereas in the above entitled case, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff on the 26th day of April, 1898, amounting to \$9.51, cost \$2.35, and docketed in Superior Court on the 7th day of May, 1898; also judgment in favor of J. L. Ewell, rendered October 25th, 1897, for \$32.50 and \$5.95 cost, docketed in this court on the 16th day of October, 1897, and duly assigned and set over to said Blount & Bro., on the 4th day of August, 1903, which two judgments stand upon said docket unsatisfied; and Geo. W. Blount having made oath that they are neither of them satisfied in full; You are commanded to appear before the Clerk of this Court at his office in Williamston, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1903, and show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue on said judgments for the amounts therein due and unpaid.
 Given under my hand, this 24th day of August, 1903.
 Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOEBS,
 Clerk Attorney C. S. C.

Administrator's Notice
 Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of F. M. Bunch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing debts to the said estate to settle them with me at once, and that all parties holding claims against it will present them to me within twelve months from the date of my qualification, it being on the 1st day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery of the same.
 This, the 10th day of July, 1903.
 MATILDA J. BUNCH,
 Administratrix.

North Carolina—Martin County.
 Laura Thomas vs. Jerre Thomas.
 NOTICE.
 The defendant above named will take notice that action as above entitled has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the Court House in said county, in Williamston, N. C., or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 This July 23rd, 1903.
 Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOEBS,
 Attorneys C. S. C.

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 Martin County | September Term, 1903.
 Lottie Huff against Leon Huff.
 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
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 This July 29th, 1903.
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 Given under my hand, this 24th day of August, 1903.
 Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOEBS,
 Clerk Attorney C. S. C.

Your County paper, THE ENTERPRISE, \$1.00 a year.

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 This 14th day of August, 1903.
 Dr. J. B. H. Knight,
 Administrator.
 Geo. W. Newell, Attorney.

North Carolina—Superior Court
 Martin County | September Term, 1903.
 Sylvia Battle vs. Jason Battle.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court by the plaintiff against the defendant for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from him. And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held at the Court House of said county on the 3rd Monday of September, 1903, being the 21st day of September, 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This 21st day of July 1903.
 J. A. HOEBS,
 Clerk Superior Court.

Effect of Food.
 Butter used in excess renders the users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, indolent and lazy, when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.

Peter Thompson frocks with deep yoke back and front and entire gown falling in one piece, in shallow box pleats loosely bodied, are fashionable.

Is many little frocks the material seems merely to be an excuse for holding the lace together.

Special California Excursion
 A party will leave Atlanta at 6:10 a. m., August 6th, having special Pullman tourist sleeper Birmingham to Los Angeles. Cost of ticket, including berth, will be \$66.50. Full information furnished upon application to W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE
 One of the most prosperous schools in the south, with a high standard of scholarship, located at a very popular Summer Resort, and with a large patronage from five states, extending from New Jersey to Florida—an institution that is doing a great work. We will take a limited number of pupils, including Board and Full Literary Tuition For \$59.90 per term on conditions made known on application to
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100 PAIR
 Mens' Ladies' Childrens' Slippers below cost for the next thirty days

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The Everetts' Mercantile Co.
 Everetts, - North Carolina

EVERYTHING REDUCED!
 Mercerized Gingham 20c., reduced to 15c.
 Ladies' and Gents' Belts 60c., reduced to 39c.
 Ladies' and Gents' Belts 50c., reduced to 19c.
 Ladies' White Elbow Gloves 60c., reduced to 39c.
 All-Over Laces 60c., reduced to 40c.
 All-Over Laces 40c., reduced to 25c.
 Embroidery 75c., reduced to 50c.
 Embroidery \$1.00, reduced to 75c.

All kinds of Lace and Hamburg at cost. Neckties at cost. Mattings reduced to a very low price. Ladies' Slippers at cost. Men's Low Cut Shoes at cost. Everything in the summer line reduced. Call and get some of these Great Bargains.

N. S. PEEL & COMPANY

To Our Friends and Patrons
 Owing to the destruction by fire Sunday morning of our place of business, we desire to inform you that

You will find us at the store recently occupied by S. R. Clary & Co., next to N. S. Peel & Co.'s

where we will be glad to have you call and continue your purchases. We have bought out the stock of Groceries of A. D. Mizell, Jr., and with goods arriving daily we can fill your orders as before the fire.

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 Dress Lawks at 10c a yard

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 that is the way you find our
 Dress Goods and
 Gent's Clothing
 A Full and Complete
 Line at Prices much
 Lower than Usual

V. R. TAYLOR
 General Merchandise
 Williamston and Hamlet, N. C.

Reduction Sale
 For the next two weeks we will sell all Goods at a Reduced Price in order to make room for Fall Goods
 Buy now while you can save money.
Harrison Bros. & Co.

Cut Rate Sale.
 We want to announce to our friends and patrons that we are yet at the "Old Stand" doing business, and better prepared to fill the wants of our customers than ever before.

For The Next Thirty Days
 we will close out our Summer Dress Goods at cost, and we have about 100 pair of both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes at cost—both dress and brogan. Groceries at lowest prices and always fresh. We are compelled to offer the above goods at reduced rates in order

To Make Room For Our Fall and Winter Goods
 which are arriving every day. Come and examine our goods before buying and be convinced. We pay the highest market prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE

J. B. Harris & Co., Bear Grass, N. C.

T. G. GOOK, GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

HORSE SHOEING When your horse is shod at my shop you KNOW that it is done RIGHT. Don't neglect your horse's feet.

GET OUT YOUR WHEEL AND HAVE IT PUT IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
 Perhaps you may need only new tires, handle bars, pedals new spokes, a new rim or new bearings. We can supply you with any want in the business, so don't fail to call on us.

Main Street T. G. COOK