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**Farm Properties Down--Industrial Properties Up**

THE DISTRIBUTION of taxable wealth as shown in a recent bulletin issued by the State superintendent of public instruction, furnishes some interesting facts and bears out the claim that when agricultural property went down in the reconstruction period following the war manufacturing and industrial property went up.

The report shows increased value in eleven counties, every one in Western Carolina, where agriculture is almost unknown. The other 89 North Carolina counties show decreased values.

The largest increase for the period given, which is 1920 to 1924, is 28.4 per cent, while the largest decrease is 49.5 per cent. Martin County shows a loss of 34.7 per cent, which is larger than any adjoining county.

The rich farming counties beginning with Hertford, on the Virginia line, and extending southwesterly through the great peanut, tobacco, and cotton belt, suffered a loss of about 25 per cent, which signifies that reconstruction has been cruel in its dealings, forcing the prices of farms down and of factories up.

The report of the superintendent shows that the school enrollment for Martin County gained only 122 from 1920 to 1924, and it also shows that the average daily attendance was 168 less in 1924 than it was in 1920.

It is hard to understand why, with the large increase in expenditures for schools, that the attendance last year was 168 less per day than it was in 1920.

A rumor is afloat that "Europe is trying to lure away the best jazz band talent from America." If Europe will agree to lure as hard as possible, we are willing to push a little.

It would be just like the Senate to propose that Vice President Dawes's picture be put on the new one-half cent postage stamp in recognition of his services to date.

Being happy is just a matter of selecting an ambition small enough to fit.

According to Artist Borglum, he who sculptures a bust may also bust a sculpture.

It is now asserted that human intelligence reaches its maximum at 16 years. After that there is nothing left to do but learn how to use it.

It seems that the things that eat up the taxpayer's money will never go on a hunger strike.

A Texas paper has put on a peanut contest for farmers. Why slight the politicians?

It is harder to gauge the future than to mortgage it.

While the Supreme Court gives the pedestrian the right of way at a road or street crossing, we advise you not to rely too strenuously upon it. It is quite possible to be right and dead, too.

The scientist who found that diamonds ground to powder give off a repugnant odor will probably be willing to admit that boiling a cabbage is much cheaper and the odor stronger.

**SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN**

By A. B. CHAPIN



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**IN MEMORIAM**

(Published by request)

In sad and loving memory of our dear grandfather, Daniel J. Jones whom God called to rest twelve years ago today, April 26, 1913.

April days again are here,  
To us the saddest of the year;  
For it was on the twenty-sixth day  
God called our dear grandfather away.  
Oh, how sudden was the summons,  
When the word came he was dead;  
Time was too short to say farewell  
To our dear one we loved so well.

Twelve years have passed, our hearts  
Still sore,  
As time goes on we miss you more;  
Your gentle smile, your loving face;  
No one can fill your vacant place.

Friends may think we have forgotten,  
And our wounded hearts are healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That is within our hearts concealed.

Days of darkness still come o'er us,  
Tears of sorrow silently flow,  
But fond memory keeps you near us,  
Though Heaven claimed you twelve  
years ago today.

Dearest grandfather, though we loved  
you,  
God loved you best,  
He knew you were tired and weary  
So He called you home to rest.

When the shadows are falling,  
And we are all alone,  
In our hearts there comes a longing  
If you could only come home.

Some sweet day we'll meet you, grand-  
father,  
Then we'll tell you o'er and o'er  
How we missed you since you left us,  
When we meet to part no more.  
Written by his granddaughter,  
(Miss) ROXIE JONES,  
Route 1, Williamston, N. C.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. D. Grey and wife, Mary J. Grey, which said deed of trust bears date of March 5th, 1923, and is recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book N-2, at page 373, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1925, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., the following described real estate, to wit:

Being the same land deeded to J. D. Grey by J. B. H. Knight, commonly known and designated as the "D" Grey house and lot and being the same premises deeded to J. D. Grey by J. G.

Godard, trustee, by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1923, adjoining the lands of J. G. Godard, Mrs. Irene Smith, and Smithwick Street.

This the 21st day of April, 1925.  
ELBERT S. PEEL,  
Trustee.

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**Notice of Town Election**

Pursuant to the law made and provided an election will be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May for the election of a mayor and a board of aldermen for the town of Williamston.

J. L. Hassell, Mayor

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS I WILL LEVY ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MAY 1st.

THEREFORE, WILL THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1924 TAXES TO COME AND PAY THEM, AS YOU KNOW IF SAME IS ADVERTISED THERE IS ADDITIONAL COST.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

H. T. Roberson, Sheriff