

FOUNTAIN TALKS TO MEMBERS OF EASTERN C. OF C.

Favors Removal of Tax on Land for Support of Schools

Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain, speaking at a meeting of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce at Murfreesboro Wednesday night stated, in part: that the tax upon real estate and ad valorem taxes for the support of the State's six months school term must be removed.

"From time immemorial, land and other forms of real property have been the real foundation of all wealth and the chief and safest basis of credit.

In our zeal to push forward and build up immense fabrics of paper wealth, our tax laws have been constructed so as to favor intangible property. Real estate standing as a bulwark of real wealth and value yet recently cast aside by the investor has been called upon to bear the brunt of the burden of taxation.

"There should be a re-valuation of real estate as early as possible so that the above conditions can be remedied and real estate taxes made more equitable."

Mr. Fountain further stated that along with these changes must, of course, go a balanced budget as near as can be accomplished, but that this budget must not be balanced at the expense of the child.

CURB MARKET NEWS NOTES

Seek Support of Local People for Success of the Market This Year

By LORA E. SLEEPER Home Agent

The sellers on the curb market wish to have the folks of Williamston who have patronized the curb market the past year know that their patronage has been greatly appreciated; and even though small amounts have been realized by the individual sellers at times, the small amounts have helped greatly in paying for the smaller necessities.

"At the present time we are having to get along very inexpensively, locating where there will be no rent, and we realize this is an inconvenience to our patrons, but we are hoping to have the support of all in Williamston toward our future growth.

The curb market will be open Saturday morning at the courthouse at 8:30 a. m. We are hoping to have many sellers present with a variety of fresh produce.

Cabbage, 2 cents pound; collards, 3 cents pound; turnips, 2 cents bunch; cream, 25 cents pint; Irish potatoes, 1 cent pound; sweet potatoes, 1-2 cents pound.

If at any time we do not have what you want, please let us know your wants. "We aim to please every patron of our market." There will be other produce aside from that listed.

M. G. BULLOCK DIES SUDDENLY

Fell Dead About 9 o'clock Last Saturday Night in Robersonville

Robersonville, N. C., January 8.—Mack Gilbert Bullock, 62 years old, fell dead on Railroad Street here last Saturday night about 9 o'clock while walking to his home, the sudden death coming as a decided shock to relatives and friends in and near Robersonville.

In apparently good health, Mr. Bullock attended church that morning and worked much of the afternoon. After supper he went down the street where he made several purchases, greeted and talked with friends. About 9 o'clock he started home, and when he was only a short distance from the business section and on Railroad Street he apparently fell dead. When found a few minutes later, he was lying face down, his arm still holding to the several bundles he had purchased a short while before.

The son of the late William Bullock and wife, Mr. Bullock was born in Cross Roads Township, where he lived and farmed until about seven years ago, when he moved here to make his home. Since that time he was engaged in the carpentry trade and brick masonry.

Married 37 years ago, Mr. Bullock leaves his wife and seven children, Charlie M. and Jimmie Bullock, of Robersonville; Louis Bullock, of Bear Grass, Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, Mrs. W. K. Lilley and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, of Williamston, and Miss Hattie Mae Bullock, of Robersonville.

Mr. Bullock had been an ardent member of the Primitive Baptist church for almost 20 years. Funeral services were held in the church here Sunday afternoon by Elder B. S. Cowin, his pastor. Burial was in the New Cemetery here.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, tax collector for the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, February 1, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1930, unless said taxes, penalties and interest, plus cost, are paid on or before that date.

This the 1st day of January, 1932. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, ja. 8-4t Martin County.

Hamilton Township—White W. R. Bunting, 1 residence and office \$69.33

Cross Roads—Colored P. T. Everett, 11 acres residence 48.50

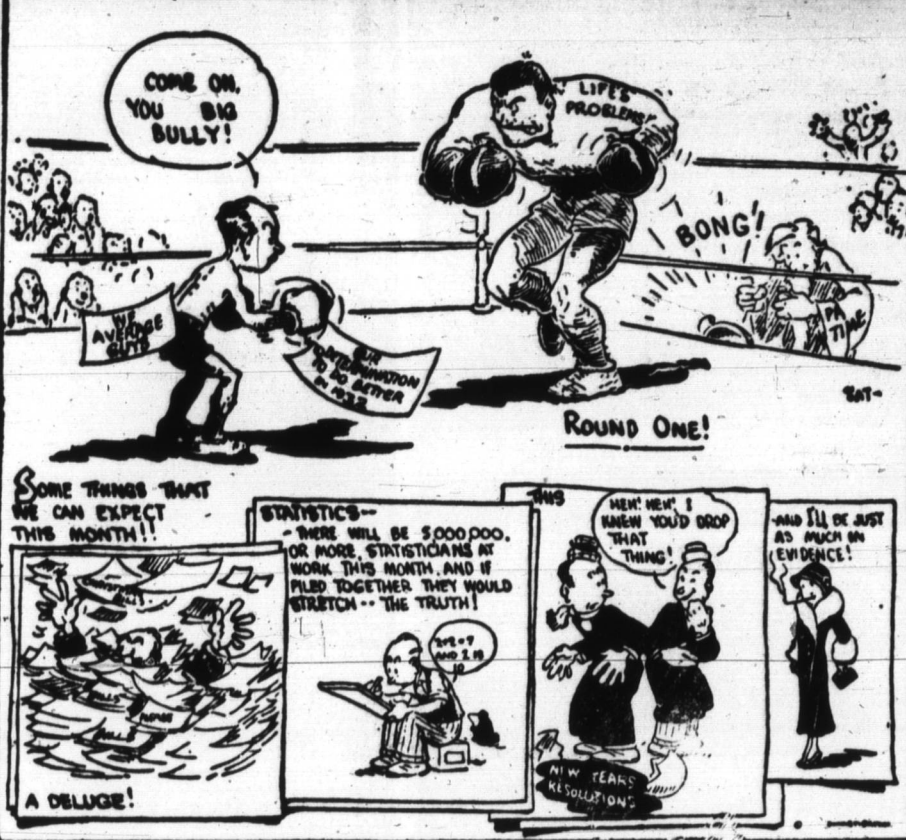
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

I, O. G. Carson, tax collector for the Town of Jamesville, N. C., have this day levied on the property whose owners' names appear below and which is located in the town of Jamesville, N. C., and will sell the same at public auction, for cash, in front of the post office in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., on the first Monday in February, 1932, unless said taxes, penalties, interest, plus cost, are paid on or before that date.

This the 1st day of January, 1932. This the 1st day of January, 1932. O. G. CARSON, Tax Collector?

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Eva Daw \$2.40, J. G. Godard .30, J. R. Hardison Estate 7.23, J. E. Hedrick 3.23, Annie May Herring 2.40, Mrs. F. W. Holliday Property, 1927 and '28 4.20, Martin Brothers 26.55, R. O. Martin 4.72, Mrs. Laura Martin Estate 19.81, Mrs. Lue Mizell 1.09, L. W. Mizell, '27 and '28 50.54, J. M. Hassell 7.20

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WOULD ABOLISH STATE BOARD EQUALIZATION

Congressman Warren Proposes McLean Law Principles for Constitution

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, a member of the North Carolina Constitutional Commission, submitted proposals to incorporate the purposes of the MacLean school law in the constitution and to abolish the State Board of Equalization for consideration by the commission at its meeting held in Raleigh January 1. Due to the fact that Congress convened on Monday, Mr. Warren was not able to attend the meeting of the commission and no action was taken on the proposals.

Mr. Warren's proposals would abolish all vestige of county school system, place a six-month minimum upon the State supported school term and leave it to the legislature to fix the maximum, and would establish in the place of the State Board of Equalization a board of education composed of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and five members appointed by the governor from the state at large.

In Article 9 of the constitution, dealing with education, Congressman Warren proposes to eliminate section 3 and substitute the following: "Section 3. The state shall be divided into a convenient number of school districts, in each of which one or more public schools shall be maintained at least six months in every year, and for such longer time as the General Assembly shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide adequate revenue for the support thereof."

Should the above section be finally adopted as a part of the state constitution, it would become the mandatory duty of the legislature to maintain the schools for six months and for a longer term if they so desired. It wipes out all county support and creates a State school system rather than the dual system now in effect.

Congressman Warren also proposes to repeal section 3 of Article IX, dealing with the county school fund, and submits a proposal to rewrite Section 8 dealing with the board of education. His new section 8 would be as follows:

"Section 8. Board of Education. A State Board of Education to consist of seven members and to include the governor as its chairman, ex-officio, and the superintendent of public instruction as an additional member, shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; and it shall take the place of the State Board of Equalization."

Mr. Warren, who is an ardent supporter of the MacLean law, stated that he had collaborated with Representative A. D. MacLean in the preparation of these amendments and would urge their acceptance by the Constitutional Commission.

Archaeologists at work at several points in Kentucky have discovered traces of a race of people which burned the bodies of their males at death but buried in the flesh all females and children.

CARDWELL SAYS IT'S TIME TO STOP AND TAKE STOCK

Get Set of Commandments For Successful Farmers To Follow

By GUY A. CARDWELL Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At this season wise-cracks galore are the order of the day about the many resolutions (usually good resolutions) made by almost all but cynical, self-satisfied and thoughtless persons as a guide to future personal conduct.

While human nature is exceedingly frail and these resolutions are usually as easily broken as pie-crust, it is not a bad idea to stop and take stock and resolve and plan for the future.

In both business and farming, plans for the coming year are essential if we are going to have any kind of management and are not simply going to drift along and muddle through.

There is no better general plan to be followed than that envisioned and so eloquently expressed by the brilliant young Georgia journalist, Henry Woodfin Grady (1850-1889) in the following words:

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit down among his teeming gardens and orchards and vine yards and his dairies, and barnyards, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding; getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges the debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

If you are not prepared to accept and follow Mr. Grady's program, your attention is requested to ten commandments of agriculture by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, father of agricultural extension work in the South. By following these commandments closely

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine. Text: 'RUN-DOWN and WEAK', 'I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition.', 'Take CARDUI Helps Women to Health', '666 666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds. \$5,000 in Cash Prizes. Ask Your Druggist for Particulars.'

- 3. Regard chickens and a garden as nuisances.
4. Take everything from the soil and return nothing.
5. Don't stop gullies or grow cover crops. Let the top-soil wash away, then you will have "bottom land."
6. Don't plan your farm operations—it's hard work—trust to luck.
7. Regard your woodland as you would a coal mine; cut every tree, sell the timber, and wear the cleared land out cultivating corn.
8. Hold fast to the idea that the methods of farming employed by your grandfather are good enough for you.
9. Be independent—don't join with your neighbors in any form of cooperation.
10. Mortgage your farm for every dollar it will stand to buy things you would have the cash to buy if you followed a good system of farming.

For those who do not make a living farming, and for our farmer friends as well, we recommend the reading of ten success rules published in United News. They follow:

Ten Commandments To Succeed Cultivate the habit of persistence, which is the most necessary element of success.

Make up your mind to do the thing you dream of doing. Plan the first step to be taken. Begin there.

Believe in yourself; believe in the thing you mean to do, and be proud of it.

Do not be turned from your purpose by your failure nor expect too much at first. Achievement is not a swift ride in an elevator; it's a hot, hard climb up a long, steep hill.

School yourself to disregard discouragements and opposition, and to get along, if need be, without praise or approval.

Do not interfere with others, nor try to direct their lives. You'll find it all you can do to make a success of your own.

Cut out the ill humors from your disposition, and disabuse your mind of the thought that you are being slighted or overlooked.

WANTS CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE: Early Jersey Wakefields. 20 cents per 100. H. C. Green at Pecan Grove Farm, Williamston, N. C. Plants obtained from the very best seeds. j5 3t

FOR SALE AT MY HOME, ANY day, 1 good mule, 100 bales peanut hay and blacksmith tools, such as anvil, forge, etc. W. H. Wynn, on Hamilton road. j5 2t

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD cabbage plants for sale. 15 cents per hundred. Obtained from the best seed. H. C. Green, Pecan Grove Farm Williamston, N. C. j8 4t

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Manning and wife, Annie Manning to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the second day of January, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, page 32 said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the eighth day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the post office door of Oak City, in Martin County, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit: One certain tract or parcel of land, situate and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Z. W. Whitehurst, and others and bounded as follows: A tract of land known as the schoolhouse lot, containing one and one-quarter acres, more or less, adjoining on three sides the lands of Z. W. Whitehurst, and being the same lands conveyed to J. R. Ayers by school committee of Oak City Township, excepting the grave yard, same being thirty feet square. This the 6th day of January, 1932. D. J. MATTHEWS, Trustee. j8 4tw

Advertisement for Electrical Repairing and Electric Supply Co. Text: 'Electrical Repairing', 'We are prepared to do all kinds of electrical repairing. Come to our shop on Washington Street. We have all kinds of electrical appliances for sale and can make repairs on short notice. Our prices are inexpensive.', 'Electric Supply Co.', 'Paul Jones, Manager', 'Williamston, N. C.'

Large advertisement for ANNOUNCEMENT. Text: 'ANNOUNCEMENT', 'WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL OPERATE THE CENTRAL SERVICE STATION DURING THE YEAR 1932. YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED AND WE HOPE WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU.', 'STRICTLY CASH', 'Circumstances and conditions demand that we go on a strictly cash basis. We trust you will not ask us to make exceptions to this rule. It will save embarrassment to both you and the management.', 'Texaco Products', 'WILL BE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY', 'HENRY & A. J. MANNING'