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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL TAXES TO BE PAID BY EACH OF 14 TOWNSHIPS

Mr. John A. Weddell has furnished The Southerner with some interesting reading matter for the taxpayers of the county as regards schools. In many districts the taxes have been lowered, but in those districts where the districts are not out of debt the tax rate remains the same.

It will be noted that for general schools the tax rate for 1922 is 55 1-2 cents on the \$100, as compared with the rate of 43 cents for 1921. For teachers' salaries, 40 cents. For building and improvement, 9 1-2 cents. For deficit, six cents. These, added together, make the 55 1-2 cents.

The first named figures are for the present year, while the last are for 1921:

- No. 1, Tarboro, 40c and 35c.
- No. 2, Conetoe, 20c and 30c.
- No. 3, Mayo, 15c and 30c.
- Nos. 3 and 4, Speed, 20c and 20c.
- No. 4, Busy Workers, 20c and 30c.
- No. 4, Oakland, 20c and 30c.
- No. 5, Leggett's, 25c and 30c.
- No. 6, Pittman, 20c and 30c.
- No. 6, Speights, 30c and 30c.
- No. 6, Whitakers, school 30-30c.
- No. 6, Whitakers, bonds, 60-60c.
- No. 7, Dunbar, 25c and 30c.
- No. 7, Battleboro, school 30-30c.
- No. 7, Battleboro, bonds, 15-15c.
- No. 8, Nettles, 30c and 30c.
- Nos. 8 and 9, Crisp, 20c and 30c.
- No. 9, Macleesfield, school 25-30c.
- No. 9, Macleesfield, bonds, 25-20c.
- No. 10, St. Lewis, 15c and 15c.
- No. 10, Pinetops, school 30c-30c.
- No. 10, Pinetops, bonds, 20c-20c.
- No. 11, Nobles Mill, 25c and 30c.
- No. 12, Dixie, 30c and 30c.
- No. 12, Oakdale, 20c and 30c.
- No. 12, Juvenile, 30c and 30c.
- No. 12, Powells, 15c and 30c.
- Nos. 13 and 14, Pleasant Hill, 25c and 30c.
- No. 14, Progress, 30c and 30c.
- No. 14, Oak Grove, 30c and 30c.
- No. 14, Sharpburg, 30c and 30c.
- No. 13, Lancaster (new district), 30 cents for 1922.

A SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

Here is the way the Rocky Mount fire company thought about the recent gathering in their town of the fire companies of the towns of Rocky Mount, Wilson and Tarboro:

"A most noticeable spirit of cooperation and goodfellowship was manifested at the gathering. It was brought out that the fire companies of the three cities, located so close together, might be formed into one big unit in case of a blaze that one company could not handle in any of the three cities. This plan met with approval and is expected to take more definite shape at the next triple meeting. The Tarboro delegation present indicated that the company of that city would be host to the other two companies early in September.

REPORT SAYS GERMAN PAPERS FACE EXTERMINATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—German papers are facing extermination, according to a report to the commerce department today from Commercial Attache Herring at Berlin. Enormously increased cost of operation, he said, together with the impossibility of increasing subscription and advertising rates proportionately have brought about a crisis in the German newspaper world and 177 newspapers already have closed down their plants permanently.

Printers' wages, the attache reported, have increased about 2,100 percent over the pre-war levels, the price of newsprint paper has advanced more than 800 percent, the cost of machinery, printers' ink and other supplies has jumped about 40 times over pre-war rates and the great increase in the postal, telegraph and telephone service has severely affected the publishers.

GERMAN MINISTER SAYS PLEDGING OF MINE IMPOSSIBLE

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Hermes was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with the members of the reparations commission that the pledging of the state forests on the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr as guarantees for payment of German reparations was impossible.

CITY FATHERS HOLD ADJOURNED MEET

The board of town commissioners decided to allow fireworks to be sold in town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. L. Spragins appeared before the board and asked them to refuse to allow the extension of the railroad track fifty feet north up Albemarle avenue. This was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Commissioner Page, chairman of the committee appointed to take action in regard to the request of the Edgecombe Bonded Warehouse, that they be allowed to build a platform over the sidewalk on Church street, reports that they be allowed to build the platform provided they remove same at any time within thirty days upon written request of the town. This report was accepted.

Mrs. G. E. Weeks asked the board for a site to build a Christian church on the old cemetery block near the old Catholic church. This was referred to the mayor for action.

Commissioner Rosenbaum suggested to the board that some action be taken in regard to the better lighting of Main street or to a white way. This was referred to the next regular meeting.

The special report of Mr. J. D. Crisp on the milk plant was read and accepted.

Relative to the improvement of the milk plant and the installation of new machinery, Commissioner Page suggested that action be deferred until the plant could be examined by an expert.

The mayor was instructed to have the city attorney complete the revising of the town ordinances at once so as to get them ready for printing.

This was an adjourned meeting. The milk plant came in for most of the discussion, but all action was deferred to the regular meeting in September.

EGYPTIANS COMMIT 16TH MURDEROUS ASSAULT

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 22.—The recent attack in this city on Lieut. Col. Arthur Frederick Hamilton Pigott was the 16th case in the series of murderous assaults upon British subjects in Egypt. It called again to mind the threat of the nationalists that an Englishman would be shot daily until the return of Said Zagloul Pasha, the nationalist leader who was deported by the British last December, and it is the latest addition to the extended chain of anti-British political outrages.

SCEPTRE WILL END HER DAYS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Sceptre, the famous race horse whose sale to the Count Lundgren, an Argentine-horse breeder, was announced a short time ago, is to remain in this country after all.

Lord Glanely sold her to Count Lundgren recently for 500 pounds. It was the count's intention to send her to his stud farm in Argentina. But the announcement that the wonderful mare was to go so far from the scene of her victories on the turf provoked such an outburst of sentimental regret that a movement was started by influential supporters of horse racing to keep her in England. Lord Glanely and Count Lundgren talked the matter over in a friendly spirit with the result that it was mutually agreed to call the sale off.

Sceptre is being presented to the national stud with no other stipulation but that on her death Lady Noeren Bass, wife of Sir William Bass, who gave \$25,000 for Sceptre as a four-year-old, and Mr. Sievier, who gave 10,000 pounds for her as yearling, shall each get one of her hoofs when she dies, and Lord Glanely the other two.

TIE-UP on SOUTHERN STOPS MANY TRAINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Walkouts by trainmen on the Southern railway have resulted in tie-ups in North Carolina, bombings and severe beatings.

Investigations of alleged wreck plots marked the progress of the railway shopmen's strike, while efforts of settlement hang suspended pending the New York meeting tomorrow of railroad heads and officials of the transportation unions, which will act as mediators for the shopmen.

Eight companies of state troops are on duty at Spencer, N. C., at which point seventeen hundred men are out.

At Atlanta 35 extra deputy marshals are on duty in the Southern's Inman yards.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 22.—

Only one southbound passenger train on the main line of the Southern railway has passed here up to 9:30 o'clock this morning, since the train service employes, switchmen, and clerks, early today agreed as individuals not to take out a train from Spencer or go on the railroad property until they met to decide whether their action will be made formal and permanent on account of guards placed around the Spencer shops.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22.—

With railroad officials substituting for striking engineers and firemen, who refused to work in and out of Spencer while state troops are on guard duty, the Southern railway today began clearing a virtual tie-up of passenger transportation between Washington and Atlanta. Freight trains, however, are not being moved over the line.

SPENCER, N. C., Aug. 22.—

All Southern railway passenger trains have been cleared out of Spencer terminal with crews made up of officials and others, it was stated at the office of the superintendent at ten o'clock this morning.

STATE TROOPS TO CLEAN OUT BAND OF COMMUNISTS

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 22.—State police have been ordered to Bridgeport, Berrien county, today to assist in rounding up a band of about 80 persons alleged to be Russian Communists and who are said to have crossed into Michigan from Chicago. Efforts may be made to deport the party.

A LIGHTER SIDE TO POLITICS OF CUBA

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—Credit is given President Alfredo Zayas for the only humorous sidelight that has marked the recent reform upheaval in the Cuban administration in which the disposal of public funds has figured to a considerable degree.

Asked by a personal friend how he replied to certain pertinent questions regarding Cuban affairs asked by the special American representative, Major General E. H. Crowder, the president is quoted as saying: "Oh, I have adopted the principle embodied in the XYZ method of teaching languages." Pressed for further explanation, he added: "For example, if I am asked 'Have you your brother's umbrella?' I reply, 'No, but I have my grandmother's goloshes'."

THE COTTON CAMPAIGN FOR SIGNERS IS STARTED

A few days ago Mr. Ammonds of the cotton association started a campaign in the county for signers of the cotton contracts.

Meetings up to date have been held at Sparta, Crisp and Dixie school.

There was a meeting last night at Speeds. Capt. Paul Jones addressed the farmers at these places and he will speak during the next few days at Battleboro, Conetoe and Sharpburg.

Circulars announcing these speakings have been sent to the local committees and all the farmers are urged to be present at these places.

So far the crowds have been large and great interest has been shown.

RECORDER PHILIPS HAS BUSY SESSION

Yesterday was an all-day session for Recorder Philips. The court convened at the usual hour and held until late in the afternoon. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Tink Lyon, Jesse Wells, Sandy Tillery, assault with a deadly weapon, not pros. Manuel Lope, assault with a deadly weapon, the defendant pleading guilty.

State vs. Manning Wimberly, distilling; found guilty by the recorder and sentenced to the roads for four months; defendant appealed to the superior court.

State vs. Olivia Crisp and Lula Farmer, affray. This case came up from the mayor's court. Lula Farmer was found not guilty and Olivia Crisp was put in jail for 60 days. Defendant Crisp appealed.

State vs. Mose Knight, continued.

State vs. Tink Lyon, Jesse Wells and Sandy Tillery, secret assault. This case was hotly contested and took several hours for the trial. The recorder found that Tink Lyon and Sandy Tillery were not guilty, but Jesse Wells was convicted and sentenced to the roads for 18 months, the defendant noting an appeal. The assault was committed a few days ago on a automobile in which there were several white persons. The shot fired at the car hit the rear light in the top of the car, and another shot pierced the side of the car. It was a miracle that no one in the car was injured.

State vs. Jesse Wells, carrying a concealed weapon, guilty and sentenced to the roads for six months. In this case the defendant also took appeal to the superior court.

IMPERIAL WEDDING TO COST 5,000,000 YEN

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Simplicity will be the key note of the wedding ceremonies of the Prince Regent to the Princess Nagako Kuni, the total expenditures being estimated at five million yen. Two thirds of this will be expended in preparation of the marriage and the purchase of gifts, while one-third will be required for the ceremony itself, the erection of special buildings, banquets and the coaches for the procession.

The Prince Regent's betrothal gift to the Princess will be a small sword decorated with the Imperial crest of gold chrysanthemums. It is now being made by a famous swordsmith of Osaka.

The Princess' trousseau includes both foreign dresses and kimono, a crown and necklaces whose value is estimated at one million yen. Her ceremonial robes are being manufactured in Kyoto at a cost of 20,000 yen and twenty chests of drawers of paulownia wood valued at 1,000 yen each will contain her kimono for all the four seasons.

Three thousand persons will be entertained at the imperial banquet by the Emperor, the first of a series of celebrations in connection with an event upon which the nation attaches great importance.

NO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF GIN

"Many inquiries from ginners over the state are coming in regarding the license to operate this year, and it is high time," says J. M. Workman, the warehouse engineer of the N. C. division of markets, "that the ginners should know that a license is not required."

"This law has been repealed," he stated, "and at the same time the law requiring ginners to collect a tax of 25 cents a bale on all cotton ginned was repealed, and the farmer as well as the ginner should now know."

Twenty-five cents does not seem much to the individual, but when the crop is considered it means a saving of approximately \$200,000 to North Carolina cotton farmers.

PLANE SURVIVORS BROUGHT ASHORE IN FISHING SMACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—One of the most elaborate searches ever devised to locate a missing plane was called off today after a fishing smack arrived at Long Beach bringing W. T. Miller, the pilot, Harold Thompson, the mechanic, and a lone passenger of the seaplane Ambassador II, that dropped from sight Sunday morning.

The men declined to discuss their adventures until they recovered from exhaustion.

COUNTY JAIL WILL BE REPAIRED SOON

At a recent session of the county commissioners it was decided to make the necessary improvements that have been agreed upon for the county jail. The building will be enlarged, and it is probable that new cells will be installed.

The present arrangement has become insufficient for the comfort of the prisoners and the heating of the cells is anything but good. All these are to be looked into and new plans will be adopted for an up-to-date prison house for the inmates.

PORTRAY BRAZILIAN INDUSTRIAL METHODS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Officials of the American commission to the Brazilian Centennial Exposition to be held at Rio de Janeiro beginning September 7, today announced that Brazilian government authorities had decided to hold an elaborate individual exposition in connection with the commemoration of the first centenary of the political independence of Brazil. The exposition, it was explained, will be designed to portray the principal industries of Brazil and their methods.

The exposition will be held in the building of the old War Arsenal (Arsenal de Guerra) and its dependencies. Foreign government or individual organizations which propose to erect, on their own account, pavilions for the exposition of products of their country, will have space reserved for them in an area adjacent to the national exposition area. Title to these lots, it was said, will be ceded by special favor.

ASKS INDIAN CITIZENSHIP IN AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 22.—Nine out of every ten Indians "love the British Commonwealth but a few causes potent for mischief exist," the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, one of the most noted personalities in India, who is touring Australia at the invitation of the Commonwealth government, told an audience at a civic reception tendered him at Perth.

"One of the drawbacks to the solidarity of the empire relates to India and her people," he said, "India asks Australia to strike down anything standing in the way of India's complete equality with the Commonwealth."

He said that his countrymen spoke of disabilities "because of the white man's prejudice against colored nations," but he expressed the opinion that he had no yet to state the case fairly to have things set right.

The Australians should give assurance that, if future generations of India threw their lot in with the British empire, they would not be imperiling their self-respect, their right to national existence or the national recognition of the Indian population, he said.

"I do not think it is too much to ask that the Indians already in Australia be admitted to full citizenship," he said. "My countrymen have no intention of interfering with the economic integrity of Australia or placing India's surplus population on the waste space which Australia has been keeping to herself."

RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Frank S. Woodson, 71, a veteran member of the Richmond Times editorial staff, died at his home here today following a brief illness.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL PRICES IN THIS EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Legislation to enable federal control of coal prices during the emergency will be drafted within a day or two, Secretary Hoover said today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—Illinois coal operators and mine leaders are prepared today to settle the coal strike in this state after 441 days of idleness. Sessions of both operators and miners scale committees will be held to report on three days' negotiations of sub-committee's joint session for ratification of the agreement was expected to be held later in the day.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY HOME

The committee appointed to suggest the needed improvements for the County Home are working to submit plans at the next session of the county commissioners.

These improvements will include a special building for tubercular patients and also other additions for the inmates of the home.

THIS BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY WILL GET THE BEST RESULT

(By R. Y. Winters, Plant Breeding Agronomist.)

There is a boll weevil remedy that works. Cotton growers who now have boll weevil can use it to advantage and the grower who has no boll weevils this year will get even greater profit from it.

Cotton growers and agricultural experts to the south of us know what it means to see one-fourth to three-fourths of the cotton bolls of a field destroyed by weevil. They tell us that during seasons favorable to the weevil very little cotton is set after the first part of August. After this time the weevil have multiplied in such large numbers that practically no squares are left. Under such conditions the amount of cotton we pick in the fall depends upon the number of bolls set now. Examine your field and you will find stalks that have ten to twelve bolls set and others that have less than three. Seed from the plants that have less than three, seed from the plants that have ten or more bolls set will reproduce plants of their kind. The plants that have the largest number of bolls now are not only safer from boll weevils but will produce the greatest amount of lint this fall. Seed from these plants will pass this quality on to the crop next and for years to come. Then, if these plants are our heavy yielders and reproduce heavy yielders, saving seed from them will pay whether we have boll weevil or not. The results from this work last year gave an average increase of 91 pounds of lint per acre over unselected seed. When it was sold the increase due to saving seed from the best plants amounted to \$18.58 per acre.

One man can mark enough good plants in a day to supply six bushels of seed. This will plant five to six acres. Figure your profit. Do you know any work on the farm that will pay better than this?

Begin right now by marking the plants that have the largest number of bolls set. Mark them with a tag or colored strips of cloth so the cotton may be picked from them in the fall. Just before the general crop is picked send a careful picker into the field to save the seed plants. Store it in a dry place and when the rush of picking and ginning is over, clean out the gin thoroughly and gin the seed free from mixtures. Remember, it will pay whether you have boll weevil or not. If you have the boll weevil you cannot afford to overlook this remedy. If you have no weevils, now is the best time to begin preparation for them.

SAPIRO RECEIVES GRAND WELCOME AT TIMMONSVILLE

TIMMONSVILLE, S. C., Aug. 21.—Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, attorney for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and counsel for forty cooperative marketing organizations with a membership of a half million farmers, received rousing welcome from a great mass meeting of tobacco growers at Timmons-

ville today, when the prophet of cooperation visited South Carolina a year ago the farmers of this section were selling their tobacco for five and ten cents a pound. Mr. Sapiro at that time prophesied that by forming the cooperative marketing association they would stabilize their industry and double their price within a single year.

Returning to see his prophesy fulfilled and to witness the orderly marketing of tobacco by the cooperative association in South Carolina, the wizard of cooperation received a very heart-warming ovation from the organized growers of the 100 percent cooperative town of Timmons-

ville and the surrounding country. "The movement has come to stay, and prosperity, better homes, better schools and richer country life will follow quickly in its trail," Sapiro told the Florence county growers, and prophesied a breaking down of those financial barriers which kept the people of the country fifty years behind the city folks in comforts and advantages. He said that now every man who touches the growers' tobacco gets a profit out of it except the farmer.

"In only five years out of thirty-one have the farmers made a profit out of their tobacco and then only by failing to count the labor of their wives and the children. The cooperative system is the only one that gives you the chance for the profit which you earn," said Sapiro.

Ridiculing the affidavit of one Mike Rhodes, alleged contract breaker, circulated widely among tobacco growers by those opposed to the association, Sapiro said, a California cooperative handled a suit against a contract breaker named Hinge this year and got a judgment against him for more than \$20,000. He is the Mike Rhodes of California.

President George Norwood, director Dwight Williamson and Thos. B. Young and other high officials were present at this morning's meeting.

Mr. Sapiro will speak at Mullins this afternoon.

JUDGE OVERCOME PASSING HIS FIRST DEATH SENTENCE

BELFAST, Aug. 22.—Lord Justice Andrews, brother of Thomas Andrews, the designer of the ill-fated liner Titanic, and also a victim when the ship was wrecked, nearly swooned when passing his first death sentence on a prisoner here.

When he was nearing the end of the death sentence his words were inaudible and he was so overcome that he rushed from the court as he finished.

The prisoner whom the judge was addressing and who had murdered a little girl under brutal circumstances, stood as if petrified until the warden seized him and took him to the cells.

Imperial Wedding in Fall of 1923.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—The exchange of imperial betrothal presents between the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako Kuni which was postponed owing to the demise of the late Prince Higashi Fushimi, will be completed in the early part of September, it is reported, and the wedding ceremony will be held in the autumn of 1923.

COTTON REPORT

	Yesterday's	Open	Today's
Oct.	22.96	22.75	22.54
Dec.	22.96	22.72	22.56
Jan.	22.74	22.50	22.34
Mar.	22.50	22.25	22.10
May	22.22	22.00	21.85