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TAX ASSESSMENTS—A SUGGESTION.

The inequality in the valuation of property for taxation is glaring in State, in county and neighborhood. These unequal valuations work an injustice both ways. The man who pays taxes on a fair valuation is contributing to the maintenance of the State more than his just proportion, while he who pays on too low a valuation is not paying what in all fairness and equality he should. Under the present law, theoretically, these inequalities can be remedied by the citizens whose property is assessed at its true value appearing before the county commissioners and asking that the undervalued be increased, or the commissioners themselves can do this. But as a fact neither will do so. The duty is too unpleasant and can only engender feelings of bitterness and resentment.

It must be apparent to all that as long as the present law for the valuation of property for taxation remains in force we must have these inequalities in valuation. Probably no subject gives the members of the legislature more concern than the method of valuing property for taxation. Complaints are heard in every State in the Union.

As an improvement over the present system, it is suggested that each citizen value his own property, real and personal, and to induce him to appraise it at its true value, let there be a condition that if any one will pay 33 1/3 or 40 per cent more than the valuation he can do so and take the property.

Provision could be made to save the property owner from being made the victim of some one who, for one motive or another, might be willing to pay more than the actual value of the property, by having a jury to say whether the appraisal was just and proper.

There may be better methods than the one we have suggested but we are not acquainted with them.

Unquestionably something should be done to equalize the burden of each taxpayer.—Tarboro Southerner.

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State Convention of Anti-Saloon Leagues.

The following is an outline program of the Temperance Convention to be held in Raleigh, July 7, 1903: ORGANIZATION.

Temporary organization, 11:30 a. m.

Statement of purposes, conditions, call, etc.

Permanent organization.—Election of President, Vice-Presidents, State Committee, Executive Committee.

Appointment of Committee on Declaration of Principles, Policy, etc.

QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED.

I.—Law Enforcement. The Watts Act. How Shall We Suppress Illicit Distilleries?

II.—Elections in Cities and Towns.

III.—Practical Workings of State and Local Anti-Saloon Leagues as understood by gentlemen who have been engaged in the work in Ohio.

IV.—What Shall be Done with the Drunkard?

V.—Shall We Have a Field Man?

These questions, and perhaps others, including the Dispensary question, will be submitted to the Convention, and discussion will be free. Each of them will be introduced by some one who has given it special attention.

THE OBJECTS OF THE CONVENTION ARE:

(1) To form a policy in the work of advancing the cause of Temperance in North Carolina.

(2) To assist in the enforcement of present laws.

(3) To improve local and State Laws.

(4) To meet the organized work of the saloon men.

(5) And, therefore to effect a substantial and permanent organization.

(6) To encourage thorough local organization.

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