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UNTIMELY CRITICISM

North Carolinians are generally considered fairminded and equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none is the basic principle of the political party which has controlled the machinery of the State government since it was wrested from the fusionists under the leadership of C. B. Aycock and F. M. Simmons in the memorable campaign of 1900. This commendable principle actuates every purpose of the party of good government in North Carolina and is the chief source of its strength. It seeks to do justice to each and every citizen, and would have all classes and conditions share a fair and just proportion of the State's operating expenses.

An equitable distribution of the taxes collected from the people has long been a vexing problem, with the result that citizens of the moderate class and those a trifle removed towards the big business circle have been paying taxes out of proportion to the assessments placed upon the holdings of their wealthy neighbors. The Equalization Act passed by the recent General Assembly seeks to correct this evil by placing all property on the tax books at actual value.

By all property we mean that no class of citizens will escape this year. It means, also, that no discrimination in the value of property is to be allowed. It means state rather than county regulation, so that imaginary county lines cannot figure in proper adjustments of equalization plans. It means that the new tax law was conceived in a spirit of justice to the man in the cottage as well as the lord of the mansion.

Despite the effort to adjust the burden of taxation in the interest of the average citizen, who feels that he has been taxed to the limit, objection is offered to the plans recently worked out by the State and some folks, whose property has been listed far below its actual value, are complaining that assessments under these regulations are too high. They forget that the main purpose of the new law regulating the question of taxation is to correct inequalities and that a uniform rule must be rigidly applied to attain a proper solution of the issue in question. Higher values mean a lower tax rate and no citizen who has been contributing a just proportion of governmental expenses need have any cause for alarm. Criticism at this time is unwarranted and it comes mainly from those who have been shirking a plain duty for all these years. Too much of the State's wealth has been in hiding and the time has come for a show down.

There is not a law upon our statute books that was conceived in a spirit of injustice to anyone. The party in power in this commonwealth is the party of the Constitution and of the people; it upholds the Constitution and protects all the rights of all the people. It does not believe that any man or set of men are entitled to exclusive or separate emoluments or privileges, and all men, all interests and all corporations in this State are entitled to justice and equality before the law. Hitherto it has been impossible to accurately estimate the wealth of our great State. This year is a true story touching its values in property is to be related by the people themselves and North Carolina will

hereafter take her place amongst the rich states with a low rate.

The fair-minded man will withhold criticism until the work of the re-valuation has been completed, for just and equal taxation cannot meet with honest opposition. No class, saving and excepting the tax dodger, is going to have any reason, or excuse for complaint.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina.—Transylvania County.—In the Superior Court.
J. A. Robertson

vs.
E. H. Jennings.

The defendant, E. H. Jennings, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of August 1919 by the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C., and that an action entitled as above has been brought by the above named plaintiff against E. H. Jennings to recover damages for injury to property of the plaintiff to wit:

Lands and growing crops of the plaintiff situated on the waters of the Toxaway River below where the dam which once held the waters of Lake Toxaway was situated. That said injury and damage was caused by the negligence and carelessness of the defendant in allowing and permitting the dam at Lake Toxaway which once held back the waters of said lake, to be and remain in a dangerous and unsafe condition resulting in the breaking of said dam and thereby releasing the waters of Lake Toxaway which waters overflowed and damaged and destroyed the property of the plaintiff as above mentioned to the amount of at least \$2500.00.

That said defendant is a proper party to said action which relates to damage to both real and personal property of the plaintiff.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C. at his office in the court house in Brevard on the 20th day of Sept. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued from the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C. on the 12th day of August 1919 against the property of said defendant which said warrant of attachment is returnable at the same time and place to wit: Saturday, Sept. 20 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M.

This August 12th, 1919.
N. A. MILLER, C. S. C. Transylvania county, N. C.

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North Carolina.—Transylvania County.—In the Superior Court.
C. R. Lanning

vs.
E. H. Jennings.

The defendant, E. H. Jennings, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of August 1919 by the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C., and that an action entitled as above has been brought by the above named plaintiff against E. H. Jennings to recover damages for injury to property of the plaintiff to wit:

Growing crops of the plaintiff situated on the waters of the Toxaway River below where the dam which once held the waters of Lake Toxaway was situated. That said injury and damage was caused by the negligence and carelessness of the defendant in allowing and permitting the dam at Lake Toxaway which once held back the waters of said lake, to be and remain in a dangerous and unsafe condition resulting in the breaking of said dam and thereby releasing the waters of Lake Toxaway which waters overflowed and damaged and destroyed the property of the plaintiff as above mentioned to the amount of at least \$1500.00.

That said defendant is a proper party to said action which relates to damage to both real and personal property of the plaintiff.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C. at his office in the court house in Brevard on the 20th day of Sept. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

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R. G. Gaines, J. C. Boggs and M. W. Gray

vs.
E. H. Jennings.

The defendant, E. H. Jennings, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of August 1919 by the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C., and that an action entitled as above has been brought by the above named plaintiffs against E. H. Jennings to recover damages for

injury to property of the plaintiff to wit:

Lands and growing crops of the plaintiffs situated on the waters of the Toxaway River below where the dam which once held the waters of Lake Toxaway was situated. That said injury and damage was caused by the negligence and carelessness of the defendant in allowing and permitting the dam at Lake Toxaway which once held back the waters of said lake, to be and remain in a dangerous and unsafe condition resulting in the breaking of said dam and thereby releasing the waters of Lake Toxaway which waters overflowed and damaged and destroyed the property of the plaintiff as above mentioned to the amount of at least \$2500.00.

That said defendant is a proper party to said action which relates to damage to both real and personal property of the plaintiffs.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county, N. C. at his office in the court house in Brevard on the 20th day of Sept. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

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