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STILL KICKING ABOUT IT

Ever since the world began people have been kicking about paying taxes and they are still at it. The coming of Christ into the world did not change the mind of men upon the subject of taxation. There were kickers at Jerusalem when Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple and there will be kickers when He places one foot upon the land and the other upon the sea and declares that time shall be no longer.

North Carolina has the lowest tax rate of any state in the American union except one. The state, county and municipal governments, with mighty few exceptions, are most economically and more honestly administered in North Carolina than almost any other state in the whole country. Still there are kickers in the land who refuse to be comforted. Some folks came into the world with a grouch and will go hence nursing a sore toe.

The latest object of the kicker's indignation is the Revaluation Act promulgated by the last session of the General Assembly, which seeks to place all property on the tax books at its actual cash value. This law is based on the commandment: "Thou shalt not bear false witness," and no one who has taken the time to read and study it closely can fail to see that it is bottomed on justice. The purpose of it is to place all taxpayers on the same footing and to get at the truth in order that equal justice shall be done every citizen who may be called upon to aid in the support of the government,—state, county and municipal. Governor Bickett spoke a forcible in his recent address to the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly when he said:

"The Revaluation Act is an honest effort to find the facts in regard to the property in North Carolina. At present, the facts are utterly unknown, and we are compelled to levy taxes on good natured or ill natured guesses as to values—guesses made by men without the time, without the evidence, and in many cases without the desire to ascertain the real facts in the case. When the facts are all in the General Assembly can proceed intelligently to enact such laws as in its wisdom it may see fit."

That is the Revaluation Act in a nutshell. It simply proposes that our tax books shall speak the truth, "the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is not going to hurt anybody who has heretofore contributed his share of the taxes required for governmental purposes. Can any good citizen afford to object to a proposition founded on such a principle? The professional tax dodger is going to be hit, of course, and he ought to be. Property heretofore listed for a wrong is not going to escape the machinery of the Revaluation Act, and land that has never paid a cent of taxes is going on the books next year. The habit of "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is to prevail no longer in North Carolina.

The farmer who takes exception to the new tax law should stop long enough to consider the enormous reduction in the tax rate that is likely to be made by the Legislature when the returns are in, and the tremendous increase that is being put upon the value of city property which has escaped adequate assessment in the years that have passed. According to the Governor, in one town of more than ten thousand inhabitants

there will be placed on the tax books next year personal property, that has never paid any taxes, greater in value than all the real and personal property now on the tax books in that municipality.

Let him who would dare condemn a movement so manifestly fair for all the people as this honest effort to property on the tax books at its true value "go 'way back and sit down."

RECKLES SPENDING

War heritage and profiteering are not the only causes of the excessive cost of living says the Winston-Salem Journal. A third cause, reckless spending, is largely concerned. For the reckless spenders egg the profiteers on. They encourage them to believe that they can get away with an amount that they may choose to demand. The illuminating story is told of a Boston hosiery manufacturer who, when the Council of National Defense issued its proclamation, adopted the expedient of raising the price of silk and lowering the price of cotton hose. He thought this a patriotic thing to do and would help the people of moderate means. To his astonishment, during the succeeding three months he sold twenty-five per cent more of silk hose and about twenty per cent of cotton.

It is not merely the wealthy that demand the best at any cost. The passion of extravagance seems to have seized large masses of the people. To many of these the war brought increased wages and they fail to realize that owing to the high prices they are no better off. Many others are mere victims of the mania for extravagance. Still others purchase in the panic fear that if they do not pay whatever is asked now they will have to pay more next week or next month. It must be admitted that there is good reason for the existence of the class last named, but they are making a mistake. The widely noted "orgy of spending" merely adds fuel to the flames.

Unquestionably the policy of minimum spending and economical waiting is best both for the individual and for the country. For this policy widely followed can not fail to help bring down prices and restore normal conditions.

At last the "investigating" committee have an excuse for saying that the war was a failure. The G. O. P.'s rejection of the treaty was a victory for Germany.

Members of the German Government were greatly heartened by the defeat of the treaty. Accordingly Senator Lodge is not without his admirers.

WANTED-RED-BLOODED MEN!

Happy and Successful People Everywhere are Always in Great Demand

Best Friends—Red-Blooded

Pepto-Mangan Produces Better Blood Sold in Liquid and Tablet Form.

Get into the red-blooded class if you are not there now. Take a few week's course of that splendid tonic—Pepto-Mangan and note how you improve in health and looks. Pepto-Mangan is a red-blood maker and is for sale at the drug store right near your home. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form. Take which you choose, but see that the name "Gude" is on the package. Without "Gude" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

It is the cry everywhere—"Wanted—Red-Blooded Men." The soldiers and sailors that won this war were red-blooded, two-fisted fellows. In business it is the red-blooded man that stands the strain and wins the big successes. The world has no chance for the thin-blooded weakling. It is natural, too, that red-blooded men and women should have more friends, and they do. They are better human beings than the thin-blooded anemics, who are likely to be "grouchy" and irritable most of the time.—adv.

THE LYCEUM

There are great treats in store for the people of Brevard.

The Lyceum course begins Friday Dec. 12 at 8:00 o'clock in the Auditorium with the famous Amphion Trio to open the course, and then soon to be followed by the world renowned naturalist—Ernest Seton Thompson and other notables. The committee of the Betterment Society of Brevard has outdone itself in securing companies and lecturers this winter. Keep at it committee; Brevard deserves the best. Men, women and children, don't fail to hear the Amphion Trio as there will be things said you cannot afford to miss. We understand tickets are being sold rapidly, so advise you to buy your ticket to-day and be sure of hearing something that will linger in your memory.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**

NOTICE—LAND SALE by Trustee

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed by W. H. Faulkner and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of certain indebtedness due as mentioned therein, which deed in trust is dated Dec. 21, 1912, registered in Book 7, at page 131 of Deed of Trust Records of Transylvania Co., N. C.

And whereas, said indebtedness is in past due and unpaid, and the legal holder of same having given the required notice to the makers to pay said indebtedness and the default not

having been made good, and the holder of said note having demanded of said trustee to advertise said lands and premises described in said deed in trust.

Now therefore, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in the town of Brevard N. C. on Monday Jan. 5th, 1920, at 12 o'clock M. all the following described lands and premises: Situated in Brevard township, Transylvania county, adjoining lands of T. H. Hampton and others.

FIRST TRACT—Being all that land set out and described in a deed made by Charles Stonecipher to W. H. Faulkner dated April 15, 1909, and registered in Deed Book No. 27 at page 157 of the deed records of Transylvania county, N. C.

SECOND TRACT—Being th same tract or parcel of land described in a deed made by Welch Galloway, the Trustee to W. H. Faulkner, dated on Jan. 13th, 1908, and registered in a Deed Book, No. 26, at page 26 of the deed records of Transylvania county, N. C.

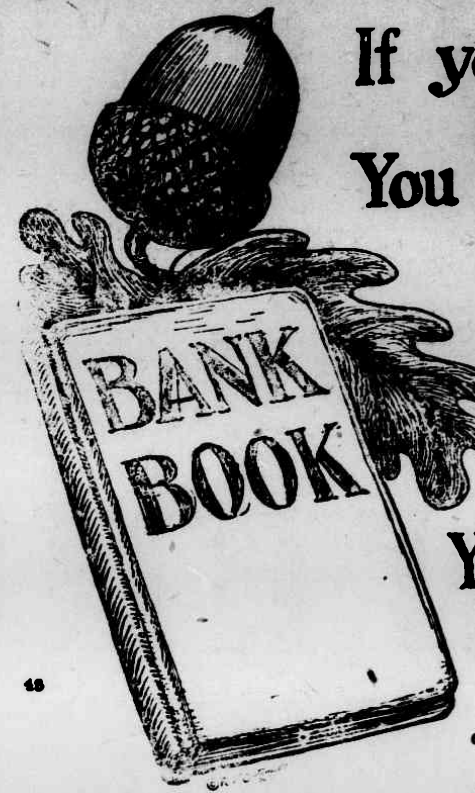
THIRD TRACT—Being the same land described in a deed made by C. C. Lynch and wife to W. H. Faulkner dated Dec. 12, 1907, and registered in Deed Book No. 27 at page 93 of the ded records of Transylvania Co., N. C.

FOURTH TRACT—Being the same land described in a deed made by C. C. Kilpatrick and wife to W. H. Faulkner, dated Sept. 8th, 1911 and registered in Deed Book No. 29 at page 128 of the deed records of Transylvania county.

For full description of the above lots of land reference is hereby made to each of the above deeds, books and pages, and they are referred to and made a part of the description of said lots of land for the purpose of the description of same in this notice of sale. Any prospective purchaser will find description in said Deed Records referred to at pages named and these will be used on sale day for the complete description.

Sale made to satisfy the indebtedness mentioned above, together with interest and expenses of sale.

Welch Galloway, Trustee.
 Dec. 3rd, 1919. 4tc.



If you want an Oak You must plant an Acorn

If you want to Grow a Fortune

You must plant Money in the BANK

NATURE TEACHES US EVERYWHERE THE NECESSITY OF PLANTING.

IF YOU WANT CORN, YOU PLANT CORN.

SEE HOW EVERYTHING YOU PLANT IS SOON MULTIPLIED.

IF YOU WANT A FORTUNE, YOU MUST PLANT DOLLARS. PLANT THEN IN OUR BANK.

OUR THICK WALLS AND STRONG LOCKS, AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT, GUARANTEE YOU PERFECT SERVICE AND THE BEST OF ATTENTION.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.



BREVARD BANKING COMPANY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I or my Deputy will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes, on the following dates. And I trust that all tax-payers will be prepared to meet me and settle their tax and save themselves cost and expenses.

Gloucester: Macedonia Church, Monday, December 8th.

Hogback: McNeely's Store, Tuesday, December 9th.

Eastatoo: L. M. Glazener's Shop, Wednesday, December 10th.

East Fork: Baptist Church, Thursday, December 11th.

Cathey's Creek: Whitmires Store, Friday, December 12th.

Cedar Mountain: Garren's Store, Saturday, December 13th.

Little River: Ashworth Old Store, Monday, December 15th.

Boyd: Talley's Store, Tuesday, December 16th.

Dunns Rock: England's Store, Wednesday, December 17th.

Brevard: My office will be open all the time for the purpose of collecting Taxes.

COS PAXTON,

Sheriff and Tax Collector