

A WRONGFUL ACCUSATION.

We were told last Wednesday that a circular was being distributed around Dunderarrh against the school election to be held in this county in August, and it is being told that I got out that circular, which is not the truth. I did not put out a circular for myself nor for anybody else, neither has such circular been printed in this office.

I am not going to vote to consolidate the county into one school district, but I am not doing any underhanded work for or against that election. You will always find me open and above board. I fight in the open, and I do not appreciate any lies being told on me about this or any other matter. If my name is on that or any other poster, it is a forgery, and you will always find all I write with my name attached, or may be duly credited to me. I want all the voters in the county to vote as they wish, and I will not think less of any one who votes contrary to my views, but I think the tax payers of Hoke county are as heavily loaded with taxes now as they can well bear, and while the tax is only 30 cents on the \$100 valuation, school people have a way of getting all they think they need. They have never failed yet, and if it is raised to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, the educators will justify the raise, and regard any man who opposes that raise as a son of a gun.

D. SCOTT POOLE.

THE ROBESON INVESTIGATION.

It is discovered that the road in Robeson has been decided in rather smutty work. J. I. Townsend, road superintendent, has resigned, and acknowledges being the victim of fraudulent conduct, as is the road board, he says.

We hear five or six car loads of Octagon soap has been paid for by the road board, and many other fraudulent bills have been paid. The goods charged for in the bills never having been delivered at all—in other words—fraudulent charges made and paid. Accounts for supplies, lumber and material for road building were padded, or forged. It looks mighty bad. A grand jury investigation has been made, and we learn from Monday's Robesonian that ten true bills of indictment have been passed by the grand jury against J. I. Townsend, Supt. of Roads, and A. G. Yelton, who is travelling representative of the Carolina Trading Company of Charlotte. The shortage in the road accounts is about \$21,000.

Say what you please about the old, inefficient, foggy school teacher, but his pupils calculate the acres of land in a field, the interest on a note, the length of rafters on a roof, the cost of an article with fractions in both factors.

And the old time teachers could tell from the sense whether a word was an adjective or an adverb. In other words they knew the science of the English language.

And after they had received a college diploma, they could read Greek and Latin, and define words in the English for we people so fortunate. Even a school graduate could do that for us. How is it now? Your broader, boasted in helping Dad in his

News papers are printing stuff that should never be printed at all. Such exposure of criminals as we read daily only cheapens the incorrigibles, and taints the innocent minded.

Economy is a lost art, even for those who claim to be saving. We suspect the average man of today spends more in a week than he spent in several months during 1893, for instance, when times were hard sure enough.

Some of these office holders seem to think people ought to pay their taxes before they buy either food or clothes—in other words, paying taxes is a citizen's first duty. It is a duty none deny, and nearly all would pay and that without a murmur, if they had plenty of money; but they must first live, or they will be no longer a source of revenue.

Farmers in Hoke are not much for touring other sections of the State, but now the work season is about over, and hard worked tillers of the soil would get helpful ideas from others who are making a living in the same way they are, and besides a fine feeling of fellowship may be made possible by taking these trips together. How many Hoke county farmers would like to take a few days' trip to Eastern Carolina?

Dempsey knocked out Sharkey last Thursday night in seven rounds, and the gate receipts were about a million and a quarter dollars. Dempsey is 32 and Sharkey is 25, and as Tunney had won from Dempsey last October, the betting was two to one on the younger man, so millions more changed hands on this brutality. All this shows that the American people are retrograding. The love of sin, brutality, is an index to character. It's course, we here and now challenge Dempsey, Ruth and the whole kit and billy of them to a contest in gardening. There is not so much money in this kind of contest, but there is much more to be contributed there to the fund of human happiness.

Hoke county is now issuing bonds to pay for school trucks, and if we have one high school, will not more trucks be needed?

Mr. S. F. Hooper Dies.

Mr. S. F. Hooper died in Pittman hospital Sunday at 11 o'clock, and was buried in Fayetteville Monday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Mr. Hooper was a native of Georgia, but came to Fayetteville some ten or twelve years ago and operated a barber shop. This he sold and came to Raeford and bought the Raeford Barber Shop which he later sold, went back to Fayetteville and opened the Art Barber Shop. This he sold last winter, and since that time he had been a while with Raeford Barber Shop until he went to the hospital. He was a skillful barber and a man every body liked.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

North Carolina, Hoke County, In the Superior Court. Farmers Trading Co. vs. D. L. McGougan. Notice of Execution Sale. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Robeson county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1927, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of Hoke county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said D. L. McGougan, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: On the South side of Bethel road, beginning at a stake by a pine stump on the S. W. side of Cypress pond, the S. E. corner of Crawley's old 100 acre survey and runs as that survey N. 45 E. 19 chains to a stake in the old Bethel road, A. K. McFadyen's corner; thence as said road S. 75 E. 5.90 chains to a stake in the South edge of said road; thence S. 40 W. 6.10 chains to a stone corner, the beginning corner of A. K. McFadyen's survey, thence S. 50 E. 37 chains to a stake by two pines; thence S. 4 W. 1.30 chains to a stake by 3 gums; thence S. 50 E. 11.40 chains to a stake by 3 pines; thence S. 60 W. 15 chains to a stake by 2 pines in Crawley's line; thence with that line N. 50 W. 50.50 chains to the beginning containing 81 acres more or less. With this exception however: 40 acres on the North end of above described tract, which contains the dwelling and buildings of the said D. L. McGougan, the defendant, and which was allotted to the said D. L. McGougan as a homestead. See Appraiser's return in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County. This 21st day of July, 1927. EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

A spirit of dissatisfaction has possessed the people of North Carolina for several years, first, because they have felt that their tax burdens are made too heavy, and secondly because teachers persist in claiming rights people think none should have, a right to question the authenticity of the Bible; hence the growing dissatisfaction with our educational system, as deaf ears are turned to the cry of the people in both matters: They are told in the first case, you have got to pay whatever is demanded, whether you make it or not, and if all the children are prepared for hell, nobody should complain. The situation grows more acute with each succeeding year.

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4:00 P. M. Lv. Raeford.
4:36 P. M. Wagram.
5:16 P. M. Ar. Laurinburg.
Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1926.
JAS. L. MCNAIR, Gen Mgr.
G. Y. JONES, Assistant Mgr.

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Ar. Aberdeen 8:30 AM.
Train 38:
Lv. Aberdeen 9:15 AM.

Lv. Raeford 9:53 AM.
Ar. Fayetteville 11:15 AM
Train 41:
Lv. Fayetteville 4:45 PM.
Lv. Raeford 6:00 PM.
Ar. Aberdeen 7:00 PM.
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