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PAY ENOUGH.

Henderson Telephone Think They are Taxed According to Law.

Surprise at Football. Baptist Pastor Resigns. Furniture Made by Deaf Mutes. Swamp Lands in Onslow Bought. Distilleries Found.

RALPHIGH, October 31.—The State Treasurer has sent out a circular letter to the various telephone companies, of which there are about 75 in the State, calling on them for 2 per cent. tax on gross income. The Henderson Telephone Company throws down the gauntlet to Father Worth, by calling his attention to article 5, section 3, of the constitution, which limits the power of the Legislature in this regard, when the property is taxed. The company says: "We desire to state that our property is returned for taxation according to its true value. We trust this will be regarded as a sufficient answer to your circular."

Judge Purcell left for Wilmington today to hold a term of Federal Court, Marshal Dockery and District Attorney Bernard also left.

The University football team and its backers were given the surprise of their life Saturday by the Agricultural and Mechanical College team. The latter is coached by John McKee, of Raleigh, and is a strong aggregation which will make things very lively for the other colleges.

Rev. Dr. Carter, the pastor of the First Baptist church here from the pulpit, read his resignation. It caused no little surprise among the outside public, but the church people knew it would be tendered. Dr. Carter has been here ten years. He is from West Virginia, and is an able preacher. The heads of the church desire a new pastor and one will soon be called. Dr. Carter's resignation is effective January 1.

Rev. W. J. Crowder, who for over 40 years had been a Methodist colporteur here, was found dead in bed yesterday, at his home. During the civil war he gave great numbers of tracts to soldiers and during the war with Spain last year he also gave soldiers leaving home or passing through many tracts, the latter attracting special attention because they were printed on the dingy paper of the Confederate period.

Some prominent Episcopalians are attending the jubilee services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, among these being General W. R. Cox, son-in-law of the late Bishop Lyman.

The State Treasurer has had several pieces of furniture for his office made at the school for deaf mutes at Morganton, of quarter-sawed oak. The furniture is handsome in design and finish. He says he thinks the State Department ought to encourage the school by having their furniture made by it. The State charters the National Hotel at Wadeboro, capital \$8,000; also the Mt. Ulla Roller Flouring Mills, in Rowan county, capital \$10,000. Murry & Barrett has bought from the State board of education 1,000 acres of so-called "swamp lands" in Onslow county.

Secretary T. K. Briner has gone to Waynesville to secure apples for the United States exhibit at Paris next year.

The November Bulletin of the agricultural department, will be devoted to the horse. There will be a strong movement to promote the breeding of the French coach horse in western North Carolina.

Saturday night, in Nash county, Deputy Revenue Collector M. L. Wood captured one 70 gallon copper still and 1,900 gallons of beer, and captured another still and 500 gallons of beer. These stills were so close to each other that in destroying one the noise alarmed the moonshiners near the other, and it was a pretty race to see who would get there first, the moonshiner to carry it off and hide the still or the deputy to get it and cut it up. They had to cross the creek on a narrow foot log, but Wood, being long of leg, waded the creek and won the prize.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson will be at Laurinburg today to hold a farmers' institute, and will be aided by State Chemist Kilgo.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. B. Duffy.

Vice President Hobart Sick.

New York, Oct. 30.—Vice-President Hobart, who has been ill for weeks at his home in Patterson, N. J., suffered a relapse this morning. He had a succession of choking spells, resulting from an imperfect action of the heart, an old affliction, complicated with inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Hobart has not been able to attend to his private affairs for the past two or three days, and an intimate friend has been given power of attorney to sign checks and attend to other matters of that character.

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BATTLE OF LADYSMITH.

The English Army is Probably Defeated and Falling Back.

English Lose 2,000 Men. Boers Shell the Town. To Defend the Crossing of the Tugela. Sending More Troops.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.
LADYSMITH, October 31.—The battle is in progress at the foot of Mubabane, a few miles distant from Ladysmith. Several shells have dropped into the town.

LONDON, October 31.—(Special)—It is expected in military circles that in view of General White's admission of the superiority of the Boer artillery and the probability that the British will be shelled out of the place if they remain, that General White will evacuate Ladysmith.

The accumulation of military stores will be destroyed owing to the impossibility of removal. In that case the British troops will fall back beyond the Tugela. At this season of the year this river is as broad as the river Thames at London bridge.

The bridge across the Tugela will be held if possible. If not able to do so General White will blow up the bridge. From this point the command Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, until General Buller takes the field with an army corps. This should be in about three weeks.

The ultimate result of the campaign against the Transvaal is not for a moment in doubt. The British losses at the battle of Ladysmith are put at 1,992 men, the estimated Boer losses from 900 to 1,000.

The War Office has wired General Buller that three extra battalions will leave England in ten days. These will fill the places of the killed wounded and captured in the campaign up to this time. The first class reserves of Suffolk and Essex and the Derbyshire regiments, and also the Sherwood Foresters will be called out.

WAR IN AFRICA.

Battle in Progress. No Result Announced. The Situation at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The War Office tonight confirms the news that a great battle at Ladysmith is now in progress.

It was preceded by the Boers attempting to shell the town from an eminence, 4,500 yards from the British camp, with two guns, which they had brought from Dundee. The shelling, according to latest reports, proved ineffective.

After the Boer artillery had been in action for some time it ceased firing and then the Boers advanced on the British left flank. There is little doubt that a big engagement is still in progress.

Considerable speculation in London is devoted to the strength of the opposing forces at Ladysmith. The British have between 15,000 and 20,000 men. With regard to the Boer forces estimates vary. The Morning Post says 20,000, the Standard 18,000 and the Daily Mail 17,000.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the steamer Danotter Castle late this evening, with Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land Tuesday morning.

They will meet a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The military situation in South Africa is described by the Globe in a late edition tonight as follows:

"For some days, if not, indeed, some weeks, the main interest in the military situation will be centered at Ladysmith. The Boer forces are gradually working their way round the town, intrenching themselves as if they were playing a waiting game."

"This, however, will probably be only a temporary measure. It is clear that they have withdrawn men from other points which for the moment, the consider less important, and are concentrating for a supreme effort against Ladysmith."

"News regarding the cutting off of the water supply is somewhat surprising. It seems to show that the Boers are closer to the town than was generally supposed."

"The Boers are exhibiting a certain daring which argues great confidence. They have managed to snap up a patrol of non-commissioned officers, carry off 1,000 mules and seize the municipal slaughter houses, with supplies of meat. This, with the ease with which they have reorganized the German corps, so severe a sufferer at Klondike, and the column commanded by Louis Meyer, which was shattered at Talane Hill, shows that they have great recuperative powers, and by no means consider themselves beaten."

"Indeed, they have throughout the campaign shown great fertility of resources, and the dogged perseverance

with which they have managed to transport heavy guns and post them in commanding positions is worthy of all admiration.

"It is, of course, practically impossible to forecast what Sir George Stewart White will do. His chief difficulty will be to induce the enemy to attack him on ground of his own choosing. There would be no doubt of the result if this could be brought about. The indications however, are that there will be on both sides an indulgence in Fabian tactics, but these will be all in favor of the British."

"Within the next fortnight a considerable number of troops should be landed at Cape Town. Doubtless stores have been concentrated for them in advance, so that a diversion will be possible. The best defence of Natal will be an advance against Bloemfontein through the open country of the Orange Free State."

D. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

Supreme Court Decisions.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.
RALPHIGH, October 31.—Opinions handed down by the Supreme Court were as follows:

State vs Smith, from Johnston, new trial.

State vs Davis, from Wake, error.

Arrendell vs State Treasurer from Wake, error.

Pass vs Brooks, from Pearson, error, judgement notified.

Phipps vs Wilson, from Gullford, error.

Howard vs Turner, from Orange, affirmed.

Hendon vs Railroad, from Durham, error.

Inglebright vs Inglebright, from Ainsance, motion of W. H. Carroll for defendant to docket and dismiss plaintiffs appeal under 17 allowed.

Goodman vs Clement from Rowan, compromised by the parties.

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