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NO REAL EQUALIZED TAXATION.
TAXATION.
 The county commissioners this week have had work of the most important character, that of adjusting and revising the tax list, as presented by the county tax assessors.

Broadly speaking there is no real equalized taxation. This is not caused by any injustice on the part of the tax assessors. It is not due to dishonest listing by property holders. Assessors can easily err, property owners can draw the line over closely and be forgetful. But the main reason that no real tax equalization can be reached in this or any other county, is due to local material conditions in their effect upon so called property values. For a tax assessor to determine property values based on this line, would mean an economic analysis that would be too far reaching for the average assessor, even if he was permitted to go so far, to reason out the tax assessment on a plan of cause and effect.

Why are farm lands higher in price, why is city property held at greatly increased figures over previous tax value assessments? Perhaps two reasons might be rightly alleged, a greater productive value power or the sentiment of association that makes the home place have a value that is not intrinsic, or a justly taxable value. Another cause is the effect of improvements upon adjacent property and better roadways. In the city paved streets and concrete sidewalks, the enforcement of water and sewerage upon all property, these would be causes for an increase of tax valuation, and assessors would be held blameless for advancing property values with this situation.

And yet again, both farmers, and citizens of New Bern have protested against increases in a number of instances. Here comes in the local condition of the farms not being sufficiently productive in money returns to compensate for the added tax valuation assessment. No blame upon the farmer, just abnormal crop conditions for a series of years. In degree, this agricultural falling off in productive crops, has had its effect upon this city, which is dependent to a considerable extent upon the farming interests and their good crops. There are the municipal betterments, surrounding property improvements, but there has not been the corresponding business or trade increase to make the added tax assessment to be accepted as warranted by an increase in the producing power, in dollars, of the property, as has been made. Nominally these properties are greatly increased in value. Actually, in productive power, there has been no increase. Intrinsicly considered the increase in tax valuation assessments is not warranted by those conditions that should form the true basis for all tax valuation assessments.

The ships to participate in the naval war game off Long Island Sound moved in position.

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Notice of Election.
 Whereas, one fourth of the freeholders of number eight township, having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School located in the Eight Township, and whereas, the said one fourth of the freeholders of said number eight township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an Election be held in Number Eight Township at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday July 22 1911, under and by virtue of section 9, chapter 84 of the laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue, in the sum of twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, of said Eight Township, Craven County Bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said Township, sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the purpose thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School. Provided said County Farm Life School be located in the Eight Township. Now therefore; it is hereby ordered that an Election be called and held in Number Eight Township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said Township on Saturday July 22 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general law governing State and County Elections. The said Election shall be conducted in all other respects under the provisions of the general law governing general Elections. A new registration in said Township is hereby called, to be had in said Township under the provisions of the general law governing new registrations, at which Election those favoring the issuing of said Township Bonds and the levying and collecting of such a tax for such a purpose, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life School." Ordered further that for the purpose of holding such Election, the following are hereby appointed Registrars and Pollholders, at the regular polling places which are as follows:

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STATEMENT
Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, Raleigh.
 CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1910, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.
 Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, Total, \$ 235 42
 Income—From Members, 1 010 92
 Disbursements—To Members, \$505 00 Miscellaneous, \$505 02 1 140 92
ASSETS
 Cash in Home Office, 105 42
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1910.
 No. Am'l.
 Policies or Certificates in force December 31st of previous year, 210, 4 307 95
 Losses and Claims paid during the year, 2, 130 00
 President, BRITTON PEARCE. Secretary, H. K. SMITH.
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 General Agent for service, Local.

PAINTED HIS PORTRAIT.
 His Wife Was the Artist, and the Result Wasn't Flattering.
 A suburbanite but lately married went out to post a letter, and as the lamps had not been lit in the road in which he dwelt he could only dimly see his way. A short distance up the road he met, as he thought, his wife, who had been out to tea, and so he went past he just whispered:
 "All right, my dear, I shall be with you in a minute."
 Immediately after he had said these words he saw the lady turn a startled look upon him and their hurry away. The horrible idea occurred to him that it was not his wife at all and that in the darkness he had made a mistake. He decided to say nothing about the matter and quickly disappeared.
 When he returned home he found his wife waiting for him, and she at once greeted him with the words:
 "Oh, George, I have had such a frightful experience! I was just coming down the road when a man tried to stop me and said, 'All right, dear, I shall be with you in a minute.' I ran home, found you out, and I've been so much alarmed."
 George was just about to explain when an idea came to him.
 "What sort of man was it?" he asked.
 "Oh," replied the young wife, "I saw him quite plainly, and a more villainous face I never beheld in my life. He was a perfect monster, with crime stamped upon every feature."
 George decided it was best to say nothing after all.—London Tit-Bits.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
 The British House of Lords threatens to reject entirely the Veto bill.
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