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CONCERNING THIRTEEN MILLIONS OF TAXABLES

Editor Daniels, Former Secretary of Navy Tells Governor Morrison to Come Home and Run the State

From Greensboro News:

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday morning was excited to fourteen-point black type, a leading editorial article addressed to Governor Morrison, "Come Home, Governor," the agitated caption; the meat of the piece, spread over two and a half columns, being Commissioner Maxwell's statement with reference to the tax assessment of the American Tobacco company and the Liggett-Myers company. The action of Commissioner Watts, the governor is told, at one fell swoop "reduces the assessment of these two companies by \$13,000,000—a pretty large gift of taxes to corporations which has no justification in fact, no authority in law."

Mr. Maxwell's closing statement is indorsed as true as Holy Writ: "This action, if it stands, makes a mockery of any pretense of equal treatment in the administration of our tax laws." And the News and Observer adds:

The action of Commissioner Watts ought to be rescinded. It must be rescinded. The people of North Carolina will not stand for such favoritism to the ultra rich or anybody else.

You are zealously in favor of building good roads in North Carolina and maintaining good schools. Many people who are growing tobacco will have to borrow money this fall to pay their taxes.

And yet your revenue commissioner has usurped the power to over-rule the tax commission's order of last year to give a rebate on their taxes on thirteen million dollars to the American Tobacco company and the Liggett-Myers company.

In the first place, it is favoritism that is indefensible.

If it stands, every tobacco grower and every other taxpayer should be sent for and given a like rebate on 1920 taxes.

How can roads be built if the rich are given tax rebates?

How can schools be conducted if such rebates are given?

And how can state, county and city governments meet their needs?

It is a critical situation, governor. The ship of state is rolling between Scylla and Charybdis.

Come home and take the helm!

The Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads are asking a reduction of \$1,000,000 in their tax assessment. To the Commissioner Watts asked Attorney General Manning for a ruling as to whether the assessment (of railroad property) first made by the commissioner of revenue will be final or whether it will be subject to appeal and review by the state board of equalization.

Mr. Watts adding that he hoped it can be held under the law that an appeal is provided for from an assessment by me as from those made by assessing officers in the several counties." The attorney general reached the conclusion that "no appeal lies from your rulings as commissioner of revenue to the present state board of equalization. It would be an anomaly if our law were to have an appeal from an officer to a board to which that officer was a constituent member." He thought it proper for the commissioner to seek the board's advice in his discretion.

Mr. Manning, incidentally, being a member of the board. It is suggested therefore, that the action of Commissioner Watts can be attacked only through the courts, by injunction or certiorari.

The question of the legality of the reduction turns first of all upon its retroactive character—and what appears most probable is that this issue will go to the Supreme court. The state department of revenue came into being May 1 of this year, taking over all powers and duties theretofore imposed on the state tax commission. Can Mr. Watts' office reach back beyond the day of its birth and grant these readjustments, which are at the same time disruptions of the revenue schemes of the state, and of the counties, and if so, how far back? Commissioner Maxwell declares that the reduction order is "without authority or contemplation of law;" and "no provision was made or contemplated for readjustment of values retroactively for the year 1920."

Commissioner Watts tells our Raleigh correspondent that he does not know how other companies listed their tobacco, but is informed that they listed at book value, as in the case of the two Durham companies. No other appeals to tobacco companies have been before him. Mr. Maxwell, on the other hand, declares that the Durham companies had listed their stocks of leaf at "50 to 60 per cent of the value, with relation to original costs, which other companies had voluntarily used," other concerns

having adopted as a basis book value, originals cost plus added process charges.

The disclosure as to fact might be fuller without being exhaustive, but such as they are, here they are; for the size and character of the Durham delegation asking for these reductions have nothing to do with the pertinent facts. Conclusions must await further developments. Meanwhile it may be observed that it is not in character for Mr. Watts to proceed without being advised of due warrant in law. The Raleigh News and Observer declared when the Watts appointment was made that it shocked the state, and it was generally agreed that it shocked some of the state, including the Raleigh paper, which is in a state of preparedness for further shocks. Moreover the award, to a section of the tobacco monopoly, of the state and county taxes on 13 million dollars is, regardless of merit or lack of it, an episode peculiarly susceptible to dramatization in the present posture of North Carolina affairs. Mr. Maxwell had the taste of the tax-dictatorship office in his mouth; also, it is in Winston-Salem, father than Durham, where great and good friends of Mr. Maxwell abound.

Governor Morrison, hearing about the editorial assault, in the summer capital at Asheville, observes that Mr. Daniels, the publisher of the News and Observer, "seems to wish to dictate" to the Supreme court and all boards in the state clothed with judicial power, as well as the attorney general of North Carolina. He has known (of course) for some time that Mr. Daniels was "eagerly looking" for some good excuse to attack the administration. He "exact[s] from every Democrat in North Carolina the most abject obedience and loyalty to his national organization, but when it comes to any loyalty to a state Democratic administration, it depends entirely upon whether it will do the bidding of this imperial boss and would-be dictator to all officials in North Carolina, even those exercising judicial powers under oath." Well, while it ought not to require any sublimity of courage, there have not been so many of them that would dare to talk back to Josephus.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS OF LATE HAPPENINGS

Jury Returns from Burke Where it Convicted Kincaid for Murder

From Lincoln County News:

Mr. J. B. Johnston, Chairman of the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners, was in Washington, N. C. last week attending the State Association of County Commissioners. Mr. Johnston was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association. The next convention will be held in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser returned home Saturday from a visit to their sons and daughters in Oklahoma and Texas. They report a very pleasant trip, but for the sorry drinking water in the section visited.

Mr. Houser said the corn crop in Texas and Oklahoma is a great one this year. Boll weevil however are cutting heavily into the prospects for cotton. Kansas another state passed through has great crop prospects said Mr. Houser. He was glad to get back to Lincoln, the land of good water and health, after an absence of 4 weeks in the great west.

The twelve Lincoln county jurymen selected to try the Kincaid murder case at Morganton last week, finished up their work Friday midnight, returning a verdict of second degree murder, and returned home Saturday those traveling by auto arriving in Lincolnton early Saturday morning. They reported being well taken care of and of course glad to get back to Lincoln before the watermelons are all gone.

The judge complimented the jurymen when the trial was finished upon their attentive attitude in weighing the evidence presented.

It is understood that on first ballot the jury stood 3 for first degree and 7 for second degree murder.



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PATTERSON SPRINGS POINTS OF INTEREST

Birthday for Little Girl—Misses Patterson Entertain—Personal Mention

August 25.—Each of the churches of the immediate section have held protracted meetings—all of which were well attended.

Probably the most interesting topic among the farmers of the community just now is what is becoming the disreputable work of fodder pulling.

Prof. M. G. Latham recently visited relatives and friends in York county, and on his return states that the boll weevil is very active in that section, being found as for this was as Sharon, S. C.

Mr. Quinn Earl and family have returned to their home in Laurinburg where Mr. Earl resumes his duties as manager of Efrid's department store.

Mr. James R. Biggers from Kingscreek section is visiting his brother Prof. M. R. Biggers of this place.

Last Tuesday Mr. Jesse B. Lowery made a business trip to Kings Mountain.

Mrs. M. G. Latham and her four year old son recently underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Fennell's Infirmary, Rock Hill, S. C. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. B. McBrayer left here Monday for Monroe where she is making her home with her daughter Mrs. M. D. Honeycutt.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening, August 20th, by Mrs. and Mrs. Bennett Hamrick in honor of their little seven year old daughter, Selma. Quite a number of her little friends were there to enjoy the games and delicious refreshments prepared for the occasion.

On last Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock the Misses Pattersons delightfully entertained quite a group of the younger children of the community in honor of their niece and nephew, Gladis and Louis Earl of Laurinburg.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in Special Proceeding No. 1274, entitled, "Roland C. Tate and wife, et al., vs. J. L. Crocker, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, September 19th, 1921, the following described real estate:

1. That lot fronting 150 feet, with depth of 75 feet, on Washington St. in the Town of Grover, N. C., and being the lot deeded Annie E. Crocker by D. J. Kester and wife, by deed recorded in Book "CCC" page 97, of the Register's office of Cleveland County.
2. That 159 acres of land lying in No. 4 Township, being the tract willed by Fletcher H. Bridges to Annie E. Crocker, reference being made to the plat book, page 14, of the Register's office of Cleveland County for full description of said tract by metes and bounds.
3. That 211 acre tract of land lying in No. 4 Township, deeded Annie Tate by W. M. Dodd and wife, by deed recorded in Book "PP" of Deeds, page 23, of the Register's office of Cleveland County, excepting the 25 acres thereof sold and conveyed to Alva Blanton. This latter tract will be divided into two lots and sold separately and then as a whole, and plat of said division will be filed with the papers in the case and exhibited on the date of sale.

Terms of Sale: one-third cash on date of sale; one-third one year from date of said sale, and the remaining one-third two years from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by note, and bearing interest at six per cent from the date of sale, and title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase price, all growing crops for the year 1921 reserved.

This August 15th, 1921,
CLYDE R. HOEY, Commissioner.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the order and judgment of the Superior Court of Cleveland County made at July Term, 1921, in the case of Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association vs. Mary A. Brydges, et al., the undersigned Commissioners, will sell at the Court House door at Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 19th, 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That 22 acres more or less of land situated in the Northern suburbs of the Town of Shelby, N. C., and being lot No. 3 of the J. W. Hopper lands, and lying on the West side of North Morgan Street, as same should be extended, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake in the edge of North Morgan St., on line of lot No. 4, and runs thence with said street and on the West side thereof North 3-3-4 East 500 feet to a stake, Hopper and Putnam's line; thence North 59 1-2 West 62 poles to a stake in the old line; thence with the old line South 26 3-4 West 64 poles to a stake in the old line; thence South 58 3-4 East 52 poles to a stake in Hopper's spring branch; thence North 87 East 31 poles to a stake in line of lot No. 4; thence North 3-3-4 East 200 feet to the beginning, being the tract described in the deed recorded in Book "BBB" of Deeds, page 46, of the Register's office of Cleveland County.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale and the remaining one-half upon confirmation of said sale, the remainder to bear six per cent interest from January 1st, 1922, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note and title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase price, the purchaser to have possession of said premises on January 1st, 1922, and the growing crops upon said lands being reserved from said sale.

This August 15th, 1921,
JOHN P. MULL, ROBERT L. RYBURN, Commissioners.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby notified that 18 miles per hour is the speed limit for autos in South Shelby, and the law will be enforced. The law of displaying headlights will also be enforced. This 23rd August, 1921.
R. B. KENDRICK, Policeman

NOTICE!

The policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, August 27, 1921 at 11 o'clock, a. m.
J. S. WRAY, President.

COTTON VALUES IS OVER A BILLION LESS THAN 1920

The United States cotton crop for the year ending July 31, 1921, including the seed, is valued at \$1,076,380, 710, as against \$2,516,544,520 last year, a decrease of \$1,440,163,810, according to Secretary H. G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, whose report on cotton consumption, supply and carry-over was made public this week.