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COUNTY WEALTH AND TAX RATES.

The University News Letter published at the University of North Carolina always furnishes interesting and informative data on North Carolina and the current issue shows the taxable wealth of the 100 counties per inhabitant. It ranges from \$1,950 per inhabitant for Durham down to \$465 per inhabitant for Wilkes.

As for the aggregate tax rate, Cleveland is given as 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation. We have heard lots of complaint about high taxes in Cleveland, but the University News Letter shows that 75 of the 100 counties in North Carolina have tax rates at \$1 or more.

DEMOCRATIC HORSE RACE.

If the Republican nomination is going begging, it is quite otherwise in the Democratic camp, where McAdoo, Smith and Underwood are out on the fighting lines daily and nightly, with Ralston, Glass, Cummings, Davis, Cox, Ritchie and Silzer all hoping for the lightning.

YOUR IDEAL.

Speaking before a group of nurses recently at Raleigh, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, of whom Shelby and Cleveland county is justly proud, said: "Bob your hair and paint your cheeks when the woman you respect most has done so."

uating class, are beginning to think that advice is considerably easier to obtain than were their diplomas, and it is, but being charitable, we also wish to contribute to the real beginning of their career, and our advice is, to follow the advice of Dr. Carroll. Somewhere there is a man or woman that you admire, one that typifies something that the inner you would like to be. Perchance his or her station is so high and exalted that you are almost afraid to hope and aspire, but there you are wrong—just watch their step, and yours, and keep walking. There will be cross roads in your life. You'll wonder which to take, for sometimes the one that glitters most is wrong, and there is where you can follow the trail of your ideal ahead.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

'WILSON "TACTLESSNESS."

Speaking at memorial exercises at the tomb of Woodrow Wilson, Rev. Bernard G. Bell of New York said "It is said that he lacked tact and patience, that he alienated us from his cause. In one sense, of course, he did lack tact. Mr. Wilson was tactless as Mr. Lincoln was tactless. He knew the necessity of a united nation. Friendships, political considerations, were as nothing. The purpose was everything."

That is a correct interpretation of the Wilson attitude. Men who have an obsession for a cause, whose souls are aflame for a great ideal, do not consider compromise or policy. They have in them the stuff of which martyrs are made. They cannot understand why all people do not see the vision as they see it; and they cheerfully risk their all, with as little thought of anything but their objective, as the real soldier in actual battle.

There are zealots who damage good causes by excessive zeal and desertion of reason; there are fanatics who pursue impracticable dreams. But since the beginning of time the race has gone forward only because of the leaders who had a vision and who refused to be diverted from it. The mass would never move upward and onward but for those who get far out in front, sometimes beyond what is considered safe and sane, and cry out continually for an advance. By and by, sometimes after its chief champions have passed, the cause for which they fought under adverse circumstances, is accepted. Its advocates were "ahead of their time," we say. But for the people "ahead of their time," the leaders with a vision, we could hardly make progress at all.

Before The Bar.

(From Charlotte News.) The friends of Governor Al Smith are exerting themselves with printers' ink to tell the country how the Governor stands. Whatever of this, it is strongly in evidence that where he would like to stand is up against the bar with his foot hoisted on the brass railing.

BABY BORN WITH TWO HEADS IN YORK COUNTY

Yorkville Enquirer. A baby having two heads, both of them perfectly formed and covered with pretty brown hair was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss of Hickory Grove last Sunday morning. The infant was born dead, there being some doubt as to whether or not it had ever breathed. According to those who saw it the baby also had two bodies and was of double sex.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 41, 43, 45.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county signed by the governing school boards of all the school districts within the proposed special school taxing district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this Board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundary lines of said proposed school taxing district, said boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Lattimore Local Tax District No. 45, Double Springs Local Tax District No. 41 and Padgett Non-Local Tax District No. 43, the exact metes and bounds of which special school taxing district are as follows:

Beginning at bridge on Lattimore and Shelby road George McSwain's line, thence S., including his farm, Swain's farm and Martin Pannel place now the R. L. Hunt place; thence W. with the B. M. Jones line including the farms of L. V. Lee, Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. Roxanna Hamrick, A. C. Jones, J. A. Jones, W. A. Crowder and J. B. Lattimore to Sandy Run creek; thence N. to the Seaboard Airline trestle corner of old Padgett line; thence W. to the North creek; then up the creek to Rutherford county line; thence east with said line to Colman Jones' line, including his farm; thence to and including the Joe White farm; thence with the No. 7 and 8 line to and including Cathy Wolfe place now owned by D. W. Jenkins; thence to the New House and Lattimore road; thence south with said road excluding the lands known as the Gaiter Philbeck land; thence with the said road including the lands of Cohen Wright, Mrs. J. D. Steokton Irvin Philbeck and Aaron McSwain to Double Springs line; thence E. including land of J. G. Lattimore, A. C. Hamrick, Ambrose McSwain, J. C. Green, Martin Green and J. F. Morlock to Brushy Creek; thence down the creek leaving out C. L. Blanton place to the No. 7 line; thence west to Gilead Green including the lands of Bate Blanton; thence with the Eastern boundary of Gilead Green line and Sam Poston line, excluding the lands of the latter to a culvert on the Lattimore and Shelby road; thence West including the lands of Broadus McSwain, D. A. C. McSwain to the beginning.

Now, Therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County, at their regular session held on June 2nd 1924, do grant said petition and order that an election be held at the usual polling place in the town of Lattimore, N. C., in the aforesaid district, on Monday, July 26, 1924, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed special school taxing district upon the question of levying a special tax, not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district, in addition to the county tax for the six months' school term.

It is further ordered that W. S. Walker be and is hereby appointed registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that J. L. Green and C. C. Walker be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a Special School Taxing District and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX." It being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, then said boundaries shall constitute a special school taxing district known as the Lattimore School Taxing District, in which a special tax not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars' worth of property may be levied for school purposes and that this shall operate to repeal all school taxes heretofore voted in any local tax district within the said boundary.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books, for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register, and that said books shall be open for registration on June 10th, 1924, and close on Tuesday July 15th, 1924, before said election and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be opened from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of voters for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed, and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

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to contribute toward their purchase. He also presented to the club captain the Washburn Athletic cup an emblem to be shared in equally by the football and baseball teams. Nelson Callahan, the school's favorite orator, followed Mr. Mull and in an eloquent speech of presentation presented to Coach Gurley a handsome traveling bag, the gift of "the boys who have gladly worked under his direction and wish for him success in a larger field."

It was an unusual program, well carried out, and one that should mean much to the welfare of the future Shelby. It was a program that contained a rehearsal of achievement, pride in accomplishment, and spoken hopes for the future, and in every detail was typical of Kiwanis.

Registered Cattle For This County

Cleveland Gradually Becoming a Leader in Registered Herds. To Exhibit This Fall.

Six head of registered Jersey cattle were added to Cleveland county herds last week. Since last fall over a carload of registered Jersey cattle has been bought by farmers of this county. The cattle bought last week was selected from Catawba county herds by the following farmers: Will Miller and Will Dixon, of Lawndale; Lamar Davis, of Earl; R. B. Dixon and J. A. Plummer, of the Bethlehem section.

Three years ago there were only five breeders of registered cattle in the county and only 18 head of registered cattle. Now there are 50 breeders and 150 head. Tom Cornwall, president of the county Jersey Breeders' association, says that he expects 100 head of registered cattle to be put on exhibit at the first county fair this fall.

SMILE AWHILE

"Soph—'Why does a stork stand on one foot?' 'Fresh—'I'll bite, why does he?' 'Soph—'If he'd lift the other foot, he'd fall down.'—Chaparral.

"Say, is that an ew girl over there?" asked a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "None!" answered Heloise, the head waitress, "just one of the old ones painted over."

Economics Professor—"Name some production in which the supply exceeds the demand." Student—"Trouble."

Heck—"Do you think that silence is golden?" Peck—"No think about it. I know it is. If I kept my mouth shut I'd still be a bachelor."

"Po," said Clarence, "what would you think if you saw one of these fish they say can climb a tree?" "That it was time for me to get on a water wagon and stay there, son."

"How is your new hired man, Ezry?" asked Farmer Flint. "Well, he aint much of a worker," replied Farmer Fumblegate, "but he is the best checker player I ever hired."

She—"Mother saw you kiss me last night and she is very angry." The Vain Male—"Why, I'm nothing to your mother and she is nothing to me. In fact, I scarcely know her."

Father—"This thrashing I'm going to give you will hurt me more than it will you Johnny." Johnny—"Well, don't be too rough on yourself pop, I ain't worth it."

He—"The decree is granted. Now, darling, we can be married at last, just as soon as you have settled the divorce court fees."

She—"Oh, never mind the fees. I have a charge account there."

George—"I hear Albertson is always setting traps for his wife." Harry—"How awful! Jealousy, I suppose?" George—"No, Mice."

Mistress—"Who broke that china jug?" Maid—"The cat, mum." Mistress—"What cat?" Maid—"Why, ain't we got one?"

GRASSY POND MAN IS BURNED BY GASOLINE

Gaffney Ledger. V. A. Humphries, well-known planter of the Grassy Pond section of the county, who was painfully burned at his home Wednesday afternoon, was reported to be improving yesterday by Dr. Roy Finney, the attending physician. Mr. Humphries' left arm and a considerable area of the left side of his body, and a small patch on his right arm, were badly burned when gasoline with which he was attempting to destroy a honeysuckle vine flared up and ignited his clothing. He was saved from death by persons who stripped his burning clothing from his body according to Dr. Finney.

The honeymoon is over when the billing exceeds the cooling.—Seattle Star. Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication hereof to be made in the issue of June 10th, 1924. R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

SHACKS OUTLAWED ALONG HIGHWAYS

Gaston Jury Rids County Of Road Nuisances, Breeding Places Of Crime Charged.

Gastonia Gazette. A Gaston county jury decreed in Superior court Thursday that the "shacks" along the road between Gastonia and Lowell must go, and that right soon. They were declared a nuisance and ordered destroyed by Judge Devin. By action of citizens of Rambo and surrounding community, an indictment was brought against Robert Cook, O. C. Cook, Sam Atkins and Dan Woods, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. The indictment charges that these men "late of the County of Gaston, on the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, with force and arms, and in the county and at and on divers others days and times before and since aforesaid unlawfully and willfully, on or near a certain public highway in said county, allowed people to assemble and did operate and maintain a certain store or place commonly called a shack, where people assembled, and which place was kept open on Sunday, and where automobiles parked at or near said store, all of which were to the evil example of all others in like case offending to the common nuisance of all the good citizens who passed and repassed said store or shack, and to the common nuisance of all the good people of the community and did maintain and set up a place which is a public nuisance, and did allow men and women to congregate and assemble at the said store or shack, and did allow lewd women to be and assemble at the said store or shack, and did allow drinking of intoxicating liquors at said store or shack; and did allow men to be at said store or shack in a drunken condition, and did maintain a place where automobiles parked in the public road, and endangered the lives of the citizens in general who passed and repassed

said store or shack, all to the common nuisance of the good people who passed and repassed said store or shack and the people who live in the community against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State." It was pointed out that the Wilson-Fletcher tragedy had its inception at one of these shacks a few weeks ago. Many prominent citizens of Rambo, including Revs. R. L. Forbis, W. L.

Barnes and Hausa, and the superintendents of the three mills, B. J. Dobbins, Marshall Dilling and J. A. McFalls all of whom testified that the places were of bad reputation and that much more transpired there than the public really knew. Judge Devin in passing sentence urged property owners in the county not to allow such institutions on their land, that they were an eyesore to the good people.

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