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THE NEW COUNTY.

THE DAVIDSONIAN has never gone wild over the proposition for the creation of a new county embracing portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, with High Point as the county seat. We are free to say it would be a magnificent county—one of the best and most progressive in the state. But Thomasville is not at all enthused over the proposition, as she is already in a good county and within twenty minutes of the court house.

The High Point people are to be commended for their zeal in the matter. It would mean everything to them. It does not help a dead town to be made the county seat, as for instance, Halifax, Wentworth and Dobson, but it does help a live town; and if High Point is not alive the rest of us are dead.

The new county would also be a saving of time and money to the country people in the territory who are from twenty to twenty-five miles from their county seats, many of them having bad roads to travel. For the most part these country people are in favor of the movement.

The principle opposition comes from the town of Thomasville itself, and the reason of this opposition lies in the fact that the benefits of the new county to Thomasville would be so small that the game would hardly be worth the candle. If the whole of our people living within the limits of the new territory were solidly in favor of it there would be an excellent prospect of success before the legislature; but with any division whatever among the people interested in the case is well nigh hopeless.

This, as we understand it, is about the status of affairs at this writing.

The question of water works for the town might as well be faced for it will become more and more pressing until we shall be forced in self-defense to take it up; and it may be at fearful cost. The Orphanage was driven by a scourge of typhoid fever to put in its system. Our fine natural drainage has stood us in good stead, but it is folly to depend on natural drainage for 5,000 people. The wise man foreseeth the evil.

Charlotte's famous "Four C's," the power company that has done so much for the development of that city, has been gobbled up by the Southern Power Company. So far from complaining, the citizens are chuckling over the deal, for it means still greater things for Charlotte.

It is said that David B. Hill left an estate worth only \$25,000. The world honors him because he died comparatively poor. In view of all this it is rather strange that so many men toil and sacrifice and suffer to accumulate a pile that brings discredit at last.

In a great number of our homes there is joyous expectation of the Christmas holidays. Our host of college boys and girls will come home to spend that happy season.

The splendid brick block on North Salem street will add immediately to the appearance of that part of the town when it is finished.

A WISE MOVEMENT.

It is proposed to hold on next Monday night a citizens meeting that means more to the community than anything of the kind that has assembled in this town this year.

It was suggested by Mr. Robert L. Lambeth, and is creditable to his heart. He is thoroughly acquainted with the financial condition of large numbers of our people, and that knowledge has moved him to make the suggestion.

Here it is: That an organization be effected of as many of our people as will willingly enter into the movement to pay one dollar each month, the money to be used in relieving the necessities of the poor and suffering among our people. That a judicious committee be appointed to have this matter in charge, who shall work in conjunction with the Civic League, or not as may be thought best, their business being to fully investigate every case brought to their attention, and supply such as are helpless and destitute with the necessities of life.

This movement is not intended to put a premium on laziness or thriftlessness; but to see to it that the innocent do not suffer through the neglect of others, and that the children of misfortune may not freeze or starve.

It is a good time to move in this direction. The happy Christmas season is just ahead. Some of us may not have been wise heretofore in the distribution of our gifts. Why not put a part of the money, at least, that we are in the habit of throwing away, into channels of service for those who really need our help?

Let the grouchy stay away. This organization is not for them. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. Those who are suspicious that the money will be improperly applied need not join. It is more than likely however that such persons are really not suspicious; they are simply stingy.

The benevolent of the community will be offered this means of exercising their benevolence; and we believe that there are one hundred people in the town of Thomasville who will gladly give one dollar a month to relieve the distress that will be felt during the cold bleak winter months. We trust this undertaking will appeal to those who have pity in their hearts for the poor, and that they will promptly report on Monday night.

The Southern Power Company has its eye on Thomasville. The fact that it has prepared itself to furnish almost unlimited power at this point means much every way. What the town is now is nothing to what it shall be. And we will not have long to wait.

Ransom it shall be. We are not enamored of the name, but that is neither here nor there. It would have been wiser, however, not to have selected the name of any man, especially of one who was by no means a universal favorite.

The N. C. Conference is in session this week at Elizabeth City. The Baptist State Convention meets next Tuesday at Hendersonville. Then cometh the end of the big religious meetings of the year.

Mr. E. W. Cates and family have moved into their elegant new residence which stands on the lot occupied by their home which was burned. And Thomasville has added another to her long list of beautiful homes.

We are feeling better about our passenger station. It is not here yet, but it sounds good to hear it talked about.

The training of Mr. David Peacock, from the *Lexington Dispatch*, published elsewhere, is the neatest piece of work we have seen in quite a while. Mr. Peacock fell into the very common error of speaking without thinking, but he will think next time.

The meeting of Governors now in session at Frankfort, Ky. ought to be productive of great good. This year's conference of our executives was one of the wisest ideas of our spectacular friend, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.

Greensboro will no doubt soon begin the agitation for the removal of the seat of government from Raleigh to that town. Why not pull for Washington and be done with it?

We are not hearing much about 100 bushels of corn to the acre since the time has come to measure it. Corn looks a lot bigger on the stalk than on the scales.

The indications point to a tremendous Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage. The contributions continue to come through the month of December.

We are in hopes that the South will be delivered from the Suffragette. We haven't the nerve down here to put the sisters on the roads.

A Durham advertiser says that \$10,000 will be spent in Christmas gifts in that city. And they will all go into the hands of receivers.

Several dangers confront the Democrats. One of them is the tariff question and the other is Mr. Bryan. Each of them is hard to handle.

We are still claiming a population right around four thousand, though we have had not a chirp from brother Stone.

The *News and Observer* has discarded its pokeberry jar and comes out in plain black and white.

The Sunday Schools will report a large attendance from now until Christmas.

High Point must hand us the court house and the jail or its no go.

New York State.

The State of New York, with 9,112,279 inhabitants under the new census, has more people than any one of these European kingdoms: Belgium, Holland, Portugal, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Bavaria, Saxony or Wurtemberg. It has as many as Scotland and Ireland combined. It has twice as many as Australia, and it exceeds all Canada by at least one-third. Its population is the same as England's at the first census of that country, taken in 1801, and two and one-third times greater than that of the entire United States at our own first census, taken in 1790.

New York State is more populous than any country in South America except Brazil, and it exceeds any other country in North America except Mexico. Its increase of 1,844,375 for the last decade is greater than the population of any State west of the Mississippi except California, and is almost exactly equal to that of Maine and Connecticut combined.

But what is still more interesting, the population of New York City exceeds by more than 400,000 the population of the rest of the state.

Congressman R. M. Page to Make Appointment to U. S. Military Academy.

Congressman Page, of this, the Seventh District, wants to find some bright young man, a resident of the district, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two years, who is prepared to stand the examination, mental and physical, and would like appointment as a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. The examination will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1911, and the appointment must be made before that time. Write him at Washington, D. C., giving your age, preparation, etc.

Notice!

North Carolina, Davidson County.

To J. R. Black, owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by J. R. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your lot or tract of land in the town of Thomasville, which was listed for taxation in the name of J. R. Black, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$3.00; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale, became the purchaser, and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires April 24th, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

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To Jerry Thomas, Jr. (col.) owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale being conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-sixth interest in a certain lot or tract of land in the town of Thomasville, which was listed for taxation in the name of Jerry Thomas, Jr. (col.), was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$3.00; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale, became the purchaser, and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires April 24th, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

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To John Dices, owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-fourth interest in a certain lot or tract of land in the town of Thomasville, which was listed in the name of John Dices, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$1.04; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale, became the purchaser, and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; and that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

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To A. C. Holton, owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-fourth interest in a certain lot in the town of Thomasville, which was listed in the name of A. C. Holton, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$1.12; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

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Notice!

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To R. C. Alexander, owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thom-

asville, your one-half interest in a certain lot or tract of land in the Town of Thomasville, which was listed in the name of R. C. Alexander, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$1.20; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

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To John Dorsett, owner, and all persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-half interest in a lot or tract of land described as follows: In the town of Thomasville, was sold for taxes in the year 1908, amounting to \$1.00; that the same was listed for taxation in the name of John Dorsett; and that the S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

Notice.

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To Mrs. H. H. Hyatt, owner and all other persons, firms or corporations having an interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-eighth interest in a certain lot in the town of Thomasville, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$1.40; that the same was listed in the name of Mrs. H. H. Hyatt; and that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

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To Mrs. A. E. Robertson, owner, and all other persons, firms and corporations having any interest or share in the following described lands:

This is to give you notice that at a sale for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1909, said sale having been conducted by L. H. Hilton, Tax Collector for the Town of Thomasville, your one-eighth interest in one lot or tract of land in the town of Thomasville, which was listed in the name of Mrs. A. E. Robertson, was sold for taxes for the year 1908, said taxes amounting to \$1.12; that S. Goodman, being the last and highest bidder at said sale, became the purchaser, and subsequently sold said property to the undersigned assignee; and that the time of redemption of said lands from said tax sale expires the 24th day of April, 1911.

A. H. RAGAN, Assignee.

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