

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903. EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION.

One of the most important subjects which should engage the attention of the Legislature is the equalization of taxation.

The Suffolk and Carolina railroad, operating between Edenton, N. C., and Suffolk, Va., has recently declared a dividend of 100 per cent.

Does anyone suppose that this property is taxed according to its just value? It is a wonder that people with a moderate amount of property are not more anxious to see their taxes reduced.

Another instance of unjust taxation is found in the sale of property where a note and mortgage are given in payment.

We are well aware that any attempt to tax corporations justly will raise a wail that the state is hostile to capital.

The evil men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones. Scarce has the body of the venerable, upright Charles Broadway Ross, of Virginia and New York, mourned in the capital when a doubtful coroner's jury found him dead.

That the sale of land and indulgence in whiskey is an evil, and a glaring, outrageous one, has long been admitted by all who claim to have the best interests of the state at heart.

The Legislature of North Carolina which meets Wednesday adjourns without making law looking to the suppression of the liquor evil.

The New Jersey man who, falling master general to close the office to get a wife in the usual way, there and have the mail intended struck upon the plan of calling for that town sent to another town himself at 25 cents a chance.

The Gastonia bride who in the depot at Charlotte removed her woman as postmaster. The termination of the affair will be watched with interest.

New Orleans newspapers are expressing much indignation over the action of the president in closing the postoffice at Indianapolis.

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Coughing

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it's in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

An Evening of Pleasure. Reported for the Reflector. One of the most delightful events of the season in Greenville was the reception given to the members of the South Carolina Golf Club by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, at their new home on December, the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two.

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Winterville Department.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7. The Rev. C. A. G. Thomas will lecture before the Winterville Junior Order of American Mechanics next Tuesday night, Jan. 12th.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made this day, certain special proceedings therein pending, entitled, Santos, Plaintiff, vs. Santos, Defendant, et al., are hereby dissolved.

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Royster's Fertilizers Are the Best.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY, Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N. C. Columbia, S. C.

HEARNE & CO.

Groceries, Provisions, Country Produce, Fruits, Candies, Tobacco and Cigars.

Santa Claus

is making his headquarters for AT JOHNSTON BROS.

They have a full supply of everything in this line for the little folks and the large ones, too.

They also have every thing nice in the way of fixings for your Christmas dinner—Canned Goods, Jellies, Pickles, Cranberries, Prunes, the best of Plovers, the finest Butter, in fact anything usually found in a first class grocery.

What I am still carrying an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware, Tinware, and a number of other things which I am unable to mention.

Have You Forgotten?

What I am still carrying an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware, Tinware, and a number of other things which I am unable to mention.

Jas. B. White.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902.

AMOUNT ALLOWED JAMES CANNON. For 17 days as comm. @ \$2.00, \$34.00 For 1 day as comm. @ \$2.00, 2.00 For 428 miles traveled @ \$2.00, \$856.00

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. MOORE. For 17 days as comm. @ \$2.00, \$34.00 For 1 day as comm. @ \$2.00, 2.00 For 549 miles traveled @ \$2.00, \$1,098.00

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PERSONAL NOTES

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903. C. H. King left this morning for New York.

W. J. Nichols went to Raleigh today. Charlie Skinner returned to New York today.

W. R. Parker went to Pamlico this morning. Charles Skinner went to Plymouth today.

E. I. Howard, of Hassell, was in town today. C. A. Baker went to Ayden Saturday evening.

W. H. Cox came over from Kingston this morning. T. J. Moore returned to school at Chapel Hill today.

Miss Olive Daniel arrived Monday evening from Durham. Miss Mamie Galloway returned to school at Lileton today.

Misses Mary and Ella Langley are visiting Mrs. Ed. Forbes. W. E. Dixon, of Craven county, came in on the morning train.

Mr. Willie Hughes returned Monday evening from Danville. Misses Mabel and Maud Anderson left this morning for Louisville.

Dr. Joseph Dixon and J. A. Harrington, of Ayden, spent today here. Col. and Mrs. Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.

W. H. Dail, Jr., went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning. Miss Mattie Abrams, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Weaver and son, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Forbes, returned home today. W. E. Patrick has moved his family here from Ayden and is residing with the Mrs. May-brothers.

Miss Annie May Kearney, of Henderson, who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Taff, left this morning for Washington. K. H. Fleming has moved his family to town and will occupy his new building on Evans street, south of the center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenell and children, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, returned home today. Senator A. L. Blow and Representative H. B. Little went today.

Mrs. George Hadley, of La Grange, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Little, returned home today. Darwood Wilson and Bert James returned to school at Oxford today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain returned Saturday evening from Durham. G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parkin returned Saturday evening from Durham. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned Saturday evening from Richmond.

W. E. Patrick went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning. Mrs. Dozier and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Charles Cobb.

Miss Mary Galloway and Minnie Cox returned to school at Lileton today. Dr. Major Fleming returned to Philadelphia today to resume his medical studies.

J. C. Cooper, of Wilson, came down Saturday evening and returned this morning.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The following are the features of the temperance legislation proposed by the Executive Council of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in session with authorized representatives of the various Methodist, Baptist, Conference and the Baptist State Convention:

1. Prohibition of sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Prohibition of sale of liquor in towns of less than 500 population, whether incorporated or not.

The distinction is made between incorporated towns and unincorporated communities because incorporated towns are organized and policed. It is made also to protect the rural districts from the town.

It is made also to protect the towns and cities from being surrounded by saloons. The distinction is made in respect to population mainly to prevent a revision of the law by the incorporation of saloons or distillery settlements.

2. Local Option elections in incorporated towns of more than 500 inhabitants at any time upon 30 days' notice and upon petition of one-third of the qualified voters. Special elections shall not take place oftener than once in two years.

In such elections the question of saloons or prohibition, optional or discretionary, may be submitted as petitioners may request; only one question at an election, however. 3. Prohibition of the sale or manufacture of liquor by any means in prohibited or discretionary territory.

4. After July 1, 1903, all applicants for license to sell or manufacture liquors shall present with their application petitions in their behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters, save in those towns and cities in which between the date of the enactment of this bill and July 1, 1903, an election has been held and carried for saloons.

These propositions are clear, and need no exposition. They look to the suppression of the saloon and distillery in the rural districts, and to local option elections in the towns and cities in the near future upon a fair and reasonable basis. There should not be a saloon in any town or city unless the majority of the people expressly call for it.

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MUNFORD'S A Happy New Year!!

Big Store enjoyed a splendid trade the past year, and occasion is taken here to return thanks to every one who has favored us with his patronage.

You will find the Big Stock chock-o-block with good things for the new year and it will be our aim at all times to do the best for our customers. We wish all a happy and prosperous new year.

Charlotte G. A. New Resident. Mr. William F. Harding, of Greenville, this state, arrived last week at the residence of his wife in this city. His family follow him tomorrow. He will have his office on the second floor of the realty building and his residence at 121 West Merchant street.

Unconscious From Croop. During a sudden and terrible attack of croop our little girl, Miss Charlotte, was unconscious for some time. She is now recovering and is able to walk.

Life's woes do not hesitate to tread upon the heels of its intriguers. This is to give notice that grand-jury will be done at my office on Friday and Saturday next.

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C. Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowel constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver. Ayer's Liver Pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

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