

**NOTICE  
of the  
COUNTY TREASURER**

The Books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1918, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1918. After December 31st one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent will be added till the 15th day of March, 1919, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty. All men now in military service are exempt from road tax.

The Tax Levy is as follows:  
 Stat. Tax . . . . . 81 mills  
 Ordinary County Tax . . . . . 4 mills  
 Road and Bridge . . . . . 4 mills  
 Railroad Bond . . . . . 1 mill  
 Road Bonds . . . . . 1/2 mill  
 School Bonds . . . . . 1/2 mill  
 Constitutional School Tax . . . . . 3 mills  
 Total . . . . . 91 1/2 mills

Special School—Laurens Township  
 Laurens No. 11 . . . . . 10 mills  
 Trinity Ridge No. 1 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Madden No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Nannie No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Bailey No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Mills No. 5 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Oak Grove No. 6 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Special Schools—Youngs Township  
 Youngs No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Youngs No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Youngs No. 4 . . . . . 11 1/2 mills  
 Youngs No. 5 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Fountain Inn No. 3B . . . . . 14 mills  
 Lanford No. 10 . . . . . 6 1/2 mills  
 Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Youngs No. 1 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Central No. 6 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Youngs No. 7 . . . . . 8 mills

Special School—Dials Township  
 Green Pond No. 1 . . . . . 7 mills  
 Dials No. 2 . . . . . 8 1/2 mills  
 Shiloh No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Gray Court-Owings No. 5 . . . . . 12 1/2 mills  
 Barksdale No. 6 . . . . . 5 mills  
 Dials Church No. 7 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Fountain Inn No. 3B . . . . . 14 mills  
 Merna No. 8 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Dials No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township  
 Mt. Bethel No. 2 . . . . . 5 mills  
 Princeton No. 1 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Poplar Springs No. 3 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Hickory Tavern No. 17 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Brewerton No. 7 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Sullivan Township R. R. Bonds 3 mills  
 Merna No. 8 . . . . . 2 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township  
 Waterloo No. 14 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Mt. Gallagher No. 1 . . . . . 6 mills  
 Bethlehem No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Ekou No. 3 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Centerpoint No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Oakville No. 5 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Mt. Pleasant No. 6 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Mt. Olive No. 7 . . . . . 8 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township  
 Cross Hill No. 1 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Cross Hill No. 13 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Cross Hill No. 2 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Cross Hill No. 4 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Cross Hill No. 6 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Cross Hill No. 3 . . . . . 2 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township  
 Mountville No. 16 . . . . . 11 mills  
 Hunter No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Hunter No. 3 . . . . . 6 mills  
 Clinton No. 5 . . . . . 11 mills  
 Hunter No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Hunter No. 1 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Hunter No. 6 . . . . . 4 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township  
 Oelitz No. 6 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Hurricane No. 15 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Shady Grove No. 2 . . . . . 3 mills

Jacks No. 3 . . . . . 5 mills  
 Jacks No. 4 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Special Schools, Scuffletown Township  
 Langston Church No. 3 . . . . . 3 mills  
 Scuffletown No. 1 . . . . . 2 mills  
 Lanford No. 10 . . . . . 6 1/2 mills  
 Ora No. 12 . . . . . 8 mills  
 Scuffletown No. 2 . . . . . 4 mills  
 Scuffletown No. 4 . . . . . 4 mills

those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.  
 Persons sending in lists of names to be taken or are requested to send them early, and give the township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.  
 ROSS D. YOUNG,  
 County Treasurer.

**NOTICE**

Due to general increase in cost of living, and in accord with professional charges of surrounding towns, the physicians of Clinton will on and after Feb. 1st, make a charge of \$2.00 per visit.

**Liberty Bonds**

If you want to buy or sell Liberty Bonds, see me.

**J. D. BELL.**

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**PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATURE**

FIRST SESSION OF SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF S. C. IN CONVENTION.

**GALLON INSTEAD OF QUART**

Highway Department Bills Introduced Providing for a Bond Issue of \$25,000,000 For Good Roads.

Columbia, Jan. 31.—Both houses of the general assembly adjourned at noon until Tuesday night. In that Monday is the first Monday in the month, many of the members desired to be at home salesday as the custom is each legislative session.

A large number of local and uncontested measures received second and third reading. The Hamblin compulsory school attendance bill, requiring attendance four months or 80 days, was sent to the senate. This was the only bill of statewide importance considered.

H. H. Evans of Newberry introduced a bill to amend the present quart a month law in South Carolina so as to allow a gallon a month instead.

Section 2 of the bill reads: "Any person over the age of 21, except as hereinafter forbidden, may order or receive or transport in his personal baggage from any point within this state, not exceeding one gallon of alcohol, within any one calendar month for medicinal purposes for his or her own use or for the use of his or her immediate family not more than one gallon of wine for religious purposes."

Mr. Burguson of Charleston introduced two highway department bills, one calling for the proposed \$25,000,000 bond issue, bonds to be retired by the state, the debt to be absorbed by a sinking fund from automobile licenses. The bonds would be used in the construction of a statewide system of permanent highways, the main arteries to connect all the county seats of the state.

The second bill would create the machinery with which to direct the building of the system. The chief factor would be the state highway commission, composed of the three professors of engineering at the University of South Carolina, Clemson and the Citadel, and one member from each congressional district appointed by the governor for a term of three years each. Both bills were referred to the special committee on good roads legislation.

**House.**

Feb. 4.—Refreshed by its week-end rest, the house of representatives re-assembled, and before its adjournment had considered measures dealing with a variety of matters.

The bill introduced by Representative Mann, requiring all public schools employing two or more teachers to teach tenth grade students, which bill was up for its passage to a third reading brought forth the most prolonged and interesting debate of the evening. After the measure had been up for consideration for some time, it was finally passed to a third reading, with the amendment that the bill should not apply to any district already maintaining a high school.

Another measure that was up for its passage to a third reading had to do with granting permission to blind or ignorant voters to secure assistance in filling out their ballot, was introduced by Representative Dreher and intends to amend a section of the act to regulate the conduct of primary. The motion of Representative Moise to strike out the enacting words of the bill was lost.

**Senate.**

The following bills of general interest were introduced and referred to the committee on finance:  
 Mr. Christensen: To establish a State highway department to define its powers and duties; prescribe the duties and qualifications, fix the terms of offices and compensation of the State highway commission and State highway engineers; to provide for the maintenance of the State highway department by registering and licensing motor vehicles operated upon the highways of this State to assent to the provision of an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of post roads and for other purposes.

Dr. S. F. Blakely, who has been investigating conditions in the Church Home Orphanage in York for the State board of health, returned to Columbia and reported the disease under complete control. He has been assigned to Little Rock, Dillon county, to investigate conditions there. The negroes are suffering from the disease. Dr. G. E. Neal has been sent to the town of Marion to make an investigation and to render medical assistance if necessary, Miss Belle Timmons, practical nurse, will assist.

**Prohibit Sale of Tonics.**

A measure looking to prohibition of the sale of extracts, bitters and compounds used as beverages in substitution for liquor was introduced in the house of representatives. The bill provides a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year for the first offense. The second offense would not be punishable with the alternative fine, but would impose a jail sentence of not less than one year nor more than two years.

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Mr. Banks: To provide insurance for warehouses operated by the State of South Carolina and for cotton stored therein.

Mr. Banks: To amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to provide for the insurance of all public buildings of the State and of several counties of the State and of the public school buildings of brick and concrete construction by the sinking fund commission, approved March 26, 1918, prohibiting for any cause the discontinuance of the payment of premiums.

**House.**

Feb. 5.—The house received the Christensen-McGhee concurrent resolution from the senate proposing to submit to the people the question of rewriting the State constitution. The constitution was written in 185 and is in many respects obsolete or encumbered with restrictions. This question is now the most important piece of legislation before the lower house and will likely be reported out by the committee within the next few days.

The house also sent to the senate the Mann bill requiring the teaching of tenth grade pupils in all schools employing two or more teachers.

The Horton bill to allow the employment of children between the ages of 12 and 16 years in cotton mills during the months of June, July and August, when the schools are not in session, was passed to third reading. The employment of the children would not exempt any district from the provisions of the compulsory attendance law, which requires attendance four months in the year.

**Senate.**

The Davis bill, prohibiting the location of any court house within three miles of any county line, cause the rise of a short debate between Senators Banks of Calhoun and Young of Charleston. This debate was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for the memorial exercises of the late Senator B. E. Nicholson.

The clerk of the senate read the resolution relative to the occasion, a copy of which is to be engrossed and sent to the family of the late senator.

Senators Shelor of Oconee, Black of Bamberg, Walker of Georgetown, Banks of Calhoun, Johnstone of Newberry, Laney of Chesterfield, Christensen of eBaufort, Padgett of Colleton, Sheppard of Edgefield and Lieutenant Governor Liles, each made a few remarks in tribute to the memory of their brother statesman.

**House.**

Feb. 6.—Three bills were struck from the calendar in the house of statewide interest. One of these was to restrict hours in cotton mills and textile plants in the State to 48 per week, and the day not to be in excess of nine hours. The vote was 69 against the measure and 23 for. The chief argument against the bill was made by Representative Leopard of Pickens county, himself a cotton mill man. Mr. Leopard contended that the bill would in effect reduce the wages of the cotton mill operatives 20 per cent, which the operatives themselves would resent at this time.

The Horton bill to allow children between the ages of 20 and 16 years to work in cotton mills during the summer school vacation was passed and sent to the senate.

**Senate.**

The senate convened at 11 o'clock and completed its calendar for the day in a little more than two hours.

About 26 new bills were introduced. The majority of these were local. Among those Statewide in application were the following:

To provide for the enforcement of the provisions of law against allowing tips to be given to the employees by the department of agriculture, commerce and industry, introduced by Senator Pearce of Richland county.

To authorize the county treasurers of each county of this State to rebate the poll tax and road tax of each soldier and sailor who was in bona fide service during the world war, introduced by Senator Butler of Cherokee.

To provide a permanent record of all soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy who enlisted for service from the State of South Carolina during the war with Germany and her allies, also introduced by Mr. Butler.

**Five Navy Entrants.**

Five South Carolinians enlisted in the United States navy at the central recruiting station in the Arcade building. The young men enlisting were William Washington Smith and Geo. C. Holliday of Greenville; Henry E. F. Metcalf and Luther J. Edwards of Spartanburg and John H. A. Derrick of Columbia. Four of the young men enlisted as apprentice seamen, while Edwards enlisted as fireman, third class. Subrecruiting stations for the navy have been opened at Spartanburg, Greenville and Charleston.

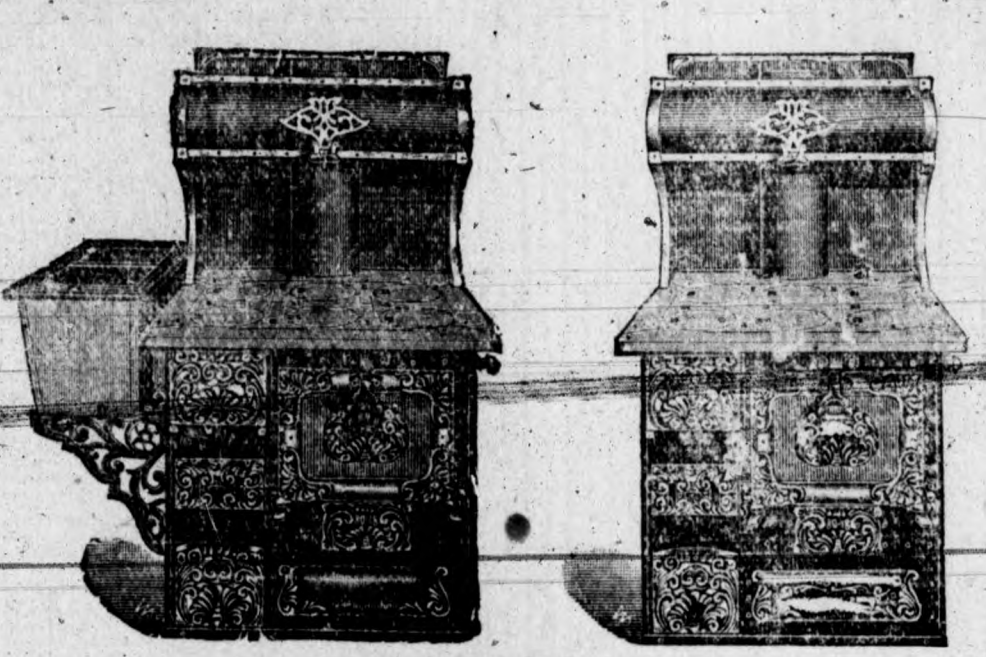
**En Route to Cuba.**

Prof. Oscar L. Keith of the University of South Carolina is on his way to Cuba and South American countries for an extensive traveling expedition to become more familiar with the Spanish language. Word was received at the university from the professor saying he was in St. Augustine, Fla., and expected to sail in a few days for Cuba. Professor Keith was granted leave of absence until the fall term of school, in 1919 by the board of trustees of the university at their meeting in December.

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