

**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 the fiscal year, 1919, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1919. 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, 1920, 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:

State Tax	9 mills
Ordinary County Tax	4 mills
Road and Bridge	4 mills
Railroad Bond	1 mill
Road Bonds	1 1/2 mills
Jail Bonds	1/2 mill
Constitutional School Tax	3 mills
Permanent road and bridges	2 1/2 mills
Total	25 1/2 mills

**Special Schools—Laurens Township.**  
Laurens No. 11 10 1/2 mills  
Trinity-Ridge No. 1 8 1/2 mills  
Maddens No. 2 4 mills  
Narnie No. 3 5 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. 4 8 mills  
Youngs No. 5 11 1/2 mills  
Youngs No. 6 8 mills  
Youngs No. 7 20 mills  
Lanford No. 10 10 1/2 mills  
Ora No. 15 8 mills  
Youngs No. 1 3 mills  
Central No. 6 2 mills  
Youngs No. 7 8 mills

**Special Schools—Dials Township.**  
Green Pond No. 1 7 mills  
Dials No. 2 8 1/2 mills  
Shiloh No. 3 12 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 20 mills  
Merna No. 8 10 mills  
Dials No. 4 4 mills

**Special Schools—Sullivan Township.**  
Mt. Bethel No. 2 8 mills  
Princeton No. 1 12 1/2 mills  
Poplar Springs No. 3 12 mills  
Hickory Tavern No. 17 8 1/2 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 8 mills  
Bethlehem No. 2 4 mills  
Ekron 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. 13 10 1/2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 1 2 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.**  
Odell's 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 8 mills  
Lanford No. 10 10 1/2 mills  
Ora No. 12 8 mills  
Scuffletown No. 2 4 mills  
Scuffletown No. 4 4 mills  
Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off 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 TO STOCKOLDERS.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Clinton, S. C., will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, principally for the purpose of deciding upon an increase of the capital stock to \$50,000 and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.  
H. D. HENRY,  
President.

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**POOR RESULT FROM LABOR CONFERENCE**

REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND OF EMPLOYERS QUIT AND RETURN TO HOMES.

**ONLY PUBLIC GROUP REMAINS**

Asked to Make a Report and Give Advice and Suggestions for Future Industrial Policy of Country.

Washington.—Out of the national industrial conference, which began its sessions here with representatives of labor, employers and the public in attendance, there remain only the delegates appointed by President Wilson to act for the public.

Meeting after the withdrawal late of the labor delegates, the employer and public groups heard through Secretary Lane, the chairman, a message from President Wilson requesting the public delegates to carry on the work for which the body was called—the establishment of a new relationship between capital and labor.

Chairman Lane, after laying the President's wishes before the two groups, declared the conference adjourned.

In declaring the conference adjourned Chairman Lane said that the going-out of the labor group had changed the nature of the conference.

"Therefore," he added, "it is the President's desire that the nature of the conference itself should, because of the change of conditions be changed and that the work should be carried on by the public group inasmuch as the burden of these quarrels that exist in industry falls ultimately upon the public. And so, gentlemen, the public group will be asked to make a report and give advice and suggestions as to the industrial policy of this country."

**ARTHUR BALFOUR RETIRES FROM BRITISH CABINET.**

London.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Arthur J. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour retires after almost half a century of public service, having first taken his seat in parliament in 1874. His connection with the foreign policy of the British empire was established almost immediately, as he was appointed private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, then secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1878, and he was a member of the British mission under Lord Salisbury and Beaconsfield at the Berlin conference in 1878.

**NO HUNNISH OPERATICS FOR FOLKS IN JERSEY.**

Paterson, N. J.—German opera here was forbidden by the chief of police on complaint of the American legion. A New York local of the White Rats, an actors' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had announced a performance of "Dear Rastabinder." When the local post of the league protested, Chief Tracey informed the proprietor of the hall that no German production would be permitted until peace was proclaimed.

**FRENCH PEOPLE TO SELECT A NEW DEPUTY CHAMBER.**

Paris.—The campaign for the election of a new chamber of deputies to succeed the lower house of the wartime parliament will be in full swing after the opening speech by Premier Clemenceau at Strasbourg. The tickets of most of the parties are, however, still far from complete. The socialists, who, as usual, are the first to get into action had practically completed their lists of candidates when moderate representatives of the party, whose candidacies had been excluded, resisting political exile, took steps to nominate separate tickets in the department of the Seine.

**N. Y. SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON GERMAN OPERA.**

New York.—Argument on the legal merits of staging opera in German in this city came up in the supreme court. The Star Opera Company, Inc., which succeeded in presenting two German masterpieces at the Lexington theater under police protection, was prepared to ask that a temporary injunction restraining city authorities from interfering with the opera be made permanent.

**FIVE TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIERS HAVE FINISHED RACE.**

Chicago.—Five aviators in the 5,402-mile twice-transcontinental army airplane race had finished their flights and, of the eight on their homeward journey, the one nearest the goal, Lieut. H. W. Sheridan, at Mendota, Ill., still had 900 miles to fly. Lieut. R. S. Worthington, the only flier now traveling from east to west, expected to get away from Rock Island, Ill., after a day's delay due to engine trouble.

**PRESIDENT WILSON ON THE RED CROSS**

THIRD ROLL CALL OF THIS BENEFICENT SOCIETY RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO 11.

**GENEROUS RESPONSE URGED**

Ventures the Hope That Its Membership During Times of Peace Will Exceed Its War Period Record.

Washington.—President Wilson has addressed a letter which is published in part below, to the people of the country appealing for support of the third Red Cross roll call, which is to be held from November 2 to 11:

"As President of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I recommend and urge a generous response to the third Red Cross roll call which opens on November 2d, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

"Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war.

"Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war membership.

"Woodrow Wilson."

**STEADY IF SLOW IMPROVEMENT IN PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.**

Washington.—President Wilson obtained rest after several days during which the difficulties of the national industrial conference and the threatened coal strike had forced Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, to reside in part the order against his active participation in governmental affairs.

In his mid-day bulletin, Dr. Grayson said: "The President continues to improve slowly."

**BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN VISIT NEW YORK THEATER.**

New York.—The famous "diamond horseshoe" of the Metropolitan opera house glittered with jewels in honor of the king and queen of the Belgians, the wealth and fashion of New York packed the great auditorium from pit to dome to hear a special performance for the benefit of Queen Elizabeth's hospital fund, one of her majesty's most cherished charities.

**DENIKINE ARMY CONTINUES ITS SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE.**

London.—Heavy fighting is going on along General Denikine's entire front. The fighting extends for 700 miles from Tsaritzyn to Kiev. The chief of the British military mission with General Denikine reports that the battle so far is going successfully for the anti-Bolshevik forces.

**WILLIAM II CONSPICUOUS ONLY AS AMATEUR RULER**

Berlin.—William II was conspicuous as an amateur, which is the real reason why Germany's foreign policies were never clearly defined. Conrad Haussman, vice president of the national assembly informed the deputies in the course of significant speech in the debate on the foreign office budget.

**PRESS CLUB MEMBERS AT WASHINGTON FORM POST**

Washington.—Members of the National Press Club in Washington who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the world war are organizing a post of the American Legion within the club, to be known as National Press Club post.

**THE ESTATE OF ROOSEVELT IS VALUED AT \$310,607**

Mineola, N. Y.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left an estate valued at \$310,607, according to affidavits filed with transfer tax appraiser Gehrig by executors of the will. After approximately \$34,000 has been deducted for funeral expenses, counsel fees and debts the entire estate will go to the widow of the former president in trust to be distributed the children in any proportion she may determine.

**LEWIS IS STILL MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR STRIKE**

Washington.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, worn out by a week's session of scale committees, had left here for Springfield, Ill., to take personal charge of the strike before the president's statement was issued. "The situation so far as the miners are concerned is unchanged," Lewis said. "We are still ready and will try to negotiate a new wage contract before November 1."



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