

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 29th, 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 60 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 Tax9 mills
Ordinary County Tax4 mills
Road and Bridge4 mills
Railroad Bond1 mill
Road Bonds1 1/2 mills
Jail Bonds 3/4 mill
Constitutional School Tax3 mills
Permanent road and bridges 2 1/2 mills
Total23 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Laurens Township.
Laurens No. 1110 1/2 mills
Trinity-Ridge No. 18 1/2 mills
Maddens No. 24 mills
Nannie No. 35 mills
Bailey No. 44 mills
Mills No. 54 mills
Oak Grove No. 62 mills
Ora No. 128 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.
Youngs No. 34 mills
Youngs No. 28 mills
Youngs No. 411 1/2 mills
Youngs No. 58 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills
Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills
Ora No. 123 mills
Youngs No. 13 mills
Central No. 62 mills
Youngs No. 78 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.
Green Pond No. 17 mills
Dials No. 28 1/2 mills
Shiloh No. 312 mills
Gray Court-Owings No. 512 1/2 mills
Barksdale No. 65 mills
Dials Church No. 74 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills
Merna No. 810 mills
Dials No. 44 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.
Mt. Bethel No. 28 mills
Princeton No. 112 1/2 mills
Poplar Springs No. 312 mills
Hickory Tavern No. 178 1/2 mills
Brewerton No. 74 mills
Sullivan Township R. R. bonds 3 mills
Merna No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.
Waterloo No. 144 mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 18 mills
Bethlehem No. 24 mills
Ekam No. 38 mills
Centerpoint No. 44 mills
Oakville No. 58 mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 64 mills
Mt. Olive No. 78 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.
Cross Hill No. 1310 1/2 mills
Cross Hill No. 12 mills
Cross Hill No. 22 mills
Cross Hill No. 42 mills
Cross Hill No. 63 mills
Cross Hill No. 32 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.
Mountville No. 1611 mills
Hunter No. 24 mills
Hunter No. 36 mills
Clinton No. 511 mills
Hunter No. 44 mills
Hunter No. 12 mills
Hunter No. 64 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.
Odell's No. 63 mills
Hurricane No. 153 mills
Shady Grove No. 23 mills
Jacks No. 35 mills
Jacks No. 43 mills

Special Schools, Scuffletown Township
Langston Church No. 33 mills
Scuffletown No. 18 mills
Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills
Ora No. 128 mills
Scuffletown No. 24 mills
Scuffletown No. 44 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.

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**Christmas Classic
in Author's Hand**

"A Visit From St. Nicholas," Written by Clement C. Moore 100 Years Ago and Known to Every Child

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
The house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced on their heads;
And mamma in her 'kiss, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter;
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and thrust up the shades—
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below—
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
Just a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein-deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Comet! on, Donner and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!*

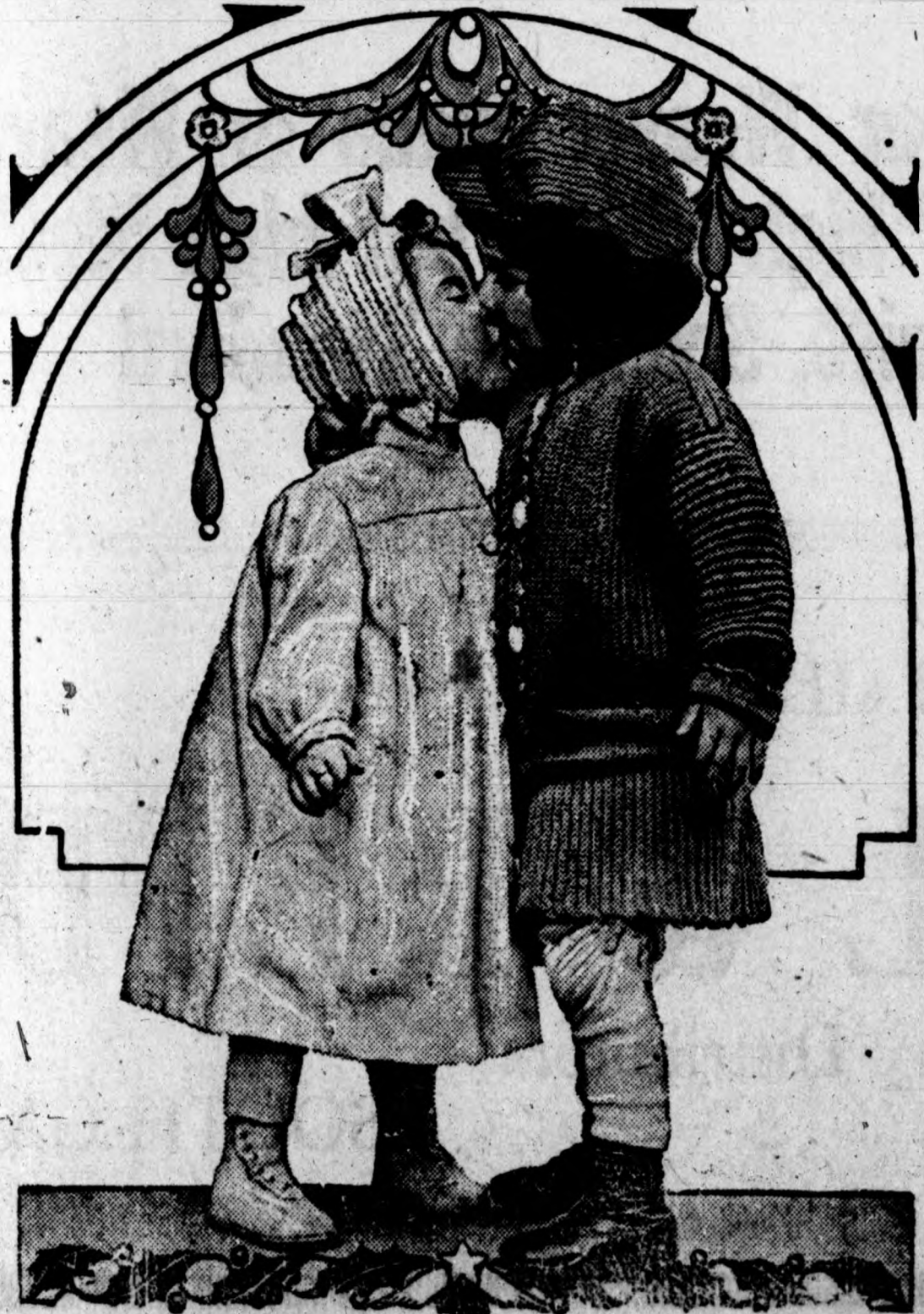
A LITTLE book bound in red morocco holds the kernel of the children's celebration the world over of Christmas. To look at it no one would dream its hidden words are even now vibrating in the hearts of countless children, yet the charm its bright covers embrace is perennial. It is the manuscript of the famous children's classic, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Clement C. Moore almost a hundred years ago, and dedicated to his own children in particular, and, as it has since proved, to childhood the world over.

This season it has as its companion in the library of the New York County Historical society in Central Park West a photographic copy of the original text enlarged sufficiently to enable it to be easily read, for though the original chirography is quite remarkable for a man of Dr. Moore's years—eighty-two when he indited the poem—it is fine and old-fashioned, and therefore somewhat difficult to read.

The innovation has proved a rare treat to the library patrons, and it is interesting to note with what reverence it is handled by men and women whose childhood days are long past, yet whose holiday memories are still bright. Two pages and a half are consumed in committing the poem to paper, and the repetition of the old familiar lines brings to mind pleasant thoughts of the season, for no one has ever visualized our American Christmas from the children's viewpoint as has Clement C. Moore in his rare little poem.

The lines were written as a Christmas gift for the author's two young daughters nearly a century ago, but it has since become a progressive gift to countless other girls and boys. Accompanying the original manuscript when it was presented to the society by T. W. Moore, a relative, some fifty years ago, is a letter in which the writer tells how the verses came to be written and how it happened that they were eventually published.

A Christmas Kiss



Clinton Fertilizer & Fuel Co.

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Fertilizer—Grain—Seed—Fuel—Oils and Greases

CLINTON, S. C., Dec. 6th, 1919.

In opening our new business in Clinton we had two ideas foremost in our minds.

First, that the people of Clinton and surrounding Territory needed a business of this kind. A business that carried in stock, Feeds, Fuel, Fertilizer, Seeds, Oils and Greases, bought in such quantities as to give the Best Cash Price. A business that would give Prompt and Courteous treatment and service to its customers and always glad to accommodate them. To sell them goods at a reasonable profit. To carry the best grade of merchandise. To always be glad and ready to adjust any dissatisfaction that might come up and refund price paid if not exactly as represented.

Our second idea was to make out of the business a fair and legitimate profit for our efforts. To do this we adopted the plan of quick sales with short Profits on a Cash Basis. Buying in quantities to obtain the lowest prices and to give our customers the benefit of these prices.

In doing this, we can turn our money several times a year and thereby benefit both ourselves and customers. We can save you money in the course of a years business which may seem small at the time of purchase, but consider a saving of from 5c to 10c on each dollar purchase. You can readily see what interest you are saving on your purchases.

We are located in the two-story ware room formerly owned by the J. W. Copeland Company, situated on C. N. & L. Railroad, and would appreciate a call from you. Will always be glad to serve you.

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We have two trucks with careful drivers, and can do your hauling at a reasonable price. Phone your wants to 301.

Clinton Fertilizer & Fuel Co.

PHONE YOUR WANTS TO 301
J. W. COPELAND, JR., Manager

THORNHILL WAGONS



SOME Thornhill owners constantly comment on the ease with which the wagon can be "backed up." This is due to the full circle iron. The ordinary circle is but a half circle (∪). In making a sharp turn bolsters often run to the end of the track and become "derailed." Thornhills cannot do this because their track is a circle (○).

Others comment on the fact that in spite of tremendous overloads, Thornhill axles never break. The reason for this is plain. They use tough highland hickory—reinforced by a steel truss bar that extends the full length of the axle.

Still others comment that the gears never get out of line. This unusual feature is due to one of their workmen's inventions. He designed a malleable front hound plate—bolted to the gears at eight points. It's literally a jacket of iron that holds gears in line and insures light running for life.

From hilly sections come reports that the old trouble of broken king bolts is unknown among owners of Thornhill wagons. This because of a cup and saucer arrangement on the bolster

that relieves the king bolt of strain. To others the amazing feature is the long life of Thornhill beds—due to their location which gives them the pick of the yearly cutting of wood and due, in part, to the fact that they paint with pure lead and linseed oil despite its high cost.

Thousands of owners have found in Thornhills unusual strength where they are accustomed to weakness.

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