

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE
1928

The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year, 1928, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31, 1928. After December 31 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 until the 15th day of March, 1929, 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 twenty-one (21) and sixty (60) years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at fifty (50) years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty. All able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to road duty except those in military service, school trustees, school teachers, ministers, and students.

Proper attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc., giving name of township and number of school district.

The tax levy is as follows:

State Tax	54 mills
Ordinary County Tax	5 1/2 mills
Road and Bridge	3 1/2 mills
Railroad Bonds	1 mill
Jail Bonds	1/4 mill
Joad Bonds	11 mills
Past Indebtedness	2 mills
Statewide School (6-0-1)	4 mills
Weak and High Schools	1/2 mill
Constitutional School	3 mills

Total	38 mills
Laurens School Districts	
No. 1, Trinity-Ridge	16 1/2 mills
No. 2, Prospect	16 mills
No. 3, Barksdale-Narnie	16 1/2 mills
No. 4, Bailey	7 mills
No. 5, Copeland-Fleming	8 mills
No. 6, Oak Grove	6 mills
No. 7, Watts Mills	8 mills
No. 11, Laurens	22 mills
No. 12, Ora	11 1/2 mills

Youngs School Districts	
No. 2, Friendship (D. 5)	24 mills
No. 4, Bethany	16 mills
No. 5, Grays	17 mills
No. 6, Central	10 1/2 mills
No. 7, Youngs	17 1/2 mills
No. 8, Warrior Creek	15 mills
No. 10, Lanford	24 1/2 mills
No. 3-B, Fountain Inn	24 mills

Dials School Districts	
No. 1, Greenpond	10 mills
No. 2, Eden	17 1/2 mills
No. 3, Shiloh (Sul. 17)	22 mills
No. 5, Gray Court-Owings	24 mills
No. 1-3, Barksdale-Narnie	16 1/2 mills
No. 8, Merna (Sul. 17)	22 mills
No. 3-B, Fountain Inn	24 mills

Sullivan School Districts	
No. 1, Princeton	22 mills
No. 2, Mt. Bethel	8 mills
No. 3, Poplar Springs	25 mills
No. 7, Brewerton	16 mills
No. 17, Hickory Tavern	22 mills
Railroad Tax	3 mills

Waterloo School Districts	
No. 1, Mt. Galigher	12 mills
No. 2, Bethel Grove	9 mills
No. 3, Ekorn (Sul. 17)	22 mills
No. 4, Center Point	14 mills
No. 5, Oakville	8 mills
No. 6, Mount Pleasant	13 mills
No. 14, Waterloo	8 mills
No. 7, Mt. Olive	21 mills

Cross Hill School District	
No. 13, Cross Hill	21 1/2 mills
Hunter School Districts	
No. 3, Rock Bridge	6 mills
No. 4, Wadsworth	8 mills
No. 5, Clinton	23 mills
No. 6, Goldville	4 mills
No. 7, Belfast	5 mills
No. K-9, Kinards	8 mills
No. R-42, Reederville	13 mills
No. 16, Mountville	21 mills

Jacks School Districts	
No. 1, No white school	4 mills
No. 2, Shady Grove	11 mills
No. 3, Renno	16 mills
No. 4, No white school	3 mills
No. 6, O'Dells	8 mills
No. 7, Garlington	3 mills
No. 15, Hurricane	6 mills

Seuffletown School Districts	
No. 1, Long Branch	8 mills
No. 2, Musgrove	8 mills
No. 3, Langston	3 mills
No. 4, Sandy Springs	4 mills
No. 10, Lanford	24 1/2 mills
No. 12, Ora	11 1/2 mills

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early and give the township and school district of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 1929, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of W. J. Jacks, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on or before that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

W. T. JACKS,
Dec. 12, 1928—1-3-4tc
Executor.

What Do
P. S. JEANES
Do?

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

The Chronicle does not necessarily endorse or commend all of Mr. Brisbane's views and conclusions. His editorials are published as expressions of opinions of the world's highest salaried editor.

**CHAMPION BOY AND GIRL
FORD VS. ROCKEFELLER
WHAT MADE STANDARD OIL
MAN'S STRANGE NATURE**

Part of the Livestock Show activities in Chicago included judging the healthiest boy and girl in the United States.

Thelma Svarstad, a South Dakota girl, who won the female championship, is seventeen years old, blonde, strong, weighs 122 pounds, is 5 feet 2 inches tall, drinks plenty of milk, no tea or coffee, and expects to be a teacher.

The boy champion is William Tobias of Michigan, fifteen years old, who weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, likes boxing, admires Jack Dempsey, also drinks lots of milk. Milk dealers, please notice this in your advertisements.

From a livestock—and many other—points of view, these are fine American children.

But somewhere in America there is a little baby shivering in its mother's arms, delicate, with a thin little body, a big head, wide anxious eyes, that some day will do things the healthiest boy and girl will never do.

Write that down for your comfort, if you have a child that isn't so robust.

Henry Ford's offhand statement, "No successful boy ever saved money," was not meant literally. He meant that it was better to spend for information than merely to save a few dollars. Thomas A. Edison, his intimate friend, "never had any money until he got so much that he couldn't spend it."

The other "world's richest man," John D. Rockefeller, is surely "a successful boy," and did save money. He advises young and old to save now as he hands each one a ten-cent piece with a smile worth a good deal of money. Mr. Rockefeller will tell you, "Save money, not chiefly for the money you save, but because saving teaches self control, and that's the beginning of wisdom."

Ford has high respect for John D. Rockefeller. He said to this writer, "I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once. But when I saw that face I knew what made Standard Oil."

Strange is the nature of man. In New York a young man confesses to strangling a fifteen-year-old girl whom he loved. He says she wanted to kiss him. That is his excuse.

At Brunswick, Ga., Walter Rawlins, in prison, saw his wife, whose complaint had jailed him for wife-beating. He seized a carving knife, dashed from the prison, overtook his wife, stabbed her several times. His excuse is: "I loved my wife so that I would rather see her dead than with somebody else."

The fair Jessica Brown, a stage beauty, once married to Lord Northesk, yesterday married Mr. Cornelius Lord Northesk, as her retired husband, came to America led by his ambition to be the fifth husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce. And so it goes.

**NEW PASTOR
IS INSTALLED**

Rev. F. T. McGill Assumes Pastorate of Rocky Springs and Mountville. Similar Services Later.

The Rev. F. T. McGill, formerly of Greenwood, who was recently called to the pastorate of four Presbyterian churches in Laurens county, was duly installed as pastor of Rocky Springs and Mountville last Sunday. Similar services will be held on the third Sunday in January at Liberty Springs of Cross Hill and Lisbon churches.

The installation exercises at Rocky Springs were held Sunday at three o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. J. Woods, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton, and the charge and other ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. E. D. Patton of Laurens, and the Rev. M. G. Woodworth of Clinton.

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, a like service was held at Mountville, with the Rev. Mr. Patton preaching the sermon, and the other ministers of the commission performing the regular rites of induction. E. R. Fuller, elder of the Mountville church, met with and took part in the installation of the new pastor at Rocky Springs, and N. J. Anderson officially represented Rocky Springs at the Mountville church service.

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Letters To The Editor

AN EXPLANATION

Editor of The Chronicle:

The squib that appeared in the papers of Saturday, the 29th, under the caption "Prof. D. J. Brimm urges modification," and purporting to give the gist of the essay I submitted to the W. C. Durant Prize Committee, is a curious case of misrepresentation of a man while quoting fragments of sentences, verbatim. Personally I should be disposed to pass the matter by as a case of devil's shrewdness, playing on the desire of press representatives to present something sensational, some "man-bit-a-dog" stuff. But if, as seems to be the case, it is to react to the detriment of the Presbyterian College, I am ready to do what is best, even to immediately resigning. While everything in the Associated Press item is strictly true, when I gave consent over the phone for the publication of my essay, I had no idea that it would be played up in the way it has been. Had the essay been published in toto, as I understood it would be, it is hardly conceivable that it could have been misconstrued as the item has been, although there would doubtless have been difference of opinion as to whether it proposed an adequate solution of the problem of the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. There is nothing in the essay that I am ready to retract.

To explain myself almost requires the rewriting of the essay of 1,981 words, or the writing of another. I insisted that the 18th Amendment is all right. The people wanted it—still want it. Few, if any, of those who advocated it and voted for it wish to see it repealed, even after eight years of farcical enforcement with the attendant appalling development of organized lawlessness. Those of us that stand for the 18th Amendment—and I am one of them—must look with apprehension at the deplorable expansion and growth of gangsterism, hijackism, bootlegger, illicit manufacture, official corruption and ruthless violence that is rapidly spreading throughout the nation. Something is badly wrong.

The seat of the trouble is the Volstead Law, which is not to be confused with the 18th Amendment, as seems to be done by so many people, but is only an interpretation of the Amendment. The Volstead Law is an expression of fanaticism, and has overreached itself, undoing many years' work and education by the anti-alcohol forces. We hit the line too hard and the reaction has been disastrous. We threw down a challenge to which the spirit of adventure has reacted amazingly. We expected a strong temperance law, but people had not been educated up to receiving placidly anything as drastic as we got. A large percentage of our people still regard the Bible as an infallible guide to conduct, and they know that the Bible does not in its entirety teach teetotalism or absolute prohibition, but temperance—temperance in all things. The Volstead Law, by prohibiting more than "one-half of one per centum in volume" of alcohol, is an example of extremism trying to improve on the Bible and so they are not warmly in sympathy with it. We are glad we got rid of the open saloon, we realize that we got in its place a horrible brood of vipers in the road house, the cabaret, the night club and the speakeasy.

It is a condition we face and not a theory. Everybody knows that in the most staid village or small town in the U. S. a man who "knows the ropes" and has the price can get liquor in thirty minutes. There is probably not a hotel to be found where a bell-boy with a nice tip and a twenty dollar bill can not produce in a few minutes any kind of liquor one calls for. Violation by legislators and public officials in every capital and capitol in the nation is notorious. There is no sense in making a fetish of the Volstead Law, as was done in the recent campaign. Even it could be better enforced than it has been. But a different law—another interpretation of the 18th Amendment—could be enacted that could be far better enforced. We surely are not going to be like the doctor who sees that his patient is losing ground but still continues the treatment because it ought to work. Commonsense and wise strategy would dictate that when we have been repulsed in an attack, instead of pushing ahead to utter demoralization and disastrous route, we fall back to a tenable position and re-form and then come again.

Such was the gist of the introduction. I then, in some thirty odd points, outlined a law that could be enforced, calling for more perfect cooperation between state and nation and local community, allowing a modicum of alcoholic content short of "intoxicating"—7% by weight was suggested as the maximum for wines and beers. Nobody could drink enough of this to get drunk. Since states have different types of population, each state should be allowed to determine for itself the percentage up to the maximum. Perfect enforcement was provided for; every form of violation provided against; a complete system of checks and counter-checks. A law "with teeth in it," that would make it a serious matter for a citizen or an enforcement officer to offend and the offender would be sure to get caught.

It is extremely distasteful to me to

**FARM CALENDAR
FOR JANUARY**

Agroonomy

Among New Year's resolutions include the following for better soils and crops:

1. I will increase the fertility of my soil by planting legumes on every acre of available land.
2. I will fertilize all crops in the most efficient manner possible.
3. I resolve to plant only good seed of approved variety, known to be adapted to my conditions.
4. I resolve not to plant a larger acreage of cotton than can be properly fertilized and cultivated.
5. I will give my corn and other feed crops as careful attention as I do my cotton.
6. I resolve to raise enough feed and food crops to make my farm self-sustaining in 1929.

Horticulture

Prepare the hotbeds and cold-frames for cabbage, tomato, pepper, eggplant, cauliflower and onions.

Plant cabbage seeds in hotbeds January 1 to 10 if possible.

Plant English peas, if soil is in proper condition, covering 5 to 6 inches deep.

Prepare land for spring Irish potatoes, and purchase certified seed for February delivery.

Prune all fruit trees preparatory to spraying with lime sulphur solution in early February.

If soil is in condition, plant fruit trees this month rather than later.

Entomology

Destroy trash and rubbish around garden and fields to kill hibernating insects.

Pick up and burn girdled twigs under pecan and hickory trees to destroy twig girdlers.

Remove prunings from the orchard, to decrease future damage by shot-hole borer and bark beetles.

To destroy immature stages of the corn stalk borer, plow up and harrow well areas heavily infested last season.

Treat corn, peas, and other grain intended for seed with carbon disulphide.

Plant Diseases

Continue the clean-up of the peach and apple orchards to destroy all fallen fruit, limbs and twigs.

Prune grapes now to get all disease-harboring vines removed and burned.

Spray spinach fields for mildew with one-half pound of bluestone and five pounds of fish oil soap to fifty gallons of water.

Order mercuric chloride now for treating seed potatoes and get the tanks in order.

Agricultural Engineering

See that the knives on stalk cutters are sharp.

For better plowing and less man labor use a wide-bottom three-mule riding plow.

Plan a re-arrangement of the buildings around the farmstead for economy, convenience, and better appearance.

See that terraces are laid off properly, then continue to build them up and repair the breaks.

Oil and repair harness now to save time and worry in the spring planting season.

Animal Husbandry

Allow hogs to run on barley, oats, rye, or Austrian winter field peas.

See that all hogs have shelter and sufficient bedding to keep them warm.

Full-feed a well-balanced ration to all hogs in dry lot being fattened for the April market.

Give all hogs in dry lot access to a mineral mixture.

Protect sheep from the cold rains and feed liberally on legume hay.

Separate ewes thin in flesh from the flock and give grain ration in addition to hay.

Maintain idle mules principally on roughage but don't allow to lose much weight.

Dairy

Select fields for feed crops and see that they are properly manured.

Decide now whether you will have silage to feed next winter.

Look over your last year's records and make changes in management necessary to correct leaks.

Simplify your record keeping so that it can be done with the least time and effort yet furnish the necessary information.

Make an inventory.

Poultry

Place your order early for hatching eggs or baby chicks to insure getting the highest quality stock promptly.

Be sure the home incubator is in operating condition or reserve space at the hatchery.

Make plans to build a new brooder house or repair the old one.

Feed the breeding flocks amply, including milk if available, and supply abundant succulent green feed.

Mate the flocks three weeks before hatching eggs are desired, to insure a high per cent of fertile eggs.

make this explanation, but the curious situation seems to require it. Since the award of the prize and the publication of the prize suggestions, probably not only I but several thousand who went into this contest with a serious desire to do something to stay this ground-swell of lawlessness and help enforce the 18th Amendment feel that, without intention on Mr. Durant's part, we have been victimized and made to play pantomime in a farce comedy. The outlook is gloomy indeed.

D. J. BRIMM.

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