

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.

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.

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.

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.

Table listing tax levies for various districts including State Tax, Ordinary County Tax, Road and Bridge, and various school districts.

Table listing tax levies for Laurens School Districts, including Trinity-Ridge, Prospect, Barksdale-Narnie, and others.

Table listing tax levies for Youngs School Districts, including Friendship (D. 5), Bethany, Grays, and others.

Table listing tax levies for Dials School Districts, including Greenpond, Eden, and Shiloh.

Table listing tax levies for Sullivan School Districts, including Princeton, Mt. Bethel, Poplar Springs, and others.

Table listing tax levies for Waterloo School Districts, including Mt. Gallagher, Bethel Grove, Ekorn (Sul. 17), and others.

Table listing tax levies for Hunter School Districts, including Rock Bridge, Wadsworth, Clinton, and others.

Table listing tax levies for Jacks School Districts, including No. 1, No. 2, Shady Grove, and others.

Table listing tax levies for Scuffletown School Districts, including Long Branch, Musgrove, Langston, and others.

Notice is hereby given that we have sold our interest in the Fuller Grocery Company, Clinton, S. C., to the said firm and are no longer connected with this establishment in any way.

BOND FLOWER SHOP FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS 157 W. Main St. Phone 396

This Week By Arthur Brisbane

The Chronicle does not necessarily endorse or commend all of Mr. Brisbane's views and conclusions.

A BANK FOR BROKERS NO ARSENIC, PLEASE, F. R. USURY UNNECESSARY INVEST, DO NOT GAMBLE

In response to warnings from the Federal Reserve, banks withdrew on Friday \$25,000,000 of call loans.

When loans were called, the rate moved from 6 to 9 per cent. Banks calling loans sacrificed 6 per cent on \$25,000,000 and made an additional 3 per cent on about four billions.

Even a child on the farm could understand that systematic usury must be harmful. Even as base a thing as a speculator, buying American securities, should not be robbed too systematically.

It is probable that investigation of the Federal Reserve Banks, and its accidental or intentional promotion of bank profits, through usury, will follow the latest Federal Reserve action, responsible for a loss, widely scattered, of three or more billions in a few hours.

Why do not stock exchange men protect themselves and their customers from financial tyranny. They could establish a great bank, especially for their own purposes.

Controlling a monopoly of call loans, they could sell \$1,000,000,000 worth of stock in an hour.

If a father to cure his children of overeating, put arsenic in their food, you would say, "Something wrong with that father."

When a paternal Federal Reserve Board, mistaking itself for the national government, to cure what it considers over-speculation, ruins thousands of investors by forcing usurious interest rates, you say, "Something wrong with that Federal Reserve Board."

The board is unnecessarily excited about four or five billion dollars of brokers' loans.

Learned financiers should realize that there is money in this country outside of banks' control.

Mr. Eckert, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has shown that the income of American wage earners is sixty billions of dollars a year. And they spend fifteen billions less than they earn.

Those fifteen billions are three times the total of brokers' loans. A nation that has every year fifteen billions of spending money might borrow a third of its excess annual wealth for investment, or even for speculation without making criminal usury necessary.

Wall Street men went to work last week convinced that the world had not quite come to an end, and even a benevolent regulating Federal Reserve might be endured.

Some for whom this is the beginning of the spring lamb season, the unhappy wiped-out minority that tried the "faw down, go broke" experience, will know better next time. Others will know better later.

Invest within your means, in America, and you get rich. Gamble here or anywhere, and gambling gets you.

Lady De Bathe died recently at Monte Carlo, in her seventy-seventh year. As Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, she was known wherever English is spoken. Her reputation was due largely to her marvelous complexion, pink and white, natural colors. Such complexions have gone out. Even little girls are daubed and plastered.

Up above, the Jersey Lily has doubtless renewed acquaintance with Albert Edward, who admired her when he was Prince of Wales. Will he look natural, flitting about with white wings and a harp? Probably not. And how painful it must be for a sovereign or a famous beauty to be just like everybody else. Perhaps even ranking below Moody and Sankey.

Vegetarian Menu Cream of asparagus soup Vegetable pie Hearts of lettuce, 1000 Island dressing Pineapple tart Cream cheese Beverage.

FARM DEMONSTRATION NEWS C. B. CANNON, County Agent

Top Dressing Oats

As a rule the farmers delay top dressing grain too late in the season. The experiments at Clemson college show that from Feb. 15 to March 15 is the proper time to top dress grain.

Home Mixing Fertilizer

There is no question but what a big saving may be made by the farmer by home-mixing his fertilizer. The following mixture may be used in case the farmer wishes to store it for a short while, the mixture will analyze approximately 9-1-4:

- 300 pounds of acid. 50 pounds of cotton seed meal. 100 pounds nitrate of soda. 100 pounds manure salt.

This is sufficient for one acre of cotton. On this basis a ton of fertilizer, home-mixed, will cost \$25.33, figuring your material in car lot shipments.

The commercial price of an 8-4-4 is \$30.55, or a saving of \$5.22 per ton. If you do not care to use nitrate of soda, 72 pounds of sulphate of ammonia will carry the same amount of ammonia at less cost.

The following mixture may be used, but not stored, as it will cement together:

- 300 pounds of 16% acid. 100 pounds of 18% nitrate of soda. 100 pounds of 20% manure salt.

500 pounds—amt. to use per acre. This figures on a ton basis of \$23.32, home-mixed, which will analyze approximately 9 1/2, 3 1/2 to 4.

The commercial price of 8-4-4 is \$30.55, or a saving of \$7.23 per ton. These mixtures should be put under cotton before planting time, and 150 pounds of nitrate of soda or 110 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, as top dressing, applying the first application at chopping time, and the remaining half applied the second week after chopping.

If you do not care to home-mix your fertilizer a big saving may be made by the farmer in buying higher analysis of fertilizer. Three tons 12-4-4 carries the same amount of plant food as four tons of 9-3-3. The 12-4-4 figures \$33.80 per ton, or \$101.40 for three tons. The 9-3-3 figures \$27.45 per ton, or \$109.80 for four tons, a saving of \$8.40, by using three tons of 12-4-4 instead of four tons of 9-3-3. This saving does not figure the hauling and distributing the extra ton in buying the 9-3-3.

State Farm Aid Will Be Started

Columbia, March 10.—The state's "farm relief" program, for the aid of storm stricken sections, will begin to function this week.

J. Clifton Rivers, state warehouse commissioner, advises the farmers of the state that an adequate amount of seed of high quality and guaranteed germination will be available within, possibly, a few days, with the perfection of details of a loan of \$200,000 authorized by an act of the 1929 legislature, the work of supplying seed can be under way.

Seed and also nitrate of soda and calcium arsenate are to be purchased by the warehouse commissioner and sold to the farmers at cost. The extension department of Clemson college is co-operating with the warehouse commissioner's office.

Under the terms of an act passed by the legislature recently, introduced by Senator R. M. Jefferies of Colleton, the delegation in each county, where a substantial number of farmers suffered from the storms of last year or from other emergency causes, is to appoint a "farm relief" commission of three members, this group to ascertain the approximate amount of seed needed and report to the extension department at Clemson and to the warehouse commissioner. The purchase of seed is to be made on the basis of these reports. The seed is to be sold at cost plus expenses. The commissions in the counties are to serve without pay. Each commission is to have the assistance of the county farm demonstration agent.

The revolving fund created for the "farm relief" program is to be available only this year. Collections are to be turned over to the state treasurer and the fund is to be cleared up by October 1.

According to Commissioner Rivers, the commissions have been appointed in several counties and some orders have been received.

WHAT DO P. S. JEANES

H. D. HENRY & COMPANY INSURANCE STOCKS - BONDS - REAL ESTATE LOANS NEGOTIATED



A Continuous March That Keeps A Step Ahead For You

An expenditure of more than \$27,000,000 was required last year to expand and improve the Southern Bell Telephone System in the nine southeastern states.

More than 51,000 new telephones were added to the system, convincing evidence of the increasing value of telephone service in every line of business.

This activity and growth reflect the progress of the South east, and the improvement in the service emphasizes the Bell System effort to provide the best possible service at the lowest cost to the user.

At the end of the year there were 960,587 telephones in the Southern Bell System. In addition there were 345,572 telephones owned by other companies and 38,508 telephones in farm homes, connected with the system.

The investment in service reached the enormous total of \$199,492,700 on December 31, 1928. It represents such permanent property as 912 central offices with switchboards and other associated equipment; 3,731,357 miles of wire (3.9 miles per telephone); 36,789 miles of pole line and 3,409 miles of underground duct.

To build, operate and manage this great telephone system requires an army of skilled men and women whose payroll amounted to \$25,991,300 last year.

The tax bill for the year was also the largest in the history of the company, amounting to \$5,235,132. This was an increase of 224 per cent over the tax bill of 1920.

There was a greater number of local and long distance calls and the speed with which they were handled was substantially increased.

Noteworthy as has been telephone progress during the past year, it will not stop. The entire telephone organization appreciates the friendly interest and confidence of the public—a spirit of cooperation which encourages them in their determination to provide the most efficient service at the lowest possible cost to the user.

MORGAN B. SPEIR, Carolinas Manager SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE and Telegraph Company Incorporated

Notice! TO THE PEOPLE OF CLINTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

We are glad to announce that the Blalock Motor Co., Clinton, S. C., has secured the services of Mr. W. Hampton Whitlock, who is well-known here, for the purpose of doing wreck, body and fender work.

Topping, Painting, Trimming, Seat Covers, and Glass installed. In fact, everything from motor to top can be done at our plant. We invite you to come and see us.

Blalock Motor Co. Phones 68 or 391-J Clinton, S. C.

The Clinton Chronicle—\$1.50 a Year

Street Tax Notice! Street Taxes for the Town of Clinton are due and payable on or before the 31st of March, 1929. All able-bodied male citizens between 18 and 50 years of age are subject to street tax. Tax \$3.00. After March 31st, \$4.00. D. C. HEUSTESS, City Clerk and Treasurer.

AUNDRY Laundered Clothes Last Longer Don't have a Blue Monday in your home, With worry and work and care, Just step to the phone and call us up And our truck will soon be there. And when they come back in a neat little pack, You've only to put them away. Your nerves will be stronger, Your clothes will last longer When we do them the "Buchanan way." "Your Clothes Are Our Responsibility" Buchanan's "KLEANERS WHO KLEAN" PHONE 28 Dry Cleaners and Steam Laundry