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### Treasurer's Notice!

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCT. 15TH UNTIL MARCH 15, 1921.

Taxes Paid From Friday, October 15, Until Friday, December 31st Without Penalty.

The rate of State, County, School and Special Tax including one dollar Poll Tax, two dollars commutation tax.

In accordance with an act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1920, notice is hereby given that the office of the County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, Oct. 15, until Friday, Dec. 31st without penalty.

There will be added—a penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1921.

A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on Feb. 1st, 1921.

A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1921.

Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax	12 mills
County Tax	8 mills
Good Roads Tax	3 mills
Constitutional school tax	3 mills

TOTAL 26 Mills.

tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville City Shops Bonds	1 1/2 mills
1 Corner	2 mills
2 Lowndesville	16 mills
3 Rocky River	2 mills
4 Calhoun Falls	6 mills
10 Santuc	4 mills
18 Bethia	8 mills
20 Sharon	8 mills
21 Bethel	3 mills
22 Abbeville	14 mills
23 Warrenton	8 mills
24 Reeds	8 mills
25 Brownlee	4 mills
26 Campbell	15 mills
24 Anteville	12 mills
29 Sunny Slope	8 mills
30 Cold Springs	4 mills
31 Long Cane	2 mills
32 Smithville	2 mills
34 Central	8 mills
35 Hagan	8 mills
36 Parks Creek	3 mills
37 Keowee	14 mills
38 Due West	12 mills
39 Donalds	17 mills
40 Pineville	6 mills
41 Vermilion	4 mills
42 Fonville	3 mills
43 Eureka	3 mills
44 Broadmouth	8 mills
45 Rock Springs	2 mills
46 Ray	4 mills
47 Winona	8 mills
50 Cana	4 mills
54 Lebanon	4 mills

A poll tax of one dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of two dollars will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of March, 1921, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable in gold and silver, United States currency, National Bank notes and coupons of State bonds which become payable during the year 1920.

At the same time as other taxes are collected a license of one dollar and twenty-five cents will be collected on all dogs. A dog tag will be furnished by the Treasurer to each owner paying license.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before Dec. 16th, stating the location of their property and include postage for reply.

### AN ACT To Provide an Annual Dog Tax For The State of South Carolina and a Penalty for Not Paying Said Tax.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs, six months old or older, in the State of South Carolina an annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents per head.

Section 2. That upon the payment of said annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents by the owner of any dog in the State, the County Treasurer shall issue to the said owner a receipt therefor and a metal tax marked "Dog Tax" and the year for which it is issued. Each

### FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ROB EXPRESS

Two White Men Lose Safe Containing \$16,000—Leave Their Booty On Side Railroad.

To lose a safe containing \$16,000 in cold cash and then to have it returned again with a few hours, intact and with its contents unmolested, was the very unusual experience of the American Railway Express company yesterday morning.

The safe was on Southern passenger train No. 36 which leaves Columbia for points north at 5:10 a. m. Near Killians, two white men entered the swiftly moving train through the side door, according to express officials, held up the messenger, R. W. Peterman of Columbia, tied his hands behind his back and then rolled the big combination safe, weighing about 1,200 pounds and containing \$16,000 out of the door. They then searched the messenger, secured his keys and opened his small safe from which they removed three packages one containing \$321 in currency. The contents of the other two packages had not been definitely ascertained last night, though one is supposed to have contained jewelry.

The two men jumped from the train after it had proceeded about one and one-half miles from the point where the safe was rolled out. The messenger says he mounted a barrel in the express coach and stooping over managed to reach the signal cord and stopped the train. When the conductor learned what had happened, he at once backed the train to the point where he supposed the safe to have been thrown out but saw no traces of it. The train then proceeded to Blythewood where it met a freight train, in charge of conductor D. H. Plott, coming south. The crew was informed of the robbery and was requested to keep a sharp lookout for the safe. The freight train at once proceeded toward Columbia and Conductor Plott saw the safe lying beside the track about a half mile south of Sharpe. The freight was stopped, the safe loaded on the engine and it was brought to Columbia. From its appearance, railway and express officials are of the opinion that it was not molested after it was thrown from the train, and it is supposed to be in the hands of the robbers.

County Treasurer shall keep a numerical record of every dog taxed and in addition thereto furnish to the owner of each dog such number stamped on the metal tag. Which tax shall be levied and paid to the County Treasurer, as other taxes are paid: Provided, further, That this tax shall be exclusive of all other license taxes, either municipal or otherwise. Provided, That all such taxes collected here under shall be credited to the schools of the School District from which it is collected, to be used in support of the schools of the District: Provided, further, That said tax shall become due and payable at the same time State and County taxes become due and payable.

Section 3. That every owner of a dog shall be required to collar and place the aforesaid dog tag upon the said collar. Except when such dog shall be used for the purpose of hunting, when such dog shall be upon a chase or hunt.

Section 4. Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to return and pay the tax aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, one-half of which shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay said tax, and one-half to the public school fund in which such derelict occurs.

J. E. JONES, County Treasurer. Oct. 27, 1920.

### ROBBERS THROW SAFE FROM TRAIN NO. 36

Columbia, Nov. 11.—The express messenger's safe on train number 36, Charlotte division of the Southern railway was thrown off at Sharpe, a station about fifteen miles from Columbia today by train robbers, who held up the messenger. The safe contained about \$16,000. Before the bandits could get back to the place where the safe was thrown off, the crew of freight train, passing the spot recovered, the safe.

### SWEET POTATOES SELL IN MACON AT 50c BU.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 11.—Sweet potatoes, sold today on the streets of Macon for 50 cents per bushel, have dropped far below any price quoted since 1914 and to a mark below which the price has seldom ever gone. An unusually large crop together with the general decline in prices of farm products is given as the reason.

In 1918 the same grade of potatoes retailed here for as high as \$5.50 per bushel.

### A HUMMING BIRD BRINGS HOME THE BACON

Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 11.—A bride weighing 725 pounds was brought home today by John H. Hamilton who weighs 155.

The bride, formerly Miss Alma Emily of Venice, Calif., was attended at the wedding by her sister, Mrs L. C. Kring, who weighs 420.

posed the robbers took alarm when the passenger train backed and that they did not have time to blow the sae open before the freight arrived and carried it off. Except for the \$321 and the two packages, one probably containing cancelled checks the robbers were none the better off for their bold attempt.—The State.

### IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BL 183 TO 52

London, Nov. 11.—The Irish home rule bill passed the House of Commons on its thrid reading tonight after a motion for rejection of the measure, proposed by William C. Adamson, the Opposition leader, had been defeated by 183 to 52.

The measure passed without any noteworthy incident in a rather tame debate. The Liberal and Labor members, who have boycotted it through most of its stages as a sign of their conviction of its hopefulness as a sign of their conviction of its hopelessness as a settlement of the Irish problem, were again absent today. The final stage was reached in a small and rather listless gathering of members of the House.

### HUNTING POSSUMS

It "used to be," as the saying is that people hunted possums, but possums have now become the hunters. On account of the low price of cotton, and the green persimmons, resulting from the late fall, the possums are leaving the country and coming to town, where we fear they will find only sad merchants, empty flour barrels, very little persimmon beer, and none of any other kind barring Savannah River white lightning and the "Tonik" a little while ago dispensed by Mike.

Anyway a large possum was found one day not so long ago in one of the big trees in the yard of Mrs. Russell, on Main Street. Yesterday, a possum, having read the advertisements of the Rosenberg Mercantile Company in the Press and Banner and seeing from them that this enterprising firm had everything else at low prices, decided to call on old man Sol himself and "pitch a lien." But some of the hungry clerks would not allow



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**ONLY SMALL CUT IN SPRING CLOTHING**

Columbia, Nov. 13.—That there will be only a small reduction in the price of clothing for the spring and that the Associated Press is not fair to business in publishing reports of special fall price reductions as indications of general lowering of prices, Thomas M. Watts, secretary and treasurer of the South Carolina Retail Clothiers Association, today issued a statement here, in which he declares that there will be a gradual decline in clothing, prices, but no sudden drop is possible, and the "boggan slide" in prices, so often spoken of, is mere myth. He declares that the only goods on which such unusually low prices are being quoted are the "shoddy" goods and special job lots, such as are always he says, to be found at this season of the year. Mr. Watts declares that the retailer is losing money today and that few clothing merchants are selling reliable goods at a profit. The Columbia retailers are selling clothes at cost, and yet the clothiers association declares that the prices of next year's clothes can be but slightly lower than this year's prices. Labor, one of the chief items of cost, says the secretary of the clothiers association, is not reduced. The manufacturers do not want to return to the "sweat shop" plan of building clothing.

Mr. Possum to carry out his intent. Instead they jumped on him and when next heard from he will be "et." Brer Possum just now is about as badly handicapped as Charley Gray's yellow cow with her dozen's of mortgages covering her unselfish body.

A regularly organized women's club existed in New York City as early as 1747.

## NEW TRAINS

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Effective November 28, 1920.

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Arrive Birmingham	7:50 a. m.
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Arrive Atlanta	7:30 a. m.

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