

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
3 Lowndesville	16 mills
4 Rocky River	2 mills
9 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 Antreville	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	3 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	3 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 tag marked "Dog Tax" and the year for which it is issued. Each 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 delinquent occurs.

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

Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF ACTORS?

SOMETIMES in our excursions into Dreamland we find ourselves in the company of actors or actresses, or both; not seeing them play but conversing with them. This the mystics regard as a very favorable omen; one which foretells success in whatever enterprise you have set your heart on. But if you dream that you, yourself, are an actor, or actress, much hard work and many obstacles are before you; all of which obstacles, however, you will overcome by persistent effort. Women are advised not to dream that they are to marry an actor for if they do their pet ambition will not be realized.

As to how a man should treat an actress whom he meets in the realm of dreams the mystics are not agreed. Some say that if you dream that you make love to an actress all your future life will be joyful; while others declare that for a single man to dream this signifies that he is going to have a "lover's quarrel" with his sweetheart, and for a married man that he is in for a row with his wife. Accepting the latter interpretation dream life and actual life would seem, in this respect, to be closely akin.

TUBERCULOSIS

TUBERCULOSIS is caused by a living germ in the lungs. The body of a healthy person will resist its growth and may kill the germs, but in a weak body and without proper care the germs multiply until the lungs are consumed and the person dies.

The Woods

SUMMERTIME.
The leaves upon the alders clapped their hands, their little hands—
An errant breeze had teased them into laughter.
A ray of sun went dancing o'er the lands, the fertile lands,
The perfume of a rose came running after.
The waters of the river caught their smile, their cheery smile,
And rippled joy to every merry corner.
A robin fluttered softly to the stile, the shady stile,
And raised his head to sing a song of Summer.
A dainty maid came tripping o'er the grass, the springing grass,
The alder touched her gently on the shoulder.
The zephyr kissed the tresses of the lass, the little lass,
The saucy ray of sun was even bolder.
The waters came to meet her, lapped her feet, her tiny feet.
The roses threw their perfume all around her.
'Twas then I knew the Summertime, the Summertime complete—
'Tis Summertime forever since I found her.

Paper bootlaces made in Germany.

CONGRESS TO TURN TO APPROPRIATIONS

Speaker Gillett Thinks Readjustment Of Tax Laws Will Wait For Time

Washington, Nov. 21.—Speaker Gillett of the house of representative thinks the passage of appropriation bills will be the most important work done at the final session of the 66th congress which begins on December 6 and ends next March 4. Mr. Gillett said today that in his opinion all matters pertaining to readjustment of the tax laws probably would have to go over until the special session of the new congress.

Preliminary work on the framing of the appropriation bills for the next fiscal year will be started Monday by subcommittees of the house appropriation committee which will start hearings. Under a resolution passed by the house last June all appropriation measures in future will be handled by the appropriation committee which will be enlarged from 21 to 35 members. Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, expects to introduce an amendment to the senate rules providing that all appropriation measures in the senate be handled by an enlarged appropriations committee as is to be done in the house.

FURNITURE PRICES MUST BE REDUCED

Revision Downward Planned by the Southern Manufacturers At the Meeting in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—That substantial reductions in keeping with the general reduction in other lines should be made by the furniture dealers, was the recommendation of the delegates to the Southern Furniture Manufacturers association which closed its annual meeting here tonight after electing officers.

The cut in price, Secretary C. F. Tomlinson of High Point, N. C., stated would not be a series of low cuts, but one sure drop and that the new prices would probably be maintained for a period of several months, as the furniture business is on such a footing that the prices do not fluctuate. These recessions in prices are to become effective immediately and represent every present and anticipated advantage in purchase of raw materials. High Point, N. C., was elected as the most suitable place for a special session of the association December 15, at which time and place for the next annual meeting will be decided upon.

A newly-invented machine kneads dough with metal arms, which reproduce exactly the movements of the human kneader.

OPPOSE DELAY IN EXCESS PROFIT TAX

Washington, Nov. 21.—Recent suggestions that payment of the December 15 installment of income and excess profits taxes should be postponed were strongly discouraged tonight by the treasury in a statement which declared that "no change should be entertained which would render uncertain the bulk of the government's tax receipts."

Proposals for the amendment of the revenue act of 1918 to permit postponement of the December installment and also for the extension of the "net loss" provisions to the year 1920 have come from various sources, the treasury statement said, adding that "the agitation for these changes can only do harm."

Discussing the government's financial program which, it said, had been adjusted to the tax payment dates provided by the act, the treasury asserted that the December installment of income and excess profits taxes was not expected to exceed \$650,000,000 and further requirements must be financed through issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

There is no reason in fairness, the statement continued, "why taxpayers who made profits and became liable to pay taxes on the basis of those profits should be permitted to throw upon the government the burden of losses incurred in the conduct of their own businesses in the year 1920. The treasury must of necessity promptly meet the government's bills. If uncertainty is to be introduced now into the tax payments upon which the treasury principally relies it will clearly be impossible for the government to finance itself."

MAY TAKE A RAP AT POSTMASTERS

G. O. P. Said to Be Planning to Remove Them From Civil Service Today.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The latest scheme announced by republicans is to revoke President Wilson's order placing postmasters under civil service.

Ten thousand more jobs loom large for pie hunters and they will get them if Normalcy has his way, but he may be checked.

John Snure, of the publicity staff of the republican national committee, said today: "Republican senators and house members are talking in plain and positive terms about shaking up the postoffice department as soon as the Harding administration gets into power. Not only do they assert that the order of the Wilson administration of 1917 putting first, second and third class postmasters under civil service will be revoked, and the way opened supersede with republicans, but they say there thousands of democrat postmasters will be a general overhauling of the department and many reforms in the service."

Democratic leaders and civil service reformers will bite off more than they can swallow if they undertake to remove the postmasters from the civil service.

During the campaign of 1916 President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes promised the people to put the postmasters under civil service regulations and the President kept his promise at the first opportunity. The national civil service reform league was behind that proposition and is now ready to fight to continue it. More than 10,000 jobs are involved. Civil service experts assert that the revocation of that order would mean revolting to the rankest practice of the spoils system.

Friends of the President said today that the republicans cannot point to a single case in which the civil service rules were abused. They assert that the regulations have been lived up to.

SEEK EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES

Washington, Nov. 20.—If Secretary of the Treasury Houston will recommend emergency legislation extending the time for payment of the fourth income and excess profits tax installment due December 15, it will be passed with great speed, according to members of congress now arriving in Washington.

Suggestion of such legislation follows appeals to the internal revenue division from merchants and manufacturers in many sections of the country for relief on account of the present slump in commodity price. Those in the silk and textile business appear to be most seriously affected, although practically every line is included.

Congress convenes on the first Monday in December and the final installment of the tax is payable less than two weeks after that date. Members of the house hesitate to take such hurried action without instructions from the secretary. Mr. Houston could not be reached tonight.

Toads in India are so used to snatching at objects that they have been known to snap up and eat red-hot charcoal.

RAILROAD BRINGS SUM.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—The Denver & Rio Grande railroad was sold at auction to representatives of the Western Pacific railroad today for \$5,000,000 cash. The Western Pacific assumed debts of the Rio Grande, totalling \$141,175,000.

It was announced a few minutes after the sale that the purchase was made for the Western Pacific Railroad corporation, the holding company for the old Western Pacific Railroad company and the Denver & Rio Grande railway. It was said there was no definite plan to combine the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific properties may be operated separately.

No provision was made to take care of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande. The stock, common and preferred, amounts to \$87,775,670. Attorney C. F. Carnie of Denver, representing the Denver & Rio Grande stockholders' protective committee, read a formal protest against the sale.

LADY ASTOR'S OLD HOME SOLD TO TREE

Winchester, Va., Nov. 20.—"Mira-dor" the celebrated estate near Greenwood, Albemarle county, Va., where Lady Astor of England, and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York, were born and reared has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tree of

London, who are occupying the historic mansion.

Mrs. Tree, formerly Miss Nancy Perkins daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Perkins of Richmond, is a granddaughter of the late Colonel Langhorne. It has been recently reported that Lady Astor may next spring visit her old home for the first time since her election to the British Parliament.

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