

**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.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 Mills.</b>

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
9 Calhoun Falls	6 mills
10 Santuc	4 mills
18 Bethia	8 mills
20 Sharon	3 mills
21 Bethel	14 mills
22 Abbeville	8 mills
23 Warrenton	8 mills
24 Reeds	4 mills
25 Brownlee	8 mills
26 Campbell	15 mills
29 Antreville	12 mills
30 Sunny Slope	8 mills
31 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 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.

**PLANS INQUIRY FOR COAL PRICES**

Calder Calls for Full Investigation—New York Senator Says Evidence Has Been Given to Department of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Prices charged the war department for coal last summer and fall would be investigated by the department of justice under a recommendation which Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the senate coal investigating committee announced had been submitted to the attorney general.

Disclosures as to the committee's action came during general debate in the senate today on coal profiteering Senator Calder announcing that the evidence gathered by his committee as to the army's coal transactions had been turned over to department of justice officials with recommendation that action be taken.

The committee chairman's announcement was followed by a statement from Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a member of the committee, that "if the American people were robbed as the war department was robbed on coal last fall the robbery ran up to hundreds of million of dollars."

Taking up the other side of the controversy as regards the high prices charged for coal, last year, Senator Sutherland republican West Virginia, declared that "because bidding against each other sent prices out of reason, coal operators who stood back had to take the money, though they were ashamed to do so."

Inquiry from Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, as to other action contemplated by the committee brought the further announcement from Chairman Calder that legislation was being prepared to prevent a repetition of the situation which confronted consumers last year. Senator Kenyon gave an account of what the committee had found as to the war department purchases, declaring that excess profits of \$3,500,000 were taken on a supply of 900,000 tons.

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah requested the committee to investigate retail coal distribution and Chairman Calder promised that an endeavor would be made to do so. Further inquiries, the chairman said, would be started next week.

**ATTEMPTED LYNCHING IN INDIANA LAST NIGHT**

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 8.—Rufus Jones, negro, alleged assailant of a white woman was taken from the Clark County jail early today to the Indiana State Reformatory, a few blocks distant for safe keeping after a mob of several hundred persons had gathered around the jail earlier in the night with the avowed intention of lynching him.

Members of the mob came from Utica, a nearby village, where the woman lived. It apparently lack a leader and easily was dispersed by deputy sheriffs. A little later Jones who had slept throughout the demonstration was taken in a police machine to the reformatory.

Jones is charged with entering the woman's house early Wednesday evening. She declares she first was robbed of about \$40 and then dragged across the road to a secluded spot, where she was subjected to indignities. The city was quiet today.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL OF LONG LOST BROTHER**

After having lost sight of his brother Howard for 15 years, C. Dewey Henderson, bookkeeper with the American Agricultural Chemical company, was notified recently by an undertaker of Bisbee, Ariz., of his death from an accident and has returned to Columbia after having attended the funeral of his brother at McCormick.

Howard Henderson left his home in McCormick about 23 years ago, Dewey Henderson said yesterday and for the past 15 years no word has come from him. He was a victim of wanderlust, it seems and loved change and many strange trails were lighted by his camp fires. Members of his family had long thought him dead and as the years passed and no word came they had almost relinquished hope of ever hearing any news whatever of the wanderer. The message from the Arizona undertaker was to the effect that Howard Henderson had been killed Christmas morning by a fall in the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

The body was brought to McCor-

**CONFEDERATE POSTAL ENVELOPE AMONG RARE SPECIMENS SOLD**

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Philatelic experts from all parts of the world came to Berlin to attend the great stamp sale just held here, which it is said, had a wider range than any ever held in Europe. The number of lots was 5,387, and the value at upset prices exceeded \$250,000, but the rarer specimens were not priced and for many there were no standards.

United States issues included the only known canceled copy of the "Franklin Carriers," brown orange error, of 1851; the Livingstone (Alabama) five-cent blue, of 1861, and three blocks of the ninety-cent and thirty-cent issues of 1869, with flags inserted.

The gem of the American collection was a postal envelope of the Confederate States of America, bearing on the right hand a five-cent stamp in black, on the left a Confederate seaman nailing the Stars and Bars to the mast, and in the centre the official Post Office poet's lyrical efforts as follows: On, on to the rescue, the vandals are coming, Go beat them with bayonet and sabre and spear, Drive them back to the desolate land they are leaving, Go, trust in God, you have nothing to fear.

LAURENS NATIONAL BANK IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Laurens, Jan. 8.—The Laurens National Bank, of which Dr. H. K. Aiken was president, opened its doors following the funeral today and business is being transacted as usual. A statement from the directors was pinned to the door stating that they had gone over the books with the bank examiner and found the bank to be in an excellent condition. As stated before in these dispatches the trouble temporarily unbalanced the deceased and caused him to end his life were more visionary than real.

**THE FIRST CANARY BIRDS**

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The first consignment of canaries since the war reached Philadelphia today on the steamship Kerlew, from Hamburg.

The attendants told of a day and night battle to keep "cat sized" rats away from the cages in which were the 2,000 birds.

**ARRANGE WITH BRITISH FOR REMOVAL OF BODIES**

Washington, Jan. 8.—The war department today announced that arrangements have been made with the British government for removal of bodies of American citizens who fell while fighting as parts of British units despite the British policy of leaving bodies on the soil on which they fell. However, proof of American citizenship must be furnished before the removal will be permitted.

**ALMOST HAD PREMATURE BURIAL FOR PREACHER**

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The Rev. R. P. Fain a well known preacher in South Georgia, fell into a state of unconsciousness while attending a ministers' meeting at Hahira yesterday and was pronounced dead.

He was laid out in the church about fifteen minutes and his son, the Rev. E. D. Fain, had gone to inform relatives of the minister's death when another preacher, the Rev. John Stanford, entered the church and immediately pounced upon the "corpse" with his knees, at the same time working the arms violently. A short while later Mr. Fain was restored sufficiently to return to his home, where it was stated he had suffered an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Frank C. Warnsley was over from Elberton this week seeing his old friends. Mr. Warnsley once lived in Abbeville and helped run the Seaboard.

mick and Dewey Henderson attended the funeral. Full details of the accident had not been received, Mr. Henderson said yesterday; he also said that the trunk and other possessions of his brother were en route from Arizona. Howard Henderson was not married; he was a son of the late Otway Henderson of McCormick and was about 46 years old.—The State.

**FIRE AT HOSPITAL**

Millidgeville, Ga., Jan. 8.—Nearly 300 patients, among whom were 75 shell shocked soldiers from the world war, were carried from the burning building when fire partially destroyed the Allen Invalid Home this afternoon. The institution is noted throughout the South for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases. Not a life was lost. The property loss will exceed \$100,000.

**MANY LIVES LOST.**

Paris, Jan. 8.—Dispatches from Albania indicate that the recent earthquake disaster in the Elbassan district was far more serious than was shown by earlier reports. The shock were especially heavy in the area between Tepelini and Elbassan. The latter city was almost completely razed.

Near Tepelini which is about 50 miles south of Elbassan, mountains crumbled away. Six hundred persons are said to have been killed, 15 villages were destroyed and 10,000 persons have been made homeless.

**WILL LOMAX REPRIEVED 2 WEEKS BY GOVERNOR**

Columbia, Jan. 8.—Will Lomax scheduled to die today in chair reprieved by Governor Cooper last night for two weeks in order competent court may determine his sanity effort in this direction being under way.

**"BACON'S WARHORSES" FOR MEXICO—COL. HESTER**

Another South Carolina product is receiving international reputation Buyers are now coming to the state to secure fighting game cocks.

Col. S. J. Hester of Hester, S. C., was in the city Friday and reports the sale of \$2,100 worth of "Bacon's Warhorses." If you don't happen to know what "Bacon's Warhorses" are you may be interested to know they are the high-class roosters raised by Col. Hester.

The men who bought the fighting roosters were three Mexicans who came here from Vera Cruz, Mexico, especially to secure these prize cocks. They wanted sure winners, and the best to be had regardless of price They evidently knew where to come for what they wanted. Peace and normalcy must have arrived in Mexico, and in Hester, too if such a sale indicates anything.—Daily Mail.

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