

**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	3 mills
21 Bethel	14 mills
22 Abbeville	8 mills
23 Warrenton	8 mills
24 Reeds	4 mills
25 Brownlee	15 mills
26 Campbell	12 mills
29 Antreville	8 mills
30 Sunny Slope	2 mills
31 Cold Springs	2 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	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 tag shall be loved 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 delict occurs.

J. E. JONES,  
County Treasurer.

Oct. 27, 1920.

**HARD TIMES**

Cotton has dropped so low, That everywhere I go— I hear that awful wail, "We are all doomed to fail."

We bought high-priced stuff, (Consistency wasn't enough,) While we pay by degrees, Still feeling ill at ease.

But why worry we say, Let's just smile and be gay, Forget it came around, Let love and hope abound.

Chase all darkness away, Begin anew each day, See what makes life grow, We are in it you know.

Hard work will conquer all And bring results next fall, Whether they're good or bad— Many hearts will be glad.

A bright year is ahead, With nothing we should dread; If we are quick and spry, Hard times will surely fly.

They leave the impress true, That the best for all to do, Is just to work and pray, And to "Hard Times," good day! —A. M. K.

**COLD SPRINGS.**

Mr. Roy and Miss Allie Belle and Bessie McComb spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Smith.

Mr. Marvin King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. James Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. T. F. Uldrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Culbreth and children spent Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Hagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cochran and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. R. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uldrick spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. J. D. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children spent Sunday at Mr. T. F. Uldrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Uldrick, Jr., spent last Thursday with Mr. T. F. Uldrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newell spent Sunday at Mr. D. E. Newell's.

Miss Ruby Uldrick is spending a few days of this week with her sister Mrs. R. A. Hagen.

Mrs. Floyd Uldrick spent Wednesday at Mr. Lewis Edward's.

**LIKES ANDERSON JAIL**

Anderson, Jan. 20.—An unusual occurrence took place last night at the Anderson county jail when a negro who has been in jail for several months on the charge of stealing cotton, and who was released Monday to go to Townville to work for Crayton Maret, returned and asked that he be allowed to come back to jail. The negro had walked all the way from Townville. He had been a "trusty" at the jail, and was given some privileges, with good food, and he wanted to be taken back. Jailer Rogers reinstated him in his duties that he has been doing for some months.

**WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN CHARLESTON**

**Armed With Ballot, May Now Seize Government At Will**

Washington, Jan. 20.—Petticoat government may be established at Charleston any time the women assert themselves, census figures published today reveal. Males in Charleston number 32,840 and females 35,117. Ten years ago there were 4,000 more women than men, but ten years ago women could not vote.

The whites outnumber the negroes in Charleston by more than 3,000 whereas ten years ago the negroes had a majority in Charleston of nearly 4,000. The figures for 1920 are: White 35,610; negro 32,292. The slump in negro population during the ten year period is attributed to the exodus which affected every Southern community. The revised population of Charleston is 67,957.

Only one-third of the newspapers issued in 1919 were printed on the product of American forests.

**SAVANNAH IS WIDE OPEN BLIND TIGER?**

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers had underway today an investigation of a statement said to have been made by Ivy Kassell, of Savannah, that he and 75 others engaged in illicit distilling had been paying for protection Special investigators from headquarters in Washington were said to be en route here to sift the matter. Kassell was arrested last week charged with making whiskey.

**More Than Police Guilty.**

Albany, Ga., Jan. 20.—Jesse E. Mercer, state prohibition enforcement officer, in a statement made here today, regarding the situation in Savannah, said:

"The federal investigators who are going to Savannah will find the charges a thousand times true. They will find more than the city police guilty of having a part in the ugliest situation that can be imagined."

The prohibition officer did not give details of his charges here, saying he had already done so during his recent visit to Savannah, where he stirred up the situation there to white heat. He fired the opening gun of the present investigation there last week, when he charged that certain city authorities were guilty of connivance with illicit distillers, blockade runners and retail bootleggers.

Mayor Stewart denied the charges and a series of charges and counter-charges started.

In his statement here today, Col. Mercer said:

"I find prohibition sentiment all over the state very much alive and aroused; more so than even the best friends of prohibition had hoped for so soon after the adoption of the Eighteenth amendment."

**SURPRISE FOR MULE**

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 20.—The claim of Joseph Jones of Merrimac to hospital attaches that he had 'some bean' was borne out today when his story that he had been kicked on the head by a mule, and that as a result the animal was lying helpless with a broken leg was investigated and found to be true. Jones said his way was blocked by a stray mule and he made a threatening movement to frighten it away. It refused to stampede, however, meeting the assault with a well directed kick to the brow. The mule's leg was found to be broken in two places. It was pronounced a helpless cripple and shot. Jones will recover.

**NEW EXPRESS COMPANY TO OPERATE IN THE SOUTH**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Competitive express service in the Southeastern territory will result from the decision of the Southern Railway System and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to turn the express business on their lines over to the Southeastern Express Company on March 1st.

The Southeastern was recently organized under Alabama laws for the purpose of conducting an express business in the South. It will have a capital of \$1,000,000,000 owned by Southern men, will have headquarters in Atlanta, and be managed by men who have spent their lives in the express business in the South. John B. Hockaday, formerly vice-president and general manager of the old Southern Express Company with which he served over forty years, will be president of the Southeastern.

Over the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio, the Southeastern will operate on ten thousand miles of railway, including the whole territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi, and will also operate into St. Louis over both lines and into Baltimore over the boats of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, connecting with the Southern at Richmond and Norfolk.

**SYMPATHY FOR MR. COTHRAN.**

Columbia, Jan. 19.—A resolution was adopted in the house of representatives yesterday expressing sympathy for Speaker Thomas P. Cothran in the loss of his brother, Wade S. Cothran who died in Abbeville Monday.

Nearly 60 per cent of all bodies of American officers and enlisted men buried in French soil will be returned to the United States.

**ACTORS SEEK 'REAL WORK.'**

So bad is the employment situation among actors, particularly those engaged for companies that broke up on the road, that many of them are now seeking real work. The manager of a restaurant near the Eltinge Theatre on West Forty-second street said yesterday he is now getting applications for jobs from as many as two dozen actors a day, many of whom are willing to act as bus boys.

The majority of them he said were presentable young men, often with a college education, but he said they offered to wait on table, wash dishes or do anything that would insure them something to eat and a place where the cops wouldn't be moving them on.

**A CROWDED HOUSE**

Grand Rapids, Jan. 20.—Ten persons were found living in 1 room by housing inspectors today. They all eat standing and sleep in shifts.

The furniture consists of three small beds, a stove, a table, two chairs and a baby crib.

The personnel consists of a man and his wife, five children, the grand mother, grandfather and a boarder. Two of the men work nights and sleep days.

A black cat also considers the place its home.

Twenty universities of the United States and seven of Mexico have arranged an interchange of scholarships and lecturing professors.

**MILLS IN PIEDMONT ON FULL SCHEDULE**

**Wage Reduction Being Made in Some Plants to Meet Conditions.**

Greenville, Jan. 20.—Of the 22 cotton mills in and around Greenville and the many others in this immediate section, one textile man today asserted that he knows of none which is running on a curtailed schedule.

"I have heard reports that numbers in North Carolina and in other parts of this section are still hold-

ing down production" he said, "but I do not call to mind a single one in this locality which is not operating the full six days a week. One of the mills, the Anderson Cotton mills at Anderson, is running night and day."

While curtailment of production seems to be regarded as unnecessary now, it is true that most of the plants are on full time, at readjusted

wage scales, and those who have not cut wages or have made only small reductions are now in the process of coming down to the level of other mills. One company, the Excelsior Knitting mill of Union has announced an additional wage reduction of 10 per cent. this being the third cut within recent weeks and bringing the total reduction to 30 per cent.

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