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TAX RETURNS.

In accordance with the law in reference to the assessment and taxation of real and personal property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1910, and in order to meet the next appointment, the hour will close at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Taxpayers will, therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments, so as not to cause delay.

Taxpayers will please come prepared to give the name of the township and number of school district wherein they reside; number of acres, lots and buildings, with value of taxation:

Gaston, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 4th. Swansea, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5th and 6th.

Joe Reeder's, Friday a. m., Jan. 7. Jake Mack's, Friday p. m., Jan. 7. Pelion, Tuesday (all day) Jan. 11. Steedman, Wednesday a. m. Jan. 12. Samaria, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 12. Batesburg, Thursday (all day) Jan. 13.

Leesville, Friday (all day) Jan. 14. Summit, Saturday a. m., Jan. 15. Gilbert, Saturday p. m., Jan. 15. Irmo, Monday p. m., and Tuesday a. m., Jan. 17 and 18.

Ballentine, Tuesday p. m., Jan. 18. White Rock, Wednesday a. m., Jan. 19.

Hilton, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 19. Chapin, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20 and 21.

Peak, Saturday, (all day) Jan. 22. Croun's Store, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 26.

Ed. Addy's, Thursday a. m., Jan. 27. Franklyn Keisler's, Thursday p. m., Jan. 27.

Irene, Saturday p. m., Jan. 29. Edmund, Tuesday a. m., Feb. 1. Brookland, Friday p. m., and Saturday all day, Feb. 4 and 5.

At Lexington, C. H., all days not included in above schedule, from Jan. 1, 1910, to Feb. 20, 1910, when the books will close, after which 50 per cent. will be added for failure to make returns. Tax returns sent in by mail are not legal unless sworn to before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

All male persons are subject to poll tax from 21 to 60 years of age, except those exempt by law.

Under the new law all dogs are subject to a capitation tax of 50 cents and must be returned at the same time when other property is returned.

W. D. DENT,
Auditor of Lexington County.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned under penalty of the law.

J. D. McCartha,
Jesse McCartha, S. S. McCartha,
4w9p Emanuel Keisler.

LET'S HELP THE MULE



THERE'S JUST NO GETTING AWAY FROM FACTS.

When I stand square on both feet and tell you I am selling better harness for less money than you ever paid before. I'm telling facts—and I can prove it.

Neighbor, don't buy a thing in the harness line 'till you get my prices. Here are a few:
Plow Collars at.....30c.
Plow Bridles at.....75c.
\$2.50 Leather Collars at.....\$1.50.

LET'S HELP THE MULE

WILSE W. MARTIN,
1118 Plain St., Columbia, S. C.

300 Negroes Arrested

In East St. Louis, Ill. East St. Louis, Ill.—Three hundred negroes each answering in some particular the description of a highwayman who shot and killed Motor-man Eugene V. Coudey and probably fatally wounded Conductor M. P. O'Brien on a streetcar Saturday night were held at police headquarters on Sunday night.

Notice of Examination.

Teachers who are now teaching in the free public schools of this county, and who do not hold certificates as required by law, should take notice of the following communication which was sent me a few days ago:

"In view of the failure of many teachers to comply with the law requiring certificates to teach in the free public schools, this board orders an extra teachers' examination to be held on the 7th of January, 1910."

It is very important that teachers should hold certificates and have them recorded in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the court house.

Very truly,
A. D. Martin,
County Superintendent Education.
Dec. 114w10.

Killed Himself While Hunting

Mr. Barkin B. Berley, a planter of the Mt. Pleasant section of Newberry county, accidentally shot himself at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while out bird hunting, the lead penetrating his left leg just below the knee, and producing a hemorrhage from which he died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Blizzard Sweeps South

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark throughout Texas, the South and Southwest is in the grasp of the worst blizzard of the winter. Snowfall varying from a half to three inches is reported from almost every direction. Other points are reporting cold rains and sleet. The blizzard has extended itself from Texas north through the Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee and at Memphis the heaviest fall of snow this year is reported.

PENSION NOTICE.

The Pension Commissioner will be in the Auditor's office on each Saturday in January, 1910, to give out suitable blanks to each applicant. All applicants must appear in person for blanks. No blanks will be sent out unless very extreme cases. Full instructions will be given when applicant applies for blanks. The County Pension Board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1910. The old board will serve to pass upon all applications, after which date no blanks will be given out. The old representatives will serve for 1910, and will send to commissioner the names of all pensioners who have died or moved out of the county since last pension roll was paid off. Also the names of those on roll who should not receive pensions, with facts to satisfy board.

S. M. ROOF,
Pension Commissioner, Lex. Co.
Dec. 11, 1909.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington County, South Carolina, on the 8th day of January, 1910, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Ransby Bowman, deceased.

A. N. Dreher,
Administrator.
4w9

Notice, Trespassers.

This is to notify all persons not to hunt, day or night, or trespass in any manner whatsoever upon our lands, as the law will be enforced against all trespassers violating this notice.

Mrs. E. S. Sease,
J. L. Sease,
H. S. Sease,
W. A. Sease.
4wp9

Valuable Place For Sale.

I offer my place, good farming lands, 40 acres open, balance 262 acres, in woods, oak and pine timber; well watered; 5 room dwelling and out buildings. Saw and grist mill, and planer—all in good condition—plenty water power. One mile from Thor, on the Southern railroad.

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H. D. SHUMPERT,
Nov. 12, 1909. Pelion, S. C.

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Pair corn rocks in good condition, with wheels, shaft and other fixtures. Apply to P. J. Wessinger, New Brookland, S. C.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are forbidden to haul straw or cut wood on the estate of D. W. Corley, or trespass in any manner whatsoever. The law will be enforced against all persons violating this notice.

Sophia Corley.
4w10p
Christmas Post Cards.
You will find all kinds of Christmas post cards, beautiful designs with appropriate words, at The Bazaar.

"Prettiest Girl" Drowns After Receiving Prize

Bedford, Ind.—Laura C. Curran who had just received the prize "for the prettiest girl in the school district," Alma Utterback, her chnm, and Wm. Johnson, the girls' school-teacher, were drowned Saturday night as they were trying to reach their homes after the school social, by crossing Indian creek in a row boat. The boat upset and they were unable to reach the bank through the icy water.

Tragedy in Georgia.

At Cuthbert, Ga., John W. Harris, 50 years old, and brother of Mayor Harris, of that city, was shot and instantly killed in the lobby of the Randolph hotel by J. F. Lord, Jr., 18 years old, son of the proprietor. Harris was playing cards in the lobby when young Lord, it is said, ordered him out of the house, and in the difficulty following Harris was shot.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

Big Real Estate Bargains

Having decided to give most of my attention to farming will offer the following Real Estate Bargains:

7 resident lots on Summerland avenue \$200.00 each.

7 store lots on Hartly street and Rutland avenue \$1,000 each.

3 houses and lots near Baptist church \$1,200 each.

1 7-room resident on R. R. street, lot 86x200 ft, \$3,000.

4 2-story brick and cement stores \$6,500 each.

1 new 2-story brick stables 75x105 ft \$6,500.

17-room residence, 2 tenant houses, 14 acres land near school building, \$4,500.

1 9-room residence. 2-story, 4 tenant houses, 14 acres land, one block from depot, \$6,000.

26 acres on Mount Willing street house and barn, fine truck farm \$2,600.

1 1-4 acre lot on Cemetery street 160x 280 ft, \$500.

200 acres near Monetta, S. C. 2 good settlements, 4-horse farm open \$3,500.

100 acres improved land, situated three quarters of a mile of Hibernia, two dwelling houses with barns and outhouses. Price \$10.00 per acre.

149 acres of the Dr. Kneese land, near Baxter, two horse farm open, balance heavily timbered: dwelling and barns. Price \$20.00 per acre.

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W. L. Jumper,
1816 MAIN ST. COLUMBIA, S. C.