

**TAX QUESTION UP AGAIN.**

**Jones Will Make Recommendations, Levy to Remain Same.**

Columbia, Sept. 24.—When the next General Assembly convenes it is expected that there will be considerable discussion as to taxation. For the past several years Comptroller General Jones has made recommendation after recommendation to the Legislature for tax reforms, but nothing of a definite nature has ever been done by that body in the nature of legislation. The subject of taxation is usually discussed, a measure introduced and then sidetracked for other matters.

Already this year the State treasury has borrowed the sum of \$550,000 for running expenses. It is the opinion of R. H. Jennings, the State Treasurer, that this sum will be sufficient until the tax money begins to come in, which will be about November 15.

At the last session of the General Assembly the levy was placed at 5 1/4 mills. This was an increase over the preceding year. It is thought that the levy will remain the same this year, as there has been great prosperity in the State and millions of dollars have been invested in different enterprises and land values have advanced to a marked degree.

**A \$5,000,000 Reduction.**  
At the recent meeting of the State Board of Equalization the value of the cotton mills, fertilizer plants and cotton oil plants was cut down by about \$5,000,000 when the board placed these enterprises on a basis of 50 per cent in place of 60 per cent of their true value. This deficit in the matter of taxable property will be made up by the increased values of real estate and by the several textile plants that have been chartered during the year and are in process of erection. Returns received so far by the Comptroller General from the County Auditors of the several counties show that the values in real estate and personal property have increased.

The Comptroller General will very likely again recommend the appointment of a commission to assess the property of the State. The State board meets every year, but this body only takes the returns as submitted by the county boards.

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**In Memory of Naomi Perry.**

"A little child shall lead them."  
My little one sleeps 'neath the flowers;  
The pain of the parting is past,  
Though through the long, lonely hours  
Of life may a heart hunger last,  
Yet my reason forbids me to laugh;  
Sweet memories soften the pain  
And gratitude blends with the anguish—  
Her life was not wholly in vain,  
For I know that my child loved me ever  
With unquestioning, absolute trust;  
Her innocent heart doubted never  
That the will of her Father was just.  
And her beautiful faith never faltered  
Till, led by her influence mild,  
The trend of my whole life was altered—  
I would merit the love of my child,  
And with spirit grown humble and lowly  
I turned toward the Father above,  
Her sweet trust, so perfect and holy,  
Had led me to Infinite Love.  
And I think that her love is abiding,  
And though she is hid 'neath the sod,  
Her child-hand my footsteps is guiding  
And leading me gently to God.  
—Her Father.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Thomas Vesey Strong, a pronounced temperance advocate, was yesterday elected Lord Mayor of London without opposition. Sir Thomas is a director of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution and many other temperance associations. He is said to be the first temperance man ever chosen as chief magistrate.

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**100 Million Dollars Worth of Shoes**

These are stupendous figures, yet this is the yearly amount that the South spends for shoes. As a curiosity these figures may attract you for a minute, but the most curious thing about them is that three quarters of this money is regularly sent away from the South and the South is that much poorer for it.

You trade at a Southern shoe store. You give the dealer your money. You probably buy a western or northern made shoe. When the dealer pays his bill, this money, less a small per cent to the dealer, goes north or west and the South is that much poorer.

Keep your money at home. Let it work for better times, better wages, more factories, more work for Southern people.

Ask your dealer for The Craddock Shoe. Made in the South, by white labor, for Southern gentlemen. The best shoe value offered by any maker in the land for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South, and pays Southern labor, Southern grocers, bakers and butchers.

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**SOME SENATORIAL TALK.**

**Ansel, Parker and Lever are Among Those Mentioned.**

(The State, October 1.)  
That B. R. Tillman will not seek re-election to the United States Senate is practically assured. Close friends of the United States Senator say that his health will not permit his return to active politics. Those who have visited Senator Tillman recently give the opinion that he is preparing to retire on his Trenton farm. It can almost be positively stated that he is through with politics in this State, according to intimate friends. Senator Tillman's health, however, is very much improved.

Naturally the question follows: "Who will go to the United States Senate to succeed B. R. Tillman?"

There have been many names suggested for the place, and many changes in South Carolina politics are liable to take place in the space of two years. There is an effort to build up several political possibilities along this line.

**Will Ansel Run?**  
Among those who have been mentioned as likely to declare themselves for the position are Governor M. F. Ansel, A. F. Lever, Congressman from this district, and Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville. These named have not said positively that they would contest for senatorial honors yet.

Governor Ansel has stated that he intends to go back to Greenville when he leaves the office of Governor and resume the practice of law. He was for many years Solicitor in the Piedmont section and has a broad acquaintance.

Governor Ansel is not a man to talk politics and has never intimated that he would follow the game after leaving the office of the Chief Executive of the State. Yet he is one of those mentioned.

Lewis W. Parker is the best known and one of the most capable mill officers in the country. He has been a remarkable success in everything that he has undertaken. His name has been mentioned many times for the Senatorship because it is believed that eventually the political fever will catch him.

A. F. Lever, Congressman from this district, is also mentioned as a possible candidate for the position. He has never made a statement, but two years ago he was mentioned and was considered a dangerous opponent.

There are others who might be mentioned, R. Goodwyn Rhett, mayor of Charleston, being among them. The contest is two years away and others may rise up and claim the right to the position.

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**Tomato Catsup Destroyed.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—Basing their contention on the report of a government chemist that a submitted sample contained 70,000,000 bacteria to one centimeter, Federal authorities here today seized a large quantity of tomato catsup. The condiment was found in a warehouse consigned to a prominent local firm, and came from a factory in Wheeling, W. Va.

**BLEASE TO SUCCEED TILLMAN.**

**Some Think Governor-Elect Will Go After Senior Senator's Toga.**

The Florence Times makes the following political speculations:

Now that Cole L. Blease has been elected Governor, the question that is being asked most frequently is what is he going to do with the State and what will the State do with him? The newspapers that opposed him will be justified in the estimation of the public because their "storm warnings" are not likely to be verified, and if any of his acts are criticized by the press it will be discounted. He will then strengthen his political organization and he will absolutely control the State, which he has captured by accident. He will make it plain that the newspapers have been deceiving the people, will weaken their influence as far as possible and point to his victory over their opposition every time that capital can be made out of it for the furtherance of his interests. He will make, certainly to an outward appearance, the best Governor the State has ever had, he will also be vigorous and dramatic, turning all things to his own account, and he will not rest satisfied with the present victory. That is a conservative estimate of the situation.

It is suggested, with much show of probability, that he will be a candidate two years from now for the seat held by Senator Tillman, and that he will win, whether Tillman runs or not, and as it is said that Tillman will not run, his mantle will fall on Blease.

It is rather remarkable that many of the men who voted for Blease are the most astonished at his victory and the most apprehensive, for many thinking men voted for him in a fit of pique, indignation or whatever they may call it. The greatest apprehension is felt for the "influences" which are feared will surround the executive office. There are many, however, who like Tillman, hope for a determination on the part of the new Governor, to really confound his enemies by wise and conservative exercise of the powers accidentally put in his hands.

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The Best Corn Yield.

(Atlanta Constitution.)  
Editor Constitution: In your editorial of the 24th instant you quote a passage from the Washington Post, in which they state that Farmer Batts, of North Carolina, had produced this year on one acre 225 bushels of corn and that this was the largest yield ever produced on an acre in this country. The Post is certainly not posted on corn growing in the United States.

The American Agriculturist offered a prize of \$1,000 for the largest yield to be grown in a year 1876. The winner of the prize was a South Carolina man, who produced 256 bushels and 8 pounds on one acre.  
I. A. Woods,  
Dade City, Fla., Sept. 27, 1910.

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**PLACED A BOMB AT MANSION.**

**Police Believe the Man Was Seeking a Reward.**

Chicago, Sept. 30.—After placing a bomb beside the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer and cutting his coat into shreds with a butcher knife, piercing his skin, Fred. C. Wahlenmeyer, aged 20, attempted last night to gain an entrance to the mansion. He was arrested.

Mrs. Palmer was at home at the time the bomb was thrown and reports that she had received threatening letters.

The police theory is that Wahlenmeyer thought to gain reward for having saved the house and occupants from "some mysterious bomb thrower" and mutilated his clothes to substantiate his first claim that another placed the bomb. He confessed later to having put it there himself.

Wahlenmeyer's mother and sister declared that he suffers from aggravated form of hypochondria, amounting at times to dementia.

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**Saw Mill Burns at Alcolu.**

Alcolu, Sept. 30.—The big saw mill plant of the D. W. Alderman & Sons Company was destroyed by fire this morning about 5 o'clock.

It seems that the fire started in the interior of the building about the second floor, and had gained considerable headway when discovered.

The heavy rains yesterday afternoon and last night, together with the stillness of the morning, probably saved the destruction of the entire lumber plant. Had the conditions not been so favorable the planing mills, dry kilns, machine shops, together with several million feet of lumber, would have gone up in flames. It is impossible to estimate just what the loss will amount to, but it is supposed that it will be something like \$100,000, with some insurance.

Several hundred employees have been thrown out of employment.

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**Jumped from Seventh Story.**

New York, Sept. 30.—Miss Tillie Knalman, aged 22 years, jumped from a seventh story window of a tenement building this morning and was instantly killed. The thoroughfare was crowded with men and women on the way to work. Crowds were thrown into panic, and it required the police to restore order.

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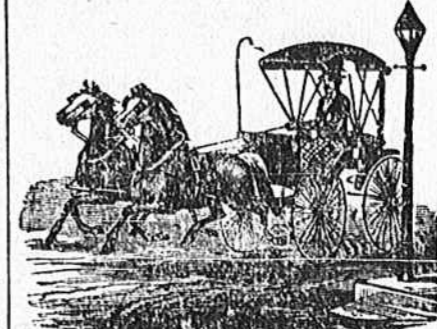


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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee county, an election will be held at Little River School House on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1910, upon the question of levying an extra Three Mill tax for school purposes on all the real and personal property within Little River School District, No. 43, the said tax to be in addition to that now collected for school purposes as authorized by law; that said election shall be conducted as provided for the conduct of general elections; that at said election each elector favoring the said proposed additional levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "YES" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposing said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "NO" printed or written thereon.  
L. R. CANTRELL,  
I. S. ALEXANDER,  
J. B. BURGESS, JR.,  
Trustees of District No. 43,  
September 28, 1910. 39-40

**BRIDGE TO LET.**

Supervisor and County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the site of the bridge, the rebuilding of the bridge across Choestoe Creek, near Johns' Mill, at 12 o'clock, October 14th, 1910. Terms and specifications made known on day of letting. Successful bidder to give the usual bond for faithful performance of contract.  
N. PHILLIPS, Supervisor,  
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board,  
September 28, 1910. 39-41

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Services second and fourth Sunday nights at 8.00 o'clock.

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Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor.  
Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbaths. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbaths. Preaching service, 3.30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m. Richard Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbaths. Morning service, 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10.30 a. m.

**Lutheran.**  
Rev. T. B. Epling, Pastor.  
English services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month. Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday after the third Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.  
John Knox Hair, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8.30 p. m. Woman's Mission Society on Wednesday after the 2d Sunday in each month at 3.30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in each month. The public cordially invited to these services.

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