

Tax Notice.

The books for the collection of taxes will open on October 15, 1908, and close on March 15, 1909. The levies are as follows: State, 5 1/2 mills; ordinary county, 2 1/2 mills; special road, 1 mill; constitutional school tax, 3 mills. Interest on court house bonds, 1 mill; interest on county bonds, 1 mill; special tax for School District No. 1, 2 mills; special tax for School District No. 2, 3 mills; special tax for School District No. 3, 4 mills; special tax for School District No. 4, 5 mills; special tax for School District No. 5, 6 mills; special tax for School District No. 6, 7 mills; special tax for School District No. 7, 8 mills; special tax for School District No. 8, 9 mills; special tax for School District No. 9, 10 mills; special tax for School District No. 10, 11 mills; special tax for School District No. 11, 12 mills; special tax for School District No. 12, 13 mills; special tax for School District No. 13, 14 mills; special tax for School District No. 14, 15 mills; special tax for School District No. 15, 16 mills; special tax for School District No. 16, 17 mills; special tax for School District No. 17, 18 mills; special tax for School District No. 18, 19 mills; special tax for School District No. 19, 20 mills; special tax for School District No. 20, 21 mills; special tax for School District No. 21, 22 mills; special tax for School District No. 22, 23 mills; special tax for School District No. 23, 24 mills; special tax for School District No. 24, 25 mills; special tax for School District No. 25, 26 mills; special tax for School District No. 26, 27 mills; special tax for School District No. 27, 28 mills; special tax for School District No. 28, 29 mills.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

Pursuant to an Order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late Frank W. Thigpen, in said County and State, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of December, 1908, the following personal property: One lot Corn; 1 lot Fodder; 1 lot Hay; 1 lot Peas; 7 head Mules; 2 Oxen; 20 Hogs; Reaper and Binder; 1 Mower and Corn Sheller; 2 Guano Distributors; 2 Two-horse Wagons; 8 Plow Stocks; 2 Two-horse Plows; 1 Stalk Chopper; 1 Harrow; 1 Grindstone; 1 Bang and Harness; 5 Sets Gear; 1 Plantation implements and farming utensils; 2 lot Scales; 1 Cross-cut Saw; 1 lot Household Furniture; 1 parlor Organ; 2 One-horse Wagons, and one lot Oats, and any other article of personal property not mentioned in this notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

C. A. Norwood, Jr., Plaintiff against George P. Plowden and John Reid, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

To the Defendants George Plowden and John Reid. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to file a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Manning, Clarendon County, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Dr. Marshall D. Murray, deceased, will present the same properly proven and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, on or before December 11th, 1908.

Notice of Discharge.

On the 12th day of December, 1908, I will file my final account as administrator of the estate of Dr. Marshall D. Murray, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, S. C., and will thereupon ask for letters of discharge.

NOTICE.

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the old court house I have made arrangements with L. W. Wells & Co. to handle school books for me. Call on them in the Levi Block for school books.

W. O. W.

Woodmen of the World. Meets on fourth Monday nights at 8:30. Visiting Sovereigns invited.

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LEE & McLELLAN, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, SUMTER, S. C.

Notice of Discharge.

We will apply to the Judge of Probate Clarendon County on the 24th day of December, 1908, for letters of discharge as administrators of the estate of Samuel H. Bradham, deceased.

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Cuban Character.

"Americans have gained a wrong impression of the Cuban character," said Max J. Baehr, United States consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, to a Washington Post reporter. "It is a mistake to class Cubans with Central Americans as lovers of strife and as constantly prone to insurrection. I as you know, am stationed in the hot-bed of recent revolutionary uprisings in the island, and the troubles have been due to the feeling on the part of the natives that they were not to receive their political rights and not to an insurrectionary spirit."

"On the whole, there is no better character to be found anywhere than that of the Cuban. The majority of the inhabitants of the country are naturally law-abiding, peace-loving people, of sweet dispositions, and it is only in the cities that you find the men who have been contaminated by politics and have become bad citizens."

"The Cubans are a temperate people," continued Mr. Baehr. "They do not drink intoxicants, unless you call their coffee intoxicating, for they make that very strong, and drink it six, seven or eight times a day, although, of course, not large cups at a time."

"The Cubans appeared to be satisfied with the workings of the new election law created by Colonel Crowther. They realize that by it they will get their rights, and after the last election they acquiesced quietly and seemed satisfied. I think that all that was necessary for them to become convinced that the law would bring honest results."

"Therefore I believe these interviews coming from Americans who have an imperfect knowledge of conditions, saying that there probably will be another insurrection in Cuba, are untrue and unjust. I shall not attempt to predict the outcome of the approaching election. Both parties have nominated able men for president and vice-president, and the election may be quite close. In either event I am confident the result will be accepted by the people in a law-abiding spirit. The present administration of the island has been exceedingly successful. Mr. Magoon has shown great shrewdness and tact and the people are convinced they will get their rights."

Two Whales.

A report on the external and internal anatomy of the remains of two whales (Balaena glacialis) recovered by two young men at Amagansett, L. I., has just been printed in the bulletin of the museum of natural history by Roy C. Andrews, says Forest and Stream.

The two whales went on shore, one near the village of Amagansett, the other near the village of Wainscott. The Amagansett whale, originally reported as measuring 56 feet 7 inches from the tip of the snout to the end of the flukes, was measured by Mr. Andrews after the flukes had been removed 54 feet long, measured from the tip of the snout over the back to the notch of the flukes. The Wainscott whale, measured in a straight line from tip of snout to notch of flukes, was 40 feet 3 inches. The length of the blowhole was 10 inches in the Amagansett whale and 8 1/2 inches in the Wainscott specimen, and the longest whalebone, including the bristles, was six feet five inches in the Amagansett specimen.

In the Wainscott whale the color was everywhere dense ivory black, with no indication whatever of a lighter color on the fins or flukes, and while the Amagansett specimen, measured in a straight line from tip of snout to notch of flukes, was 40 feet 3 inches, the length of the blowhole was 10 inches in the Amagansett whale and 8 1/2 inches in the Wainscott specimen.

The eyeball of the Amagansett whale measured on the preserved specimen after the eyeball had been trimmed of

matter which had adhered to it, three and a quarter inches from before backward and three inches from above downward. The iris was clear brown surrounded by a narrow, irregular ring of lighter color. The pupil is elliptical, its longitudinal diameter being one and a quarter inches.

The osteology of the whales is described and figures are given of many of the bones and of the wrist with its ossifications.

It is interesting to note that the Amagansett whale exceeds in size the largest right whale ever recorded, and that its examination demonstrates that there is some color variation in the species.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Dr. W. E. Brown & Co., and Dr. J. E. Arant's drug store.

Bargains In Mummies.

While riding among the old Egyptian tombs writes a traveler, the tourist is usually approached by the relic sharks. You repel them. Then comes a fellow who acts mysteriously, looks about suspiciously, and talks to your cicerone in an undertone. Your curiosity is aroused, and you ask the guide for information. It turns out that the man lives in one of the forsaken tombs nearby, and that, several days ago, he had found a hitherto undiscovered grave with a mummy in it, from which he had disjoined several members and taken some trinkets found in the bandages. The objects could be seen at his lodging, if the traveler would care to step that way.

They are gruesome objects that are displayed—a skull, two hands and two feet. There are also some stone beads, a small bronze statuette, a couple of clay images, and the mummy wrappings.

You pay, perhaps, little attention to the latter objects on account of the possibility of fraud, but you are attracted by the disjointed members that belonged to a man who walked the earth centuries before the Saviour appeared on it. True, they are gruesome, but they are just the things that are most closely associated with the name of Egypt than any other relic could be. There is no chance for fraud in an object of this kind. They are natural, shrunken and withered members, black parchment-like, and you even detect a spicy odor which you connect with the embalming process of the ancient Egyptians. Surely nothing more could be desired in the way of proofs.

At last you have acquired a real curiosity, and you cannot help exhibiting your acquisition on your return to the hotel proprietor, without, however, disclosing its source as promised the poor Arab. The hotel man smiles.

"Have you been caught?" he says. "They are human remains sure enough, but they never grew on an ancient Egyptian. They belonged to some dark-skinned Arab who was buried for a few years in the dry sand of the desert as an investment. It is a common trick; the condition of the ground and the absolutely dry climate which exclude decomposition and cause a natural mummification, make the deception possible."

A Personal Appeal.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1908. Mr. S. P. Holladay, Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:—President Roosevelt has suggested that the Commission on County Life "ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider" the questions concerning which the Commission is seeking information. The President desires that these discussions be held not later than Saturday, December 5.

I am writing you to request that you suggest to the school officers, or other leading citizens, in the several school districts, to meet in their school houses or other customary meeting places, and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary or educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The President suggests the following topics: The efficiency of the rural schools; farmers organizations; the question of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; sanitary conditions on the farm.

The Commission has issued a series of questions on which information is desired. Copies of these questions (which are in the nature of suggestions) may be secured by addressing the Commission at Washington.

The Commission desires to have the judgments of competent men and women on any of these great public questions, and to receive suggestions as to whether government can aid in improving any of the conditions of country life. The Commission desires that a brief statement of the general conclusions arrived at in these discussions be sent to the office in Washington.

This letter is sent to all county superintendents, or equivalent officers, in the United States, in order that these subjects may be everywhere discussed practically simultaneously. The Commission asks your co-operation in securing these meetings, in the interest of the public good. The meetings should be held not later than the first week in December.

The whole success of the work of the Commission depends on the attitude and co-operation of the farming people of the United States. The Commission represents them, and it needs their suggestions.

Yours very truly, J. H. BAILEY.

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Perils of Our Dwelling Houses.

The scholars in one of the Fuchow Chinese schools were recently desired to write an essay in English on the subject of "Which Are the Healthier, Chinese or Foreign Dwelling Houses?" One young man "spook" about the matter with his "friends" and they said that the "Chinese building is much better than foreigners'. This, he adds, was the "senses of their debate."

"The foreign building is too high and overless and always built on the top of the hill. In the summer time it receives the most heat from the sun. The people who living in it is the same as putting in the stove, but in winter it is fully filled by the sharp air which cut the faces of whom living in it. So that the foreigner is compelled to put themselves on fire. The fire would do our bodies harm. As we were prepared our dinner, we put the beef on the fire by and the beef dry in that case the of course man would dry too."—London Telegraph.

Walt Whitman's Pride.

Whitman's grandmother was a Quaker, and the bard had been all his life used, Quaker fashion, to sitting in the house with his sombrero on if it suited him to do so. One day, with a friend, he entered the gloomy and half empty precincts of Trinity church, New York, and took a back seat in the obscurity, and for a moment forgot to remove his hat or was probably just about to do so when an officious verger stepped up and requested him to take it off. Walt, a man of immense pride, not seeing fit to do so instantaneously, or being very slow in his mental processes, was taking the matter into consideration for a second when the verger knocked the offending hat off his head. Walt picked up the huge felt and, doubling it together, smote the fellow vigorously twice or thrice with it on the head and slowly left the church, the red faced sexton following and threatening him with the law.

Mozart's Skull.

"If we were all constituted like Hamlet and could handle a skull as philosophically as he," writes a sentimentalist in a Hamburg paper, "we could visit the Mozart museum at Salzburg, enjoy the sights it offers and leave there without finding any fault. Unfortunately, however, we are not so cold, and therefore the protest which I make. Among the Mozart souvenirs which are pointed out to the visitor, in the same line with the old piano, letters, manuscript, maps, portraits, etc., is the skull of the great master. It matters little whether the skull is really that of the composer or one used for show purposes. The fact remains that in the Mozart town, in Salzburg, there seems to be no one who can make the city fathers believe that the exhibition demonstrates a lack of reverence which shocks many people."

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some one else's portrait for the great one of the money and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. W. E. Brown & Co.

Lighting the Nest.

There dwells in upper Burma a bird with the high sounding name of New-couris baza, but which is really a sort of blackbird. It is conspicuously clever, at least in one curious particular. To do this it works up a lot of city into balls and sticks these balls all over with living fireflies in such a way that, although the fireflies are held captive, they shine all the same. The New-couris baza then decorates its nest with half a dozen or so of these balls by hanging them round. The balls last for only a few days and are then replaced by others, and so on all through the nesting season.

Afloat on Hot Air.

Members of the house of representatives are fond of poking fun at the florid style of speech affected by a certain congressman, who invariably contributes much "hot air" to any debate in which he may participate.

On one occasion the politician in question ventured to air his views touching a financial matter under consideration when he drew the following ribald observation from an opponent: "Our able and adventurous friend has undertaken to present his views upon this question. In this he reminds me of a beautiful swan breasting the sea with arched neck and wings outspread to catch the glint of the sun, moving along in serene and stately splendor, but blissfully unconscious of the unfeathered depths be-

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Supervisor's Quarterly Report.

The following Report of Claims approved for the Third quarter of the fiscal year 1908, showing number, in whose favor, for what purpose, and amount, is published in accordance with the requirements of the law:

Table with columns: No., NAME AND PURPOSE, Amt. Lists various claims for road work, ditching, and other services with amounts ranging from 3.00 to 1800.00.

Attest: R. E. McFADDIN, Supervisor Clarendon Co. E. B. BROWN, Clerk Board.

Thanksgiving Goodies.

Below we list a few of our many New Arrivals, suitable for the proper observance of our National Holiday.

- BREAKFAST. Hecker's Flap Jack Flour and Oat Meal, per pkg. 12 1/2c. Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, 6-lb. pkg., per pkg. 40c. Maple Syrup, Strictly Pure, in Qts. and Half Gals. 50c. and 95c. Mackerel, Medium and Large Fat Fish, Each 15c. and 25c. Kipped Herrings, 25c. Can. Codfish Balls per Can. Fish Roe, Old Virginia, in Half and One lb. Tins, per Tin. 15c. and 20c. Boneless Breakfast Bacon, Finest Made, per lb. 17c.

- DINNER. Hams, Sugar Cured, Leading Brands, per lb. 15c. English Split Peas, per qt., 12 1/2c. White Beans, per qt. 12c. White Peas, per qt., 10c. Lima Beans, per qt. 15c. Danish Cabbage, extra hard, per lb., 3c. Turnips, per lb. 2c. Vegetables for Soup, per Can, 12 1/2c. Okra and Tomatoes, per Can. 10c. and 15c. Condensed Soups: Heinz's, Campbell's and Van Camp's, per Can. 10c. Irish Potatoes, Large Northern, per pk., 40c. Sweet Potatoes, per bus. 60c. Oysters, Excellent in Turkey Dressing, in 1 and 2 lb. Cans. 10c. and 20c. Bell's Poultry Seasoning, per Tin, 10c. Curry Powder, per Bot. 12c. Cranberry Sauce, Fancy Strained, per Can, 30c. Celery Salt, per Bot. 12c. Baked Beans, 3-lb. Cans, 15c. Sauer Krant, 3 lb. Cans, per Can. 10c. California Peaches, 3-lb. Cans in heavy Syrup, per Can. 30c. Knox's Acidulated and Sparkling Gelatines, per pkg. 12 1/2c. Bromelagon, Tryphosa, Jellycon, Jell'O, Jellyker, per pkg. 10c. Swiss Cheese, 35c. per lb. Saratoga Chips, per pkg. 15c.

- SUPPER. California Evaporated Apricots, per 1-lb. pkg. 25c. California Evaporated Peeled Peaches, per 1-lb. pkg. 28c. California Prunes, per 1-lb. pkg. 15c. Lunch Tongue, 20c. and 35c. per Can. Deviled Ham, per Can. 15c. Norwegian Smoked Sardines, in pure Olive Oil, per Can. 18c. Dried Sliced Smoked Beef, in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Cans, per Can. 18c. and 35c. Deviled Crabs, Shells with every Can, per Can. 40c.

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