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THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1921.

J. P. Derham, member of the State tax commission, was quoted as saying a few days ago that the tax burdens about which the people of South Carolina so frequently complain are due in the main to the cost of county government and not to appropriations the General Assembly makes for the State government. Let us see: Elsewhere in The Times this week there is an advertisement of the treasurer of York county in which it is stated that for State purposes this year the levy is 12 mills and for county purposes 6 mills. To the 12 mills for State purposes there must be added the mill constitutional school tax, making a total of 13 mills levied for the State. It would seem therefore that Mr. Derham did not have York county in mind when he made the statement comparing the cost of the State and county governments. There are a few counties in South Carolina in which the levy for county purposes is about equal to that for State purposes, but in most of the counties it is lower. Levies for school purposes and for township road improvements are not county levies and the men who are responsible for fixing the county levies, in York county at least, do not place such taxes upon the people. The Times is in position to make the statement that for the last half dozen years and more the York legislative delegation, in the face of numerous appeals for an increased levy for county purposes, has steadfastly refused to add to the tax burdens of the people. There may be honest difference of opinion as to whether the county should undertake a general policy of road improvement, as has been suggested, involving the expenditure of large sums of money, and thereby substantially increasing the tax levy, but there can be no difference of opinion among informed men as to whether the county legislative delegations of the last few years have kept faith with the people in their promise to hold the county levy at as low rate as efficient government would permit. Not every county in South Carolina is as fortunate in the selection of its county officials as York county has been, and to these men much of the credit for the low rate of taxation for county purposes is due. It would indeed be something out of the ordinary for the officials of York county to call upon the legislative delegation for largely increased appropriations for their offices, as frequently happens in connection with the affairs of other counties of the State. During the flush war period through which the country passed a few years ago, when the cost of living had soared out of all reason, there was a small increase provided for clerical assistance and in the salaries of each of the county officials, but even with these increases York county today is enjoying the best of service from the men filling her offices at a rate of compensation lower than that paid by most counties in the State for service that certainly is not superior to that our people are getting. On top of this, it is worth noting that there has not been laid at the door of any official of York county since the State was redeemed from the sealawags and carpet-baggers 45 years ago the charge of dishonesty. York county elects good men to fill her offices and no one ever devotes a minute to speculating over whether they will prove recreant to the trust of the people.

TAX LEVIES FOR 1921.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., November 15, 1921.

In compliance with the law, I hereby give notice of the several levies on the property of York County for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1921, to-wit:

For State Purposes, 12 mills on the dollar.

For Constitutional School, 3 mills on the dollar.

Ordinary County, 6 mills on the dollar.

For Courthouse bonds, and sinking fund, 1-2 mill.

For roads, 2 mills on the dollar.

For Catawba River Bridge, 1 mill on the dollar.

For York and Mecklenburg Bridge, 1-2 mill on the dollar.

Aggregating 25 mills on all the property of the County, and in addition to this the following special levies for township and local schools, viz:

Broad River Township—4 mills for interest on road bonds; 7-1-2 mills for sinking fund for said township.

Catawba Township—1 mill for interest on township bonds; 1-2 mill for a sinking fund for said township.

Ebenezer Township—3-4 mill for interest on township bonds; and 1-2 mill for a sinking fund for said township.

Fort Mill Township—Interest on road bonds 4 mills; 3-1-2 mills for sinking fund.

King's Mountain Township—3 mills for interest on road bonds; 2 mills for a sinking fund for said township; 2 mills for road loan.

York Township—2-1-2 mills for interest on township bonds; 1-2 mill for a sinking fund for said township.

LOCAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

District No. 1—8 mills special; 1-2 mill for sinking fund, making a total of 33 1-2 mills in Bethesda's part of said district, 35 mills in Catawba's part of said district and 34 3-4 mills in Ebenezer's part of said district.

District No. 2—15 mills, making a total of 47 mills in said district.

District No. 3—12 mills, making a total of 37 mills in said district.

District No. 4—10 mills, making a total of 42 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 5—2 mills, making a total of 28 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 6—8 mills, making a total of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 7—3 mills, making a total of 29 1-4 mills in said district.

District No. 8—10 mills, making a total of 35 mills in the Bethel part and 38 mills in York.

District No. 9—10 mills, making a total of 46 1-2 mills in the Broad River part and 35 mills in the Bullock's Creek part.

District No. 10—8 mills, making a total of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 11—15 mills, special 4 mills for high school, and 9 3-4 mills for interest on graded school bonds; 6 1-4 mills for sinking funds, making a total levy of 63 mills in said district.

District No. 12—19 mills, special 2 1-2 mills for interest on bonds, 2 1-2 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 59 1-2 mills in the Catawba part of said district, and 50 1-4 mills in the Ebenezer part.

District No. 13—12 mills, special, 2 mills for interest on bonds, 3 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 43 mills in said district.

District No. 14—15 mills, making a total of 40 mills in said district.

District No. 15—4 mills, making a total of 29 mills in said district.

District No. 16—6 mills, making a total of 31 mills in said district.

District No. 17—8 mills, making a total of 40 mills in said district.

District No. 18—8 mills, making a total of 44 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 19—8 mills, making a total of 44 1-2 mills in Broad River township, 36 mills in York township, and 40 mills in King's Mountain township's portion of said district.

District No. 20—12 mills, special 1 mill for interest on bonds, 1 mill for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 59 1-2 mills in Broad River township, 39 mills in Bullock's Creek township, and 42 mills in York township's portion of said district.

District No. 21—15 mills, special, 1 mill for interest on bonds, 1 mill for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 49 mills in King's Mountain township, and 45 mills for York's part of said district.

District No. 22—8 mills, making a total of 33 mills in Bethel township, and 40 mills in King's Mountain township's part of said district.

District No. 23—8 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 24—2 mills, making a total levy of 34 mills in said district.

District No. 25—12 mills, making a total levy of 37 mills in said district.

District No. 26—8 mills, making a total levy of 40 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 27—3 mills, making a total of 28 mills in the Bethel part of said district, and 29 1-4 mills in the Ebenezer township part.

District No. 28—15 mills, special, 3 1-2 mills for interest on bonds, 2 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total of 53 mills in said district.

District No. 29—15 mills, making a total levy of 40 mills in said district.

District No. 30—8 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 31—12 mills, making a total levy of 37 mills in the Bethel part, 38 1-4 mills in the Ebenezer part, and 40 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 32—6 mills, making a total levy of 32 1-4 mills in said district.

District No. 33—14 mills, making a total levy of 39 mills in Bethesda, and 42 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 34—8 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 35—8 mills, making a total levy of 34 1-4 mills in the Ebenezer part, and 36 mills in the York township part of said district.

District No. 36—10 mills, making a total levy of 36 1-4 mills in said district.

District No. 37—12 mills, special, 5 mills for interest on bonds, 3 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total levy of 52 mills in the said district.

District No. 38—8 mills, making a total levy of 44 1-2 mills in the Broad River township part of said district, and 33 mills in the Bullock's Creek township part.

District No. 39—15 mills, making a total levy of 47 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 40—15 mills, special, 1 mill for interest on bonds, 1-1-4 mills for sinking fund for bonds, making a total levy of 53 3-4 mills in the Broad River township part, and 42 1-4 mills in the Bullock's Creek township part of said district.

District No. 41—8 mills, making a total levy of 40 mills in said district.

District No. 42—5 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in said district.

District No. 43—2 mills, making a total levy of 28 1-4 mills in the Bethesda part, and 30 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 44—15 mills, making a total levy of 51 1-2 mills in Broad River part of said district, and 47 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district.

District No. 45—8 mills, making a total levy of 34 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 46—6 mills, making a total levy of 32 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 47—2 1-2 mills, making a total levy of 39 mills in the Broad River part, and 30 1-2 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 48—8 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in the Bullock's Creek part of said district, and 36 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 49—12 mills, making a total levy of 44 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district and 40 mills in the York part.

District No. 50—12 mills, making a total levy of 38 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 51—15 mills, making a total levy of 40 mills in said district.

District No. 52—8 mills, making a total levy of 34 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 53—15 mills, making a total levy of 40 mills in the Bethel part of said district, 47 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district, and 43 mills in the York part of said district.

District No. 54—8 mills, making a total levy of 44 1-2 mills in the Broad River part of said district and 40 mills in the King's Mountain part of said district.

District No. 55—4 mills, making a total levy of 36 1-2 mills in said district.

District No. 56—8 mills, making a total levy of 33 mills in said district.

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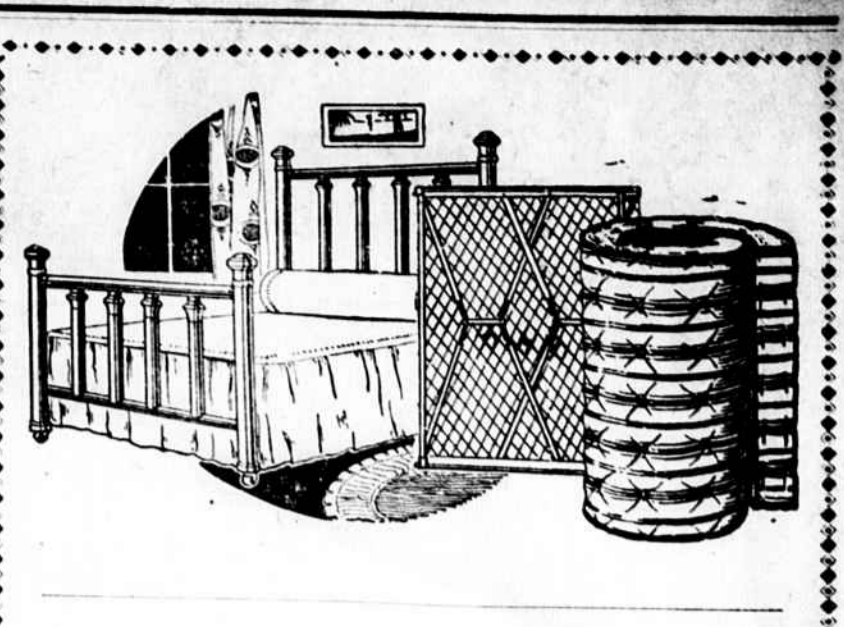
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