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NOTICE

The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year, 1923, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31, 1923. After December 21 one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after Feb. 28th, seven per cent will be added until the 15th day of March, 1924, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one (21) and sixty (60) years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at fifty (50) years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty. All able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to road duty except those in military service, school trustees, school teachers, ministers, and students. Dog Tax \$1.25, which must be paid not later than January 31, 1923.

Proper attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

The tax levy is as follows:

State Tax	6 mills
Ordinary County Tax	5 1/2 mills
Road and Bridge	4 mills
Railroad Bond	1 mill
Road bonds	7 1/2 mills
Fast indebtedness	1/2 mill
Jail Bonds	1/2 mill
Constitutional School	3 mills

Total 28 mills

Special Schools District Township

Greenwood No. 1 8 mills

Eden No. 2 12 1/2 mills

Shiloh No. 3 12 mills

New Harmony No. 4 4 mills

Gray Court-Owings No. 5 20 1/2 mills

Barksdale No. 6 Consolidated 16 mills

Dials Church No. 7 8 mills

Merna No. 8 12 mills

Fountain Inn No. 3B 24 mills

Special Schools Sullivan Township

Princeton No. 1 17 mills

Mt. Bethel No. 2 8 mills

Poplar Springs No. 3 20 mills

Brewerton No. 7 16 mills

Merna No. 8 12 mills

Hickory Tavern No. 17 16 mills

Local R. R. Bonds 3 mills

Special Schools Waterloo Township

Bethlehem No. 2 4 mills

Ekum No. 3 17 mills

Center Point No. 4 14 mills

Oakville No. 5 8 mills

Mt. Pleasant No. 6 12 mills

Mt. Olive No. 7 15 mills

Waterloo Town No. 14 8 mills

Special Schools Laurens Township

Laurens City 13 1/2 mills

Trinity Ridge No. 1 16 1/2 mills

Prospect No. 2 8 mills

Laurens No. 3 16 mills

Watts Mills No. 7 8 mills

Bailey No. 4 7 mills

Copeland-Fleming No. 5 13 mills

Oak Grove No. 6 6 mills

Ora No. 12 11 1/2 mills

Special Schools Youngs Township

Ebenezer-Patton 3 mills

Friendship No. 2 8 mills

Warrior Creek R. Old Field 8 mills

Bethel No. 4 11 1/2 mills

Gray's No. 5 17 mills

Central No. 6 11 mills

Youngs No. 7 16 mills

Laurens No. 10 16 mills

Fountain Inn No. 3B 24 mills

Special School Jacks Township

Shady Grove No. 2 7 mills

Benno No. 3 16 mills

Hutton No. 4 3 mills

O'Dell School No. 6 8 mills

Garlington No. 7 3 mills

Hurricane No. 15 6 mills

Special Schools Scuffletown Township

Long Branch No. 1 8 mills

Byrd's-Musgrove No. 2 8 mills

Langston No. 3 8 mills

Sandy Springs No. 4 4 mills

Laurens No. 10 16 mills

Ora No. 12 14 1/2 mills

Special Schools Cross Hill Township

Cross Hill No. 1 2 mills

Cross Hill No. 2 3 mills

Spring Grove No. 3 6 mills

Old Mountville No. 6 10 mills

Cross Hill Town No. 13 15 mills

Special Schools Hunter Township

Lisbon No. 1 12 mills

Rock No. 2 8 mills

Rock Bridge No. 3 6 mills

Wadsworth No. 4 8 mills

Reederville (part of No. 4) 13 mills

Clinton No. 5 20 1/2 mills

Goldville No. 6 4 mills

Kinards No. 49 (part of No. 6) 8 mills

Belfast No. 7 5 mills

Hurricane No. 15 6 mills

Mountville No. 16 15 1/2 mills

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early and give the township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

BOSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer.

To Have Debate On Farm Relief

Opposition Greets Measures in Senate
—“Paternalism Run Rampant,”
Declares Fletcher of Florida
in Opening Speech.

Washington, March 3.—Strenuous opposition today greeted the appearance in the senate of the first special farm relief measure—the Norbeck-Burness bill proposing the loan of \$75,000,000 to finance diversification. Declaring it was “paternalism run rampant,” Senator Fletcher (Democrat) of Florida said it was time to call a halt upon such measure.

“We are proposing to lend this money,” he said, “for the purpose of enabling the one crop farmer to keep live stock on hand never adaptable for grazing, or to raise other crops where the land will not produce but one. We have already gone the limit along this line.”

Senator Fletcher's attitude was understood to be that of several other senators on the Democratic side and of some Republicans. An effort of Senator Ladd (Republican) of North Dakota to end debate at 3 o'clock tomorrow was blocked by notification from several senators they desired to discuss the measure.

The North Dakota senator, having reported the bill from the agriculture committee, assumed charge of it on the floor. He contended the government owed special consideration to the spring wheat farmers because of the evils they had suffered through the war time propaganda, which at once increased production and decreased production and decreased consumption. Every other class in the United States had been aided, he said, either by the tariff or through direct or indirect subsidy.

Several amendments already have been proposed to the bill, which would increase the amount carried to \$105,000,000. Among them is a provision honored by Senator Bursum (Republican) of New Mexico, which would add \$20,000,000 for loans to banks in the Northwest. Senator Fletcher said the purpose of this was to “bolster busted banks.”

“The whole tendency,” he said, “is toward further centralization of authority in the federal government. Can you imagine the secretary of agriculture supervising this fund without taking some control of the farms he aids, or of the comptroller passing out his fund without retaining some control of those banks?”

“Of course if the idea is to establish a good campaign fund, I have no doubt that \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 properly handled would be very effective.”

Senator Bursum here interjected the remarks that “the senator certainly does not want to leave the idea that any administration would capitalize the miseries of farmers,” and Senator Fletcher replied he had “merely suggested that in passing.”

Senator Johnson (Farmer-Labor) of Minnesota said the “chambers of commerce were too strong for the farmers, who tried to carry out their cooperative organizations,” when the Florida senator suggested this was the logical solution of their difficulties.

“I refer you to the recent decision of the federal trade commission,” said Senator Johnson. “It would be interesting to the senate.”

Senator Brookhart (Republican) of Iowa also took exception to the arguments advanced by Senator Fletcher. The credit facilities requested, he said, were actually provided “in a large measure from the farmers' deposits.”

Young Man Dies In Car's Plunge

John C. Bethea Killed Near Charlotte.
Native of Dillon.

Dillon, March 3.—The town of Dillon was deeply shocked upon learning early this morning of the tragic death of John C. Bethea, Jr., which occurred in an automobile accident near Charlotte at a late hour last night.

He left Dillon with Brown Hamer yesterday in a Lincoln car owned by Mr. Hamer. The news reaching Dillon was to the effect that they had spent the evening in Charlotte in company with some Davidson college friends and that they had taken them back to Davidson and were returning to Charlotte when the accident occurred. It seems that they were turning a sharp curve and were blinded by the glaring lights of an approaching car. This caused them to swerve too close to the edge of the road. The car plunged from the embankment, which was about 50 feet high. Mr. Bethea was a young man about 25 years old and was very popular in the social and business circles of Dillon and the community. He was assistant cashier of the Bank of Dillon, which institution he had been connected with since his graduation from Wofford college several years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. G. Bethea, one brother, Morace Bethea of

Think Market Raid Drive Upon “Co-ops”

Representative Citizens Issue Statement Declaring Time Has Come for All in Cotton Belt to Show Their Colors—Challenge Issued to All Southern States.

Columbia, S. C., March 1.—Declaring that the recent raid on the cotton market had demonstrated the absolute necessity of cooperative marketing, pledging their heartiest support to a movement to double the membership and deliveries of the South Carolina association for next season and calling on all other states of the belt to do likewise, a group of very representative South Carolinians Wednesday night issued a statement calling on every man, woman and child interested in the welfare of the state to lend their full support during the next few months to this objective.

The statement declares that the time has come for “the people of the cotton belt to show their colors and align themselves in solid array against those who would keep us in bondage.” It points to the wonderful headway which has already been made by cooperative marketing, “declaring that those who would live off the sweat of the cotton growers' brows had become alarmed and now seek to crush the movement which insures the cotton growers at least a reasonable profit for their cotton.”

The statement is signed by Gov. Thomas G. McLeod, Bright Williamson of Darlington, W. W. Long of Clemson College, T. B. Young of Florence, Dr. W. A. Barnette of Greenwood, D. A. Geer of Belton, P. L. Bethea of Minturn, C. J. Jackson of Horatio, J. S. Stark of Abbeville, H. D. Henry of Clinton, Alfred Scarborough of Eastover, L. D. Fridy of Wallaceville, J. B. Guess of Denmark, J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, Edwin Wilson of St. Charles, L. L. Rice of Anderson and George W. Croft of Aiken.

The statement follows in full: “The developments in the cotton market during the past six weeks have demonstrated more clearly probably than has ever been demonstrated before the compelling necessity of organization on the part of the farmers. We have seen a break of seven cents a pound in the market without any justification whatever; this, too, in the face of the fact that the surplus on hand is the smallest in history and in the face of very bullish consumption figures.

“We are convinced that this manipulation of the market could never have been brought about had the cotton cooperative associations controlled a greater percentage of the crop. These cooperatives have made wonderful headway in the two years in which they have operated. This has alarmed those who would live off the sweat of the farmers' brow and they are now seeking through this drive to crush a movement which insures the cotton grower at least a reasonable profit for his cotton. This attempt will fail. Cooperative marketing of cotton is now firmly and permanently established. We believe, however, the time has come for the people of the cotton belt to show their colors and align themselves in solid array against those who would keep us forever in commercial bondage.

“Believing that the most important step that can be taken in South Carolina at this time is a vigorous movement for the increase in membership of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association, we have pledged to lend our fullest efforts during the next eight months to this purpose to the end that its membership and its deliveries may be doubled next season. We call on every man, woman and child interested in the welfare of the state to lend their fullest support to the movement, believing as we do that the welfare of the state is absolutely dependent on the farmers of the state.

“We call upon the people of every other state in the belt to set for themselves the same objective we have set to the end that the cooperatives next season will control a very heavy percentage of the crop and we believe with this we shall in a short time see a stabilized market and a happy and contented people whose prosperity can not be taken from them by a few speculators and gamblers.”

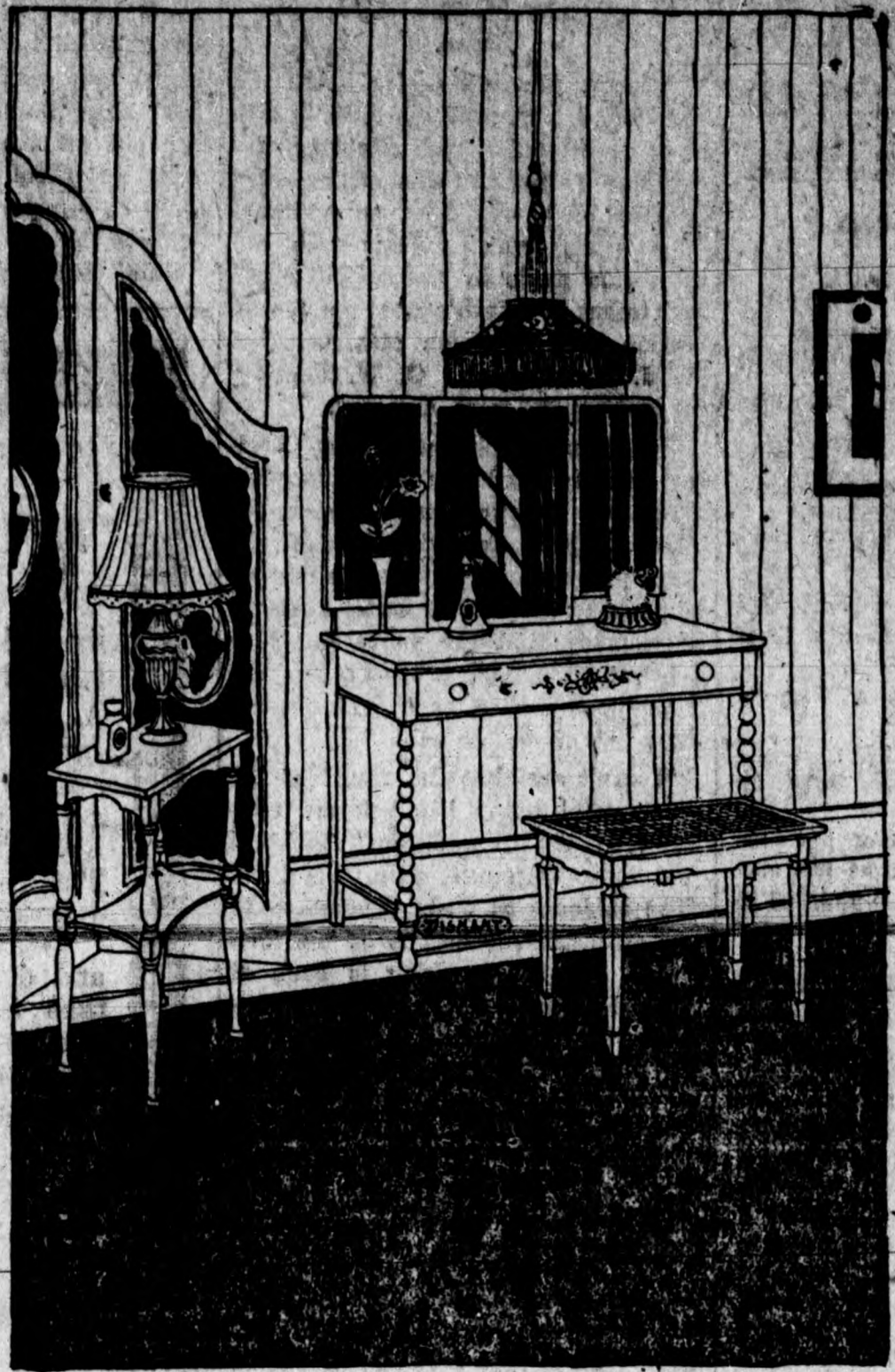
Atlanta, Ga., sisters, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Muller, Mrs. Leroy Edwards, Miss Mettie Bethea and Miss Mary Bethea, all of Dillon.

Mr. Hamer, it is understood, was very seriously, though not fatally, injured. Mr. Bethea's body will be brought to Dillon by way of Hamlet. The bereaved mother, brother and sisters have the deepest sympathy of the community.

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