TAX NOTICE

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County
Camden, S. C., Sept. 12, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1926, to March 15th, 1927. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1927, 2 per cent February 1st, 1927 and 7 per cent March 15th, 1927.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State Taxes,	5¼
6-0-1 School,	4
School Taxes,	7
County Taxes,	8½
Hospital,	[illegible]
Constitutional School Tax	3
Deficiency School Tax	[illegible]
Total	29¼
DeKalb Township Road Bonds, for DeKalb Township only	2¼

Dog tax $1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars.

The following School Districts have special levies

School District No. 1	13½
School District No. 2	16½
School District No. 3	19
School District No. 4	13½
School District No. 5	1
School District No. 6	2
School District No. 7	10
School District No. 8	1
School District No. 9	1
School District No. 10	1
School District No. 11	8
School District No. 12	19
School District No. 13	1
School District No. 15	1
School District No. 16	1
School District No. 19	1
School District No. 20	1
School District No. 22	19
School District No. 23	1
School District No. 25	1
School District No. 27	1
School District No. 28	[illegible]
School District No. 29	[illegible]
School District No. 30	[illegible]
School District No. 31	8
School District No. 33	11
School District No. 37	1
School District No. 38	1
School District No. 39	5
School District No. 40	18
School District No. 41	1
School District No. 42	1
School District No. 43	1
School District No. 46	1
School District No. 47	[illegible]

The Poll Tax is $1.00

All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to fifty (50) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns, shall pay $3.00 as a road tax except ministers of the gospels actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of the State and persons who served in the War Between the States, and all quarantine service of this state and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificate from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application.

O. J. SMYRL,
County Treasurer

TAX RETURNS.

Office of Auditor Kershaw County
Camden, S. C., December 10, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's Office will be open for receiving Tax Returns from January 1st, 1927, to February 20th, 1927. All persons owning real estate or personal property must make returns of the same within said period, as required by law, or be subject to a penalty 50 per cent.

The Auditor will attend in person or by deputy at the following places in the county on the dates indicated for receiving returns:

Bethune—January 12th and 13th
Raley's Mill—January 14th
Kershaw—January 19th and 20th
Liberty Hill—January 21st.
Westville—January 22nd.
Blaney—January 26th.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive are required to pay a poll tax and all persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, inclusive are required to pay a Road tax, unless excused by law. All Trustees, Guardians, Executors, Administrators or Agents holding property in charge must return same. Parties sending tax returns by mail must make oath to same before some officer and fill out the same in proper manner or they will be rejected.

B. E. SPARROW,
Auditor Kershaw County.

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Grade IV B. Dennil Smith, Marie Trapp, Miriam Hammer, Maynell Trapp.

Grade IV C. No Honor Roll.

Grade V A. William Thompson, Dan Carrison, James Clyburn, Harvey Davis, Cecil McCaskill, Fletcher Moore, Luther Shaw, James Shirley, Mary Lee Blakeney, Elizabeth Moore, Kate Shannon, Golda Shirley.

Grade V B. No Honor Roll.

Grade V C No Honor Roll.

Grade VI A. Meta Mogulescu, Samuel McCaskill, Jos. Lang, Katherine Kennedy, Sarah Kirkland, Nancy Brown, Virginia Drawdy, James Moore, Charlie Sheffield.

Grade VI B. No Honor Roll.

Grade VI C. No Honor Roll.

Grade VII A. Grayson Shaw, Alice DePass, Emily Goodale, Margaret Goodale, Harriet Lorick, Marie McCoy.

Grade VII B. No Honor Roll.

Grade VII C. No Honor Roll.

High School

Grade VIII A. Charles DeLoache, Evelyn Gettys, Willie Haile, Caroline Houser, Geneva Jones, Elizabeth McCaskill, Marguerite McCaskill, Carolyn McKain, Emily Pitts, Lenora Rhame, Ethel Snyder, Pearley Welch, Elizabeth Zemp.

Grade VIII B. No Honor Roll.

Grade IX A. Duncan Lang, Leroy Mason, Rochelle Sheorn, Annie Turner.

Grade IX B. Martha Benson, Catherine Boykin, Carolyn Burnet, Betty Cureton, Nell Goodale, Maude McTeer, Caroline Richardson.

Grade X A. Mary Boykin, Evelyn Mosely.

Grade X B. Evelyn Bruce, Ellen Stewart, Virginia Haile, Mary Brown.

Grade XI A. Robert Davis, Thad Flowers, Frances Bissell, Carolyn Heyman, Louise Jennings, Willie Porter, Louis Lang, Margaret Rast, Gertrude Zemp.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, February 27, 1927

SUBJECT: Works of Darkness and Works of Light.

LESSON TEXT: Galatians 5; 13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Eph. 5:11.

This is a temperance lesson. Several different subjects have been given this lesson aside from the one given above. "Making the Community Christian" is another subject given this lesson. Either one is good as well as appropriate. What is taught in the lesson is the main thing that you want to get.

There are two paths leading out before you. One the path of Darkness, the other the path of Light. Which path are you taking?

We all like freedom, and in the lesson text Paul is endeavoring to show to the Galatians that in Christ they are free—free from the law, free from the flesh. And this freedom can only come by being under the control of the Holy Spirit. No one who drinks is free; he is a slave to strong drink; nor is the one who violates the law by selling intoxicants free. He may escape the just punishment he deserves in the work of enslaving men and women, but he is not a free man.

The Two Paths Before You.—Get the first path clear before you. It is clearly marked out in the lesson text in verses 19-21. This quotation is given for you to read, but that you may have no excuse for not turning it and reading it thughtfully let us give it to you here: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are: (One pathway) Adultery, fornication, uncleaness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies envying, murders, drunkeness, revelings, and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have also told in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Not that the warning here given does not say "may not inherit the kingdom of God," "shall not". Now you have one of the pathways clearly marked out. There are many, alas! you are traveling in this pathway. Take the record of any of our criminal courts for a verification of this statement. This is one pathway. Now look at the other.

The Pathway of Light.—Get the pathway from the lesson text as you did the other pathway described above. You can get it from verses 22-23. That you may read it and take it as your pathway let us give it to you: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such is no law." You must fight your own battle of life. Here are an array of real graces that you can have. How? The flesh is at enmity to them, hence the only way to obtain them is by the filling of the Holy Spirit. You cannot take each pathway; you must take one or the other. Which? Paul wanted the Galatians to substitute Christian obedience for the petty detail of the law under which they had been living. He was a goodfellow trying to help every one to a higher life and a safe life. He wanted them to "walk by the Spirit" that they should not "fulfil the lust of the flesh" for "the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh." What unseen battles we have in life! When such a battle as Paul speaks of here, are won by the "lust of the flesh" what a tragedy is enacted!

The struggle against strong drink has been going on for ages. One of the most insidious arguments how being put forth comes from men—and alas, from some women, too, that we should have "light wines and beer. As far back as 1743 John Wesley's rule against the use of intoxicating liquors "except in case of extreme necessity." "A medical inquiry into the effects of ardent spirits upon the body and mind," was published by a medical physician. Less than a century ago the first temperance movement was started in Saratoga County, N. Y. A few years back Miss Frances Willard urged upon the Interdenominational Sunday School Lesson Committee to designate one Sunday in each quarter for a temperance lesson, and this was adopted. That plea of a devoted W. C. T. U worker has wrought a great work. Step by step progress has been made, but should the advocates of light wines and beer gain their point our country would be taking a backward step. Beware of such arguments. They are vicious In it you will find the greatest danger in the fight against strong drink.

Savings accounts in banks have increased since we have had prohibition. More working men have been able to own their own homes, and in a thousand ways have blessing come. Prohibition has helped education. Prohibition has increased prosperity. Strong drink leads to disease, disaster and death. Why should you drink? The only safe course it to be a total abstainer. You hear many absurd arguments in favor of strong drink.

Lesson for next Sunday: Sharing the Good News. Acts 8; 4-8; 2 Cor. 5; 14-20. Study and think it through.

"The sense of sin is the plowshare that opens the soil of the heart for the reception of every true grace and character."

"Those serve truth best who to themselves are true,
Nor what they dare to dream dare to do."

JOINS FOUNDATION IN AIDING FARMER

Georgia Experiment Station Coöperates With Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Program.

ANOTHER big cotton crop in 1927 doubtless will depress the market again as it did in 1923 and cause cotton growing to be decidedly unprofitable, according to H. P. Stuckey director of the Georgia Experiment Station. This forecast was made by Mr. Stuckey in a lecture for the Radio Short Course over WSB, Atlanta and which was conducted by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in cooperation with the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association.

"As a result of this situation" said Mr. Stuckey to his radio farmer students, "cotton growers are very properly casting about for other cash crops to supplement their incomes from cotton. The southeast imports large quantities of hay every year. We can grow hay here cheaply from leguminous crops such as soy beans, cowpeas, etc. Southern hay, properly cured and baled, will find a ready market in competition with hay shipped in from other regions. Soy beans, velvet beans and cowpeas are splendid grain, as well as hay crops, and may be sold for seed purposes, as well as used for stock feed. Cowpeas also are in good demand for human food in practically all southern markets. These may be grown at a profit.

H. P. Stuckey.

"The demand for peanuts for confectioneries and oil production is increasing annually, and a part of our cotton lands could be devoted to this crop at a profit. Any surplus of peanuts not finding a ready cash market easily could be converted into pork by feeding them to swine. The more fertile soils of the coastal plains are well adapted to sugar cane for the production of sirup. This finds a ready sale in the south and east. Sorghum is valuable both for sirup making and stock feed. There are two distinct markets for sweet potatoes. The Jersey variety is especially adapted to harvesting in late summer and shipped promptly to northern and eastern markets. There is room for considerable expansion in the growing of early varieties of sweet potatoes for shipment northward, while the moist varieties are more in demand in the south These can be cured in storage houses and sold during the winter as the market demands.

"Some of the profitable crops of the coastal regions are spinach, kale and lettuce, to be shipped north in winter. Farms located near industrial plants and manufacturing centers will find it profitable to grow limited areas of turnips, mustard and collards. This year should offer encouragement to the producer for many industries are being developed in the southeast, and this means a larger consuming public and better markets for agricultural commodities."

FOR SALE

The following equipment will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Banking room of The Peoples Bank, Camden, S. C., Wednesday February 23, 1927, at 12 o'clock M: One Diebold Safe; One posting machine; One roll top desk, one stool chair; six straight chairs, table, bank fixtures, side desks, etc. one vault door.

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