

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer, Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 30, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that the books for collecting State, County and school taxes from October 1, 1914, to March 1st, 1915. A penalty of one per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by January 1st, 1915; 2 per cent by February 1st, 1915; and 7 per cent by March 1st, 1915.
 The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

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| Mills | 6 |
| State taxes | 4 1/4 |
| County taxes | 2 1/4 |
| Local taxes | 2 1/2 |
| School taxes | 8 |
| Total | 19 |

The following school districts have the following levies:

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| District No. 1 | 5 |
| District No. 2 | 4 |
| District No. 3 | 4 |
| District No. 4 | 4 |
| District No. 5 | 4 |
| District No. 6 | 4 |
| District No. 7 | 4 |
| District No. 8 | 4 |
| District No. 9 | 4 |
| District No. 10 | 4 |
| District No. 11 | 4 |
| District No. 12 | 4 |
| District No. 13 | 4 |
| District No. 14 | 4 |
| District No. 15 | 4 |
| District No. 16 | 4 |
| District No. 17 | 4 |
| District No. 18 | 4 |
| District No. 19 | 4 |
| District No. 20 | 4 |
| District No. 21 | 4 |
| District No. 22 | 4 |
| District No. 23 | 4 |
| District No. 24 | 4 |
| District No. 25 | 4 |
| District No. 26 | 4 |
| District No. 27 | 4 |
| District No. 28 | 4 |
| District No. 29 | 4 |
| District No. 30 | 4 |
| District No. 31 | 4 |
| District No. 32 | 4 |
| District No. 33 | 4 |
| District No. 34 | 4 |
| District No. 35 | 4 |
| District No. 36 | 4 |
| District No. 37 | 4 |
| District No. 38 | 4 |
| District No. 39 | 4 |
| District No. 40 | 4 |
| District No. 41 | 4 |
| District No. 42 | 4 |
| District No. 43 | 4 |
| District No. 44 | 4 |
| District No. 45 | 4 |
| District No. 46 | 4 |
| District No. 47 | 4 |
| District No. 48 | 4 |
| District No. 49 | 4 |
| District No. 50 | 4 |

All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county shall pay two dollars (\$2.) as road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.
 All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.
 D. M. McCASKILL,
 County Treasurer.

TAX RETURNS.

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Dec. 11, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office will be open for receiving tax returns from January 1, 1915, to February 20, 1915, inclusive. Those failing to make returns within said period, as required by law, will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent, as I cannot take returns after the 20th, as the other business of this office must go on.
 All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years inclusive, are required to pay poll and road tax, unless exempted by law.
 All trustees, guardians, executors, administrators, agents and others holding property in charge, must return same.
 The income tax will be enforced.
 Parties sending tax returns by mail must make oath to same before some qualified officer, and fill out the same in a proper manner, otherwise they must be rejected.
 W. F. RUSSELL,
 Auditor Kershaw County, S. C.

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DISCUSSES RECENT MEETING

And Gives His Views Whereby Economy Could Be Practiced.

To the Editor of The Chronicle: If you see fit to allow me to express some of my views in regard to the present situation I will try to do so.
 It seems to me that we all have entered into a new epoch of the world's history, added on by the great European war and its effects, which seems new plans will have to be put into operation, especially by the cotton states. We were very much impressed when we noticed the different subjects offered by Clemson College for discussion in every county in the state. These subjects mostly dwelling along the line of economy seemed to apply directly to the farmers. I cannot recall all of the subjects but some of the most important ones were to dispense with whiskey drinking, chewing tobacco and the purchasing of automobiles. Let us consider the whiskey question which I think is very important. Since our county has gone dry we still have whiskey handled on the sly but it should be stopped, and I think now the law along this line will be more rigidly enforced. The spirit of the law may have been carried out and the liquor selling victim convicted, but he would soon be pardoned.
 I trust next September that South Carolina will cast her vote to keep it out of the state as a beverage, though some will say, "Oh, the revenue, where does it come from?" It is taken from those children of parents who drink the whiskey and in turn are deprived of the advantages of school in many cases because they haven't sufficient clothing to wear to attend school. This is especially so among the poorer classes of people, and the farmer doesn't

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drink all of the whiskey. We cannot bring on prohibition in a day or probably in five years, but if we do our duty it will be as bread cast upon the waters, it will come some day, and then it will not be so easy for our boys to get. Thus the cultivated habit will not be so easy to attain, consequently the generations to come will not have a desire for whiskey drinking. Thousands of dollars that are now being spent for whiskey should go for food supply and to educate our children. Look at Kansas and other states that have prohibition. Kansas is said to be one of the richest states in the union and has had prohibition for years. It would be far better if every state in the union were to successfully rid themselves of whiskey, then some of the drinking citizens of the dry states could not purchase it from the state that does sell whiskey.
 Chewing tobacco, like other bad habits, is hard to quit, and we advise those that are not victims of the habit not to take it up.
 Fertilizer, another one of Clemson's subjects which was discussed from an economical standpoint. It is true a great many of our farmers have lost money on fertilizer, because they did not know the kind of soil that it was most needed on, and the kind of soil it was not so much needed on. It seems to me if the farmers would organize and discuss different farm topics and demonstrate together they could benefit each other a great deal, and could realize more good than they do realize from the farm demonstration agents. The large planters of today in seeking an overseer do not go to Clemson College to find him, but instead he gets some well trained man from the farm that has had the practical experience and one who can plow himself.
 I sometimes think that Clemson College has not filled the place that the founder of the college intended for it to fill. Where is the \$300,000 that the farmers of South Carolina paid for fertilizer tags to Clemson College annually. I believe in economy, but by example as well as by precept.
 There are many ways that we could economize by cutting out all useless officials, and many of those that are necessary are paid too much for what they do. Take the rural letter carrier for instance, who in the majority of cases ride 24 miles each day, handles thousands of pieces of mail monthly, rides through all kinds of weather, and is paid from \$900 to \$1,000 per year, and yet the postmaster general is trying hard to enact a law in Congress to cut their salary. Compare this with some of our salaried men of this rich country with its able people to pay their taxes.
 I hope the readers of your valuable paper will not think I am trying to tear down anything that may be economical or of any benefit to the people in any way. Take our farm demonstration agents, what good are they doing? The farmers are as intelligent as any class of people. What would a merchant think if some one would come in his place of business and try to demonstrate to him how to sell and buy his goods? What would he say? I will leave this for some one else to say.
 One other subject that might be considered by the farmer, is the economy of time. There is no time of the year but what the farmer can find some thing to do. It is as Gladstone remarked: "Believe me when I tell you that the thrift of time will repay a usurer of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; the waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellect beyond your darkest reckonings."
 J. F. West.

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The Leader in Oats and Wheat.

South Carolina has cause for pride this winter in the fact that not only was her percentage of increase in wheat acreage—200 per cent.—the largest in the United States, but that she also had the largest actual acreage increase in fall-sown oats of all the Southern States. The increase in acres in fall-sown oats in South Carolina amounts to 336,000, and Georgia is second with an increase of 328,000. These facts have given gratification to the extension and demonstration forces of Clemson College, which conducted an energetic campaign for grain-sowing from the outbreak of the European war.

Biggest Fighter of the Navy.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 10.—The battleship Pennsylvania, now under construction here, will be launched Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a. m., according to announcement made today Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa., has been selected by Secretary Daniels to christen the new ship.
 Because she is the largest warship ever constructed in this country, being 31,000 tons displacement, four thousand tons larger than the battleships Texas and New York, the launching of the Pennsylvania will be watched with keen interest in naval and ship building circles.

LOVED BEFORE

Be Sure Your Wife-to-Be Knows All About It for That is the Nature of Woman.

Some men seem to have the idea that to tell a girl their old love affairs is to make her jealous or uneasy henceforth.
 This is quite a mistake, for if she is that sort of girl she is not worth troubling about, and it's better to find out in time, as a marriage where complete confidence does not reign on both sides is not likely to be a happy one.
 However, speaking generally, no sensible girl really fancies she is the first and only love, for where is the man, or the girl, for the matter of that, who has never had the shadow of a passing flirtation before the present "adored one" appeared on the scene? And, after all, it does not matter very much how many old love affairs a man has had, provided they are dead and gone, and he can truly impress upon his reigning sovereign that she is the best and truest and the last. A great many girls like to feel that they are the chosen recipients of such confidences, and the mere fact of being able to chat easily about old flames will prove that no sad remembrance is attached.
 Even if you did happen to have a serious attachment, it is all the more necessary to be absolutely straightforward about it.
 Your fiancée will appreciate your honesty, and can feel that at all events there are no unpleasant discoveries to be made later on, for when confidences come too late then real mischief is done, and it takes a noble-minded woman to forgive and forget.
 —Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

POSTERITY'S DEBT TO TINKER

Itinerant Mender Furnished Theme for One of Wagner's Greatest Compositions.

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise, I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this indispensable condition should be fulfilled.
 But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Slegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the childish quarrelsome Polter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh so much that I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, October 12 (1856).
 —Richard Wagner, in his Autobiography.

A Historic Weapon.

Mons, which henceforth is enshrined in British hearts, has long been a household word for Scotsmen. Every boy insists on an excursion to Edinburgh castle to see Mons Meg. For Meg was made in Flanders, and did much havoc at the siege of Scottish castles as well as in wars of adventure into England. Partly of wood and partly of iron, the great gun was put together late in the fifteenth century. Cromwell captured it and listed it as "the great iron murderer, Meg." While firing a salute for the duke of York, in 1682, Meg burst. A century later it was banished from Edinburgh to the Tower of London as a useless gun; but Sir Walter Scott saw romance and patriotism in Mons Meg, and persuaded the war office to send it back to the castle.—London Chronicle.

Way of the Modern Debtor.

Dodson and his friend Jones stood conversing on the corner. Dodson looked up, clutched his companion by the arm, and whispered: "Hurry Jim!" Around the corner they went and made off up the street. Then Jones called Dodson to account. "Creditors of mine," answered Dodson. "It isn't like you to dodge creditors," said Jones. "Are you up against it?" "Well," was the reply, "I have enough in my pocket to pay him, and if he caught me I might do it. Now let's go and spend some of this money, so I can give him an honest excuse if we should happen to see him again."

Memory.

To be convinced precisely of the fidelity and certainty of the memory, we must bear in mind that the image—idea or notion—are equally good names for image—is an unmistakable and exact representation of the original impression. Unless there is this assurance—and the slightest defect of the muscles, eyes, skin, ears and other senses precludes and interferes with all possibility of accuracy—memory plays us a continual series of Hallowsen tricks and April Fool jokes.—Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg.

Two Jobs Lost.

"There goes a man I might have married," said Gertie.
 "Ho? Why he married his stenographer!" said Mabel.
 "I know it," replied Gertie. "I applied for the same job just ten minutes after she was hired."

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 Tramp—How kin I, mum? Work's wot killed my pore wife.

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