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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

War Savings Stamps Suggested As Patriotic and Practical.

Charleston, Nov. 29.—Many persons, puzzled at the perennial problem of "what to give", are happily settling the problem this year by giving War Savings Stamps as Christmas gifts. The many superior advantages of W. S. S. as gifts are pointed out as follows by the South Carolina War Savings Committee:

A war savings stamp purchased in December costs \$4.23, and on the day of its maturity, January 1, 1923, it will be worth \$5.00. Thus, not only will the stamp last for four years, but it will be worth more than it is now, which can scarcely be said of any present that could be purchased for \$4.23. When the W. S. S. is finally paid, the owner can then purchase whatever he or she may wish to get.

Besides the above financial advantage a war savings stamp is a patriotic present, as it represents money loaned to Uncle Sam to help him finish America's great task.

Another inviting feature of W. S. S. as Christmas gifts is that they are suitable as premiums to men, women, or children. They are practical, patriotic and preferred.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Oct. 1, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the book will be open for the collection of State County and School Taxes, from October 15th, 1918, to March 15th, 1919. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1919; 2 per cent February 1st, 1919, and 5 per cent March 15th, 1919.

The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

State Taxes	Mill
County Taxes	8 1/2
Special Taxes	13 1/2
Road Taxes	2
School Taxes	2

Total 24 1/2

The following School Districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	7
School District No. 2	4
School District No. 3	4
School District No. 4	4
School District No. 5	2
School District No. 6	8
School District No. 7	4
School District No. 8	4
School District No. 9	4
School District No. 10	5
School District No. 11	5
School District No. 12	4
School District No. 13	4
School District No. 14	3
School District No. 15	3
School District No. 16	4
School District No. 17	3
School District No. 18	4
School District No. 19	4
School District No. 20	4
School District No. 21	4
School District No. 22	11
School District No. 23	3
School District No. 24	4
School District No. 25	4
School District No. 26	4
School District No. 27	6
School District No. 28	0
School District No. 29	4
School District No. 30	4
School District No. 31	6
School District No. 32	8
School District No. 33	4
School District No. 35	8
School District No. 36	4
School District No. 37	2
School District No. 38	5
School District No. 39	5
School District No. 40	11
School District No. 41	4
School District No. 42	4
School District No. 43	8
School District No. 44	8
School District No. 47	4

The poll tax is \$1.00.

All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of incorporated towns of the county, shall pay \$2.00 as a 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 War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the 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 certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

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

D. M. McCASKILL,
County Treasurer.

HERO OF FRONTIER

Good and Bad Qualities Mixed in Western Pioneer.

Mike Fink Long Known on the Border as "The Snapping Turtle" and on the Mississippi River as "The Snag."

It is characteristic of the records of the early age on the river that they almost as a whole make some reference to a character known as Mike Fink. Mike was not an outlaw, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, but he bordered rather closely to that state of being; he was considered more in the light of a rowdy. Mike secured his education in the hard and dangerous life in the country around Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged as one of the leaders in red-skin warfare. He was, it is said, the envy of comrades for his bushyhaired and ranger qualities. It was also during his young days that Mike learned to use the rifle with unerring skill and was accredited with being the surest shot in the Ohio valley. It has been said that so sure of shot was he that he was frequently offered a large share of the prizes to be won at shooting matches if he would stay out. There was no successful competition against him. In the Ohio valley Mike was known as the "Snapping Turtle," and on the Mississippi as "The Snag." He was easily king of the valley.

There is related of Fink an incident which serves to detract from the good qualities which he is supposed to have had. Known as a tender-hearted man normally, it is strange that such a man would at times give way to the darkest and most wicked passions. At one time Mike made an attempt to burn his wife alive; or if that was not his actual object, he played a good and realistic part. It so happened that Mike and his wife were of a party on a number of barges floating down the Ohio river. By what follows it is assumed that Mrs. Fink, who went by the name of Peg, was imbued with the instincts of a woman of her sort.

When the barges landed against the shore for the night Mike immediately got his rifle and ordered his wife to follow him up the bank of the river to a point where he piled a heap of brushwood. Mike ordered the woman, who readily saw that Mike was in no good mood, to crawl into the brushwood. The good woman objected, but Mike threatened to shoot her and in the end she obeyed. Mike covered her completely over with the brushwood. He then deliberately set fire to the pile and in a moment the whole thing was blazing. Through fear of Mike's rifle the wife stood the heat of the flames as long as she could, then she kicked the brushwood from her and ran for the river, her clothing already in flames. Mike then informed his better half that her punishment was the result of her "winking at them fellows on the other boat."

Such were the men who made history through the valley of the Ohio in those days when Louisville stood on the edge of a dense wilderness, and when the town could have had but a small population. While these men were not as important to the building of the great empire of the west as men like Boone, Kenton, Clark and others, they were nevertheless necessary evils and did their part in thrusting the Indians back that the land might be broken. At any rate they are recorded in the historical annals of the state.

It Didn't Fit.

Tommy Gray, Broadway humorist, who went to France recently to help entertain the soldiers, writes from Paris to tell a little story about Lovis Meredith, dramatic actress and movie star, who went over on a like mission. "The second day out, coming over," writes Gray, "a notice was posted on the barge deck instructing the passengers to report with their life preservers on for life boat drill. The little Pittsburgh girl appeared at her boat, but she had left her life preserver behind. 'Madam,' said the officer in charge, 'why didn't you put on your life belt?' 'I tried it on,' replied Miss Meredith, 'but it was so loose and looked so horrid I gave it to the stewardess so she might alter it to fit me.'"—New York Tribune.

"Rifle and Pick."

Few regimental badges are so significant as the "Rifle and Pick" of the pioneer battalions. Unlike the labor battalions, which work behind the line, the pioneers are right up at the front, and are often digging trenches or wiring in No Man's Land. They are also regarded as a reserve of infantry for their division, are put through intensive training prior to a "push," and are often called upon to "take over" from an infantry battalion in the front line. It is, indeed, difficult to say which is their chief weapon—the rifle or the pick.

Demoted.

"Quite a come down."
"What is?"
"I see where a motion picture actor who was always the general in military photoplays has been drafted into the army and is now a buck private."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Couldn't.

General—When I passed you a little while ago why didn't you salute?
Lieutenant—I have officer's cramp.
General—What is that?
Lieutenant—I just came from a reviewing stand.

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Marriage.
Mr. James Reames and Miss Carrie James were married at Pisgah Church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the Rev. D. M. McLeod performing the ceremony. The church was elaborately decorated with trailing greens and flowers and the ceremony was performed under a heart-shaped arch. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. James, of Rembert, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mattie Reames, also of Rembert. The wedding was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray, with a large black hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother.—Sumter Item.

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