

BIG ADVANCE IN PRICES

Is Almost Taken Out of Life For Some People.

Increases in the new revenue tax law, which is now in effect, has resulted in a rise in the retail price of many articles.

Taxes which become operative at once and cause the "average consumer" to dig deeper in his pockets include those on liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, so-called luxuries such as automobiles, pianos, candy, chewing gum, sporting goods, and other machines; capital stock of corporations, brokers, amusement places, taxis, and other businesses.

South Carolina being a dry state the liquor tax does not make much difference but users of the "weed" are touched right lively.

The new act was signed and became effective Thursday of last week, and the Camden dealers confronted their customers Friday morning with higher prices, which had soared during the night. Two cents increase was put upon all 15-cent packages of cigarettes, and 7 cents was charged for 5-cent cigars.

Chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco adds one cent to the present price. Some plug tobaccos will issue smaller cuts at the present price. Cigars and stogies, it is believed, will hold for the present until the leading factories unite in their action.

Anticipating the imposition of new taxes thousands of gallons of whiskey had been withdrawn from government bonded warehouses within the last week, with tax paid at the old rate of \$3.20 a gallon, to escape the higher rate of \$4.40 a month now effective.

Other features of the tax bill which are now in effect include the following: Taxes on incomes, excess profits and war profits; estates and inheritances, and excise taxes on a number of special businesses, such as brokers, bowler alleys, insurance companies, theater and amusement proprietors and liquor dealers. Drastic measures to prevent the narcotic drug traffic become effective at once.

Other taxes are coming with regularity. On April 1 new taxes on railroad and steamship tickets, pipe lines, insurance, theater admissions and club dues and a variety of stamp taxes become effective. On May 1 the semi-luxury taxes become effective on articles of dress, and

the soda water tax, which must be collected directly from the consumer. The other taxes, on cameras, pianos, candy, auto parts are goods everything save food and air, are paid by the manufacturer, and effect the ultimate consumer only when prices are raised to meet them.

The measure is expected to raise six billion dollars in taxes.

It will cost the American people about \$1,200,000,000 a year for the next twenty-five years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the treasury, based on incomplete knowledge of precisely what the final war debt will be. This calculation is made on the assumption that the net war debt, with deductions for loans to the allies, will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000,000. Interest on this amount at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. would be \$765,000,000 a year, to be raised by taxes and then repaid to bondholders. In addition about \$417,000,000 would have to be provided every year as a sinking fund to redeem all bonds in twenty-five years.

This would require a cumulative sinking fund provision of 2.32 per cent. Congress has not yet authorized establishment of a sinking fund.

Income and profit taxes may be paid in treasury certificates of indebtedness, tax series of 1919, dated August 20, 1918, maturing July 15, 1919, and in treasury certificates of indebtedness, series T, dated November 7, 1918, maturing March 15, 1919. No other certificates to March 15, 1919 will be taken in the payment of taxes due.

The Smell Was Natural.

American negroes when brought into contact in France with black regiments from Algiers, Tunis and other French possessions could not understand why these strange men spoke no English or why they were taciturn and grave and seldom laughed and never smiled, said the Rev. Robert Davis in a recent speech in Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Davis who has recently returned from months of service with the Red Cross in France, explained how he watched one of the American negro soldiers as the latter sought to open a conversation with a dusky cousin from one of the French colonial units. The African remained mute, his face expressionless, and the Yankee darkly looked at him with a puzzled air.

"Well," he said doubtfully, "you smell a kind of natural and you're black, but you ain't no nigger."

PURE BRED POULTRY

What Clemson's Poultry Division is Doing.

Clemson College.—Improvements are being constantly made in the poultry plant operated by the Division of Poultry Husbandry of Clemson College. The main object in establishing this plant was to enable the students taking the poultry course at the College to study and handle typical specimens in the popular breeds of poultry, and also to supply breeding stock of high quality to the farmers of the State and to others who wish to improve the breed of chickens kept at home.

The following breeds are represented: Barred Plymouth Rocks, in which both the cockery-bred and pullet-bred lines of breeding are being carried on separately; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Dark Cornish (Indian Game), Black Langshans and Single Comb White Leghorns.

Every specimen in these breeding pens has been personally selected, and many State Champions, blue ribbon winners, and fowls of exceptional merit can be found therein. For example, the cock heading the first pen of Rhode Island Reds is a brother of the State Champion Male; the cock at the head of the Barred Plymouth Rock pen for producing exhibition cockerels came from Judge Cosh in New Jersey at a large outlay; the dark Cornish pen contains females that were never beaten in the shows of South Carolina.

For four years Clemson College bred the Tom Barron strain of heavy laying Single Comb White Leghorns. The stock and eggs of this strain have been distributed over the State and the females are certainly heavy egg producers. However, there is one objection to this strain of White Leghorns and that is their unfitness for exhibition purposes. Since every other breed of poultry kept at the College is of the highest quality, the Tom Barron White Leghorns with their big combs, high tails and sometimes brassy plumage looked entirely out of place.

This year a breeding pen of the best exhibition strain of Single Comb White Leghorns has just been obtained from the leading breeder of Illinois. The male won second at the recent Chicago Show in a class of over three hundred Leghorns, while the females are of the same high quality. As many chicks as possible will be reared from this pen so that the flock of White Leghorns will be built up to its former number.

While it is not the intention of the Division of Poultry Husbandry to grow stock for sale or to sell eggs for hatching, it frequently happens that fine breeding and exhibition birds can be obtained and also a few sittings of eggs from some of these high class breeding pens. That the farmers and breeders of the State are availing themselves of this opportunity to obtain the best breeding stock and eggs is shown by the fact that the demand far exceeds the supply.

Further information can be obtained from the Division of Poultry Husbandry, Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C.

PRESERVE EGGS.

Water Glass Keeps Them at Two Cents Per Dozen.

Clemson College.—The preservation of eggs in a solution of water glass is increasing in popularity every year. It is unquestionably a successful method of keeping fresh eggs from spring until the winter months. The process is very simple and no loss can be sustained if the eggs are placed in the solution the day they are laid and the solution is pure and suitable for the purpose.

Unless a good grade of water glass for preserving eggs can be obtained from the local druggist, it is preferable to order the liquid direct from the manufacturers. One gallon of the "E" brand used will make sufficient preserving solution to cover from fifty to eighty dozen eggs. A gallon can shipped by prepaid Parcel Post costs a little more than \$1.00. The expense of the solution is, therefore, less than 2c per dozen eggs.

Wooden kegs, tubs or pails, stone crocks, galvanized iron cans, or any other convenient vessels will serve the purpose. It is important to keep the vessel covered tightly to prevent the preserving solution drying down and exposing the eggs. At least two inches of solution should be above the top layer of eggs. The vessels containing the eggs should be kept under the house or in a cool place in summer, and in the pantry in cold weather. It has been found, however, that even if the solution froze solid the eggs were not injured in any way. The name of the manufacturer of water glass and further information can be obtained from the Extension Service of Clemson College.

Do not wait when insects are found doing damage to crops of any kind. Start control measures at once. If control measures are not known, see your County Demonstration Agent or write to the Division of Entomology, Clemson College. The best results are secured by prevention.

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LEE COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.

Mr. Jessie Holland who went with the famous 5th Division that saw such hard fighting in the muddy trenches at the front in France, got back to New York about two weeks ago and reached Bishopville last Monday on a ten days furlough. He brought back the marks of hard fighting, having lost his right forefinger and a bullet through his shoulder from a machine gun. He has fully recovered from his wounds and is the picture of good health. He says he has not been discharged yet but is anxious to get back.

Miss Cornelson, who was so unfortunate in losing most of her clothing in the fire at Mrs. Geo. E. DuBoise's last week, was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday morning. The ladies met in the lobby of the McLeure building. After a pleasant half hour of conversation Mrs. Legsters made a most appropriate little speech and Miss Cornelson was presented with a number of packages which contained dainty and useful articles. She thanked the ladies in a very gracious manner.

As stated in the Vindicator last week the grand jury was recalled and re-panels after being dismissed in order that the case of E. G. Smith might go before the jury and be tried at this term of court. Mr. Smith had given himself up to the sheriff and was anxious for the case to be disposed of. The grand jury brought in a true bill and it did not take long to organize the petit jury. McLeod and Dennis represented the defense. Solicitor F. A. McLeod lost no time in getting the case started and put up as first witness for the state Mrs. Watson, wife of the dead man. After her testimony it was almost useless to have put up any more witnesses, as she stated that her father had to kill her husband in self defense. The strong point in the testimony of each witness was, that Watson was crazed from the effects of drinking nearly four bottles of Beef, Iron and Wine in about three hours time and the Solicitor stressed this point in his argument that the blood of the dead man was more upon the man who sold him that tafe than upon Mr. Smith who fired the fatal shot. Short arguments were made by T. G. McLeod, Esq., and the Solicitor. The Judge's charges also were brief, all tending to show up the horrible tragedy in favor of the defendant. The jury was out but a few minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Court then adjourned sine die.

Some Rain in Georgia.

(From the Dawson News.) Like a great many others, Dr. D. B. Pace, a well-known veterinarian of Dawson, went hunting Friday, the last day of the game season, and he not only brought back birds, but a large fish which he caught in an unusual and unexpected way.

The doctor hunted in Calhoun county, and found almost the face of the earth covered in water. While wandering that this fish was swimming around the

ground in the woods his dog pointed and the doctor was surprised to find a huge black fish swimming around. The fish, of course, was taken captive. It weighed seven pounds.

Some idea of how much it has rained in this section and how wet the country is can be gained by the fact country two miles from the nearest stream.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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