

Time for Paying Taxes

The time for paying taxes for the past year was out on the first day of this January. At that time according to the laws of the state a penalty of one percent was imposed on all who remained unpaid. On the first of February a penalty of two percent was imposed and still many remain unpaid. The penalty increases every month and the longer one waits the more the taxes will be.

It was stated in the Treasurer's office the other day that a number had as yet neglected to pay their taxes. This is accounted for in various ways. One reason given is that several people, notably the cotton holders, wanted to hold their crops and they figured that it would be cheaper to pay this penalty than borrow money. Another, of course, is that the matter has just slipped the attention of some of them, while others still have simply not paid because they were not minded to.

In the office of the county auditor returns are being made for this coming year. It is stated that the returns are being made slowly and that people are taking their own time and consulting their own pleasure. It is well to recall that the 50 per cent penalty goes on after the 20th February. That is if a man has \$100 worth of property and neglects to make his returns until after the 20th of this month then he will be taxed on \$150 worth of property. This is the fifty per cent penalty and how it works.

In talking over the matter it was learned that the people of Bennettsville are more behind in making their returns than any other place in the county. They are behind in making their returns and behind in paying their taxes. It is not known what the cause is unless it is the spirit of indifference. It may be that people feel that they are right here on the spot and can make their returns any day. The only trouble is that the day which they choose might be after the 20th of this month and then the trouble will come.

Marriage of McColl Man.

A social event of unusual interest in McColl occurred in Lumberton, N. C., when on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22d, Miss Mary Law of that place was married to Mr. Marion Inabinet of McColl. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. I. Jenkins, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. P. R. Law, father of the bride.

Miss Lida Law, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. C. A. Creech, of McColl, was best man. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding from McColl.

Mrs. Inabinet is well known in McColl, having been a teacher in the graded schools for some years, and she has a host of friends here. Dr. Inabinet is a well known and popular young druggist of McColl, being president and manager of the McColl Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Inabinet are expected to arrive in McColl the latter part of the week.—McColl Push.

Star Lyceum Attraction Wednesday Feb 9th.

The fourth attraction of the Star Lyceum course will be given next Wednesday evening Feb 9th. The Italian Boys and Elbert Poland, entertainer, will be the attraction for that evening. The instruments used in this entertainment are, solo violin, second violin, flute, clarinet and harp. The five musicians are sons of "Sunny Italy" where music is second nature to every soul. Mr. Poland, the entertainer, is one of the best humorists on the American platform today.

If you want to enjoy yourself in every way and spend a delightful evening buy a ticket at once at J. T. Douglas' drug store. Seats on sale now. 80, A D.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit at W. M. Rowe's

REV. ANGUS JOHNSON DEAD

Would Have Been 100 Years Old Next August.

Rev Angus Johnson died at his home at Avalon, Texas, on Jan 19. He was born in Robeson county, N C, on Aug 26, 1808. At 15 he went to Cheraw as a tailor's apprentice. There he joined the Presbyterian church. In 1836 he entered the ministry, and has served many churches in several states during the 72 years of his ministry.

Two years ago Mr Johnson and his wife paid a visit to old friends in the Carolinas. He preached at Cheraw April 22, 1906, where he was licensed to preach on April 10, 1836.

He was a third cousin of President Andrew Johnson, who was also a tailor in North and South Carolina.

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Business Change.

Mr. Tom McL Breeden has bought from Mr. J T Douglas an interest in his drug business and the firm will hereafter be Douglas Breeden. Mr. Breeden is a licensed pharmacist, being a graduate of the Pharmaceutical department of the Medical college of Charleston. Mr. Breeden has worked in Douglas' for several years, being employed there before he went to college.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE take this method of announcing to the people of Marlboro county that Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson, a law firm composed of W. F. Stevenson and P. S. Matheson of Cheraw and W. M. Stevenson of Bennettsville, have opened an office in Bennettsville. Will practice in State and Federal Courts. Office in second story of Posters National Bank Building February 20, 1907.

Notice.

Estate of Mary Wallace. All parties holding claims of any kind against the estate of Mary Wallace, deceased, are hereby notified that they must present them duly attested within the time prescribed and parties indebted to said estate by account or otherwise are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. J. R. Townsend, Qualified Executor. Jan. 28th 1908. 5-8.

LADIES NOT DISCOURAGED

Are at Work to Build Up Library Destroyed by Fire.

The nucleus of the Twentieth Century Club library was a little circulating library of a dozen books, belonging to the Club-members. After a year, it was decided to expand this into a public library and the Twentieth Century Club Library was formally opened in October 1902 with nearly one hundred books. At the time of the fire the library contained nearly 900 books, among them some valuable Art Folios and old books that cannot be duplicated. In spite of this great loss, the Library Committee of the Twentieth Century Club, is not discouraged but is resolved that in a short time the Library will be even larger, more complete and more attractive than before the fire. The committee desires the co-operation of the public in building up the Library. Let every citizen become a member of the library. The subscription price is only \$1.00 a year—which entitles the subscriber to take out a book twice a week. The library is open on Thursday mornings and Monday afternoons. Given below is a list of the books, now in the library.

Lady of the Decoration, Frances Little; Beauchamp, Gilmore Simms; The Lion and the Mouse, Charles Klein; Coniston, Richard Carvel; Crossing, Winston Churchill; The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson; Vendetta, Marie Correlli; Shadow of a Crime, Hall Cain; Stillman Gott, Sibley; My Lady Cinderella, C. N. Williamson; David Harum, F. N. Westcott; The Printer of Udell, H. B. Wright; Colonel Carter's Christmas, Hopkinson Smith; Roger Davis, Loyalist, Baird; Sorrows of Satan, Correlli; The Younger Set, Robt. Chambers; Gullivers Travels, Bleak House, Dulcibel, Henry Peterson; Rulers of Kings, Gertrude Atherton; Soldiers Three, Rudyard Kipling; Arethusa, Marion Crawford; The Marriage of William Ashe, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; The Doctor, Man from Glengary, Ralph Conner; The Lion's Share, Octave Thanet; A Ladder of Swords, Gilbert Parker; On Newfound River, Thos. Nelson Page; Demeon Bradbury, Edwin Dix; Master of His Fate, Amelia Barr; The Great K & A Train Robbery, Paul Ford; To Have and To Hold, Mary Johnston; Sketches and Reminiscences, Judge Joshua Hilary Hudson; The Leopard's Spots, Thos. Dixon; The Old South, Thos. N Page; The Weavers, Gilbert Parker; The Gentleman from Indiana, Booth Tarkington; A Man of Sark, Oxenham; Aunt Jane of Kentucky, Hall; The Younger Set (2nd copy) David Harum, (2nd copy), The Cruise of the Shining Light, Norman Duncan; A Spinner in the Sun, Myrtle Reed; Japanese Blossom, Oneto Watanai; Whispering Smith, Spearman; The Port of Missing Men, Meredith Nicholson; The Gambler, Katherine C. Thurston; Aunt Linda, Will Harben; Days Off, Henry Van Dyke; Joseph Vance, William de Morgan; Emancipation of Miss Susana, Margaret Hanis; Under the Crust, Page; The Benten Road, Ellen Glasgow; Rosalind at Red Gate, Nicholson; A Motor Boat in Holland, C. N. Williamson; A Stumbling Block, Justus Forman; Holly, Ralph Henry Barbour; Bud, Neil Munro; The Broken Reid, Mason; The Shepherd of the Hills, Harold Bell Wright; The Best Man, Harold McGrath; Money Magic, Hamlin Garland; A Prophet in Babylon, Ancestors, Gertrude Atherton; The Fair Lavinia, Mary Wilkins Freeman; A Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentleman, Hopkinson Smith; The Horse Tail, Mark Twain; Eben Holden's Last Day, A Fishing, Irving Bachelior; The Woman's Exchange, Ruth McEnery Stewart; Mary Rockhurst, A & B Castle; Mr. Isaacs, Marion Crawford; Adventures in Contentment, David Grayson; The Trimmed Lamp, O. Henry; Heart of the West, O. Henry; White Fire, Oxenham; Ewing's Lady, Harry Leon Wilson; Katherine, E. T. Thurston; Ten to Seventeen, Bacon; A Woman in the Alcove, Anna Catherine Green; Brewsters Millions, Geo. B. McCutcheon; Cape Cod Folks, Sarah P. Green; The Main Chance, Meredith Nicholson; Rise of Silas Lapham, William D. Howells.

LAND FOR SALE.

87 3-10 Acres six miles north east of Red Springs and 1 1/2 miles from main line of A. Coast Line Railroad. Twenty acres clearop. Timber and wood will pay the expense of clearing. Price \$2,000 Terms Cash. J. T. BOSTICK Dec. 20, 1907. Red Springs, N. C.

RESTORATIVE

DR. SHOOP'S

JOHN T. DOUGLAS.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Estate P. B. Moore.

Having filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county our final returns as executors of the will of P. B. Moore notice is hereby given that we will apply to court on the 21st day of Feb. 1908 for letters dismissing as such executors.

J. B. Pipkin, B. E. Moore, Emily E Moore, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1908. 4-8

NOTICE

State of South Carolina, County of Marlboro

In Court of Common Pleas.

Bank of Cheraw, Plaintiff,

vs.

Alexander B. Coward, Fannie E. Manship, Mastin E. Coward, Henry T. Coward, William J. Coward, and Edward D. Coward, of Elizabeth Coward, deceased, and the British and American Mortgage Company, Defendants.

Personally appeared before the subscribing officer, G. W. Duvall, who on oath says that he is cashier of the Bank of Cheraw, the Plaintiff, and that a cause of action exist and is now pending in favor of said plaintiff against the above named defendants, being for the foreclosure of mortgage of real estate in the state and county aforesaid.

Deponent further says that he is informed and believes that the defendants Fannie E. Manship and Henry T. Coward do not reside within this state, and they cannot after due diligence be found therein, that the said Fannie E. Manship resides in the town of Rockingham in the state of North Carolina, and the said Henry T. Coward resides in the town of Money, in the state of Mississippi. That the said defendants are entitled, as heirs at law, of Elizabeth Coward, deceased, to an interest in the said mortgaged premises and are necessary parties defendant to this action.

G. W. Duvall, Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1908.

R. T. Gaston, Notary Public.

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Notice.

The Quick burying ground was given solely for the use of the Quick connection and all others are hereby warned not to use same.

F. H. Ivey, Daniel Clark, Alex Quick, Committee in Charge. 5-8p.

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Respectfully,

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To Our FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS And to the Friends and Customers of Claude T. Moore

We have purchased the business of Claude T. Moore and are now located at his old stand. The fire "put us to the bad" for a little while but we are now prepared to do a larger business than ever and to give you the right goods at the right prices. We extend our thanks for aid received during the fire and assure you that same is appreciated by us. We will be open for business at the former stand of Claud T Moore on Saturday February 1st. We want all our customers and friends to continue to trade with us and get the best groceries at the cheapest prices. If you want anything

PHONE No. 16

and they will be delivered at your home. Again thanking our friends and asking for a continuance of their patronage, we are

Yours respectfully,

R. D. ROGERS & BRO.

East Darlington Street, stand formerly occupied by Claude T. Moore