

County Taxes Slow About Coming In

Up until Saturday, November 21, there had been only 221 tax receipts issued in this county, representing \$1965.94.

Table with 2 columns: Township, Issued. Lists various townships and their respective tax receipt counts.

These, together with 19 receipts to be issued to corporations, shows a total of 6,479 receipts to be issued by the county treasurer with only 221 issued up to date.

After January 1st a penalty of one per cent will be imposed on delinquent tax payers, February 1st to March 1st, two per cent will be added.

Joel Whitmore Dead

Last Saturday the grim angel of death entered the home of Mr. B. H. Whitmore and claimed his eldest son, Joel. The young man was in his seventeenth year and was loved by all who knew him.

The funeral was preached and the body interred at Cedar Rock church, the services being conducted by Rev. B. E. Grandy.

Death of Mrs. Julia C. Gassaway

On October 14, the spirit of Mrs. Julia C. Gassaway took its flight to the world beyond. She had been a sufferer for many years, being confined to her bed most of the time.

She was born March 1834, and had been a faithful member of Mt. Zion Methodist church at Central since childhood.

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at this office.

Over a Million Bales Increase in Cotton

The fifth cotton ginning report issued by the Census bureau last Saturday shows that 11,624,708 bales of cotton had been ginned prior to November 14 of this year, against 10,444,529 ginned prior to November 14 last year.

Six Mile News

Miss Brown, member of the faculty, is visiting homefolks in Asheville, N. C. for a few days.

Among the dormitory students who visited home Friday were Messrs. J. D. Vickery, Willie Murphree and Miss Irene Bolding.

We are sorry Miss Pearl Murphree has been called to the bedside of her sick father, Mr. J. L. Murphree. We hope for him a speedy recovery and for her a speedy return to her school duties.

The academy here is doing a noble work along literary lines. We have two literary societies which, we believe, are as good as the county affords.

One of the most enjoyable events of school life was enjoyed by some of our students last week, when Profs. Garner and Mitchell and Miss Jones consented for them to take an outing to Table Rock, a famous resort about 19 miles north of Pickens.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Garner and little son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Durham and little daughter, Eglah, Professor Mitchell, Rev. T. E. Durham, Misses Mattie Bell Jones, Nellie Crawford, Ina Lay, Irene Baldwin, Lantha Casey, Ollie Murphree, Dena Powell, Messrs. Jackson Stansell, H. E. Alewine, Clarence Hollingsworth, Walter Mann, Lebon Baldwin and Mr. Will Mann.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ARMY OF RUSSIA

TAKE 15,000 SOLDIERS IN EN- GAGEMENT IN POLAND IS THE REPORT.

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Turks Meet Russians Near Return and Win Fight With Heavy Damage to Enemy.

The greatest activity of the warring factions still appears to be centered along the front in Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers, where the Germans are endeavoring to press back the Russians to Warsaw.

In the contests farther south in Poland and in Galicia a similar state of affairs apparently exists. Vienna declares the Austrian troops have captured 15,000 prisoners in lower Poland and that an important battle is proceeding near Donates, Galicia, and in the Carpathians.

It is claimed also that two Russian battalions surrendered northwest of Czenstochowa and that the Austrians have resumed the offensive on the Cracow-Przemysl line, Petrograd says that on the front of Czenstochowa the German guns knocked down the city hall and the market place.

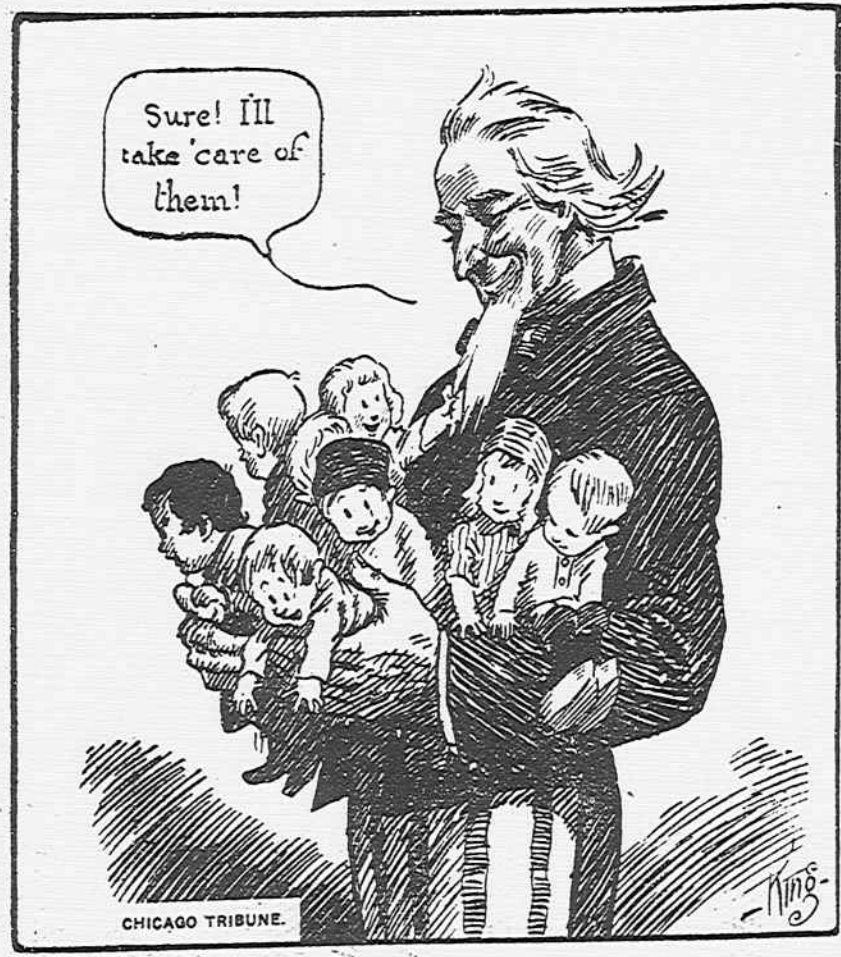
Turkey, according to Berlin, has inflicted heavy losses on the Russians near Batum, Asiatic Russia. The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh and torpedo boats bombarded Tauspe.

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THE WAR ORPHANS



CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

London.—Two big battles, both of which may have decisive results, are raging in Poland, and a third of almost equal importance is progressing in East Prussia.

Of the three battles that are now at its height between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, and in which the Russians are claiming partial success, is exciting the most interest.

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TUETONIC HOSTS MEET RUSSIANS

Germans And Austrians Throw Strength Against The Invading Slavs In East

THREE BIG BATTLES RAGING

Czar's Invasion of Russia Checked Austria Invades Serbia—French Claim Successes

Alarmed by the rapid advancement of the Russians in the east and the peril to which Berlin is threatened, the kaiser has thrown the strength of his east German army and a large portion of the Austrian troops on the czar's forces to check their invasion.

Austrian troops have started another attack on Serbia, much to the alarm of Bulgaria and the other Balkan states. Petrograd advises state that the Turkish force at the entrance of the port of Khopa in Armenia has been destroyed by the Russian army of the Caucasus.

The French lines claim successes in Argonne. The Italian government is deeply concerned over the Austrian invasion of Serbia, and the government at Rome has called home all her ambassadors to European capitals to confer with the Italian cabinet.

Inclement weather conditions throughout the war zone prevented fighting to any considerable extent during the past week, but the attacks are beginning to be renewed on both sides of the empire.

Little significance is being attached by the officials at Washington to the firing of a naval launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee in the gulf of Smyrna by Turkish guns.

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Revenue Officers Capture Five Stills

During the past three weeks Revenue Officers B. B. LaBoon, "Sweet" Alexander and W. F. Christopher, with C. L. Cretton, special employee of the U. S. Revenue department, have raided five moonshine stills and captured seven men, together with a quantity of booze and beer.

Two of the stills were found on Oolenoy and two men captured. Two were found on Eastatoe and two men captured there. While the fifth still was found in a cove just at the foot of Table Rock mountain.

Quite an experience was had by the officers in raiding this still. It was raided just at midnight Saturday night and three men were at work when the officers came upon them.

They were enabled to get close enough to the moonshiners to hear their conversation while at work. They were discussing what would happen if the officers were to show up. One big, burly moonshiner making the remark that he wouldn't do a thing but pick 'em up and throw 'em into that big pot, when suddenly a stick that one of the officers was standing on, broke and popped like a pistol.

The officers stated that the moonshiner didn't wait to throw anybody into the pot, but said when the little rabbit said when the dog got after him—"Gone from here."

The officers remained perfectly quiet, and the moonshiners hearing no further noise presently returned to their work. The officers then pounced upon them, capturing one, the other two escaping in the darkness, but were recognized and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

The still was destroyed and a quantity of booze and beer was captured.

It seems that notwithstanding the fact that the officers are always on the lookout, that the moonshiners are pretty busy just now. With corn at a low price, and booze at a high price and such a great demand for it, they run great risks in the manufacture of blockade liquor.

But the quantity of blockade liquor sold is nothing in comparison to the amount shipped in by express, and if this could be stopped the officers would have the situation well in hand.

Little Child Burned to Death

A very sad accident occurred at Norris last Saturday about 10 o'clock a. m., when Joe Jackson, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, fell into the fire and was fatally burned.

It seems that the little child was sitting in a rocking chair in front of the fire, when the mother went out of the room to get some wood. When she came back she found the little child with its face in the ashes.

Lifelingered with the precious little one until about 8 o'clock Sunday night, when its suffering ceased and the angels took it to Heaven. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Babb and the interment took place at Enon last Tuesday.

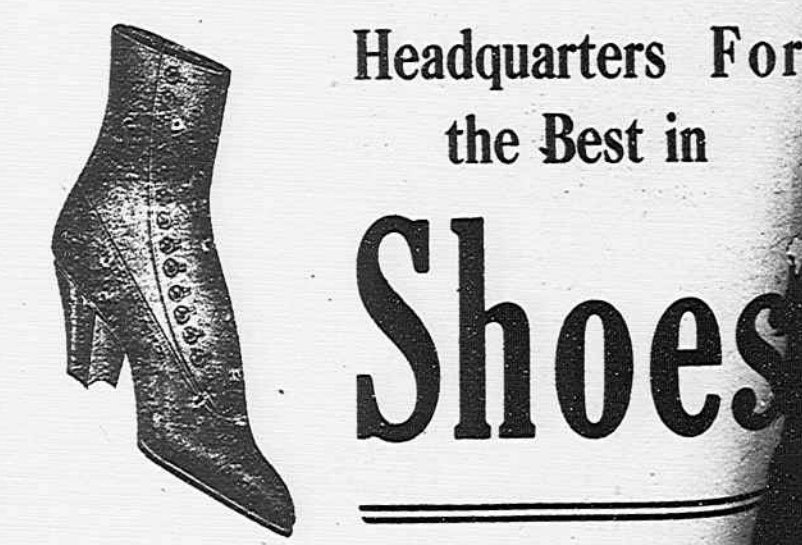
These people have sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Card of Sympathy

We, the members of Oliver Camp No. 585, W. O. W., do hereby extend our sympathy to our sovereign brother, B. H. Whitmore, in the sickness of almost his entire family and the death of his beloved son, Joel. May the love of God illuminate the shadow of sorrow that the dark winged angel of death has cast over their home.

Fraternally, JAS. LIGON, JOHN CHILDRESS, VAN D. FREEMAN. (Easley Progress please copy.)

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SECRECY IS MAINTAINED. German Advance Apparently Penetrates Great Distance Into Poland. London.—The veil of secrecy has been drawn over the battles between the Russians and the Austro-German forces. Headquarters of both armies confine themselves to briefest statements, saying merely that fighting continued.

U. S. Asks Explanation Washington.—The United States government has directed Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask an explanation of the firing from the American cruiser Tennessee proceeding from Vourla to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor. Secretary Daniels simultaneously called the commanders of the Tennessee and the cruiser North Carolina, also in the Mediterranean, to take no action which might embarrass the American government.

Death of Little Child Little Sadie, the six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan, died last Thursday night and was buried the day following her death at Secona. Rev. B. E. Grandy conducting the funeral services. She had been sick just a short time when death called her home. She was in the first grade of the Pickens school and was a very bright child—a favorite with all who knew her. Her sweet, smiling little face will be missed, not only in the home, where she was an idol, but in the school room and by all who knew her.