

A HAPPY REUNION.

Descendants of Mrs. Nancy Cook Met With Her Daughter.

A reunion of the descendants of Mrs. Nancy Cook, who is now in her 88th year, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Hitt, Cross Hill, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cook is in very good health, her mind is clear and her eye-sight is excellent—being in the possession and enjoyment of her "second eyesight."

The two daughters, Mrs. Dolly Hitt and Mrs. John Hollingsworth with her grand children and great grand children assembled at the residence of Mrs. Dolly Hitt on December 25th to celebrate Christmas together once more.

All the grand children were there except four, to be with dear grandpa for they all love to be with dear grandpa.

The dinner was made more enjoyable by the presence of Ben Hitt and his handsome Texas wife and two beautiful little daughters, Mary and Margaret.

We must not forget to tell of the nice dinner that was prepared by loving hands, knowing that a good dinner helps to keep the day fresh in the minds of its partakers.

Mr. Oscar Emore and Miss Earnest Williams were married Monday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. O. Martin.

Mr. Armstrong of Gray Court and Miss Maggie Phillips of this place were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Gray Court, officiating.

Dr. G. Y. Moore and wife of Cuthbert, Ga., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, during the holidays.

Miss Leila Bolt, the accomplished daughter of Date Bolt is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Culbertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culbertson gave the young people of the community a pound supper and sociable Thursday night.

Nat Owings and Tom Arnold visited in this section Tuesday.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD

J. S. Machen is hereby nominated for Alderman from Ward 4, subject to the result of the City Democratic Primary election.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS, City of Laurens.

An Ordinance to Raise Supplies by taxation for the City of Laurens, for the year commencing January 1st, 1905.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Laurens—

SEC. 1. That a tax of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of the City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied, for corporate purposes to defray the current expenses of said City for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1905, and to meet such other indebtedness as has been contracted by said City, for corporate purposes.

That an additional tax of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of the City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied to meet the interest to become due, upon all the outstanding bonds, and to pay one-fourth part of the entire bonded debt into a sinking fund to be used in aid of the retirement and payment of said bonded debt.

SEC. 2. That the Clerk of the said City shall enter said levies and assessments upon the books of said City and receive said taxes. That the said taxes herein levied shall be paid to the said Clerk in lawful money of the United States, on or before the first day of March, 1905, and any person failing to pay said taxes shall be liable to the penalty now provided by law for the failure to pay taxes to-wit:

SEC. 3. Done and ratified by the City Council of the City of Laurens, and the corporate seal of said City affixed, this the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the one hundred and twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

J. C. OWINGS, Mayor Pro Tem. L. G. BALLEW, Clerk Council.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith of S. Gallagher was in the city Thursday.

H. J. Haynesworth, Esq. of Greenville was in the city professionally Thursday.

Laurens Mill Charge. The appointments of the Laurens Mill Charge of the M. E. Church, South, C. L. McCain, Pastor in charge, are as follows:

First Sunday—Springsville at 11 o'clock a. m.; Sandy Springs at 3:30 p. m.

Second Sunday—Laurens Mill at 11 a. m.; Watts Mill at 3:30 p. m.; Laurens Mill at 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday—Sandy Springs at 11 a. m.; Leesville at 3:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Laurens Mill at 11 a. m.; Watts Mill at 3:30 p. m.; Laurens Mill at 7:30 p. m.

Calhoun County Voted. The proposed new county of Calhoun will be established, if the action of a majority of the voters in the territory involved is ratified by the legislature.

PROF. J. E. STODDARD MARRIED. Popular Young Teacher Claims a Spartanburg Bride.

Prof. Jas. E. Stoddard, son of Robt. J. Stoddard of Owings Station and one of the leading young educators of the State, at present principal of the High School at Liberty, Pickens county, and Miss Essie Toland, an accomplished and popular young lady of Woodruff, were married Thursday morning, January 5th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Ball, Fountain Inn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. T. Scaife of Woodruff.

Prof. and Mrs. Stoddard went to Columbia Thursday afternoon, where they spent several days before returning to Liberty.

Nervous and Could Not Sleep. Columbia, S. C., April 13, 1904. Dear Sirs: After a severe attack of grip, I was all run down, and had no appetite and was exceedingly weak.

AN INTERESTING BUDGET. What Rambler Notes During the Week on Laurel Road R. F. D.

LANFORD STATION, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 3.—Married at the home of the bride on the evening of Dec. 25th ult., Rev. C. B. Burns, officiating, Miss Maud Layton to Harlan W. Parson of Woodruff. We wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

The following students spent last week at home: Miss Annie Drummond, Limestone Colledge; Smith J. Martin and Clarence Burdette, South Carolina Colledge.

A pound party given by Dr. J. R. Fowler and wife was much enjoyed by our young people.

We were sorry our friend Earle C. Owens was sick during the holidays. Hope he will be O. K. in a few days.

C. D. Cox and family spent Sunday with J. E. Johnson at Lanford.

C. M. Fowler and Conway Posey visited Dr. Cox last week.

J. B. Rhodes and family visited relatives in Spartanburg during the holidays.

We are glad to say that Nannie May, daughter of G. J. Lanford, is now able to be up after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Our public schools are all doing well. Miss Centilla Fleming is teaching Central; Mrs. J. O. Garrett, Leakville and Miss Daisy Phillips, Riddle's Old Field.

We are sorry to say Jas. T. Riddle is quite sick at this writing.

C. B. Taylor has moved to Ed Hunter's place.

Chester Hughes has moved to the Goodwin place near T. W. Cannady's.

J. O. Garrett has finished Mr. Blakeley's house at Ora and is now at home to the joy of his many customers.

Joe S. Todd and Miss Florence Cannady, daughter of T. W. Cannady were married Tuesday, Rev. Mr. McLin of Gray Court officiating.

Our R. F. D. Carrier J. E. Johnson gave himself as a Christmas gift a new mail wagon, which is much more comfortable these cold days.

Walter J. Ball and Miss Ila Stevens were married last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Jones of Greenville officiating. Congratulations and best wishes.

Owing to an arrangement by our carrier half of our route get THE ADVERTISER the morning of publication.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE. "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. There are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

NOTICE! We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Optom, Whiskey or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Woodley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. B. M. Woodley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 287, and one will be sent you free.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS, City of Laurens.

An Ordinance imposing a special License Tax on occupations and business prosecuted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Laurens of the City of Laurens—

SEC. 1. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall after the first day of January, 1905, engage in, prosecute, or carry on any business or profession hereinafter named within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, without having first paid a special license tax therefor.

The amount of said special license tax shall be the amount placed opposite such occupation, business and profession herein below named, and the said amount shall be the cost of said special tax per annum, unless otherwise specified:

- Auctioneer, per annum, \$ 15 00
Ball or dances, when admission fee is charged, per day, 2 00
Boarding house, under five boarders, per annum, 5 00
Boarding house, over five boarders, per annum, 10 00
Beef market, 25 00
Beef or hog retailing on waggon, on each per day, 75
Calf, mutton, sheep or kid, each per day, 40
Blacksmith shop, one forge, per annum, 5 00
Blacksmith shop, each additional forge, per annum, 2 00
Boot and shoe shop, per annum, 3 00
Boot and shoe black, per annum, 2 50
Barber shop, one chair per annum, 5 00
Barber shop, each additional chair, per annum, 2 50
Building and Loan Association or their agents for business done within this State, and not including that done within the State, per annum, 15 00
Bill posting, distributing and sign tacking, per annum, 10 00
Bonded ware houses, each, per annum, 10 00
Broker, merchandise, per annum, 10 00
Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, per annum, 15 00
Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, each additional, per annum, 10 00
Bank, for every \$1,000 capital stock, per annum, 1 00
Brick Yard, per annum, 10 00
Cotton seed oil mill, per annum, 100 00
Cannery, each gin, per annum, 5 00
Cabinet and general repair shop, per annum, 5 00
Coal, kerosene oil Company or agency, per annum, 25 00
Condy Manufacturing, per annum, 5 00
Cotton weigher, per annum, 5 00
Dealers in wagons and other vehicles, other than manufacturer, per annum, 10 00
Dealers or agents in the sale of fertilizers over 1,000 tons per annum, 20 00
Dealers or agents of less than 1,000 tons, per annum, 10 00
Dealers in pianos, organs, sewing machines, iron safes, tombstones or well fixtures, per annum, 10 00
Dealers transient in soaps, jewelry, patent medicine, or other goods, on the streets, per day, 10 00
Dealers in green groceries, grown outside the county of Laurens, the license for each wagon per day, 50
Dealers in green groceries, grown outside the county of Laurens on Sale-day and the week before Christmas and Court week, each wagon, per day, 1 00
Dogs of all kind, each per annum, 1 00
Dinner house, per annum, 15 00
Dentist, per annum, 10 00
Express Companies, for business done within the State, and not including that done without the State, per annum, 25 00
Exhibition, performances or show of any kind, the license to be fixed by City Council, except circuses the license shall be per day, not less than \$100.00; nor more than \$200.00, 10 00
Foundry, per annum, 10 00
Fire, life or accident Insurance Company, each having an agency, or doing business within the city, per annum, 5 00
Fresh fish, or oyster dealers, for first three months, January, February and March and last three months, October, November and December, 2 50
Grist or flour mills, or both, per annum, 35 00
Hotel each, per annum, 25 00
Harness shop, connected with store or separate, per annum, 5 00
Horse trader, transient, per day, 1 00
Horse traders, transient, sales day, 3 00
Horse traders, transient, per month, 10 00
Hog drovers, who offer their stock for sale, per annum, per lot of limits of city, per day, 1 00
Hog drovers, etc., per month, 5 00
Ice cream, bonbons or milk chocolate saloons, per annum, 2 00
Ice dealers, per annum, 2 50
Jewelry shop, watch and clock repairer, per annum, 5 00
Lumber yards, per annum, 20 00
Laundry run by machinery, per annum, 35 00
Lagers, per annum, 1 00
Merry round, per day, 1 00
Money Lending Shops, each per annum, 15 00
Machine shop, per annum, 10 00
Pack shop, per annum, 25 00
Printing office, per annum, 10 00
Photographer or artist, per annum, 10 00
Physicians, each, per annum, 10 00
Physicians, itinerants or oculists, per day, 2 00
Real estate business per annum, not including that done without, per annum, for the first road—\$100.00; each additional, \$50.00 each, 15 00
Soda fountain, connected with store or not, per annum, 3 00
Surveyor or architect, per annum, 5 00
Stable, feed only, per annum, 5 03
Stable, livery only, per annum, 15 00
Stable, sale only, per annum, 20 00
Street hack, or carriage, two horse, per annum, 6 00
Street hack or carriage, one horse, per annum, 4 00
Street wagon or dray, two horse, per annum, 7 50
Street wagon or dray, one horse, per annum, 5 00
Tailor shop, or clothes cleaning, per annum, 3 00
Tin or tinker shop, per annum, 7 50
Telegraph Co. or agency for business done in this State, and not including that done without, per annum, 25 00
Telephone Company, per annum, 15 00

Long distance, or agency, per annum, 15 00
Undertaker, per annum, 15 00
Wood yard, per annum, 5 00
Wholesale establishments, per annum, 75 00

SEC. 2. Merchants or all persons firms, companies or corporations, buying or selling any article of trade or merchandise, shall pay a license tax according to the following schedule:

Gross sales under \$300.00 per annum, 3 00
Gross sales from 300.00 to 1,000.00, 7 50
Gross sales from 1,000.00 to 2,500.00, per annum, 12 50
Gross sales from 2,500.00 to 6,000.00, per annum, 20 00
Gross sales from 6,000.00 to 10,000.00, per annum, 30 00
Gross sales from 10,000.00 to 15,000.00, per annum, 40 00
On each additional 1,000, per annum, 3 00

SEC. 3. For any business, occupation or profession not enumerated in the foregoing schedule the license shall be fixed by the City Council.

SEC. 4. That all licenses issued under and by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be non-transferable and except license for a day, a week or a month, shall terminate and end on the 31st day of December of the year in which they were issued; but may be revoked at any time by the City Council of said City for satisfactory cause. Except license issued for a day, a week or a month, annual rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between July 1st and September 30th of each year; and half year rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between October 1st and December 31st of each year.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, company or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business, occupation or profession, or keeping any establishment named in this Ordinance, without first having paid the special license tax imposed, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Mayor and during said imprisonment shall in the discretion of said Mayor or City Council, be required to labor upon the streets, highways and other public works of the City of Laurens under the supervision of said City Council.

SEC. 6. The foregoing Ordinance shall go into effect immediately, and all Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Done and ratified by the City Council of Laurens, of the City of Laurens, at the City of Laurens, and the corporate seal of said City affixed hereto, this the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in the one hundred and twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

J. C. OWINGS, Mayor Pro Tem. L. G. BALLEW, Clerk Council.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE. The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1905, to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate where any charges have been made since last return for taxation in Laurens County.

For the convenience of the Taxpayers the Auditor's office will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year, to-wit:

Sculltown Township, Tyllsville, January 9th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Jack's Township, Dr. F. M. S. Tyler's, Jan. 10th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Jack's Township, Renno, January 11th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Hunter Township, Clinton, January 12th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Hunter Township, Dack Young's residence, January 13th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove, January 13th, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Cross Hill Township, Cross Hill, January 14th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, Waterloo, January 16th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, J. D. Culbertson's Store, January 17th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, Mr. Gallagher, January 18th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Brexerton, January 18th, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Sullivan Township, Princeton, January 19th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Tumbling Shoals, January 19th, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Dial's Township, Abner Babb, January 20th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dial's Township, D. D. Harris, January 21st, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Dial's Township, V. A. White, January 23d, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Youngs Township, Cook's Store, January 24th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Youngs Township, Youngs Store, January 25th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Youngs Township, Pleasant Mount, January 26th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Youngs Township, Lanford Station, January 26th, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

It will save much time to taxpayers, and greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order:

Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, organs and pianos, wagons, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, money, notes and receipts above indebtedness and all other property, including household.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer in full.

Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the township.

All male citizens be worn the ages of twenty one and sixty year, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

And all taxpayers are required to give the number of their school district. They are also required to state whether the property is situated in town or county.

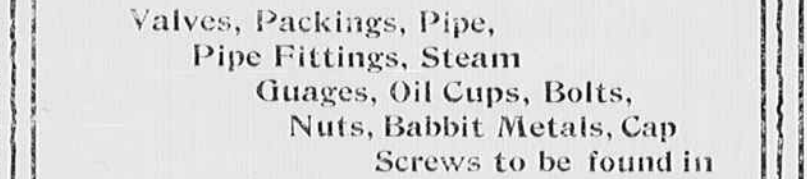
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