

NOTICE OF THE County Treasurer.

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1911, at the Treasurer's Office from October 15th to December 31st, 1911. After December 31st, one per cent. will be added. After January 31st, two per cent. will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent. will be added till the 15th day of March, 1912, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50, in lieu of road duty. The Tax levy is as follows:

For State purposes5% mills
For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills
For Ordinary County purposes 3 mills
For Interest on Railroad Bonds 1 mill
For Roads and Bridge Bonds 3 mills
For Court House Bonds . . .2 mills

Total17% mills

Special Schools—Laurens Township.
Laurens No. 117 mills
Trinity Ridge No. 14 mills
Maddens No. 22 mills
Narnie No. 32 mills
Baileys No. 42 mills
Mills No. 52 mills
Oak Grove No. 62 mills
Ora No. 122 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.
Youngs No. 32 mills
Youngs No. 22 mills
Youngs No. 42 mills
Youngs No. 52 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B5 mills
Lanford No. 104% mills
Ora No. 122 mills
Youngs No. 12 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.
Green Pond No. 13 mills
Dials No. 23 mills
Shiloh No. 32 mills
Gray Court-Owings No. 54 mills
Barksdale No. 62 mills
Dial Church No. 72 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B5 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.
Mt. Bethel No. 23 mills
Princeton No. 13 mills
Poplar Springs No. 32 mills
Rabun No. 42 mills
Hendersonville No. 54 mills
Friendship No. 62% mills
Brewerton No. 73 mills
Sullivan Township R R Bonds 4 mill

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.
Waterloo No. 143 mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 13 mills
Bethlehem No. 22 mills
Ekum No. 34 mills
Centerpoint No. 42 mills
Oakville No. 52 mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 62 mills
Mt. Olive No. 72 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.
Cross Hill No. 136 mills
Cross Hill No. 12 mills
Cross Hill No. 22 mills
Cross Hill No. 32 mills
Cross Hill No. 42 mills
Cross Hill No. 52 mills
Cross Hill No. 62 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.
Mountville No. 164% mills
Hunter No. 22 mills
Hunter No. 32 mills
Clinton No. 56 mills
Hunter No. 83 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.
Hurricane No. 153 mills
Shady Grove No. 23 mills

Special Schools—Scuffletown Township.
Langston Church No. 33 mills
Scuffletown No. 12 mills
Lanford No. 104% mills
Ora No. 122 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early; and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer,
September 15, 1911.—td.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Greenville, Greenwood & Augusta Railway Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, have called a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at the office of J. P. Charles, Esq., in the Palmetto Building, Greenville, South Carolina, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1911, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to consider a resolution requesting the Secretary of State of South Carolina to amend the Charter of said corporation in the following particulars:

(1) By providing that the route of the said railway shall run from some point in the City of Greenville through the following townships to wit: Greenville, Gantt, Grove, Oak Lawn and Danklin townships in Greenville county; Sullivan and Waterloo townships in Laurens county, passing through the town of Princeton; Walnut Grove, Cokesbury, Coronaca, Ninety Six, Fellowship, Phoenix, Kinard, Brooks, and Kirksey townships in Greenwood county; Pine (No. 7), Brooks (No. 6) and Kirksey (No. 4) townships in Saluda county; Edgefield, Elmwood, Blocker, Moss, Pickens, Johnson, Wise and Merriwether townships in Edgefield county; and Schultz township in Aiken county; reserving, however, the privilege of leaving out any of said towns, cities or townships if deemed advisable;

(2) By granting to said corporation the right to condemn lands in any county or township through which the railroad to be constructed and operated by said corporation may pass.
HENRY BRIGGS,
President.
September 27, 1911.—4t

800 ACRES

Of Valuable Lands Belonging to the Rice Estate Will be Sold at Union, S. C., Nov. 6, 1911.

The undersigned as Executors of, and under and by virtue of the authority and power conferred on them, in the last will of Ann E. Rice deceased, will sell on Monday, November 6th, 1911, at eleven o'clock, a. m., (11 a. m.) before the Court House door at Union, S. C., at public auction, upon the terms of one-third cash, the balance upon a credit of one and two years, payable in equal annual installments with eight per cent interest on each installment from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchasers and mortgages of the premises, purchasers to pay for papers and recording; and the bonds to provide for ten per cent attorneys fee in case of suit or fore-closure, or collection by an attorney after due; and the purchaser to have the option of paying all cash, the following tracts of land, all in Union County:

1. The "Home" place, thirteen hundred acres, more or less, in Goshen Hill Township, bounded on the North by lands of the estate of W. H. Gist; on the East by lands of J. T. Douglas and public road; on the South by Jones land and the "Danna" place; and West by the Stephens place.

2. The "Home Place" six hundred and seventy-nine acres, more or less, in Goshen Hill township, bounded on the North by the D. Arcey P. Duncan land; East by Lou Beaty and the Kraft land; South by the W. H. Sartor Harris place; West by Jones place and the "Home Place."

3. The "Shelton Lee Place," containing nine hundred and fifty acres more or less, in Goshen Hill township, bounded on the North by Padgett's Creek and the Mobley land; on East by Mrs. V. S. Coleman's land; on South by Coleman and W. H. Sartor Harris land; and on West by Kraft place (now Gouge).

4. Black Rock Place containing four hundred and eleven acres, more or less, in Goshen Hill township; bounded on North by the Goudelock place (now S. M. Rice); East by the Sims land; South by the Duckett land; and West by Green Lee and others' lands.

5. The "Stevens Place," containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less in Goshen Hill Township; bounded on the North by the Gist lands; East by the Home Place; South by the "Danna" place and West by the J. E. Minter, et al, lands.

6. The "Danna" place, containing eleven hundred and forty-eight acres, more or less, in Cross Keys and Goshen Hill townships; and bounded on North by the Stephens place and J. E. Minter land; East by the Jones place; South by Enoree River; and West by lands of Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Ida W. Goss.

7. The Lee Place, containing fifteen hundred acres, more or less, between Fair Forest Creek and Tyger River in Union township; bounded on North by Fair Forest Creek; East by the land of Mrs. Boyd; South by Tyger River, and West by Gist and Malone places.

8. "The Buffalo Place," containing six hundred and fifty acres, more or less, in Union township, bounded on North by McNeace land and Poster land; on East by McNeace land and Phillip Dunn land; on South by the John R. Smith land and the Meansville public road; and on the West by Miller land.

9. The Bogansville place, containing thirteen hundred and ninety-seven acres, more or less, in Bogansville township; bounded on North by the Gist land and others; on the East by Fair Forest and Robinson lands; on South by Robinson lands, Asa McKissick land, John Norris land, Alexander Rice and others (Henry Fox Rice) place, Mrs. Gibbs land, Norris Rogers land, and Henry Smith Gregory place and others.

10. The brick store house in town of Union, formerly occupied by "The Rice Drug Co." fronting twenty-eight feet on Main street, and running back to alley way, bounded on East by Scaife Trust store house, and on the West by brick store now occupied as billiard room.

11. The brick store house in town of Union known as the old Rice & McLure store, fronting on Main street and running back to alley way, bounded on East by Going store and lot; West by the Citizens Bank building and lot.

Wm. Coleman, Whitmore, S. C.,
E. M. Farr, Union, S. C.,
Executors,
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS

In Court of Common Pleas,
Mamie Caldwell, plaintiff
against
Ryland A. Culbertson, defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C. on Salesday in November next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that tract of land lying, being and situate in Laurens County, said State, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, belonging to her former husband, A. M. Culbertson, Jr., deceased, in Waterloo Township and bounded on North by lands of J. C. Martin and the J. B. Bolt estate, East by lands of M. J. Owings and B. L. Henderson, South by lands of M. J. Owings and B. L. Henderson and on the West by lands of J. C. Martin and the J. B. Bolt estate.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT,
C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C.,
Dated, this Oct. 16, 1911.—3t.

*A PLANTER'S SOUND PLAN.

In The State this morning Dr. Wade Stackhouse of Dillon grower of 1,800 bales of cotton a year, presents a plan for checking the decline of cotton and causing a strong, sound recovery to profitable prices. It comes nearer containing the essentials to a successful movement for that purpose than any suggestions we have heard.

The united effort of a large number of farmers, supported by a powerful financial agency, is the general form of organization that has seemed to The State necessary to a successful cotton-holding movement. Large business capacity and high reputation of the men undertaking large business affairs, are of course, the only safeguard against failure, the only assurance of confidence—and in a movement in which tens of thousands of farmers must cooperate in business, confidence in the leaders is of first importance.

Granting the present crop to be 14,000,000 bales, Dr. Stackhouse proposes to withdraw one-fourth—3,500,000—from the market; to have a "cotton holding company" in each State with officers of known business ability; to have a strong bank in each State selected as trustee to hold warehouse receipts in trust for the cotton-holding company; to have each farmer storing cotton make a legal contract with the holding company, binding himself not to sell for less than 12 cents on penalty of forfeiture of the difference between that price and the price for which he sells. The cotton to be stored in trust until August 15, 1912.

Then, with only 10,500,000 bales purchasable below 12 cents, and with much of that held off the market by farmers to whom this movement would give hope and backbone, there is little doubt of a quick recovery of prices. And as selling would be slow on a rising market, with weak holders already squeezed out, the advance would be steady and would hold. The farmers, seeing this amount of cotton held, would reduce average; they would at least have ample warning to do so.

Dr. Stackhouse proposes that Fair week be made the occasion for the organization of South Carolina farmers for better prices for 1912, and also suggests that those put in charge of the business of such organization be men who are neither office-holders nor office-seekers, and whose business capacity has been proved by their works. Both are capital suggestions. It would be well to secure the attendance from other cotton States of as many men as possible who are alive to the need for a strong organization of real farmers and real business men to turn the tide in favor of the South.

"If anything can be done," says Dr. Stackhouse, "it should be done quickly." Most assuredly. Up to this writing the cotton-holding campaign has proved a disastrous failure. While attempts have been made to frighten off the bears by shouting loudly and making faces at them, cotton has tumbled steadily \$5, \$10, \$15, and now \$20 a bale. The poorer the farmer, the greater he has suffered. No wonder he thinks he is without friends; there has been nothing effective done in his behalf; no rallying point provided; no business plans for meeting this emergency that was bound to arise, sooner or later. Those who should be masters of the situation are helpless and without resources in time of crisis, and the penalty is the loss to farmers of scores of millions of dollars. And every man, woman and child in the South is concerned.

For years The State has begged spokesmen for the cotton growers to adopt the policy of dwelling upon the great amount of cotton needed for the world's supply instead of attempting to bolster the market by minimizing the probable production. But that palpably sound suggestion has been ignored, in spite of the fact that claims of small crops do not even deceive the farmers, as is evidenced by the rush to sell in the past 60 days on a tumbling market. If it had been hammered into the minds of everybody, North and South, and especially the cotton growers, that the trade of the world needs 15,000,000 bales of American cotton of the 1911 crop, the bears could not have brought about the panic to sell at a miserably small margin of profit.

For the sake of farmers, and for the sake of the South, we sincerely hope strong broad, patriotic men will take hold of the situation right now, pull the farmers out of the hole they are in, and provide protection for the future against such slaughter of Southern values as has been lately experienced.—The Estate.

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LAURENS ASSOCIATION.

Union of Fourth Division Will Meet With Clinton Church, Oct. 28th.

The Union of the Fourth Division of Laurens Association will meet with First Clinton church, Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1911 at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Program.
11:00—Devotional services led by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Cooper.

11:30—The work completed by Christ on earth. John, 19:28-30. J. A. Martin, J. T. Robertson, G. H. Limer, 12:30—Intermission.

1:30—What is the Church and the Scriptural qualifications for membership? S. H. Goggans, J. H. Wharton, W. P. Turner, Wade H. Finson.

2:30—The value of the Bible. 2 Tim. 3:16. W. C. Wharton, W. M. Summercl, L. A. Cooper.

Sunday Morning, Oct. 29th.

10:00—What a local church may do for the lost souls in its immediate territory. Geo. M. Davis, W. E. Griffin, L. A. Cooper.

11:00—Missionary sermon by J. A. Martin.

AVERT AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiloughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

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You can also sow rye and vetch. We have the seed to sell.

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R. M. EICHELBERGER

Laurens, South Carolina

September 27, 1911.—4t