

### COMMUTATION ROAD TAX.

The Merits of the Law Pointed out by Hon J. Davis Carter.

#### Editor County Record:

With your permission I wish to call to the attention of all road hands the importance of paying the one dollar commutation road tax while they are paying their other taxes. Now, Mr. Editor, it's a fact undisputed that the poor people do the road work under the old overseer plan of working; but under the law as it will be operated after this year, this will not be the case, because there is an authorized levy of one mill on all taxable property to be applied to the keeping up of the public roads.

And now I propose to show why the poor man will not be required to do all the work as heretofore. Say Mr. A. pays taxes on twenty-five dollars worth of property; his commutation tax would be one dollar and the one mill tax 2 1/2c, making a total of \$1.02 1/2. Now, Mr. B. pays taxes on \$15,000 worth of property; his commutation tax is one dollar and the one mill tax \$1.50, total \$2.50. I think that any one can see that the man who owns property will have to bear his just portion of the road tax, which I think is right and proper. Now, let's come together, man to man, and pay this commutation tax.

I don't think we have a man in Williamsburg county subject to road duty who cannot pay that dollar between now and the first day of next April; and then, and not until then, will this confusion about road working be ended. I do hope everybody will accept this in the spirit in which it is written. As a business proposition it is my purpose to bring this matter to the attention of the people of the county. It is to your interest, friends. Let every white man pay his road tax. Don't forget that the time expires on April 1, 1903. I should like to hear from others on this subject.

Truly yours,

J. DAVIS CARTER.

Leo. S. C., Oct. 27, 1902.

#### An Approaching Marriage.

The editor of THE RECORD returns his most appreciative thanks for an invitation to the wedding of Miss Margaret Bell to Mr. Nerwood Z. Trulock, which will take place at the residence of the bride's father, Indiantown, S. C. on Wednesday, November 12, 1902. The bride is the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. J. C. Bell, one of the leading planters of Indiantown section. The groom who is a resident of Quincy, Fla., is a young gentleman of culture and refinement and very popular in social circles.

Your life will be worth what it costs you.

Cut this out and take it to Dr. D. C. Scott's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

The man who thinks leads the crowd.

#### JUMPED ON A TEN PENNY NAIL.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott, Druggist.

The lesser things of life are the ones we can least afford to lose. Small vices may be fordable one at a time, but they soon unite into an impassable river.

### ANOTHER PROMOTION.

Mr. C. L. Porter Appointed Train-master of the A. C. L. at Charleston.

Mr. C. L. Porter has been appointed train master of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, succeeding Mr. C. J. Youngblood, resigned. He will serve here under District Superintendent Lynch. Mr. Porter was chief train dispatcher for the Coast Line at Charleston for a number of years, but he was promoted and transferred to Wilmington. From there he went to Florence and was returned to this city because his business capabilities fitted him for the responsible position. Mr. Porter is well known by the railroad people generally and he has always been popular among them. He is a good official and has been steadily advanced in the service on his merits.

#### A Wedding Invitation.

The editor of THE RECORD tenders his sincere thanks for the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foreman, request your presence at the marriage of their sister, Sallie Elma Wilson

to Mr. John S. Fulton Wednesday evening, November twelfth, Nineteen hundred and two at half past eight o'clock. 113 Market street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

This is a wedding of more than passing interest to the people of Kingstree. The groom, Mr. John S. Fulton, was born and raised almost in sight of town and it would be hard to find a man more high-toned and honorable or more generally esteemed. Miss Wilson is a sister of the late lamented Mrs. V. Lee, and is withal a young lady of unusual attainments, a winning personality and a sincere christian character. "Miss Sallie" is a general favorite in Kingstree society and at this interesting chapter of her life she has the very best wishes of a veritable host of friends and admirers.

#### LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Dr. D. C. Scott, druggist.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

FOR HARNESS and Sallie Sore Mexican Mustang Liniment is just what you need. It takes effect at once, and you will be astonished to see how quickly it heals sores.



It's this way:

You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

### Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

#### A LIBERAL OFFER.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to anyone wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the Stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Dr. D. C. Scott, druggist.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now—but women didn't object to doing their own house work then.

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields of the jungles.

Spain holds the record for cheap working of her railways. Only 48 per cent of the gross earnings are spent in management.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Dr. D. C. Scott, Druggist.

## DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

DR. J. W. Barry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes): "Backed and forth for which please mail me two packages of 'TEETHINA.' We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Mississippi sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of 'TEETHINA' gave perfect relief, and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every one has seen a perfect success."

## The Biggest Bargains

Ever obtainable in Williamsburg County are now being offered in the

## RACKET STORE,

At prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Think of it! We are now offering

Good, Reliable Goods at 25 per cent Below New York Prices!

Come and see for yourself and be convinced.

#### HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:

Best Calico at 3 1-2c and 4c a yard.  
Yard-wide Yellow Homespun at 3 3-4 and 4c a yd.  
Check Homespun - best grade - 4c a yd.  
All Colors Duck at 6c to 8c per yard.  
Ladies', Gents', and Children's Hose at 2 1-2c to 25c per pair.

The biggest line of SHOES ever seen here at 25 per cent below factory prices.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES Going at 1c, 2c, 3c and up per yard. x x x x  
Fine Line of Dress Goods, Clothing, Harness of all kinds and Hardware.

H. D. REDDICK, Kingstree, S. C.

### New Store! New Stock!

P. S. COURTNEY & CO., At Benjamin's Old Stand.

A FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Tinware, AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LINE OF Fancy Groceries.

All we ask is a trial to convince you that we cannot be undersold.

P. S. COURTNEY & CO., Kingstree, S. C.

## WE ARE READY FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

THE EARLY BUYER GETS THE CHOICE.

WE TAKE A PRIDE IN KEEPING ALL THE TIME

Only First Class Goods

In buying Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions, you will save money by trading with us. We are just opening a splendid line of Ladies' Millinery Goods. We also carry a large stock of Furniture.

Stackley's Cash Store.

## DOLLARS SAVED

Buying goods in large quantities I am prepared to save you money.

1 Car Flour just arrived. 1 Car Texas seed oats  
1 Car Salt. 15,000 pounds rice 3 cents up.  
25 sacks coffee at prices to suit.  
200 boxes Crackers. 50 boxes Cheese.  
50 cases sardines. Big stock hams on hand.  
106 boxes soap from \$2 to \$3.90 per box.  
Big stock of Calicoes, Outings, Check and Brown Homespun.  
Bargains in all wool blankets, \$2.90 to \$5.75 reduced.  
Buying meats and lard in large quantities will save you money.  
200 pair pants to close out in next few days.  
600 pair shoes. I have reduced the price on all and they must be sold. Big stock crockery ware must go also. 15 sacks coconuts, at Charleston prices. 13 bls apples. Save you money on cider. 10,000 pounds tobacco at 25c and up, get at caddy while cheap. Numerous other bargains. Come and see me.

Yours to Please,

W. T. WILKINS.

## Going Out of Business.

Gagg, Oliver & Co. having decided to discontinue business are closing out their entire stock at absolute cost.

You will therefore lose money if you buy elsewhere, before inspecting stock and getting prices.

Thanking you for your liberal support in the past, We are

Yours truly,

Gagg, Oliver & Co.

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Another Carload of Horses and Mules at Thomas & Bradham's Stables

Fine Buggy Horses, saddle horses and sound and gentle horses and mules for farm work at prices that defy competition. Everybody who intends buying a horse or mule is cordially invited to call at our Stables and inspect our stock. It cost, you nothing to look and may save you many dollars.

Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

We have also just received a fine line of Standard Vehicles of all kinds. If you need a buggy or a wagon now is your chance to get a bargain from

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