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Internal Revenue Decisions.

As a matter of great interest to many of our readers, we subjoin a portion of the last part of Commissioner Rollins' instructions for the assessment of the annual taxes of 1867. They have been prepared and printed to answer the questions most frequently presented:

1. Section 74 requires all special tax receipts (except in cases of auctioneers, produce brokers, commercial brokers, patent-right dealers, photographers, builders, insurance agents and peddlers,) to specify the place at which the business is to be done, and the word "place," as here used, is construed to mean the premises occupied by the tax-payer in the prosecution of his business, whether the place be a single room in a building containing many rooms, or whether it be several buildings standing upon the same premises and used for a common purpose. But there are certain branches of business which are not restricted to such premises, as it is provided in the Act that lawyers, physicians, surgeons, dentists, cattle brokers and horse dealers may do business at any place whatever without being subject to additional special tax.

2. The special tax of dealers must be assessed upon the basis of all sales made, either by themselves or through others, except those through other wholesale dealers on commission.

3. Manufacturers may, without additional liability, sell their wares at the place of manufacture, or at their principal office, provided no wares are kept, except as samples, at such office. But if a manufacturer sell at his factory, or at his office, goods not of his own production, he must pay tax as a dealer if such sales exceed \$1,000 annually, and such tax will be assessed upon his sales of such goods only, and not upon sales of his own manufactures.

4. Special tax receipts are not transferable, but in case of removal, the tax-payer is liable to additional tax unless the fact of removal is registered, as provided in section 75.

5. The tax required under the proviso to section 76, for all or either two of the classes of business therein named, is \$25.

6. The special tax of a bank should be assessed upon its chartered capital; that of a banker upon the amount of capital used or employed.

7. Whenever a retail dealer is found to have made sales exceeding \$25,000, he should be assessed as a wholesale dealer from the date of his liability as a retail dealer. The collector should endorse upon his tax receipt the amount of re-assessment paid.

8. The liability to special tax depends, in many cases, upon the question whether the party makes a business of doing the acts specified. Occasional acts do not render a person liable to special tax, but it is not necessary that the business should be his sole business, or even his principal one, in order that he may be held liable. If a person holds out to the public by advertisement, by words, deeds or writing, that he is ready to transact any kind of business subject to special tax, he must pay such tax, although the business in question may not be his chief or exclusive occupation. In the following named occupations and professions, even occasional acts do not appear to be allowed by the terms of the law without liability: Wholesale and retail dealers in liquors, lottery-ticket dealers, distillers, brewers, rectifiers, coal oil distillers, insurance agents, peddlers, photographers, circuses, jugglers, bowling alleys, proprietors of gift enterprises and lawyers.

9. Wholesale and retail dealers may do business as confectioners and apothecaries at the same place without the additional special tax.

10. Under the Act of March 2, 1867, a retail liquor dealer may sell liquors in quantities of more than three gallons at one time to the same purchaser, without being thereby rendered liable as a wholesale liquor dealer.

11. Wholesale dealers in liquor may sell liquor at retail, and both wholesale and retail dealers in liquor may sell other merchandise, and may sell liquor to be drunk on the premises, without payment of additional special tax, but all sales must be included in the basis of their special tax as dealers.

12. If the sales of a retail dealer in liquors exceed \$25,000, he shall be re-assessed as a wholesale dealer in liquors. The collector should enter the amount of re-assessment paid him upon the tax receipt.

13. Hotel-keepers may feed the horses of their guests without paying tax as livery stable keepers.

14. If a produce broker's sales exceed \$10,000 annually, he should be treated as a commercial broker or a dealer, as the case may be.

15. Peddlers may buy up produce to sell again, as peddlers, without liability as produce brokers. Produce brokers cannot peddle produce from house to house without incurring liability as peddlers.

16. Original or unbroken packages or pieces, as referred to in paragraph 32 of section 79, are held to be packages or pieces sold just as they come from the manufacturer, wholesale dealer, or importer, without being broken or divided.

17. Brewers and rectifiers may sell their liquors at the brewery or place of rectification, in large or small quantities, either to be drunk on the premises or not, without payment of other special tax. Brewers and rectifiers may also deliver their liquors upon orders previously received to their regular customers about the country, without payment of special tax as peddlers.

18. Farmers and others who frequently furnish food and lodgings to travelers for pay should be taxed as hotel-keepers. Yet an occasional act of that kind should not be construed as rendering any person liable to such tax.

19. Persons engaged in the business of preparing legal papers in support of claims against the General Government, who do not present the claims personally, or by letter before the departments, should be taxed as conveyancers, unless paying special tax as lawyers or special agents.

PROSPECTIVE VOTERS.—The looseness of language indulged in now-a-days by Congressmen and newspapers is destroying all exactitude of knowledge and thought among the American people. A radical statistician tells us that the "reconstruction law is revolutionizing the South, because in creating a million of black voters, it has made," etc., etc. Now, this may revolutionize the South, but it will not create anything like a "million" of black voters. The entire colored population of the ten excluded States by last census was 3,370,000; and we know by the statistics of General Howard that it has not increased since that time. The actual ratio of voters to the population, even in populous and densely settled white States like this, is (as near as may be) one-sixth—though a somewhat larger proportion is legally entitled to vote. But even on the estimate that in very exciting elections, one-fifth of the population may vote, we shall be very far indeed from getting anything like a million voters among the Southern blacks. On no reasonable or intelligent calculation whatever can we find over a half a million of voters among the black population of the ten excluded States. So that the estimate of a "million" may be said to be wrong only by the trifle of 500,000.—New York Times.

COTTON GROWING.—Throughout the cotton region there is a general feeling of depression, largely consequent upon the political prospect of its future, that inevitably tends to and foreshadows a decrease in the production of the staple. Already, it is said, the feeling among planters obtains to a great extent that the main consideration should be, and will be, to raise provisions for themselves and those dependent on them, and to regard the raising of cotton simply as secondary and auxiliary, limiting its production to the extent of merely providing necessaries of living that cannot be produced at home. A poor show toward reviving and invigorating that commerce which languishes now for the nourishment a thrifty cotton region heretofore gave and would again indubitably yield.—Memphis Merchant's Exchange Price Current.

A Philadelphia street-car conductor was arrested for sneezing at two aristocratic sable damsels.

DESTITUTION AND STARVATION.—The Mayor of our city is informed that a death occurred in a neighboring district in this County very recently, from starvation. It is stated that two widow ladies and their families are occupying the same house. They were reduced to such destitution as to compel them to allowance themselves to only three mouthfuls of corn bread for each meal. This being inefficient to sustain life, one of the household has actually perished from starvation. Comment is unnecessary. [Newman (Ga.) Herald, 6th.

RIOTS IN LUZERNE COUNTY, PA.—The Sheriff of Luzerne County, Pa., telegraphed to Governor Geary that a riot existed in Hazleton and Foster townships, in that County, that his authority was exhausted, and that an armed and organized force was necessary. The cause of the riot is a strike for higher wages, the strikers attempting to prevent other men from working.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEAR REASON—STRENGTHEN THE DEFENCES.—When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system, at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The atmosphere is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever-active, foes? Strengthen the defences. Do you ask how? The answer is simple—the means within the reach of all: Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. That's the way to strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape bilious headache, intermittent fever, indigestion and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plenitude, the blessing of "a sound mind in a sound body"—use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing. April 10 46

NOT TO SAVE YOUR HEALTH IS TO DESTROY IT.—Queen's Delight for the purification of the blood; Queen's Delight for cutaneous eruptions, itching humors; Queen's Delight for blotches, pimples, boils; Queen's Delight for ulcers, enlargement of the joints; Queen's Delight for rheumatism, goitre, swellings; Queen's Delight, with Donovan's Solution, for syphilis; Queen's Delight, with Fowler's Solution, for chills and fever; Queen's Delight for liver complaint, jaundice; Queen's Delight for headache, by correcting the stomach; Queen's Delight for neuralgia, by invigorating the nervous system; Queen's Delight for dyspepsia, in strengthening the digestive organs; Queen's Delight for constipation, by setting the organic functions right; Queen's Delight will restore the wasted energies of life; Queen's Delight is good for old and young, male and female; Queen's Delight is prepared under the sanction and with the advice of an eminent physician. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists. April 5 fm

THE FRANKLIN BRICK MACHINE, justly celebrated for perfect simplicity, great strength and immense compressing power, is guaranteed, with eight men and two horses, to self-temper the clay and make 3,000 to 3,500 elegant bricks per hour. J. H. RENICK, Proprietor, No. 71 Broadway, New York, Room 28. Feb 1 3mo

ARTIFICIAL EYES.—ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES made to order and inserted by Drs. F. BAUCH and P. GOUGELMANN, (formerly employed by Boissoneau, Paris,) No. 399 Broadway, New York. Oct 17 1y

The Gravest Maladies OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD. Howard Association Essays, on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan 15 3mo

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Natural black or brown. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Invigorates the hair, leaving it soft and beautiful. The genuine is signed William A. Bachelor. All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory 81 Barclay street, New York. Beware of a counterfeit. Dec 11 1y

FAMILY FLOUR. 100 BBL'S. FAMILY FLOUR. Hecker's Self-raising Flour. For sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE. March 29

GRAND CHARITABLE PRESENTATION CONCERT! IN AID OF THE SOUTHERN ORPHAN ASSOCIATION!

(Incorporated by the Legislature of Virginia, January 30, 1867.) TO BE GIVEN AT THE Maryland Institute, Baltimore, APRIL 30, 1867.

THE profits of this Concert will be given to the Southern Orphan Association, to the subjoined address from the officers of which we call the attention of the public: We, the officers of the Southern Orphan Association, for the maintenance and education of the destitute orphans of deceased Southern soldiers and sailors, earnestly solicit the sympathy and co-operation in our Grand Presentation Concert, of all who desire to see the

"HOME AND SCHOOL"

Enabled to receive and care for all the needy ones who seek its shelter and protection. Thanking our friends for their past contributions and assistance, we again appeal to them to help us in a more extensive enterprise. It is the design of this Association to erect a "HOME AND SCHOOL" for the orphans of the South, both male and female, on an extensive scale, in the city of Richmond, Virginia. As an inducement to have the building located there, the Common Council of that city have guaranteed a sufficient lot of land, in an elevated and healthy location, and will increase the quantity of land if needed.

It is with a confident hope in a favorable response to this appeal to a public which has never yet failed to sustain a charitable institution, that we have entered into an arrangement with Messrs. L. T. PALMER & CO., No. 13 Holliday street, Baltimore, to organize a GRAND MUSICAL PRESENTATION CONCERT for its benefit, and earnestly solicit the kindly aid and patronage of the public to insure its success. (Signed,)

Mrs. J. L. HAMMOND, President. Mrs. Dr. J. B. BEAN, Vice-President. Mrs. E. A. F. MEARS, Treasurer. Mrs. Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, Cor. Sec'y. Mr. S. H. SCHMERS, Recording Secretary. Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, Financial Sec'y. Baltimore, February 1, 1867.

TRUSTEES. Mrs. E. A. F. MEARS, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. J. H. SCHMERS, " " " Mrs. J. L. HAMMOND, " " " Mrs. W. POSTOCK, " " " Mrs. A. HAWKINS, " " " Mrs. Dr. A. G. KIMBERLY, " " " Mrs. CHAS. McCUBBIN, " " " Mrs. Dr. J. B. BEAN, " " "

It may seem unnecessary to add a single word to the above address, but calls upon the institution have been so numerous and pressing, and the struggle through which it is now passing to widen the circle of its charities, is of such an arduous nature, that the management cannot too strongly urge upon the humane and pathetic everywhere an active participation in this additional attempt to relieve the sad condition of great numbers of helpless children, rendered thus by the terrible war through which we have passed. And, assuredly, whatever may have been the relative political views of ladies and gentlemen heretofore, all must agree that the children referred to could not, by any possibility, have had any agency in bringing about their present deplorable and destitute condition, and are suitable objects for the charity of all persons, of whatever shade of political opinion. The "Home and School" which they now more particularly seek to establish and endow will be of incalculable benefit, by providing not only food and raiment for these helpless ones, but likewise solid and thorough education; thus qualifying them for future usefulness to society at large.

In order that this appeal may be effectual in enlisting the active interest and co-operation of all classes of persons everywhere, we have concluded to issue for the Grand Presentation Musical Concert 500,000 tickets, at the nominal price of \$1 each—a single ticket entitling the purchaser to a gift—there being one gift to every ticket. The gifts are as follows:

- 1. An elegant Farm, of 211 acres, improved with extensive dwellings and out-buildings, saw and grist mill, making the property invaluable. \$30,000
2. A gift of \$10,000 in gold, valued at 13,500
3. A Farm of ten acres, highly improved, near the city of Baltimore. 10,000
4. A gift in Greenbacks. 5,000
5. A three-story Brick House, with modern improvements, in Baltimore. 5,000
6. A Three-story Brick House, with modern improvements, in Baltimore. 4,200
7. A Two-story Brick House, with modern improvements, in Baltimore. 3,000
8. Two gifts in Greenbacks, \$1,000 each. 2,000
9. Ten gifts in Greenbacks, \$500 each. 5,000
10. Fifty gifts in Greenbacks, \$100 each. 5,000
11. One hundred gifts in Greenbacks, \$50 each. 5,000
12. Two Grand Pianos, Steiff's. 1,500
13. Two Grand Pianos, Steiff's. 1,000
14. Four Square Pianos, \$500 each. 2,000
15. Ten Parlor Organs, \$150 each. 1,500
16. One hundred Gent's Gold Watches, \$150 each. 15,000
17. One hundred Ladies' Gold Watches, \$100 each. 10,000
18. Fifty Silver-plated Tea Sets, \$75 each. 3,750
19. One hundred Elliptic Sewing Machines, \$75 each. 7,500
20. One hundred Gent's Silver Watches, \$65 each. 6,500
21. One hundred Ladies' Fine Gold Chains and Pins, \$40 each. 4,000
22. Two hundred Oil Paintings, \$20 each. 4,000
23. Five hundred Bibles, \$20 each. 10,000
24. Two thousand copies Pollard's Southern History, \$5. 10,000
25. Two thousand Photographic Albums, \$5. 10,000
26. Two thousand Fine Gold Pens, in cases, \$5. 10,000
27. Five hundred Plain Gold Rings, \$8 each. 4,000
28. Two thousand Sterling Silver-plated Tea Spoons, \$3. 6,000
29. Two thousand Cell Elixs, Naphin Rings, &c., \$3. 6,000

The balance consists of the following articles: Musical Instruments, Music Boxes, Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gent's Gloves, Ladies' and Gent's Riding Whips, Opera Glasses, Office and Parlor Furniture, Writing Desks, Black Walnut Frames, Engravings, &c., &c. The whole amounting to an aggregate of 500,000 Valuable Gifts.

PLAN OF DRAWING.

Duplicate numbers, from 1 to 500,000, are placed in a wheel; the first number, when drawn out, draws the highest or first gift; the second number, when drawn out, the next highest or second gift, &c., until the whole number is drawn.

The distribution will take place after the Concert, where 6,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be chosen from the audience to take charge of the same. All agents and purchasers will be supplied with a correct list of the awards as soon as published.

HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS.

Tickets will be supplied to all Booksellers, Druggists, Music Dealers, &c., where they can be obtained at \$1 each, or in quantities at club rates.

Circulars, containing full instructions and terms to agents, will be mailed upon receipt of a stamp for return postage.

Orders may be sent to a registered letter, stamp enclosed, at our risk. Larger amounts by post office order, draft or express, at the following club rates: 5 Tickets to one address. \$ 4 50 10 Tickets to one address. 9 00 20 Tickets to one address. 18 00 50 Tickets to one address. 44 00

The names of the agents will be published from the Central Office. Tickets will be supplied to agents at 15 per cent. discount.

Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Internal Revenue law, his Honor, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has, upon due proof, granted a permit to the Southern Orphan Association to hold its Gift Concert exempt from all charges, whether from the special tax or other duty, in respect to such Gift Concert.

This is a protection to all agents, and exempts them from any and all liability for license, tax or otherwise.

This exemption is made upon the ground that the proceeds of the sale of tickets for this concert are to be devoted to a charitable object, and is but another evidence of the favor and consideration with which our efforts have been constantly met in nearly every direction.

REFERENCES. Lieut. Gen. G. T. Beauregard, New Orleans; C. McKeever & Co., Baltimore; Brig. Gen. Jeff. Thompson, New Orleans; Maj. Gen. S. B. Buckner, New Orleans; J. B. Bean, M. D., Baltimore; J. Balderston, M. D., Baltimore; J. S. Morrow, Publisher, Baltimore; J. E. Nimmo, Baltimore; C. M. Steiff, Baltimore.

H. CLAY DALLAM, Esq., Counsellor. All orders and communications should be addressed to the Central Office. L. T. PALMER & CO., No. 13 Holliday street, Baltimore, Managing Directors.

FOR SALE. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, April 8, 1867.

A QUANTITY OF BRICK, at the Agricultural Fair Grounds, will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids to be left at this office. By order of the City Council. April 9 J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

Pollock House.

LOVERS OF THE GOOD THINGS OF THIS LIFE can have their wants supplied at the above-named RESTAURANT. Everything connected with the house is in best order. MEALS served at short notice. Private dinner and supper rooms attached. OYSTERS, FISH, GAME and MEATS prepared in every style.

The best of WINES, LIQUORS, ALE, choice SEGARS and TOBACCO on hand. FREE LUNCH every day at 11 o'clock. T. M. POLLOCK, Proprietor. Feb 8

Ale, Porter, Soda AND MINERAL WATER, ETC.

THE subscriber, who has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of the above in Charleston for the past sixteen years, has opened a branch of his business in Columbia. He has just imported Machinery of the most improved kinds. His manufacturing establishment is in Lady street, third door from Bull. All orders should be accompanied with the cash. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Address JAMES COSGROVE, March 14 1mo* Post Office Box 28.

Third Supply of Fresh Seed. DAVID LANDRETH & SON.

SILVER SKIN ONION SETTS, Radish, Green-glaze Cabbage, Turnip Seed, Peas and Beans, Extra Early Corn, Blue Stem Collard, new Tomato Seed and other varieties, at FISHER & HEINITSH'S Drug and Seed Store. Feb 26

SARDINES! SARDINES!!

ONE THOUSAND boxes Sardines, just received, and for sale at TWENTY CENTS per box. March 6 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

10 KEGS choice GOSHEN BUTTER. 500 lbs. fresh COUNTRY " 40 boxes CUTTING CHEESE. 10 " English Dairy CHEESE. In store and for sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE. March 13

Printing Material For Sale.

A N assortment of TYPE and MATERIAL, sufficient to publish a large sized paper, is offered for sale at a very reasonable price. The TYPE is as good as new. For further particulars, apply at this office. Feb 23

French Vinegar.

AT RETAIL, by April 7 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

SULKY CULTIVATORS.

ONE HAND CAN DO THE WORK OF FOUR. Those who use them do not call them humbugs. Made in Richmond, Va. Price EIGHTY DOLLARS. CORN PLANTERS \$20. April 7 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO.

AT WHOLESALE or RETAIL. By April 2 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

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AXES, S. W. Collins' and other brands.

PAINTS, OILS and GLASS.

In store and for sale LOW by

FISHER & LOWRANCE.

YANKERS OUTDONE!

THE right to manufacture and sell the GEORGIA COTTON PLANTER is granted to A. R. COLTON, Columbia, S. C. ALBANY PACKHAM, Patentee.

The above Planter is the invention of a Georgia cotton-grower, and is the only one in use which does the work of four hands, and does not clog the seed. DON'T BUY ANY OTHER. A. R. COLTON. March 23

City of Columbia Bonds.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 1, 1867. PARTIES holding BONDS and COUPONS of the city of Columbia, are respectfully notified that the City Clerk is now prepared to issue NEW BONDS for such as are past due, and to fund the interest due to the first of July, 1867, upon all the bonds issued by the city, by the issue of new bonds, according to the Act of the Legislature, passed in December last. Bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred, Two Hundred and Fifty and One Hundred Dollars will only be issued. Claimants are requested to apply at the City Clerk's Office with as little delay as possible. THEO. STARK, Mayor. April 3 12

COOPER'S DOUBLE ACTION Patent Revolver!!

DO YOU WANT ONE? I HAVE just received the State agency for COOPER'S DOUBLE ACTION PATENT REVOLVER—NINE DIFFERENT SIZES. It is cocked with equal facility by the hammer or trigger, and combines security from accidents and celerity of fire. The Pistol is similar in finish and calibre to Colt's. Wholesale dealers will find it to their advantage to purchase these in preference to any other Pistol. Call at the office of the Cotton Gin Warehouse and see for yourselves. March 7 6mo A. R. COLTON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SPORTSMEN'S ACCOUTREMENTS, Ammunition!

A NEW and complete assortment just received. ALSO, An elegant assortment of FISHING TACKLE—Rods, Reels, Bobs, Hooks, Lines, &c. AT LOW PRICES. P. W. KRAFT, Washington street, opposite old Jail. N. B.—Manufacturing and repairing substantially and neatly executed. May 26 1y

HAMS! HAMS!!

TWO HUNDRED Sugar-cured Hams, just received, and for sale at TWENTY CENTS per pound by March 6 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

GINGER SNAPS, CRACKERS, &c.

JUST received, a fresh assortment of GINGER SNAPS, CREAM CRACKERS, Sugar Crackers, Soda Biscuit, Boston and Butter Crackers. J. & T. R. AGNEW. March 26

Soda Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, &c.

30 BBL'S. SODA BISCUIT, SUGAR CRACKERS, Butter and Boston Crackers, just received and for sale low by the barrel or at retail by March 16 J. & T. R. AGNEW.