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NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

The books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the fiscal year, 1913, and Commutation Road taxes for the fiscal year 1914, at the Treasurer's office from Oct. 15th to December 31st, 1913.

All persons owning property in more than one township or school district, are requested to call for receipts in EACH TOWNSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTRICT in which the property is located.

The rate of levy is as follows: State taxes . . . . . 5 1-4 mills Special school taxes State 1 mill School taxes . . . . . 3 mills Old county taxes . . . . . 4 mills District, No. Special Levy, Total Levy.

The following are the additional levies for special school districts: Cedar Grove . . . . . 30, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Centerville . . . . . 6, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Central . . . . . 58, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Cleveland . . . . . 36, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Concrete . . . . . 19, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Corner . . . . . 13, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Double Springs . . . . . 68, 6 mills, 22 1-4 Ebenezer . . . . . 45, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Eureka . . . . . 25, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Fairview . . . . . 63, 2 mills, 19 1-4 Friendship . . . . . 35, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Gantt . . . . . 84, 5 1-2 mills, 21 3-4 Generoste . . . . . 61, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Good Hope . . . . . 43, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Green Pond . . . . . 69, 8 mills, 24 1-4 Grove . . . . . 65, 3 mills, 19 1-4 Hunter . . . . . 24, 5 mills, 21 1-4 Hopewell . . . . . 8, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Iva . . . . . 44, 7 mills, 23 1-4 Lebanon . . . . . 27, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Long Branch . . . . . 33, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Melton . . . . . 51, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Mountain View . . . . . 4, 4 mills, 20 1-4 McElmoye . . . . . 40, 4 mills, 20 1-4 McLees . . . . . 52, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Neals Creek . . . . . 60, 3 mills, 19 1-4 Oak Grove . . . . . 39, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Public roads . . . . . 1 mill Pendleton . . . . . 2, 3 mills, 19 1-4 Piercetown . . . . . 54, 3 mills, 19 1-4 Rock Mills . . . . . 5, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Rocky River . . . . . 59, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Saluda . . . . . 26, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Savannah . . . . . 3, 2 mills, 19 1-4 Starr . . . . . 3, 7 mills, 23 1-4 Stimpertown . . . . . 41, 3 mills, 19 1-4 St. Paul . . . . . 4, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Three and Twenty . . . . . 32, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Townville . . . . . 40, 6 mills, 22 1-4 Union . . . . . 21, 4 mills, 20 1-4 West Pelzer . . . . . 8, 8 mills, 24 1-4 White Plains . . . . . 48, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Williamson . . . . . 25, 5 mills, 21 1-4 Willford . . . . . 37, 2 mills, 19 1-4 Zion . . . . . 53, 6 mills, 22 1-4

The State constitution requires all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes, and those who served in the war between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar.

Prompt attention will be given all persons who wish to pay their taxes through the mails by check, money order, etc.

C. W. MOGEE, County Treasurer.

AN OLD MAID IN LINCOLN'S EYES

Remarkable Letter Emancipator Wrote To Be Sold.

WAGING THRUST UPON HIM

Placed in an Embarrassing Position as Result of a Rash Agreement, He Later Penned Grotesque Account of the Lady and Unexpected Outcome of the Strange Romance.

Major William H. Lambert, civil war veteran, who died in Philadelphia June 1, 1912, owned the finest Abraham Lincoln and William M. Thackeray collections in existence.

Perhaps the item of greatest general interest in part one is the five page quarto letter written by Lincoln to Mrs. Orville H. Browning, telling how he made love to Mary S. Owens, afterward Mary S. Vineyard, asked her to marry him and was rejected.

"Time passed on. The lady took her journey and in due time returned, sister in company, sure enough. This stung me a little, for it appeared to me that her coming so readily showed that she was a trifle too willing, but on reflection it occurred to me that she might have been prevailed on by her married sister to come without anything concerning me having been mentioned to her.

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"In a few days we had an interview, and although I had not seen her before, she did not look as my imagination had pictured her. I knew she was oversized, but now she appeared a fair match for Falstaff. I knew she was called an 'old maid,' and I felt no doubt of the truth of at least half of the appellation. A kind of notion ran in my head that nothing could have commenced at the size of infancy and reached her present bulk in less than thirty-five or forty years, and in short, I was not at all pleased with her.

"But what could I do? I had told her sister that I would take her for better or for worse, and I made a point of honor and conscience in all things to stick to my word.

"Unexpected Developments. "After all my sufferings upon this deeply interesting subject, here I am, wholly, unexpectedly, completely out of the 'scrape,' and I now want to know if you can guess how I got out of it—out clear in every sense of the term—no violation of word, honor or conscience. I don't believe you can guess, and so I may as well tell you at once. As the lawyer says, it was done in the manner following, to wit: After I had delayed the matter as long as I thought I could in honor do I concluded I might as well bring it to a consummation without further delay, and so I mustered my resolution and made the proposal to her direct; but, shocking to relate, she answered 'No.'

"At first I supposed she did it through an affectation of modesty, which I thought but she became her under the peculiar circumstances of her case, I set on my renewal of the charge I made and she repelled it with greater firmness than before. I tried it again with the same success, or rather, with the same want of success. I finally was forced to give it up, at which I very unexpectedly found myself mortified almost beyond endurance.

"And to cap the whole I then for the first time began to suspect that I was really a little in love with her. But let it go. I'll try and outlive it. Others have been made fools of by the girls, but this can never with truth be said of me. I most emphatically in this instance made a fool of myself. I have now come to the conclusion never again to think of marrying, and for this reason I can never be satisfied with any one who would be blockhead enough to have me."

Lincoln was twenty-seven years old when his marriage proposal to Miss Owens was rejected.

CHECK ON LORD COWDRAY.

He Denies Intention to Dispose of Mexican Oil Interests. Lord Cowdray has recently denied a public statement to the effect that he was about to dispose of his Mexican oil interests to an American concern. He said: "Neither my firm nor I have sold nor are we about to sell our Mexican oil interests to The Standard Oil company or any one else."

Lord Cowdray has been blocked in attempts to gain oil concessions in Colombia and also in Costa Rica. The congresses of both countries refused to ratify oil contracts which had been negotiated. These successive failures have raised the question whether an attempt will now be made to upset Lord Cowdray's oil concession in Ecuador, which gives his firm the right to exploit the whole country by sections.



LORD COWDRAY, THE ENGLISH OIL KING, AND MEXICAN OIL WELLS.

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NEW KING FOR NEW THRONE.

European Powers Have Agreed on Prince William For Albania.

It is announced that all the European powers have given their consent to the assumption of the Albanian throne by Prince William of Wied.

Prince William, sixth prince of Wied, is the son of William, the fifth prince of Wied, who died on Oct. 22, 1907 at the age of sixty-two years.



PRINCE WILLIAM OF WIED.

Prince William, the present head of the house, married in 1908 Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg.

The house of Runkel is one of the oldest in Europe, dating back to 1220. The title of Wied was derived by inheritance of half of the county of Wied, named after a small river, an affluent of the Rhine, through the marriage of Thierry IV, of Runkel with Anastasia, Thierri IV, of Runkel with Anastasia, daughter of John II, count of Isenburg-Wied, in the fifteenth century.

It is expected that Prince William will ascend the newly created throne of Albania some time in February. He has hesitated about accepting the throne and has made his acceptance conditional upon certain stipulations, chief among which is that the great powers shall secure him an annuity for life in case he should be forced from the Albanian throne. This shows that he does not consider his tenure thereof in the light of a futility, and one cannot help recalling in this connection the remark made by Prince Bismarck to King Charles of Roumania when, as a mere prince of Hohenzollern, he called upon him to ask his advice about accepting the crown of Roumania.

"Take it," replied Bismarck. "You will always be able to look back to the adventure as an interesting experience for a young Prussian subaltern."

CANNON'S SWAN SONG OFTEN SUNG

Uncle Joe Facetiously Referred to It on Eve of Retirement.

HIS LAST DAYS IN POLITICS

Fight in 1910, When Veteran Speaker of the House Triumphed Over His Foes—Thirty-eight Years in Congress, It Was Reported He Might Run Again.

In the closing days of the Sixty-second congress newspapers were every day printing stories about defeated members singing their swan songs on the floor of the house. Joseph G. Cannon, enjoying the distinction of longer service in the house than any other man in the history of the United States, made several speeches in rapid succession, and each one was described in the public prints as his swan song.

"Every time I make a speech," he declared, "the newspapers say I am singing my swan song. Just to escape that I will now do a song and dance."

Although more than 13,000 men have served in the lower branch of congress since the house of representatives assembled for the first time in 1789, only four of them served thirty years or more and Cannon, who served thirty-eight, was at seventy-seven the youngest old man in public life.

Official Washington's Farewell. The former speaker's leaving of Washington was made memorable on Feb. 15 last, he was tendered a farewell dinner which was attended by President Taft, members of the Taft cabinet and many prominent men regardless of political affiliations.

When the guests assembled they found at each place a souvenir program with a poetical tribute assigned, but written by Representative Moore it read:

The storms may come, the winds may blow, The saplings and the pines may fall, But, tempered to the sun and snow, The sturdy oak survives them all. And so in legislative hall, Where men and measures come and go, On Fame's enduring record call, The honor rests with Uncle Joe.

Inseparably associated with Uncle Joe, perhaps the quaintest figure in national politics, was the ever present Cannon cigar, and on the reverse side of the program beneath the curling smoke of a pictured cigar ran this couplet:

You may break, you may shatter, the case if you will, But the Cannon aroma will hang to them still.

His Memorable Battle of 1910. It was in the middle of March, 1910, that Speaker Cannon's shift began to get. At the end of three days and three nights of bitter parliamentary battle he and his faithful band were overruled on a critical point of order, and Uncle Joe was deprived of the chairmanship of the all powerful rules committee of the house.

Counseling complete surrender, the senate leaders called upon Uncle Joe to resign as speaker. In indignation he waved them from his room. He had not yet begun to fight. And when the "golden rule" had reduced to their end of the capital Uncle Joe climbed back into his chair and hurled defiance at the victors.

"I will not entertain a motion," he declared, while the house listened with breathless suspense, "to declare vacant the speakership of the house."

A Substitute Much Cheaper Than Hay. Brigadier General John F. Dunning at Mindanao, P. I., has forty acres of "patua grass" under cultivation which costs exactly 82 cents per hundred weight as against 25 for hay from San Francisco. Cultivation of this grass will be started in other parts of the Philippines to supply army forage needs.

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