

The Herald and News

TIME EXTENDED FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES.

COMPTROLLER AND GOVERNOR ALLOW UNTIL MARCH 1.

Order Issued at Last Moment—Why the Extension Has Been Granted—Statement of This Year's Valuation of Property.

[The State, Dec. 31st.]

The time for the payment of taxes has been extended after all, though it was not known even to the county treasurers until after the regular time for the payment of taxes had expired.

The Comptroller General and the Governor acting under the law issued the following order of extension yesterday at 1 o'clock, and notices were at once sent the treasurers so as to prevent them from making up their delinquent statements:

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30, 1901. Pursuant to section 610 of the revised statutes authorizing the Comptroller General, with the approval of the Governor, to extend the time for the payment of taxes, we have this day extended the time for the payment of taxes, which expires on December 31, 1901, without penalty until March 1, 1902.

J. P. Derham, Comptroller General. Approved. M. B. McSweeney, Governor.

The withholding of action until the last moment was due to the fact that large taxpayers were unable to pay had been holding back, and the State and county treasurers were in need of funds.

Many of the auditors have reported that the "hard year" on the farms has very seriously affected people who have never been known to fail to pay their taxes on time. Some of the auditors wrote the comptroller that not half of the taxes had been paid in up to a few days ago in their respective counties. Those given the right to extend the time took the view that this had been a hard year indeed and that the poorer property owners really needed the extension.

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VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

The final figures for this year showing the valuation of all property in the State for taxation are interesting in connection.

The figures are as follows for this year:

Table with 2 columns: Property Type, Value. Includes Real estate, Personal, and Railroad.

Total \$189,333,107

The figures for 1900 were as follows:

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Total \$179,514,630

This shows a handsome increase for this year, it being 49,818,577.

BY COUNTIES.

The total taxable property by counties is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name, Value. Lists 16 counties and their respective property values.

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SKETCHES OF ARMY LIFE.

Interesting Incidents of the Civil War Related by "Old Fuss," a Member of Third S. C. Regiment.

[Written for The Herald and News.]

On the morning of the 13th day of December, 1862, Lee's army was in position and Burnside's hammer ready to strike. There was a fog over Fredericksburg for some time, but it finally cleared up, and Burnside's boys rushed forward to the slaughter pen.

One of the exceptions was a man who had managed to keep out of every fight before this. Capt. Gary told that man if he ran that day he would be court-martialed and shot. He managed to get in the fight, and all his fear was gone. He fought as a hero that day, and from then until he lost his arm a year later, we did not have a better soldier.

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Fresh oysters all the time, at R. J. Miller's restaurant.

Advice Plainly Given.

An elderly lady went into a large retail shop in New York just before Christmas, and asked a young woman behind the counter:

"Have you any gold collar buttons?" The girl surveyed her critically a moment, and seeing an old, plainly dressed woman, without a word, took down a box, shoved it across the counter and indifferently turned away to survey the passers-by.

"These are sleeve buttons," said the customer, gently; "I said collar buttons." Her accent was not that of an American, and the girl giggled and looked significantly at one of her fellows as she took down another box and pushed it over the counter.

"These are enameled or set with imitation stones. I want plain gold buttons." "The enameled are the style now."

"I want the plain gold buttons, if you please," said the stranger quietly. "If you can't find what you want there we haven't got them," said the girl, tossing her head.

"They don't suit you. I knew they wouldn't from the first." She banged the lid on the box and turned her back on the customer.

The lady hesitated, and said in a gentle, firm voice: "I might call you my employer and tell him how badly his interests are served by you. But I am sorry for you, and I am going, instead, to waste a little plain common sense on you."

"I came from England. So did you. You would have waited on me humbly there for one-third of the wages you are paid here. Your purpose now is to show each customer that you think you 'are as good as she is.' That is probably the cause of your rudeness just now. You may be as good or better than I. But that is not what your employer pays you to show to me. He pays you to show me his buttons. The more civil and attentive you are the more buttons you will sell, and the more you will earn. That is your one chance to better your condition."

She went out. The girl looked after her flushed and angry. "Do you know what that woman is?" she asked a saleswoman who was passing.

"That is Lady Dash," naming a well-known noblewoman, who is a leader in several international reforms. "Why? What was she saying to you?"

The girl hesitated. "She was trying to show me what a fool I have been, and I think she did it," she candidly.

The Honest Bootblack.

"Shine, sir?" "Yes; I want my shoes blacked."

"Then I would be glad to shine them, sir," said the boy.

"Have I time to catch the Hudson River train?" "No time to lose, sir; but I can give you a good job before it pulls out. Shall I?"

"Yes, my boy; don't let me be left."

In two seconds the bootblack was on his knees and hard at work.

"The train is going, sir," said he, as he gave the last touch. The man gave him a half a dollar and started for the train. The boy counted out the change and ran after his patron, but was too late, for the train had gone.

Two years later the same man, on coming to New York, met the bootblack, but had forgotten him. The boy remembered his former customer, and asked him:

"Didn't I shine your shoes once in the Grand Central Depot?" "Some boy did," said the man.

"I am that boy, and here is your change, sir."

The gentleman was so pleased with the lad's honesty that he went with him to see his mother, and offered to adopt him, as he needed such a boy. The mother consented, and the honest bootblack had after that a good home. He was given a good education, and when a man became a partner in his friend's large business.—Farmer's Advocate.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment

and with this purge the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some of a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

Industries in This State.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The census bureau's preliminary report on the manufactures of South Carolina shows a total of 3,702 establishments with products in 1900 valued at \$58,748,176.

Other figures are: Average number of wage earners 45,135; total wages \$4,955,900; miscellaneous expenses \$3,111,587, and cost of material used \$3,027,795.

The capital shows an increase of 130 per cent, over 1890 and value of products an increase of 84 per cent. The cost of materials increased 40 per cent.

The city of Charleston separately reported, has a total of \$12,473,187 in capital invested, and \$9,562,387 in value of products. These are increases of 70 and 6 per cent, respectively. Charleston has 361 establishments, 5,027 wage earners, getting a total of \$1,450,995 in wages. The miscellaneous expenses foot up \$796,573, and cost of materials used \$5,033,578.

Animal's Voices

The roar of the lion, it is said, can be heard farther than the sound of any living creature. Next comes the hyena, then the screech owl, the panther, and the jackal in succession. The donkey can be heard fifty times farther than the dog. Strange, the quiet and timid hare, when she cries in fear, can be heard farther off than either dog or cat.

Advertisement for 'STOPS PAIN' medicine, featuring an illustration of a person in pain and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'WINE OF CARDUI' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for women's health and general ailments.

Advertisement for Seaboard Air Line Railway, featuring the text 'WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th' and 'DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE "Capital City Route."'

Advertisement for Christmas Goods, featuring the text 'Come ladies and children, come one and all. The spicers will be tied and gagged, and you will see a sight to make the hair curl.'

Advertisement for Mayes' Book Store, featuring the text 'MAYES' Book Store. New Year Goods FOR Your New Year Supply of anything that is kept in a first class BOOK STORE'

Advertisement for The Commercial Bank, featuring the text 'The Commercial Bank OF NEWBERRY, S. C. CAPITAL - - - \$50,000 00'

Advertisement for Power Plant, featuring the text 'COMPLETE Power Plant For Factories and Mills. ENGINES; Corliss, Automatic, Plain Side Valves. BOILERS; Heaters, and Pumps. SAW MILLS; From small plantation mill, to the heaviest mill in the market.'

Advertisement for V. C. Badham, featuring the text 'V. C. Badham, 1326 Main St., Columbia, S. C. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS'

Advertisement for Clean Springs Railroad, featuring the text 'Clean Springs Railroad. SCHEDULES IN EFFECT AFTER JUNE 2, 1901.'

Advertisement for Blue Ridge Railroad, featuring the text 'BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD H. C. BEATTIE, Receiver. Effective Jan. 1, 1902.'

Advertisement for Stockholder's Meeting, featuring the text 'THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C. will be held at the office of the President at Newberry, S. C. at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Shareholders will please attend or be represented by proxy. Z. F. WRIGHT, Cashier. Dec. 24, 1901.'