

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Virgil H. Allred, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before September 17, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
This September 17, 1921.
J. H. ALLRED,
E. C. BIVENS, Administrator.
Attorney.

The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits one of his acquaintances.—Chicago News.

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To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Mt. Airy

An Explanation and Appeal.

The question of taxation has always been one of great importance as well as one with many difficulties. All governments whether municipal, county, state or national must be supported by taxation. Justice and law demand that all property owners contribute in the form of taxation in proportion to their holdings of property, to the support of the government, to the support of the government, to the support of the government. No business whether private or corporate can succeed unless properly financed. No private corporation can succeed unless credits and collections are guarded very carefully. No public corporation (all municipalities are public corporations) can succeed as it should unless it is well financed, and this cannot be unless the question of taxation is given special consideration. This means that a well defined budget or program should be adopted and under our state law must be adopted. All maintenance and construction work supported by taxation must be included in this budget and a tax levy must then be made by the board of town commissioners to cover said budget. Then it is absolutely necessary that all taxes be collected with a reasonable degree of promptness; otherwise the public interest must suffer. Now to the point.

Soon after the election in May of this year your representatives commenced an investigation relative to the financial status of Mt. Airy with a view to formulating a plan for doing the work which had been committed into our hands. The investigation brought to our attention the following unsatisfactory situation, viz:

Unpaid accounts due the Town of Mt. Airy for paving done 1914 to 1919, inclusive... \$3065.79
Unpaid tax tickets in tax books 1913 to 1919, inclusive... 7903.17

Immediately positive instruction was given City Tax Collector Deyerle to collect as fast as possible these long standing and much past due items. He was instructed to adopt due process of law for the collection of paving accounts and taxes when necessary to do so. Accordingly a majority of the paving accounts have been collected. Some of them, however, are now tied up in the courts but we have reason to believe that they will all be collected in the near future.

The same process is being used in the collection of all taxes 1913 to 1919. Hundreds of levies have been made since the 1st of August. All old 1913 to 1919 taxes will be closed out within the next ten days. Quite a liberal portion of these old taxes are uncollectable. Much of it is in error, double listings, floating poll tax, etc. We cannot tell what per cent of these old tickets can be collected. It is likely, however, that 50 per cent is all we can hope to collect. All errors, double listings and otherwise uncollectable tickets will be rebated and thus taken from the books.

Our Schools.
Our schools are in real need of funds. It is absolutely necessary that a liberal amount of funds be available by October 5. Otherwise our school board will not be able to meet their pay roll for September. We urge all our citizens who have not paid their 1920 taxes to do so immediately.

No levy has been issued thus far for the collection of 1920 taxes except in cases where certain individuals have unpaid tickets for several years past. For instance, 1915-1916-1917-1918-1919 and 1920 in which event 1920 has in most cases been included in the levy.

Our Purpose
It is the purpose of the present administration to collect all 1920 taxes within the next 30 to 60 days.

We believe that it is bad business to carry 1920 taxes over into 1922. The year 1921 is certainly all the time any one can reasonably expect in which to pay his 1920 tax. The older taxes become the more difficult it is to collect and the greater the loss to be sustained. Then too it is not fair and just to the tax payers of Mt. Airy who pay their taxes promptly to permit such an important matter drag along through a term of years as has been done with many individuals heretofore.

It is much easier for the tax payer to pay his taxes promptly than to permit an accumulation of several years and then be forced to pay all at one time. Get in the habit of paying promptly. This is best for our every interest, individually and collectively. We most earnestly request the hearty co-operation of all loyal Mt. Airians in our effort to improve conditions along the lines suggested herein.

If we can better serve our people in any way, kindly make it known to us.
Yours truly,
A. V. WEST, Mayor.
Finance Committee.
W. I. MONDAY,
W. F. CARTER, Jr.

Bannertown School Opens October 3rd.

The Bannertown school will begin October 3rd. Unless further changes are made, Mrs. J. C. Council will have charge of the first and second grades; Mrs. G. C. Hauser will be the third grade teacher; Mrs. G. H. Welch will teach the fourth and fifth grades and I will have charge of the sixth and seventh grades.

No school can realize its fullest success without the co-operation of every patron, so, I earnestly ask the parents to give us their support during the coming year. I also ask that they see that each child is supplied with books, pencils, and paper before coming to school.

Respectfully,
G. D. Winfrey, Prin.

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As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

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Young Woman Only Weighed 76 Pounds— Now Weighs Over 100 And Is Gaining Every Day

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 76 pounds, I now weigh over 100 and am gaining every day," said Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I thought my first bottle of Tanlac at Gas City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not relish anything. I fell off until I only weighed 76 pounds and was so thin I looked perfectly awful. This is the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac.

"Oh, I feel so different now. Even my complexion is improved. My appetite is good and I can hardly get enough to eat. Tanlac is simply grand and I can truthfully say it is the only medicine that ever done me any good."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Airplane Speed King Killed in Fall.

Etampes, France, Sept. 23.—Capt. Bernard De Romanet, the world's speed record for one kilometer, was instantly killed here today while taking part in the elimination races for the Deutsch De La Meurthe cup.

The canvass on Romanet's machine tore while he was flying more than 180 miles an hour at a height of 650 feet and the plane fell. The machine was a biplane from which the lower plane had been removed to obtain greater speed.

NOTICE

A five per cent bid having been placed with me and by virtue of authority of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, made in the special proceeding entitled A. J. Deatherage, Administrator of the estate of Ed. A. Midkiff, deceased vs. Nannie Midkiff et al., the same being No. ... on the special proceeding docket of said court the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1921, at 2 o'clock offer for sale to the highest bidder on terms of one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, that certain tract of land in Mount Airy Township upon which is the home of the late Ed. A. Midkiff near the Flat Rock and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and running S. 30 deg. W. 27 ft.; thence S. 44 deg. W. 123 ft.; thence S. 48 1/2 deg. W. 100 ft. to a stake; thence N. 16 1/2 deg. W. 1,113 ft. to a stake; thence S. 82 deg. 30 min. E. 125 ft.; thence N. 2 deg. 45 min. 362 ft. to a stake; thence N. 14 deg. E. 421 ft. to a stake; thence N. 40 deg. 30 min. E. 250 ft. to the beginning. For better description see deed from C. B. Keese to Ed. A. Midkiff and title bond from C. B. Keese to Ed. A. Midkiff.
This Sept. 10, 1921.
E. C. BIVENS, Com.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of David Smith, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mount Airy, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of August, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
J. Z. Vaughan, Admr.
This the 20th day of August, 1921.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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