

THE WAR TAX MEASURE

Revised Ruling Issued by Commissioner Scott.

FORMER DECISIONS CHANGED

Voting and Other Proxies—Brokers' Notes, Leases, Checks, Drafts and Orders on Merchants, Receipts of Various Kinds, Insurance Policies.

The Treasury Department has just issued in pamphlet form, the revised rulings made by Commissioner Scott.

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the transportation of express matter and freight from one place to another in the ordinary course of commerce and trade.

Where notes or bonds with interest-coupon notes are given, said coupons being in the form of promissory notes, each coupon note requires a stamp in addition to the stamp placed on the principal note.

Receipts given by a safe deposit company, in renting boxes in the company's vaults, are not subject to tax, nor are receipts given by such companies merely for the safe-keeping of money and valuables.

Receipts given by the patrons of post-office for box rent are not taxable.

When a sale is made of live stock at a live-stock exchange or any similar place, the seller must give to the buyer a bill or memorandum, or other evidence of such sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, to which shall be affixed the stamp required—viz, 1 cent for each \$100 in value of such sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, and 1 cent for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.

STAMPS ON VOTING PROXIES. A 10-cent stamp is sufficient upon the information as to voting at an election of officers of an incorporated company, without regard to the number of signatures.

Powers of attorney and proxies for the purpose of voting the stock of building and loan associations, which make loans only to their shareholders, do not require to be stamped.

THE CONFEDERATE BAZAAR. The Deserving Cause for Which It is to be Given—Many Contributions!

The Confederate Bazaar, Benefit of L. O. B. Branch Camp, January 24th to 28th inclusive.

As there seems to be a lack of information as to the object of the Bazaar to be held in this city Jan. 24th to Jan. 28th, the Commander of L. O. B. Branch Camp, Mr. A. B. Stronach, desires to re-again repeat that the object of the Bazaar will be used to establish and maintain a sick fund to aid poor and needy Confederate veterans members of the said camp, and of any other purpose that the camp in its judgment may think fit and proper.

In connection with this we publish a part of Pension Act of State of North Carolina.

Section 2. That no person shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this act who owns property whose tax valuation exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, or who, having owned property in excess of five hundred dollars, has disposed of the same by gift or voluntary conveyance to his wife, or child, or children, or next of kin, or to any other person, since the 11th day of March, 1885.

The largest amount ever paid under this act was first class, \$72, second class, \$54, third class, \$36, fourth class, \$16.

Within a few years the "thin gray line" will have passed away and no more. Help them while you can, they have done their duty without fear and with little or no hope of reward.

gence in the performance of duty and patience under privation. To speak of him at this period, it is enough to say that he did his duty as a Confederate soldier, looking only to the future of his country!

At its close he took up again the work he had laid down when the war began, but with the change wrought by its merciless hand, he looked around him in vain for the compensations of his former life. His friends loved him for his kindness of heart, but his children claimed the efforts of his more matured manhood; and what might have been a career in the arena of public life was devoted to the duties of fitting them for the great change in their surroundings.

But his life, though passed in the performance of domestic duty, was nevertheless useful and that of the Christian gentleman.

Few men have been more loved by their friends. The writer, who knew him for forty years, can say of him, now that he is gone, that in all that goes to make up the highest conception of beauty and truth of character, he was equal; and can truly say, in the exquisite verse of our "Christian Ried."

"If I had known, O loyal heart; When hand in hand we said farewell! How for all time our paths would part— What shadows o'er our friendship fell, I should have clasped your hand so close.

In the warm pressure of my own, They tremble, they would keep the grasp If I had known!" W. J. S. PATTI'S FIRST ADMIRER.

The Diva Had an Offer of Marriage When 12 Years Old. Patti, who is soon to wed a Swedish Count, young enough almost to be her grandson, is writing a book. It will be her memoirs, and so far she has got only to the end of the first chapter.

This first chapter contains the following interesting information: "My first admirer, M. Jose de Rios, declared himself in 1835, at the Puerto Rico, when he was of the age of 12, I was giving concerts. I was sitting on the balcony waiting for my turn to sing, when this tall, handsome young fellow first came under my notice. I don't know how long he waited, but I saw an attraction in me, for I was a plain little girl with sallow skin, two black plaits hanging down my back and eyes that in an uncanny way seemed to stare at me, and in those days, when we had little of the world's goods, his consideration made a great impression on me. I had by this time lost my mother, and M. de Rios asked my father for my hand. I had little idea of even the meaning of marriage, on account of my tender years his offer naturally met with a refusal.

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SEABOARD AIR-LINE. Commencing October 1st, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from ALL STATIONS to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets to be sold all the year round, limited six (6) months from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh for the round trip, \$7.60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie H. Faison, deceased, late of Wake county, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me or my attorney, Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on or before December 1, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to my said attorney.

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(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.) SCHEDULE NORTHBOUND. Lv Norfolk (Fayette street) 5:45pm Lv Old Point Comfort 6:45pm Ar. Baltimore, pier 19, Light St. 7:00am

SCHEDULE SOUTHBOUND. Lv New York 1:00 p. m. 1:44 p. m. Lv Philadelphia 3:07 p. m. 3:38 p. m. Ar. Baltimore 4:10 p. m. 4:50 p. m. Lv Baltimore 6:30pm Ar Old Point Comfort 6:30am Ar Norfolk 7:00am

THE PENN MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., of Phila. COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1847. Assets January 1, 1898, over \$32,000,000. Surplus, over \$4,000,000.

Convertible Term Policies ANNUAL DIVIDENDS. THE PENN has voluntarily decided to declare annual cash dividends on its Convertible Term Policies for the reduction of premiums and such dividends have averaged 20 per cent.

Table with columns: Age, 5 Year Term, 10 Year Term, 15 Year Term, 20 Year Term. Rows for ages 21, 31, 41, 51.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 18th to 20th, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Raleigh to Charlotte and return at \$5.65. Tickets on sale January 22d.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, New Orleans, La., December 27-30, 1898.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets, Raleigh to New Orleans, La., and return at rate of \$27.50. Tickets on sale December 26, 27, 28, 1898; final limit January 1, 1899.

WINTER EXCURSION TICKETS NOW ON SALE BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Commencing November 1st, 1898, the Southern Railway will sell from principal stations on its lines round trip winter excursion tickets to the best resorts in Florida, Cuba, Mexico, and other Southern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold from November 1st, to April 30, 1899, and in most cases final limit returning being May 31st, 1899.



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Convertible Term Policies have no surrender values, the Company returning to the insured all profits above actual cost of carrying the insurance in dividends as above, but insured has the right to continue INDEFINITELY ON THE SAME PLAN OR TO CHANGE THE KIND OF POLICY WITHOUT RE-EXAMINATION.

Ordinary Life, Limited Payment Life, Endowment, and other contracts of the PENN, have the largest guaranteed loan, cash surrender and paid-up values and extensions.

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