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Notice to Taxpayers

OF

South Point Township

Your State and county taxes for the year 1913 are now due and, according to the new law, **MUST BE PAID NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.** These taxes have been due since October 1st and you are respectfully requested to meet me at the following times and places and settle same promptly. Please do not put this matter off:

- FORD'S STORE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.
- RATCHFORD'S STORE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
- BEATTIE'S STORE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 9 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
- LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 8 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
- BELMONT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 8 TO 4 O'CLOCK.
- NEAGLE'S STORE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.
- FORBES' STORE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 1 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

I will be in my office at McAdenville all day every Saturday.

I. F. MABRY,

Tax Collector South Point Township

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AUCTION SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the first day of November, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M. the old Gastonia Livery building, the lumber to be taken down and removed within 30 days from sale.
 This the 16th day of Oct., 1913.
 W. MEEK ADAMS,
 J. Y. MILLER.

AUCTION SALE

On SATURDAY, November 1, 1913, there will be a sale of household and kitchen furniture and farming implements at the residence of the late S. M. Wilson. Terms of Sale: Cash.

HISTORY IN PHOTOPLAYS.

United States Government is Reproducing Indian Wars for Archives at Washington.

A recent dispatch from Rushville, Neb., says: Uncle Sam has at last gone into the history canning business. Out here on the plains, to the north of this old frontier town, the government's operatives are engaged in winding up reels of Indian fights and kindred border scenes of the past, to be preserved in the archives at Washington for the instruction and amusement of future generations. In other words, Gen. Nelson A. Miles is out here with a body of troops on one side and a horde of Indians on the other, putting them through the paces of the Sitting Bull campaign of the early '90's, in front of a "movie" camera.

Here is the picturesque "Buffalo Bill," dressed in his old scouting buckskins, leading the troops over the old trails. The old fire in his keen eyes, that magnificent mane of hair, which has sent thrills down feminine spines all over the civilized world, is now thin and gray, but the old Indian fighter and buffalo runner is still the centaur and the ladies of the next generation will thrill at his picture as the last thrill of his rough riders on the big tent.

There are also Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, an old Indian fighter whom all Redskins feared, or at least respected; Mike Russell, old Mike Russell of Deadwood, the rough hewn pioneer who taught the gallant Cody a great deal about the gentle art of fighting Indians, and who knows the story of the West from the migration of the Mormons to the death of Sitting Bull. Another officer of the army who is in this moving (joke) picture, is Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, whose name figures prominently in the border contests with the Redskins in the struggle for the possession of the West.

It is a serious undertaking. General Miles will, so far as it is humanly possible, reproduce some of the notable clashes which occurred between the Indians and the government troops in Nebraska and South Dakota. Among these are the battles of Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge, and Crawford, where the Cheyennes made their final stand. One of the veterans of that fierce battle, Major Carter R. Johnson, is here now living again the stirring days of the past.

One valuable contribution these pictures will make to history is the correct version they will give of the death of Sitting Bull, that grim old Sioux Medicine Man, who was killed while resisting arrest near Fort Yates in North Dakota, and not at the battle of Wounded Knee, as many suppose.

The government has considered at one time the securing of a reproduction of the last fight of General Custer on the Little Big Horn. But this was given up as impractical since there is no survivor of that bloody fight except a few Indians whose memories could not be relied upon to secure a faithful replica of the battle.

Big line of guaranteed Ranges, Stoves and Heaters at Gastonia Furniture Company.

Law is Law.

Many absurdities result from a too technical enforcement of the law. Some courts make the mistake of enforcing the letter of the law and overlooking the spirit of it. This is illustrated in the following take-off from the Chicago Tribune:

"The prisoner is discharged."
 "What's that judge?"
 "You are discharged, I say."
 "But judge, I pleaded guilty."
 "I can't help that. Go on away."
 "I pleaded guilty, your honor, and guilty I was and I think I ought to go to jail."
 "Will you keep still? The court is done with your case."
 "The indictment charged me with using poisonous flavors in soda water, judge, and I certainly did. Now I want to pay the penalty."
 "Once and for all, my man, I order you to quit bothering this court. You were charged with adulterating soda water. The evidence shows that you labeled your bottles 'soda water.' That let's you out. There is no law against putting impurities in soda water, sir—s-o-d-a, soda."
 "I had no intention of evading the law, judge. I spelt it s-o-d-y through ignorance. Can't you send me up for a month or so?"
 "No sir, not for a minute. The law is the law, and I am here to defend it from violation. Officers, throw this persistent and illogical person into the street!"

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Legal Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James Moss, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said James Moss to present same to me, duly verified, on or before

SEPTEMBER 23, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 23rd day of Sept., 1913.
MRS. MIRIAM E. MOSS,
 Adm. of James Moss, Deceased.
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Cleveland Cullings.

The Star, 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller moved into their pretty new home on South Washington street yesterday. Mr. I. H. Gantt will occupy the house vacated by the Millers.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Glascoe will be glad to learn that they have moved back to Shelby. For some time they have been living in Knoxville, Tenn. They will build a home on East Warren street. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hooy will be glad to learn that their little daughter, Isabelle, has entirely recovered from her recent illness. She was at first thought to have diphtheria and her physician administered the antitoxin which, however, prevented what might have been a very serious illness.

In a personal letter from Thomas Dixon, the playwright, to the editor of the Star he says: "Please announce that I will certainly come to Shelby with The Leopard's Spots Company, make a speech and introduce my big longlegged son, Thomas Dixon, Jr., manager of the company to the folks at home. We hope to take a quail hunt that day over the fields I love."

Alex B. Lee, a clever and popular citizen near Polkville and formerly of Sharon township, died near Polkville Wednesday, October 22nd. He was buried at Sharon cemetery amid the friends of his childhood on Thursday afternoon. Many were present and attested the high esteem in which he was held. Last year he had a stroke of paralysis, a premonition for him to "set his house in order." This was followed this year by drowsy, which terminated his life, at the age of three score and one year.

It is with deep regret that the people who knew John D. Beason learn that he died suddenly at his home near Bolling Springs last Thursday morning, October 16th. For a number of years he was a deputy sheriff and always a staunch Democrat in his community. He was 67 years of age, member of Trinity Baptist church, No. 2 township, and he was buried Thursday at Bolling Springs with Masonic honors, he being a member of this fraternal organization. Mr. Beason had been in feeble health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected. It is said he fell in his yard and his faithful dog gave the alarm over his master's prostrate form. Rev. B. M. Bridges conducted the funeral. A large crowd was in attendance in testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. His wife and ten of twelve children survive.

Special prices on Furniture, Stoves and House-furnishings at Gastonia Furniture Company.

W. Harvey Cox, a white brakeman, was killed Friday at Bolton, near Wilmington, when a freight train of empty cars wrecked.

Oliver Wagner, a lineman in the employ of the Hickory Electric Co., was found dead in the work room in the telephone building Friday. He was a victim of heart failure.

Speaker Champ Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the approaching convention of the Christian Church to be held in Asheville November 3-5.

Col. Lou W. Powell, a native of Wytheville, Va., and a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., died suddenly in a taxi cab in New York city Friday. He was a mining operator with large interests in Mexico.

The British steamer Cardigan, carrying 14,443 bales of cotton, valued at \$1,100,000 sailed Friday from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany. This is the largest single shipment from Wilmington this season.

Early Friday morning fire destroyed the barracks of the Horner Military School at Oxford. Insurance to the amount of \$16,000 was carried on the buildings, though this, it is stated, does not cover the loss.

From Linville Falls, Watauga county, comes news of the first bear killed this season. It was killed about a mile from that place last week. It weighed about 325 lbs., being the heaviest bear killed in that section in several years.

Among donations announced Friday by the General Education Board, founded nine years ago by John D. Rockefeller, was one of \$1,500,000 to the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

According to a ruling made by the Treasury Department Friday British bagging is to be admitted to this country under the new tariff law. American manufacturers attempted to have it excluded on the ground that it is made partly by convict labor. About \$1,000,000 worth of bagging is imported annually from England into the United States.

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J. D. B. McLean

Tax Collector Gastonia Township.

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Millinery

This is the season that most attention is paid to millinery. We are receiving new shape every day, in plush, velvets and soft felts. Visit our millinery department at once and let us show you these new shapes. We can suit the hard-to-suit kind. Bring us your old shapes and let Thomson retrim them. We make old hats look like new at this store.

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The Thomson Mercantile Company's store when you want new fall dress goods, silks, corsets, hosiery, underwear, or blankets. Visit our store often, we are glad to meet you and show you our goods. Meet your friends at Thomson's and make yourself feel at home in the store where quality is our hobby.

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