

DISCOUNT TAXES PAYS SOMETIMES

Proved Saving To Early Tax Pay- ers In Cleveland County It Is Noted

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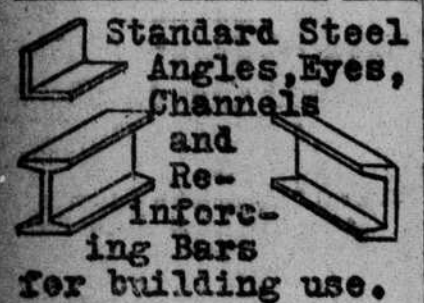
Cleveland county allows a slight discount to early taxpayers, as Iredell formerly did, and as may be done in any county, as understood, if the commissioners so order. The Shelby Star finds that the Cleveland sheriff collected \$130,000 of tax money prior to December 1, the discount on payments up to that time being 1 per cent. Citizens, who took advantage of the early payment saved \$1,300. One per cent isn't much, but the little saving will induce many citizens to pay taxes earlier, whereas without the inducement they would wait their convenience. Some of them would wait until the last minute. Many who could make the early payment just as well held back on the ground that others wait and they feel warranted, as they are, in taking the same privilege. The consequences are obvious. Often little money is paid prior to January 1st, and sometimes the county has to borrow for running expenses.

The method is simply one of business. If the county is short of money when the new tax year opens as most counties are, the only question for consideration is whether it is better business to get the needed money by allowing taxpayers the slight discount, or get it by borrowing. Which is the best business method and which costs least? If the counties can wait two or three months for tax payments without being financially hampered, or if it costs less to borrow, then the discount need not be considered.

Of course the discount brings complaint from the thoughtless that it gives an unfair advantage to those who have ready money and discriminates against the "po" man. If that be discrimination, then it exists in all lines of business. The cash buyer can always get an advantage. Anybody who wants to pay cash can get the same privilege. Those who have to go on credit have to pay something for the time. That may be the misfortune of the time man, but it can't be justly held against the more thrifty.

But leaving that all out, the tax discount is simply a matter of business. If the county can finance itself without extra cost, at less cost or the same cost as the discount, then it may be as well to leave off all discounts and carry all taxpayers until they get ready to pay or until the county is forced to collect. That isn't good business as business is generally accepted, but few counties consider business in county business. But if leaving off the discount is costing all the taxpayers more by reason of borrowed money, then it is foolishness to refuse to permit those ready and willing to pay to save the small discount, rather than require all taxpayers to pay extra for bank loans.

Road hogs wonder what traffic signs are for.



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Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas—Mrs. Gladys Folwell, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but I did not enjoy myself at all."

"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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Capitalist Makes Fight On Taxes

Big Greensboro Manufacturer Thinks It Time to "Grab Bull by Horns."

Greensboro.—H. Smith Richardson, of this city, president of Vick Chemical company, who is agitating for "reform in taxation," today in an interview scored the "antiquated tax system" of the state and rapped the so-called booster spirit, which, he said, had induced many people to criticism of the state of any sort.

He said that the Vick Chemical company produced about 88 per cent of its output in its Philadelphia plant and pays less than \$15,000 in taxes there. The remaining 12 per cent output comes from the Greensboro plant, with about \$30,000 in taxes paid in North Carolina. How can outside capital be induced to come into the state under such conditions he asks.

Mr. Richardson, a millionaire, said that he has no panacea to offer but thinks it is time for someone to "grab the bull by the horns" and start something tending toward remedying the state's system of taxation.

"It is time for North Carolinians to pull their heads out of the sand," he said, and "face the issues squarely and courageously." He said that the present tax system was established when the state was an agricultural state, that now it is industrial, 70 per cent so, he figured. He suggested that Governor McLean's board get first hand information from industrial states that have revised their tax systems.

He thinks many people have hesitated to criticize the tax system for fear their motives would be misunderstood, he stated.

Gold Mining In State Jumps Up

Raleigh Times. Gold production in North Carolina during 1925 jumped more than four hundred per cent over that of the previous year with an output in 1925 of \$18,540 compared with \$4,540 in 1924, a report made today by State Geologist H. J. Bryson to Wade H. Phillips, director of the department of conservation and development, reveals.

The report of the geologist shows that North Carolina produced nearly half of the gold output of the eastern states in 1925 and almost twice as much as any other. Georgia came second with \$9,083; Tennessee, \$7,421; Pennsylvania \$4,900; and Virginia, \$68. The gold from Pennsylvania and Tennessee came from the refining of copper bullion and was slightly cyanidated. Another mine at

greater than in 1924. Only a few mines were active in North Carolina during 1925, but the great increase was due to work at each Cog mine at Eldorado, Montgomery county. Ore is treated by amalgamation, while the concentrates are saved for treatment Gold Hill, in the same county, was operated during the year. Other counties furnishing smaller amounts of gold are McDowell and Rowan.

The gold ore of North Carolina, according to Mr. Bryson, consists principally of free go with some iron sulphide and a gangue of white quartz or siliceous slate, or both. The iron sulphide is disseminated through the states and carries some gold which is largely in the free state. There are quartz veins which carry gold that has assayed \$675 a ton, this being the richest found. Slate on either side of dikes sometimes carries a large amount of gold, the quartz being the chief source.

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By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned, as Trustee of S. S. Mauney, bankrupt, and a deed of assignment from S. S. Mauney and wife, I will sell the following described lands to the highest bidder at public sale at the front door of the COURT HOUSE IN SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1927, all those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Township No. 5 in Cleveland County, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Known as the "Plonk Farm" situate about four miles from the Town of Cherryville, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone (formerly a pine) near the road in James Bailey's line and runs thence South 43 East 33.50 chains to a stone; thence North 47 East 47 chains to a stone; thence North 43 West 3350 chains to a stone; thence South 47 West 47 chains to the beginning corner, containing 158 3-4 acres, more or less. Among the improvements on this farm are a five room residence, barr and granary.

Second Tract: Known as the "MAUNEY HOME," situated 3 1-2 miles southwest of the Town of Cherryville, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Blackoak, James Neill's corner, near his house, and runs thence with his line South 57 1-2 West 36 poles to a stake, his corner; thence with another of his lines South 3 West 36 1-2 poles to a stake, his corner; thence with another of his lines South 87 East 64 1-2 poles to a stake, another of his corners; thence with Warlick's line South 44 West 77 1-2 poles to a Pine stump, S. S. Mauney's own corner; thence south 42 1-2 East 90 poles to a stake; thence South 45 West 16 poles to a stake, Warlick's corner; thence North 45 West 109 poles to a stake, Plonk's corner; thence the same course 133 1-2 poles to a rock, his other corner thence a new line North 3 West 51 poles to a stake at the Creek; thence South 88 East 36 1-2 poles to a Whiteoak near the Creek on the south side; thence up the Creek North 57 East 21 1-2 poles to a Birch on the bank of the Creek; thence South 77 East 75 poles to a rock on the old line; thence with it South 35 East 28 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less, save and except

Third Tract: Known as the "SELLERS PLACE," adjoining the tract next above described, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Pine Stump, David Mauney's corner, and runs thence with P. H. Warlick's line S. 89 1-2 E. 47 1-4 poles to two Postoaks in the field; thence a new line S. 17 W. 41 poles to a stake on David Mauney's line; thence with his line N. 43 W. 55 poles to the beginning, containing five and seven eighths (5 7-8) acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Known as the "David Mauney Place," situated two miles from the Town of Cherryville and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Birch, S. S. Mauney and J. S. Mauney's corner, and runs thence S. 57 W. 21 1-2 poles to a Whiteoak; thence N. 88 W. 57 poles to a stone; thence S. 3 E. 52 poles to a stone; thence S. 43 W. 28 poles to a stone, W. A. Mauney's corner on Plonk's line; thence N. 24 W. 31 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 12 W. 50 poles to a Birch; thence N. 35 E. 16 poles to a rock; thence N. 82 E. 15 poles to a rock; thence N. 4 W. 54 poles to a Blackoak; thence West 20 poles to stones in road; thence N. 27 W. 51 1-2 poles to a W. oak; thence N. 24 W. 58 poles to a rock pile; thence N. 11 W. 55 1-2 poles to stones; thence N. 88 E. 82 poles to a Pine stump; thence S. 3 E. 51 1-2 poles to stones; thence S. 87 E. 96 poles to stones; thence S. 8 W. 163 poles to the beginning, containing 153 acres, more or less. Among the improvements on this farm are a three room residence, barn and granary.

These sales will be made as nearly as possible according to the rules governing judicial sales of land, and the bids will be reported to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, and will stand open day for better bids.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale (or otherwise secured to the satisfaction of the trustee) and the balance in two equal installments on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments will bear interest till paid, with the privilege to the purchasers to pay all cash at any time, title reserved until the entire price is paid.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE, viz: at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, January 7th, 1927. Please inform your neighbors and friends of these sales, and do not fail to attend them even if you do not think that you want to buy any of these lands. You may miss a bargain if you do not attend these sales. December 8th, 1926.

J. WHITE WARE, W. T. LOVE and
Trustee of S. S. Mauney, J. WHITE WARE, Assignee
Bankrupt. of S. S. Mauney.

Dec. 13-20-22, Jan. 3.

Tax Notice!

— SECOND AND LAST ROUND —

I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the collection of 1926 County Taxes. All taxes must be paid sooner or later and I will thank all persons who pay on this round.

No. 1 Township—Bridges Store, 9 to 11 A. M. Monday, December 13th, 1926.

No. 2 Township—Jolley's Store, 12 M. to 2 P. M., Monday, December 13th.

No. 2 Township—Boiling Springs, 2 to 4 P. M., Monday, December 13th.

No. 7 Township—Mooreboro, 9 A. M. to 12 M., Tuesday, December 14th.

No. 7 Township—Lattimore, 1 to 4 P. M., Tuesday, December 14th.

No. 8 Township—Folkville, 9 to 11 A. M., Wednesday, December 15th.

No. 8 Township—Delight, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., Wednesday, December 15th.

No. 11 Township—Casar, 1 to 4 P. M., Wednesday, December 15th.

No. 10 Township—Douglas Carpenter's Store, 9 to 11 A. M., Thursday, December 16th.

No. 10 Township—Jno. T. Warlick's Store, 12 M. to 2 P. M., Thursday, December 16th.

No. 9 Township—Dixon Bros. Store, 2 to 4 P. M., Thursday, December 16th.

No. 9 Township—Lawndale, 9 to 12 A. M., Friday, December 17th.

No. 9 Township—Fallston, 1 to 4 P. M., Friday, December 17th.

No. 5 Township—Waco, 1 to 4 P. M., Monday, December 20th.

No. 8 Township—Earl, 9 A. M. to 12 M., Tuesday, December 21st.

No. 4 Township—Grover, 1 to 4 P. M., Tuesday, December 21st.

No. 4 Township—East Kings Mountain, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Wednesday, December 22nd.

No. 4 Township—Town of Ice Kings Mountain, all day Thursday, December 23rd.

HUGH A. LOGAN,
Sheriff Cleveland County.