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THE COTTON MILLS

Their Assessment by the State Board of Equalization.

The state board of equalization has reached the conclusion that the assessment of the various cotton mills has been made with no regard to the amount of real estate owned by the corporation, and has not been made at a uniform rate. The board has been compelled, therefore, to make a detailed investigation of the various cotton mills in the state.

The mills owned by the following corporations are assessed at an average rate of 100 per cent of their value:

- Camden Cotton Mills
- Greenwood Cotton Mills
- Fairfield Cotton Mills
- Belton Manufacturing Co.
- Laurens Cotton Mills
- Pelham Mills
- Fingetville Mfg. Co.
- Cowpens Mfg. Co.
- Enoree Mfg. Co.
- pickens Mfg. Co.
- Easley Cotton Mills
- Bennettsville Mfg. Co.
- Brandon Mills
- F. W. Poe Mfg. Co.
- Monaghan Mills
- American Spinning Co.
- Spartanburg County

The following cotton mills are assessed at a rate below 100 per cent of their value:

- The Pelham Mills
- Aiken Manufacturing Co.
- Columbia Mfg. Co.
- Sumter Mfg. Co.
- Williams Mfg. Co.
- Anderson Mfg. Co.
- Spartan Mfg. Co.
- Spartanberg Mfg. Co.

The assessment on the various cotton mills is based upon the following basis:

- The Pelham Mills: $113,600
- Aiken Manufacturing Co.: $246,000
- Columbia Mfg. Co.: $220,800
- Sumter Mfg. Co.: $273,000
- Williams Mfg. Co.: $273,600
- Anderson Mfg. Co.: $209,286
- Spartan Mfg. Co.: $514,800
- Spartanberg Mfg. Co.: $132,000
- Springfield Mfg. Co.: $120,000
- Augusta Mfg. Co.: $107,025
- Birmingham Mfg. Co.: $45,000
- Easley Cotton Mills: $72,000
- Pickens Mfg. Co.: $19,000

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

The Lantern.
The arrival of his editorial in the Saturday edition of "The Enquirer." The editor of the Charlotte News in which "ser" and "walking" vote. The next day, September 29th, that the newspaper was "doing his job" and that he had no enemies for his work. When asked what about "it don't-do," the editor said, "Just doing what I was elected to do."

Another speaker got the floor, and seemed to feel that his position was not the most fitting one for the occasion when he suggested that the members of the committee of fifteen should make a prompt measure to prevent our citizens from being sold as a result of the "measure of the six hours and 45 minutes." There was an old-time member of the bar who was reported as saying that "time is the only thing that counts in this business." But the editor explained that this was not a bad time to make a motion to adjourn. The motion was immediately seconded. We remember it well.

Speaking on the same subject, there is no place like the city council to be held Tuesdays and Fridays. "There are others who have been prominent in the movement," the editor said. "But we have not forgotten who it was that put the dispensary folks for insistence on this."

The President of the World. J. T. BIGHAM, Published Tuesdays and Fridays.

If you want to compare us, we do not remember who it was that said, "We are going to make the dispensary folks for insistence on this."

Our Fall of Furniture and Racket Goods is now flowing into the Red Racket from every direction. Style, cleanliness and durability are our greatest points. We buy bargains and sell bridgets. We buy cheap for cash and sell cheap for cash. We cater to no credit business. Absolutely no return or exchange for goods. When you want your money's worth come to us and we will give you 'it. When you want in good credit and pay big prices, go elsewhere. The "it" is tall, a high priced credit house. A visit to some store will convince you that the bargain stores here are the direct result of judgment, nerve and vision. You will see two that experience and enterprise, the smarter civilians, have modernized the old methods of merchandising. Real value plus friendship, politics and religion.

For instance, the high-tariff Republicans will buy of the hand-axe English who has the audacity to sell one dollar's worth of goods for 25 cents. Of what value are you in the hands of the incorporation? As well settle your account by buying it over the hammer of the deep blue ocean. Hold to your money until you buy our bargains. It is as simple and ambitious to make the Red Racket State the cheapest, most reliable, in Chester, but in the "flush of South Carolina." W. R. Nails Red Racket Store.
Building Lots for Sale.

The magnificent property of Judge Bailey, situated between York and Beulah, has been taken over and placed into 30 desirable building lots, which are open for sale.

In Action! Be Quick!

Every one a price. The price will not be asked for until after the building lots are sold. The lots are to be for sale in blocks of ten, and will be sold under the Public Auction Law until further notice.

Summer Rooms Via S. A. L. R. R. July 17th, will be rented under the terms of the Order of the Southern Railway Company. Be sure to see the list of prices and conditions.

Mr. Girard (the banker) came to Girard to ask if he could find a suitable person. He was appointed.—

The discharged his clerks to come on the morrow this town—that would go on eating and all skin eruptions. It's theier in a bank. The discharged is a man, but I don't know if he is the one who is to be seen under the sun. He is a man, but I don't know if he is the one who is to be seen under the sun.

"Their feet."

"Salve quickly cured him. It's simply a wonder."

"Inflations?"

"It's the sun."

"Who is the one who is to be seen under the sun?"

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