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ry all chicks given them.
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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the Come and get your choice. You can't fiscal year, 1913, and Commutation beat them anywhere. Terms and Road taxes for the fiscal year 1914, at fiscal year, 1913, and Commutation the Treas .er's office from Oct. 15th to December 31st, 1913, After December 31st, one per cent penalty will be added; after January 31st, two per cent penalty will be added and after February 28th seven per cent penalty teed to breed. Ages, quality and prices will be added till the 15th day of March, 1914, when the books will be

> closed. All persons owning property in more than one township or school district, are requested to call for receipts in EACH TOWNSHIP OF SCHOOL DIS-TRICT in which the property is lo-cated. On account of having so many school districts, this request is very important to the tax-payers and will to a large extent eliminate extra

costs and penalties.

The rate of levy is as follows: Bethel

 Calhoun
 29, 2 mills, 18 1

 Roads and bridges
 1 mill

 Past indebtedness
 1 mill

Cedar Grove ... 30, 4 mills, 20 1 Centerville . . . 6, 4 mills, 20 1-Central . . . 58, 4 mills, 20 1-Cleveland . . . 36, 4 mills, 20 1-Concrete 19, 4 mills, 20 1 Corner 13, 4 mills, 20 1 Double Springs .. 68, 6 mills, 22 1 Fairview 63, 3 mills, 19 1 Fairview ... 63, 3 mills, 19 1.
Friendship ... 35, 4 mills, 20 1.
Gantt 34, 5 1-2 mills, 21 3.
Generoste ... 61, 4 mills, 20 1.
Good Hope ... 43, 2 mills, 12 1.
Green Pond ... 69, 3 mills, 24 1.
Grove ... 65, 3 mills, 19 1.
Hunter ... 24, 5 mills, 21 1.
Honeyell ... 4 mills, 20 1. Hopewell8, 4 mills, 20 Iva 44, 7 mills, 23

Mountain View ... 18, 4 mills, 20 1McElmoyle ... 40, 4 mills, 20 1McLees ... 52, 4 mills, 20 1Neals' Creek 60, 3 mills, 19 1Oak Grove ... 39, 2 mills, 18 1Public roads 1 mill
Pendleton ... 2, 3 mills, 19 1Piercetown ... 54, 3 mills, 19 1-

Rocky River ... 59, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Saluda 26, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Saluda 26, 2 mills, 18 1-4 Saluda 37, 7 mills, 19 1-4 Starr 37, 7 mills, 23 1-4 Starr 37, 7 mills, 23 1-4 Simpscrivile ... 41, 3 mills, 19 1-5 St. Paul 4, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Three and Fwenty 32, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Three and Fwenty 32, 4 mills, 20 1-4 Three and Fwenty 32, 4 mills, 20 1-4 West Pelzer ... 8, 8 mills, 21 1-4 West Pelzer ... 8, 8 mills, 24 1-4 White Plains , 7, 48, 4 mills, 20 1-4 White Plains , 7, 48, 4 W

The State constitution requires male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes, and those who served in the war between the

who served in the war between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years of tge who are able to work the public roads, or cause them to be worked, except preachers who have charge of a congregation and persons who served in the war between the State, school teachers and trustees, who are exempted from real duty may in lieu of work, pay a tax of one dollar, to be collected at the same time other taxes are col-

Prompt attention will be given all persons who wish to pay their taxes through the malls by check, money or-

ler, etc.
The Code of Laws of 1912 fixes the commutation Road Tax for Anderson County at two dollars (\$2.00) and until this act is changed by the Legisla-ture, the Treasurer will have to collect this amount.

C. W. McGEE, County Treasurer.

Was supposed to transmute the baser hetals into gold. Today we call it efficiency.

Efficiency is the result of knowing how, and of doing the best you know. how. We could '2 our work cheaper, but we won't. We would do our work better, but we

ANDERSON, S. C.

The books of the County Treasurer AN OLD MAID IN

Remarkable Letter Emancipator Wrote To Be Sold.

WCDING THRUST UPON HIM

the Strange Romance.

Major William H. Lambert, civil war eteran, who died in Philadelphia June , 1912, owned the finest Abraham Linoln and William M. Thackeray collections in existence. Owing to his death they have come into the public market and will be sold at anction.

Perhaps the item of greatest general interest in part one is the five page quarto letter written by Lincoln to Mrs. Orville H. Browning, telling how he made love to Mary S. Owens, afterward Mary S. Vineyard, asked her to marry him and was rejected. The letter, which is worn at the folds, is dated Springfield, April 1, 1838. Lin-coln first met Miss Owens in 1833 at the house of Mrs. Bennet Able, her sister. The letter reads in part:

"It was then, in the autumn of 1836. that a married lady of my acquaintance (Mrs. Able) and who was a great friend of mine being about to pay a visit to her father and other relative residing in Kentucky proposed to me that on her return she would bring a sister of hers with her on condition that I would engage to become her brother-in-law with all convenient dis patch. I had seen the said sister some three years before, thought her intelli gent and agreeable and saw no good objection to plodding through life hand in hand with her.

"A Trifle Too Willing."

"Time passed on. The lady took her journey and in due time returned, sis ter in company, sure enough. This stomached me a little, for it appeared to me that her coming so readily show ed that she was a trifle too willing. but on reflection it occurred to me that she might have been prevailed on by her married sister to come without any thing concerning me having been men

"In a few days we had an interview and, although I had not seen her before, she did not look as my imagina tion had pictured her. I knew she was oversized, but now she appeared a fair match for Falstaff. I knew she was celled an 'old maid,' and I felt no doubt of the truth of at least half of the appellation. A kind of notion ran in my head that nothing could have commenced at the size of infancy and reached her present bulk in less than thirty-five or forty years, and, in short. I was not at al! pleased with her.

"But what could I do? I had told her sister that I would take her for better or for worse, and I made a point of honor and conscience in all

things to stick to my word. "At once I determined to consider her my wife, and, this done, all my powers of discovery were put to work in search of perfections in her which might be fairly set off against her defects. I tried to imagine her hand-some, which, but for her unfortunate

corpulency, was actually true. Unexpected Developments.

"After all my sufferings upon this deeply interesting subject, here I um. wholly, unexpectedly, completely out of the 'scrape,' and I now want to know if you can guess how I got out of it-out clear in every sense of the term-no violation of word, honor or I don't believe you can guess, and so I may as well tell you at once. As the lawyer says, it was done in the manner following, to wit: After 1 had delayed the matter as long as I thought I could in honor do I concluded I mis t as well bring it to a consummation without further delay, and so i movered my resolution and made the population her direct: but, shocking to relate, she answer ed 'No.'

"At first I supposed she did it through an ... fectation of modesty, which I the ght but ill became her under the couldr circumstances of her case, I t on my renewal of the charge I 1 and she repelled it with greater fit mess than before. I tried it again with the same success, or. rather, with the same want of success, it finally was forced to give it up, at which I very unexpectedly found myself mortified almost beyond endur-

"And to cap the whole I then for the first time began to suspect that I was really a little in love with her. But let it go. I'll try and outlive it. Others have been made fools of by the girls, but this can never with truth be said of me. I most emphatically in this instance made a fool of myself. I have now come to the conclusion again to think of marrying, and for this reason I can never be satisfied with any one who would be blockhead enough to have me."

Lincolo was twenty-seven years old when his marriage proposal to Miss Owens was rejected.

All Kinds of Baths For Everybody. A new communal bath is projected Clenna. It will be over 800 feet long and will contain not only a large | itotiminia. switting basin, but also sand, air

CHECK ON LORD COWDRAY.

He Denies Intention to Dispose of

Lord Cowdray has recently denied public statement to the effect that he was about to dispose of his Mexican oil interests to an American con cern. He said:

"Neither my firm nor I have sold nor are we about to sell our Mexican of interests to Tue Standard Oil company or any one cite."

Lord Cowdray has been blocked in attempts to gain oil concessions in Co-lombia and also in Costa Rica. The congresses of both countries refused to ratify oil contracts which had been negotiated. These successive failures Result of a Rash Agreement, He have raised the question whether an Later Penned Grotesque Account of attempt will now be made to upset the Lady and Unexpected Outcome of Lord Cowdray's oil concession in



COWDRAY, THE ENGLISH OIL KING.

Ecuador, which gives his firm the right to exploit the whole country by

Lord Murray of Elibank, partner of Lord Cowdray in various enterprises, who has recently been in the United States, denied in an interview that the Pearson firm, of whi h Lord Cowdray is the head, is hostile on the whole to American interests in Mexico, Costa Rica and some of the South Amer-ican land. This, he said, was not true. because the Pearsons had extensive business associations in the United States. Competition was to be exprocedure of rival business men. He further said that the public in England believed that the United States was disposed to exclude all European activ-Ities from countries within the sphere

NEW KING FOR NEW THRONE.

European Powers Have Agreed on D'Prince William For Albania.

It is announced that all the European powers have given their consent to the assumption of the Albanian throne by Prince William of Wied The prince is the head of the house of Wied. He was born in 1872.

William Frederick, sixth prince o Wied, is the son of William, the fifth prince of Wied, who died on Oct. 22 1907 at the age of sixty-two years.



PRINCE WILLIAM OF WIED. Prince William, the present head of

the house, married in 1898 Princess Pauline of Worttemberg. The house of Runkel is one of the oldest in Europe, duting back to 1226. The title of Wied was derived by inberiance of half of the county of Wied, named after a small river, an affluent of the Rhine, through the marriage of Thierry IV, of Runkel with Anastasia.

Thierry IV. of Runkei with Anastasia, daughter of John II., count of Isemburg-Wied, in the fifteenth century.

It is expected that Prince William will ascend the newly created throne of Albania some time in February. He has hesitated about accepting the throne and has made his acceptance conditional upon certain stipulations, chief among which is that the great powers shall secure him an annulty for life in case he should be forced from the Albanian throne. This shows that he does not consider his tenure thereof in the light of a fixture, and one cannot help recalling in this con-nection the remark made by Prince Bismarck to King Charles of Roumania when, as a mere prince of Hohenzollern, he called upon him to ask his advice about accepting the crown of

"Take it," replied Blamarck, "You and state boths. The hot water will will always be able to look inck to the be supplied by electrical means. "

and state boths. The hot water will will always be able to look inck to the adventure as an interesting experience for a joing Pressian subsitera."

CANNON'S SWAN SONG OFTEN SUNG

Uncle Joe Facetiously Referred to It on Eve of Retirement,

HIS LAST DAYS IN POLITICS

Fight In 1919, When Veteran Speaker of the House Triumphed Over His Foes - Thirty-eight Years In Congress, It Was Reported He Might Run Again.

In the closing days of the Sixty-secand congress newspapers were every day printing stories about defeated members singing their swan songs on the floor of the house. Joseph G. Cannon, enjoying the distinction of longer service in the house than any other man in the history of the United States, made several speeches in rapid succes sion, and each one was described in the public prints as his swan song

The night that he attended the fare well reception to Representative Mc Kinley of Illinois, also a "dead duck." Uncle Joe was down on the program for a speech.

"Every time I make a speech," he declared, "the newspapers say I am singing my swan song. Just to escape that this time and to show that I'm a roung buck with lots of years to live. will now do a song and dance."
Whereupon he sang a coon song and

did a dance that would have made a chorus girl turn green with envy.

One of Famous Four. Although more than 13,000 men have served in the lower branch of congress since the house of representatives as-sembled for the first time in 1780, only four of thein served thirty years or more and Cannon, who served thirty eight, was at seventy seven the young est old man in public life. Elected to the Forty-third congress, be was elected to every congress thereafter until his defeat in 1912 by Frank T O'Hair, with the exception of the Fifty-second congress. Four times he was speaker of the house of represen tatives.

Since his return to private life at Danville, Iil., it has been reported at various times that he would run again this year. He was noncommital when asked about it.

Official Washington's Farewell.

The former speaker's leavetaking of Washington was made memorable On Feb. 15 last he was tendered a farewell dinner which was attended by President Taft, members of the Taft cabluet and many prominent men regardless of political affiliations.

When the guests assembled they found at each place a souvenir pro gram with a poetical tribute unsigned but written by Representative Moore ii read:

The storms may come, the winds may blow, The suplings and the pines may fall,

The sturdy oak survives them all. And so in legislative hall.

Where men and measures come and go, On Fame's enduring record calls, The honor rests with Uncle Joe. Inseparably associated with Uncle

Joe, perhaps the quaintest figure in na tional politics, was the ever present Cannon cigar, and on the reverse side of the program beneath the curling smoke of a pictured cigar ran this couplet:

You may break, you may shatter, the rules if you will, But the Cannon arema will hang to them

His Memorable Battle of 1910.

that Speaker Camion's star began to set. At the end of three days and three nights of bitter parliamentary battle be and nis hithral band were overruled on a critical point of order, and there has no manufactured of the chairmanship of the all powerful rules committee of the boise.

Counseling complete surrender, the senate leaders called upon Uncle Joe to resign as speaker. In indignation he waved libbin from his room. He had not yet bestill to fight. And when the colds. The colds in the capital Uncle Joe climbed back into his chair and furled defiance at the yellors.

deflatice at the victors.
"I will not entertain a motion," he declared, while the house distened with breathless suspense, "to dectare vacant the speakership of the house." It was a gage of battle, and the speaker seemed to thive calculated well that the insurgents had gone as far as they dared. The motion was made and tost, and the speaker sat secure again upon his throne, but with his reporter role of

scopter nicked.

For three days and three nights be had been at high tension in the center of the crisis, the man upon whom and against whom all was being waged Then came the moment of defeat and the challenge that stemmed defeat and brought out victory again, with Uncle.

From that time on his political prestige suffered impairalent, but even so, his defeat for re-election in 1912 was a national surprise.

A Substitute Much Chapper Than Hay. Brigadher General John J. Pershing at Mindanae, it r., has forty acres of "guinea grass" under cultivation which costs exactly 6.2 cents per hundred weight as against 25 for my from Sar Francisco, Collication of this gross will be starred in other parts of the Philippines to supply array france

MR. MERCHANT

Did you ever notice our Elec tric Sign? No doubt you have. Most everybody has noticed it. H as most everybody noticed your sign? And are there a great man y people who can positively remember to have seen your sign at all? Why not make it attractive enough to be remembered-attrac tive enough to draw trade-atractive enough to indicate your desir e to be progressive-attractive enough to show people that you wish to attract them-that you want their attention and trade.

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We will have two loads of nice Tennessee Mules for Monday's trade. Call and give us a look, as we can save you money. Can save you from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per head. See Davis Bros. before buying-The Spot Cash Stable.

Davis Bros.

KICKING! KICKING! KICKING!

King's Cafe is not kicking for business WE HAVE GO's' IT and the reason is we know how to please all fair minded people and those who want SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

It was in the middle of March. 1910.

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--of----TENNESSEE and KENTUCKY HORSES and MULES

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