

So Recommends in His Annual Message to General Assembly.

NEEDS NEW EXECUTIVE MANSION

Deals Further With State Finance, Education, Dispensary Law, Agriculture, Confederate Veterans and Monument to the Women of South Carolina.

Columbia, Special.-Governor Ansel's message was read before the Senate and House of the General Assembly Tuesday, and is in part as folows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the General Assembly of the State March, 1909. of South Carelina:

It becomes my duty, under the Constitution of the State, at this, the opening session of your honorable bodies for the year 1910, to give to you such information as I have as to the condition of the various departments of the State and to suggest and recommend such legislation as to me seems meet and proper.

The year 1909 has been one of much prosperity in all lines. Your duty, therefore, as the makers of the which is to govern this great law people, is more grave and momentous, and I beseech that you bring to the discharge of these duties your best thought and judgment.

State's Finances.

During the present fiscal year, it 1908, to wit, "That not more than forced. became necessary for the Governor, State Treasurer and the Comptroller-General to borrow the sum of five to be sold, except in those counties hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes, to tion exceeding twenty-five thoupay off the interste on the State sand." This is in the interest of both life and fire insurance in this debt, pension for the Confederate temperance. I firmly believe that if State, the wisdom of establishing veterans, the other appropriations another election is held in those six this department is demonstrated. made by you at the last session, and counties in the coming year most of to pay the expenses of the State them will vote the sale of liquor government for the year. We were out. I ask your earnest considerafortunate in being able to borrow tion of the question of providing for a substantial way, to help the poor this money at three per cent through another election in these six counthe Plametto National Bank of the city of Columbia. The notes given for this amount are now being paid out of the taxes collected for the

pending in the United States Court year. In order to place the State on a proceeding with their work and apcash basis without borrowing each year, I recommend that you levy an been decided by the United States extra one-half mill for the next few

full amount it would otherwise be entitled to.

scholarships in the various State in-

the representative of said State in-

Dispensary Law.

The fifteen counties refusing

Beverages, Fixtures and Other Prop-

erty Belonging to the Several Dis-

pensaries," approved March 2, 1909,

will soon be wound up under the

supervision of the Dispensary Audi-

As to the dispensaries in the six

ties in the near future.

Winding-Up Commission.

tor.

the date of such election.

April, 1908, are still in existence and the charges for passenger transpor-The appropriation made for the tation are the same. I am still of rural schools last year has been of the opinion that more authority should be given to the Railroad Comgreat benefit to many in the State, and I respectfully recommend anmission of the State, to require the other and larger appropriation for the next scholastic year. A bill will be introduced at this railroads to comply with all reasonable rules and regulations made by said Commission. The Commission, in their report, session of your honorable bodies looking toward a change in the pres-

make certain recommendations which ent law as to the examinations for I respectfully ask you to consider. State Board of Health. stitutions. After consultation with Our people are becoming more inteersted each year in the health

question and in the duty of the State stutions, the bill which will be introto prevent the spread of all epidemduced accords with their views of ics and contagious diseases. the changes which should be made, and I respectfully recommend that National Guard.

I desire to reiterate here what I the said bill, be enacted into law. said in my last annual message, to wit, that: "The citizen soldiery is In obedience to the last Act of a very important arm of the State Government and should be sustained this General Assmebly, an election and encouraged by all lovers of peace was held on the third Tuesday in August last in the twenty-one counand order." Whenever called upon to render any srevice for the ties that had county dispensaries at State, they have responded with The elections all passed off very promptness and dicharged their duquietly and the people voted in acties with fidelity. I recommend a ordance with their views upon the liberal appropriation for its main-

question presented. Fifteen out of tenance. the twenty-one counties refused to Salaries. vote the sale of liquors into said In my annual message to the Gencounties. Six of the counties voting, eral Assembly in 1908, I used these to wit: Charleston, Georgetown, words, "Some years ago, when the Beaufort, Aiken, Richland and Florpurchasing value of a dollar was ence, voted in favor of the sale of more than it is at this time, the salliquor, and the county dispensaries aries of our State officers and judges in said six counties have been carryof the supreme court and circuit ing on their business as provided in the "Carey-Cothran Act," and the courts were reduced. I desire to ask

if the time has not come when these Act "To Prohibit the Manufacture, salaries should be raised again and Sale, etc., of Alcoholic Liquors. etc., your officers paid a salary commenand to Provide Penalties for Viola-tion Thereof," approved 2nd of surate with the work they are required to do?" I desire to again bring this matter to your attention to and to ask its serious consideration. vote in the sale of liquor have dis-Our State is prosperous and the work posed, or are disposing of their of each of the officers is increasing. stocks, as provided in the Act "to The increase in salary would not Provide for the Closing of the Sever- benfit any officer now serving his al Dispensaries in This State and present term, but I feel it is due to for the Sale of All Stock of Liquors,

those who come after us. Department of Agriculture, Etc. Much good work has been done by this department in stimulating the and the business of the dispensaries farmers of the State to improve their methods of farming and by giving them information that will be helpful. At the last session of the General Assembly an Act was passed

counties which voted in the sale of making it the duty of this departliquor, I desire to renew my recomment to see that the provisions of mendation made in my annual mesthe factory inspection law and the sage to the General Assembly in child labor laws be obsreved and enone county dispensary be allowed in Insurance Department. any county where liquor is allowed

The work of this department has been carried on with great zeal and where there are cities with a popula-tion exceeding twenty-five thou- great volume of business done in Confederate Veterans.

It is hardly necessary that I bring to your attention our duty, in and needy Confederate veterans. This duty I am sure is appreciated and felt by every one of you.

Since the last session of your honorable bodies, the litigation that was get the valor and heroism of these true and tried old soldiers. I recomrestraining the Commission from mend a liberal appropriation for pointing receivers for the fund, has pensions for these grand old men. been decided by the United States The Soldiers' Home, established The Soldiers' Home, established

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dians of her welfare and future prosperity, to enact such laws as shall redound to the best inteersts of all the people.

May the God of all nations and of States guide you in all your delibera-M. F. ANSEL, tions. January 11, 1910. Governor.

POSTAL REVENUES GROW

First Assistant Postmaster Gen_ral Deals in Facts and Figures.

Washington, Special .- As a business institution the Postoffice Department, next to the United States Treasury, is the greatest in the government. According to figures submitted by Charles P. Gradfield,

First Assistant Postmaster General, for the fiscal yea rended June 30, 1909, made public in his annual report, the gross revenue of the postal service reached the enermous total of \$203,562,383, an increase of \$12,083,720, or 6.31 per cent. over the preceding year. Theer were 7,262 presidential postoffices on July 1, 1909. Of this number 398 were first class, an increase of 14; 1,707 weer second class, an increase of 112;

and 5,097 weer third class, an increase of 230. The total increase in the number of presidential offices was 356. There were 1,444 postoffices established during the year and 2.004 were discontinued, leaving a total of 60,144 postoffices in operation on June 30, 1909. During the year 1,626 postmasters weer appointed at presidential offices. At fourthclass offices 9,161 postmasters weer appointed.

The report recommends an amendmetn to the law whereby fourthclass offices may be advanced when the receipts of the office qualfy it; wages of the clerical and carrier force should be increased in first and second class offices. Nearly half the offices of presidential class are housed in leased quarters.

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· Petitions For Morse Pardon. Portland, Me., Special .- Peti-. • tions addressed to Prseident • · Taft asking for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse are • in circulation here. The peti-· tions set forth that he did no · · intentional wrong, that he has repaid his debts; that his jury · was largely influenced by popu-· lar clamor and that, even though guilty, Morse has paid the pen-

alty by his imprisonment while · awaiting the outcome of the · case.

DENIES CHARGE OF MADRIZ.

Zelaya Defends Self in Case of Groce and Cannon.

Mexico City, Special .- As justification of his refusal to pardon Canon and Groce and in support of a denial which he made last Saturday of irregularity, Jose Santos Zelaya exhibited for the first time telegrams which he claimed to have received from the American victims of Nicaragua's martial law.

Zlava uttered his denial in reply to charges made by President Madriz of Nicaragua, that the executions Canon ware illaral

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The roll of the senate and house are given below, the stars showing berry; Godfrey Harmon, Prosperity. those who have two years yet to serve:

Orangeburg; Jno. S. Bowman, Orangeburg—A. J. Hydrick, Orangeburg; B. A. Shuler, Elloree; Lieutenant governor and president of the senate-Hon. T. G. McLeod of T. P. Horger. Jamison. Oconee-C. D. Mann, West Union; Lee county; postoflice is Bishopville. Abbeville-W. N. Graydon, Abbe-P. P. Sellivan, Madison.

Saluda-W. E. Bodie, Balesburg;

W. L. Daniel, Saluda. Spartanburg-W. J. Gibson, Cam-pobello; L. M. Cantrell, Spartan-

burg; Ben Hill, Spartanhow, M. A. Moseley, Cowpens, S. N. Nesbitt, Moore, R. F. D. No. 2; J. W. Lee,

Sumter-T. B. Fraser, Sumter; G.

W. Dick, Sumter; C. E. Stubbs,

Pickens-J. P. Carey, Pickens; W.

Richland-M. W. Coker, Columbia;

G. Mauldin, Cateechee.

J. Gordon Hughes, Union.

Graham, Morrisville.

Hollis, Rock Hill.

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Alabama..1,015,000

Arkansas 654,000

Florida 69,000

Georgia 1,819,000

Louisiana. 255,000

Mississippi 966,000 Missouri, Vir-

Tennessee 226,000

Totals 9,621,000

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s as follows:

State

Whitney.

Sumter.

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ville. Aiken-G. W. Croft*, Aiken. Anderson-G. W. Sullivan, Williamston.

Bamberg-J. B. Black, Bamberg. Beaufort .- Niels Christensen, Jr., Beaufort.

Barnwell .-- G. H. Bates. Berkley-J. A. Harvey, Pinopolis. Calhoun-S. J. Summers*, Cam-

eron. Charleston-Huger Sinkler, Char-

leston. Cherokee-W. C. Hamrick, Gaff-

nev. Chester-P. L. Hardin, Baseomville.

Chesterfield-G. K. Laney, Chesterfield. Colleton-J. S. Griffin, Walter-

boro. Clarendon-Louis Appelt, Manning.

Colleton-J. S. Griffin, Walterboro.

Darlington-D. T. McKeithan, Lumber. Dorchester-St. Clair Mucken-

fuss", St. George. Edgefield-Thos. S. Rainsford* Edgefield.

Fairfield-W. J. Johnson, Ridgeway. Florence-J. W. McCown, Florence.

Georgetown-LeGrand G. Walker, Georgetown. Greenville-W. L. Mauldin, Greenville.

Greenwood-C. A. C. Waller, Greenwood. Hampton-W. S. Smith, Hampton.

Horry-D. A. Spivoy*, Conway. Kershaw-W. R. Hough, Camden. Lancaster-T. Y. Williams, Lancaster. Laurens-J. H. Wharton*, Water-

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Lee-B. F. Kelly, Bishopville. Lexingtou-D. M. Crosson, M. D.*. Leesville.

Marlboro-T. I. Rogers, Bennettsville.

Marion-W. J. Montgomery, Marion.

Newberry-Alan Johnstone*, Newberry. Oconee-J. R. Earle*, Walhalla.

Orangeburg-Robt. Lide", Orangeburg.

tucky 56,000 North Carolina .. 606,000 Pickens-C. H. Carpenter, Easley. Oklahoma 564.000 South Carolina...1,098,000 Richland-F. H. Weston, Columhia.

Saluda-J. M. Forest*, Saluda. Spartanburg-H. B. Carlisle, Spartanburg.

Sumter-J. H. Clifton, Sumter. Union-B. F. Townsend, Union. Williamsburg-W. L. Bass, Lake

York-W. H. Stewart*, Rock Hill.

House of Representatives. Following are members of the

house of representatives. Abbeville -P. B. Carwile, Abbeville: M. J. Ashlev, Honea Path; J.

A bheville. of Ellaville, which is owned and con-Anderson; trolled by the Bank of Southwestern

ville; D. D. McColl, Jr., Bennetts-ville; J. R. Bunch, McColl. Marion-E. C. Edwards, Mullins; R. P. Hamer, Jr., Hamer; L. M. **PALMETTO HAPPENINGS** News Notes of General Interest Gasque, Marion. Newberry-C. T. Wyche, M. D., Prosperity; Arthur Kibler, New-

From All Parts of the State.

OVER \$378,000 COLLECTED.

Much Money Sent to the Treasury-Finance in Good Shape.

Columbia. Special .- The finances of the State are in excellent condition, according to a statement made at the State treasurer's office last Monday, the 3rd. Notes aggregating \$100,000 have been paid in interest on the State debt and there is plenty of money to meet all ob-ligations. The total amount o' taxes received to date from the sounty treasurers amounts to \$378.771.35. The following is the statement of the taxes received from each of the counties of the State:

Abbeville..\$ 5,775.75 J. J. McMahan, Columbia; E. G.

 Abbeville.
 \$ 5,775.75

 Aiken.
 11,908.96

 Anderson.
 2,720.95

 Bamberg
 20,180.27

 Barnwell
 17,400.02

 Beaufort
 8,163.86

 Berkley
 10,898.69

 Calhoun.
 2,940.59

 Charleston
 42,814.82

 Cherokee
 6,230.76

 Chester
 7,944.97

 Chesterfield
 8,608.73

 Clarendon
 4,431.13

 Colleton
 12,605.36

Seibels, Columbia; T. H. Suydam, Union-L. J. Browning, Saluda: Williamsburg-W. D. Bryant, Taft; J. Davis Carter, Leo; J. S. York-J. A. Glasscock, Lesslie: O. L. Sanders, McConnellsville; W. B. Wilson, Jr., Rock Hill; J. Porter

 Clarendon
 4,431.13

 Colleton
 12,605.36

 Darlington
 12,049.95

 Dorchester
 6,500.00

 Edgefielt
 2,575.41

 Fairfielda
 10,295.96

 Florencea
 3,000.00

 Georgetec n
 22,000.00

 Greenword
 3,500.00

 Hamptor
 5,462.31

 Horry
 2,500.00

 Kershaw
 5,142.03

 Laneaster
 1,345.73

REPORTS COTTON GINNING National Ginners' Association Places Total of Cotton Ginned to Janu-Memphis, Tenn., Special.-The regular monthly report of the Nat-ional Ginners' association, just issued, shows that, up to January 1, Laneaster 1.345.73there have been 9,621,000 bales of Laurens 11.149.77

 Laurens
 11.149.77

 Lee
 6,500.00

 Lexingtor
 7,000.00

 Marion
 12.281.75

 Marlboro
 5,181.04

 Newberry
 5,278.04

 Oconee
 3,880.00

 Orangeburg
 19,423.98

 Pickens
 2,512.83

 Richland
 13,280.61

 Scheda
 2,870.69

cotton ginned this season, nearly 3,-000,000 bales less than ginned last year at the same time. The association, in its report, estimates that there are still 159,000 bales to be By States the report and estimate To be ginned. Saluda 2.870.09 Spartanburg 12,566.90 7.000 14,000 5,878.19 Sumter 5.878.19 Union 11,000.00 Williamsburg 7,954.51 1.000 11,000 5.000 York 13,000.00 24.000 Total \$378,771.35 The State has borrowed during 2.000 the year \$500,000 for current ex-13.000 penses, this being the limit allowed 18.000 10.000 by law. 4.000 50,000 TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS. 159,000 Prof. Daniel, of Clemson, is Elected President. BANK PAPERS ARE FOUND. Columbia, Special .- After the most successful meeting in its history, the Two Citizens by Accident Come Upon

State Teachers' Association and its

Forty Thousand Dollars of Notes. affiliated bodies came to a close Sat-Americus, Ga., Special.-Forty urday. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson housand dollars of notes and valu-College, was elected president of the Association, succeeding W. K. Tate, able securities belonging to the Bank principal of the Memminger Norma

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South Carolinians will never for-

the report

sets, as shown by said report, are as follows: Cumulative Sinking Fund (for re-

demption and payment of South Carolina Brown 4 1-2 per cent bonds), \$700,208.58.

Ordinary Sinking Fund. \$79,208.47. Sinking Fund for insurance of public buildings, \$51,928.90.

Several losses have been paid during the past year from this last named fund. The largest being the insurance on the dormitory and school building of the Colored Normal College at Orangeburg, which was destroyed by fire in December of last year, the amount paid on this loss being . \$1,670.

The Sinking Fund Commission, in accordance with the power granted it by the last act of the General As-| Supreme Court Building be erected sembly has contracted to lease the old State dispensary building in the city of Columbia for a term of three years, and the automatic thirty thousand dollars. This moway sprinkling apparatus is now being put in the building as authorized by said Act. The rental price is \$1,200 per annum, and eight per cent upon the amount expended on the improvements made. By making this lease we save to the State the five dollars per day and night that we now have to pay for watchmen and will receive twelve hundred dollars per annum and eight per cent on the amount of expenditures for the improvements put on the building.

In obedience to the last Act of you honorable bodies, we advertised the property for sale at the upset price you placed upon it, but received no bids. We then made the lease above mentioned.

Education.

Marked progress has been made during the present year in the educational institutions of the State. The increase in attendance in the common schools, as well as in the high schools and colleges, is greater than in any year in our past history. A reference to the admirable report of the State Superintendent of Education will verify the above assertion. New and better school houses are being built, and many of the school districts are taxing themselves, in addition to the ordinary three mills tax, to run their schools from eight to nine months in the year. We have now 131 high schools in the State, and the good work they are doing will, in my judgment, fully compensate for the appropriations you have made for them. The restrictions you have made of an expenditure of not more than five per cent of the appropriation to any one county. I recommend be changed, so hat the State Board of Education ay use more than that amount in county where it is needed, if some her county does not qualify for the

mission which will be placed on your now pending in said court. desks during the session. The as- The Winding-up Comm The Winding-up Commission is composed of Dr. W. J. Murray, John the General Assembly, entitled "An McSween, Esq., Avery Patton, Esq., J. S. Brice, Esq., and Capt. A. N. Wood. I wish to recommend in the highest terms the fidelity to duty on the part of these gentlemen and to express my sinceer thanks to each of them for the work they have done as members of said commission. They have up to this time turned over to the State Treasurer for the use of the permanent school fund. as required by law, the sum of two Lundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and more will, in all prohability, be turned over after the litigation about the claims now in our

> State Supreme Court is ended. Supreme Court Building.

I wish now to recommend that a

on the State House grounds, on Assembly street side, but facing the Capitol, at a cost not to exceed could be borrowed by the State from the Sinking Fund Commission and paid back by an annual appropriation of from five to six thousand dollars until the same is repaid. I believe this to be feasible, and a commision could be appointed by your honorable bodies consisting of one of the justices of said court and two or three of the State officers to arange the plans and superintend the

construction of said building. . . State Hospital For the Insane. At the last session of your honorable bodies, you appointed a committee to investigate and report to you the conditions and needs of this institution, and, as said committee's report will be on your desks very

soon, I shall content myself with giving the following data: There weer on the first day of January, 1910, 1528 patients within its walls: White men, 375; colored men, 322; white women, 511; colored women, 320.

There were admitted during the year 605. Theer were 287 discharged and 256 died during the year.

Penitentiary. This institution, under the care reputation and has had a year of

good results. There were on the first of January, 1910, 893 prisoners in the penitentiary, as follows: White males, 170; colored males, 661; white females, 3; colored females, 59. They are located as follows: On county chain-gangs, 69; on State farms, 185; at Lexington County Reformatory, 90; at Clemson College, 33; Penitentiary yard and hospital, 516; total, 893.

Railroads.

The passenger rates on railroads in this State, that were put in opera- Carolina look to you as the lawtion by the railroads on the first of makers of the State, and the guar-

In obedience to the provisions of Act to Provide for a Monument to the Heroism, Fidelity and Fortitude

of the Women of South Carolina during the War Between the Confederate States and the United States," approved March 3, 1909, I appointed as the commission therein provided for Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston; Col. Thomas J. Moore, of Spartanburg county;

Capt. C. A. Reed, of Anderson; Capt. W. E. Gonzales, of Columbia, and Major John G. Richards, of Kershaw county. These gentlemen went immediately to work and in a comparatively short time received contributions in cash amounting to about eleven thousand dollars, thereby complying with the terms of the Act, and a contract has been entered into between them and Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl for the sculpturing and

erection of the monument aforesaid. He is now engaged in making this monument and the hope of the commission is that it may be completed during the present year. In an Act providing for the appointment of the commission, there

was no provision made for the payment of the actual expenses of the commission while in discharge of their duties. I, therefore, recommend that some provision be made to pay the actual expenses incurred by these gentleman while attending to the duties of the commission. Reports of State Officers, Etc.

The reports of all the State officers and departments will be given to you during the early days of the early days of the session, showing the work of each during the past fiscal year. I commend these reports to your careful consideration. I ask that you study them and make

business of the State. These gentlemen have all been faithful to the trusts committed to their charge. Income Tax Amendment to the Con-

stitution of the Unitd Setates. The Congress of the United States at its session begun and held at

and direction of the Superintendent Washington on the fifteenth of and Directors, has kept up its good March, A. D. 1909, passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, commonly known as the "Income Tax Amendment," and has sent the same to the Governors of legislatures of the several States for such action as to them seem meet. I request you give the matter at tention at this session and say by

your a conther the State of South C south c is in favor of the said amendment or opposed to the same. Gentlemen, the people of South

the general manage submit their requests for advanced wages and change in hours to arbitration under the Erdman law. The switchmen asked for arbitration.

Five Burn to Death in House.

Burnside, Ky., Special.-Mrs. Martha Corder, her daughter, Mrs. James Kidd, and three small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Kidd's house at Plavens, Wayne county.

Two Yeggmen Are Killed.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special.-In a struggle with two safe blowers, Paul Sauls, 17 years old, son of J. M. Sauls, the night watchman at the postoffice building, shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly wounded. The two cracksmen were white.

Plot on Zelaya's Life.

Mexico City, Special .- Jose Santos Zelava has been warned by officials here that the police authorities are in receipt of secret information that two Salvadoreans and an American are in Mexico City and are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to take his life.

Heavy Cost of Canal.

New York, Special .- ''I believe it will cost \$500.000,000 to complete the Panama Canal and that will amount to \$5.00 a head for every man, woman and child in the United States. said Mr. Langley, of Kentucky, returning from the Isthmus.

Lad Coughs and Cure Himself of Appendicitis in Nick of Time.

Pittsburg, Special .- Surgeons at Kittanning, Pa., had placed Norman Barnett, the little son of George yourselves familiar with all the Barnett, on the operating table to ent out his appendix, but just as the knife was ready the lad was seized with a fit of coughing which cured him. He emitted a needle, which is believed to have caused his illness.

Texan Murders His Family.

Ballinger, Tex., Special .- F. B. Kimbler, a prominent farmer living in the northern portion of this county, killed his wife, his 6-yearold son and 3-year-old daughter, the several States of the Union to seriously wounded his niece, aged 20, be presented and submitted to the and endea his own life by cutting his throat from car to car with a pocket t i.e. Ill health probably the cause.

> Four men attacked a bank in Brecklyn and fatally wounded : clerk.

During the year 1903 tab telephone was add, tod on 2017 miles of rate good.

Berkley-Lewis C. Fultz, Moneks papers were found missing. Every Corner; Jeff D. Wiggins, Eutawville; effort made to discover the missing C. T. Shuler. St. Stephens. Bamberg-C. W. Garris, Denmark;

W. L. Riley, Denmark. Barnwell-Dr. A. B. Patterson, Barnwell; J. C. Griffin, Robbins; O. D. A. Wilson, Ulmer.

Beaufort-J. Berg, Ridgeland; J. M. Lengnick, Beaufort; W. H. Niver, Port Royal.

Calhoun-H. C. Pauling, St. Matthews.

Charleston-A. C. Tobias, Jr. Charleston; R. S. Whaley, Charleston; A. W. Todd, Charleston; James Cosgrove, Charleston; F. M. Bryan, Charleston; A. Vander Horst, Charieston; L. C. A. Roessler, Charleston; H. G. Leland, McClellanville, Cherokee-W. S. Hall, Gaffney; E.

J. Clary, Gaffney. Chester-A. G. Brice, Chester; S. T. McKcown, Cornwell; J. C. Nun-

nary, Edgemoor. Chesterfield-G. Wells Vaughn, Jefferson; E. W. Duvail, Cheraw.

Clarendon-O. C. Scarborough, Summerton; J. R. Dingle, Summerton; D. L. Green, Turbeville.

Colleton-J. L. Robertson, Round; G. W. Way, Stokes; D. L. Smith, Walterboro. Darlington-L. M. Lawson, Dar-

lington; L. E. Carrigan, Society Hill; M. J. Spears, Lamar.

Dorchester-Walker S. Utsey, St. George. Folrence-Chas. A. Smith, Timmonsville; H. M. Ayer, Florence; T.

B. Brown, Friendfield. Fairfield-F. H. McEachern, Wal-

W. W. Dixon, Winnsboro.

Georgetown; Olin Sawyer, M. D.,

bello; John R. Harrison, Fountain Inn; T. P. Cothran, Greenville; T. R. League, John G. Greer, Greer. Greenwood-W. H. Nicholson, Greenwood; W. H. Harrison, Greenwood; L. M. Bowers, Epworth. Edgefield-S. McG. Simkins, Edgefield; M. P. Wells, Edgefield. Hampton-T. B. Whatley, M. D. Gillisonville; G. Miles Riley, Brighton.

Horry-L. B. Singleton, Conway; M. M. Stanley, Loris.

Kershaw-J. G. Richards, Jr., Liberty Hill; M. L. Smith, Camden, Lee-C. W. Harris, M. D., Bishopville; J. B. Lane, M. D., Bishopville. Lancaster-J. Harry Foster, Laneaster: Harry Hines, Lancaster. Laurens-Jared D. Sullivan, Lau-

rens; Wm. C. Irby, Jr., Laurens; R. D. Boyd, Laurens, R. F. D.

Lovington-Jos. L. Amiek. Chapin, B F. D.; E. C. Ridgell, M. D. Batesburg; Isaac Edwards, Batesbarg. Marlboro-J. C. Gibson, Bennetts- Colorado.

documents proved fruitless. Two citizens came upon the papers by accident. A \$500 reward offered by the Americus bank is still outstanding. The object of concealment of the securities remains a mystery.

GENERAL DIAZ'S TRAGIS END. Drowned While En Route to See President Mariz on a Mission of

Peace. Bluefields, Nicaragua, By Cable .--

General Pedro Andreas Fornos Diaz, who started out for Managua, in order to treat for peace with President Madriz, met with a tragic end on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidship and Diaz disappeared from view in the sea. This removes from Nicaragua a spirit of whose intrepidity was boundless.

KARL HAU ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

Warden's Dog Upsets Plan of Former Professor in George Washington University.

Stuttgart, Germany, By Cable .--Karl Hau, former professor cf Roman law in George Washingtor University, Washington, D. C., who is under life imprisonment sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Holiter, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from the jail at Bruchsal, Baden. A warden's dog

Pinchot Diamissed.

Washington, Special. - Gifford Pinchot, chief forester has been dismissed from the service of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate associates in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government employ.

\$8,000,000 Spent in War on White Plague.

New York, Special .- More than \$8,000,000 was spent during 1908 in fighting tuberculosis in the United

States. This money was used, according to a bulletin just issued by the New York Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in treating 120,000 patients. New York state leads in the amount of work done; the next seven states are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Maryland, New Jorsey, California and

m. of Due west aro, most or the bank | district, B. E. Geer, of Greenville; fifth district, W. H. McNairy, of Chester; sixth district, E. P. Miller, of Bennettsville; seventh district, L. W. Livingston, of Orangeburg.

The following officers were elected last year for three years, and entered into their second year of office: Treasurer, C. V. Neuffer, Columbia; recording secretary, E. C. McCants, Anderson; corresponding secretary, W. H. Jones, Columbia; membe, ex-ecutive committee, L. V. Dick, Abbeville.

Good Reads Meeting.

Columbia. Special .- The South Carolina Godd Roads association will meet here January 18th. A letter has been addressed by F. H. Hyatt, president of the association to the county supervisors of the State urging their attendance, also the appointment of a number of delegates from each county. A most successful meeting is expected.

140 New School Houses.

Columba, Special.-South Carolina has the largest constitutional levy for chapol purposes in all the Southern Stattes says the State.

The total expenditures for common schools last year was about \$1,500,-0,0. There were 140 new school 900. There houses erecad during the year at a cost of \$6, 50; 96 State high schools have been established; the school year has been extended to 100 days and 21 counties have lengthened the term of the superintendent of schools to four years.

Cardlina Bar Association.

Columi a, Special .- The 17th annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association meets here on the 20th and 21st of this month. All ar-langements have been perfected for the meeting.

Corporation Tax Effective.

Columbia, Special.-The Federal excise tax, which is effective, will affect Soluth Carolina corporations.

Will Hamper "Tigers."

Charleston, Special .- With the new federal law which went into effect January 1st, which will add to the trials and loss s of the blind tigers and other importers of contraband making these shipments liquors in all the more liable to seizure through the brandling or marking of packages, and the dispensary constables and policy department will be able still better record during to make the compary year in confiscations for the viel an of the dispensary act. the com

laceville; C. W. Moblev, Woodwards; upset the prisoner's plan. Georgetown.

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