## ANOTHER OFFICE SUGGESTED

(CONTINUES FROM PIRST PAGE.) fact that the revenues from this source are far less than from the same source in other States coming under our observation. The laws of this State now require an annual license fee of \$50, which amounted this year to \$5,880. Also, each company doing business in the State is required by law to return "gross premiums" for taxation, from which source the State received taxes on about \$550,000. This year the return of premiums amount to near

\$750,000. The three largest life insurance companies doing business in this State paid into the treasury of Georgia, as reported by the comptroller general of that State, near \$10,000, and into the treasury of South Carolina, as far as the facts have been ascertained, \$150.

The gross receipts have not been returned regularly by any class of companies doing business in the State except fire insurance companies, and these have largely returned only the gross receipts sent by agents to the home office, and thus a large amout escapes taxation. There is another class of companies which slip into the State without complying with its laws in any way and do or less business.

The law should be made more stringent along this line, with view to prohibiting such business. As it now stands the law affords no adequate protection to the assured in cases of losses where contested and judgments obtained, as in many cases no property is owned in this State subject to the process of law necessary to compel payment. The only remedy now is for the comptroller general to revoke the license of such companies, which prohibits further lawful business, but does not afford relief to the citzen of the State who took risks with such com-

A small deposit from each company admitted into the State, in South Carolina bonds, made with the State Treasurer, would remedy this difficulty, but should not be so large as to be at all burdensome to the insurance companies.

This requirement would also aid in obviating another difficulty with wild-cat companies, by preventing their entering the State at all, and imposing upon her citizens as now is its citizens alike. sometimes done.

given authority to rges against a company hade by the company's cal as between the States The Comptroller General can dis-

charge the duties of insurance commissioner, but, with his present experience, inclines to the opinion that an insurance department, either separate or subject to the centrol of the the Comptroller General, would be a matter of economy to the State, and, properly guarded by law, with | by every citizen who knows the wonefficient management, would increase the revenues to the State proportionately to that of other States these facts, too, should act as incenfrom this source.

vanced under another head should prevail, then there would be need of a subexaminer, and the insurance commissioner could be given such authority as this interest may require. Then a large number of interests and business in and seeking to come into this State, that now pay nothing, under our laws for the support of | glaring in some instances of the same

foreign land loan associations cannot be reached advantageously except thority upon anybody, except every by some system of license, and fifth year, to equalize the assessments should be classed with insurance of the State. If the authority now companies and made to contribute given to the State board of equalizatheir portion of taxes towards the tion for railroads could be extended support of the government whose to all taxable property in the State protection they enjoy.

now comes under the law known as | equality of assessments in all these that affecting hawkers and peddlers, | classes of property made and preservwhich should be placed under the ed same condition of law and made to do their duty as to taxation.

In concluding this subject, the law should be so amended that any and every class of business in, or seeking to enter, the State, can be reached and made to pay a tribute to the government whose citizens the business seeks to make money out of or investments among. This cannot be done except by some system of business which will force pay ment thereof in advance, as money are ephemeral in character and vanish from search or sight before the tax ollector can get round.

Let every interest, individual and siness be forced to pay a just, air d equitable percentage of the exases necessary to guarantee proion to such interest, individual business by the government whose jurisdiction the indimay live or the interest may business be done.

> TAXABLE PROPERTY. total taxable property of the

State for the fiscal year ending 31st October, 1891, is \$168,242,679, against \$150,602,421 for the last fiscal year. An increase of \$17,640,-218 over last year. About 50 per cent, of this increase is due to the increased assessments upon railroads, banks and other corporate property in the State.

Some complaints have been made as to this special class of increased assessments, but it is not believed nor has it been shown that these assessments are above the true value in money of the property assessed.

No complaints have reached this office from the increases on other classes of personal property. It is known that the increase comes almost entirely from taxable property other than real estate.

This Legislature, in my judgment, should order a reassessment of real estate in South Carolina as it is known that the average assessment upon this class of taxable property is not much above 50 per cent of its eal money value, which difficulty can now be remedied only by the authority of law coming through the action of the Legislature.

There are, as I have good reasons to believe, millions of dollars of other taxable property in this State not now upon the tax books, nor can it be fairly reached by the present laws promptly and efficiently.

The fact that a large amount property escapes taxation altogether and that values are placed so low upon other property makes the burden upon that class of property, honestly returned and assessed, unbearable and vicious, and hence largely the cause for the loud and just complaints against high taxation from that class of taxpayers.

With the reassessment of real estate let the legislature also provide a system-a law that will reach any and every class of taxable property in the State.

Let monies, notes, bonds and taxable securities of every class and

that no property can elude its grasp | by his sad mistake. and the rich and the poor, the high and the low-the citizen of South Carolina of every condition made to feel, to realize' to know that he bears only a just portion of the burdens of a government created and maintained tol through the right temple, the for the benefit and protection of all ball coming out through the left eye.

led into South | the true value in money thereof with | both eyes. He had written quite a ould be charged at least all taxable property in the State on number of letters to relatives and the tax books, I

> re \$300,000,000. With the property of the State assessed at its true value, other resources of revenues carefully and judiciously managed and encouraged and expenditures kept within the absolute needs of the incentive to the taxpayers to dodge returns gill be removed and the estimates placed upon ourselves and site for same chosen. It is likely at home and opinion from abroad of the State not impaired thereby. The present low rate of assessment

of the property of the State, as now published to the world' is keenly felt derful resources, and financial strength of the State. A knowledge of tive to every good citizen of the State If the one-disbursing-officer idea ad- to do his full duty in remedying the evil and encourage those charged with the enactment and administration of laws to the fullest scrutiny of the cause and the application of such remedies and aids as will produce the The inequalities of the present as-

sessments are gross and palpably class of property in different parts of Building and loan associations, the State, but the law as it now is does not confer the necessary auother than real estate the evil, I think, There is also large interest that | could be largely remedied, and proper W. H. ELLERBE,

Comptroller General.

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## The Zexington Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 25, 1891

The Legislature convened yester day. The reading of the Governor's

message was postponed until to-day Quite a number of bills were intro duced, etc., but only those mentioned below are of interest to our readers. The bill empowering the Governor to remove Sheriffs who allow prisoners to escape, was killed and the marriage licens bill was indefinitely postponed. Senator Stokes Orangeburg, introduced a bill establish Calhoun county, which with the bill for the same purpose introduced at the last session, wer referred to the Judiciary committee which meets Friday afternoon to hear representatives on both sides of the question.

Friday was set for a joint session to elect a Chief Justice. Maj. H. A. Meetze's chances for being elevated to this high position seems to be as good as those of any spoken of in connection with this office. If he be called to this position, the mantle of the lamented Simpson could not fall upon more worthy shoulders.

On Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Lind sey, a Baptist minister of Columbia, noticeing indications that one of his twin daughters, four years of age, was unwell, went to a drug store and requested Dr. Bratton, the prescription clerk therein, to give him three quinine capsules of three grains each. One of these capsules was administered to the little girl on retiring to bed by her aunt about 8:30 o'clock. Shortly after 10 o'clock one of the family discovered that the child could not be awakened, and Dr. Lindsey at once summoned Drs. Talley and Heinitch. On their arrival the child was pronounced dead, morphine having been put in the capsules by the durg clerk through kind be reached and placed upon mistake for quinine. A Coroner's inquest was held and rendered a ver The ramifications of that system dict in accordance with the above should be so complete and thorough | facts. Dr. Bratton is deeply afflicted

George Ducker, aged about 30 years, attempted suicide at the Hotel Jerome in Columbia Monday morning, by shooting himself with a pis Hopes are entertained of his recovery. Assessments properly adjusted to but if he does he will be blind in

we would rash act. One of these letters indicated that business despondency caused the attempt on his life.

The water was turned in the canal at Columbia Saturday at midday, amidst the booming of bombs and government, the levy for the acclamations of the people. State purposes could be reduced to 2 | About 3,000 were present to witness or 11 mills, and thus a great part of the opening of the gates. Plans for the immediate erection of a \$500,000 mill have been accepted that other mills will soon follow. The digging of the canol was commenced ten years ago, and its completion assures the city's rapid pro-

> A heavy storm passed over Baltimore, Washington, through Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio Monday about midday, unroofing and demolishing a number of houses, uprooting trees and destroying fences, etc., and killing several people. The ballustrade around the White House roof was blown down and crushed through the roof of the portico, greatly alarming the President's family and

In Edgefield twenty-five cases were tried in the criminal court and convictions were found in all. This is a grand record for our able solicitor, P. H. Nelson,

The crowds attending the Colored State Fair in Columbia are large and the exhibits are creditable.

Batesburg Items.

The attendance from here to the Augusta Exposition is on the increase. Large crowds flock to see the big show in the "Electric City."

The receipts of cotton is largely in excess of any previous season. Between four and five thousand bales have been sold here, and still they come. It is sad to contemplate the small returns for the immense amount of labor and supplies necessary in raising so large a crop.

Mr. M. A. Prater's gin house and ten or twelve bales of cotton, together with much valuable machinery was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. His nephew narrowly escraped being severely burned as he escaped from the burning building. Match in the cotton the cause.

Mr. A. C. Whittle and Wm. Anderson have the sympathy of the community in the loss each of a child in the last few days. The Division Union of the Ridge

Association covenes at Bethel church Satuaday next. It will be quite an interesting meeting of the Baptist in this section.

your village was with us Sunday, work.

They were accompanied for the first time by a small, but quite an import-

ant member of their household. Mrs. Capers and children of Pros perity are at Dr. Ridgell's. They are delighted with our village.

The death of Dr. Corley of Waco, Texas, was sad to us. We enjoyed the hospitality of that excellent gentleman at his pleasant home some years ago, and he related numerous incidents of his youth in Lexington and was warmly attached to the old

Some of our mill men are on a prospecting tour over the line of the Southbound railroad. They are hustlers, and, should they pitch their tents on that line, they would move

One of your esteemed citizens, having drank of the salubrious waters of Batesburg, can't stay away. He had just as well locate with us again and not try to break the "spell." I speak from experience,

Capt. Harman paid us aflying visit last week. We are always pleased to have him among us.

Batesburg has sent a petition to the Legislature through Senator Meetze, which, we trust, will be the means of still further developing our resources. We hope for early and favorable action.

To-day we recall that the General Assembly meets. No more weighty matters ever demanded the attention of our law makers than those to be presented at the present session. We realize the fact that many reforms are needed, but also know that it is impossible for them to do all. Those who expect the world to be revolutionized simply because they have been told on the stump that great things could be accomplished, may be somewhat disappointed, for, at least, we are only mortals, and time will jog along all the same though our ambition may in part fail, and we should reserve some of our criticism till we get there and see how hard it is to do all the dear people wish.

The weather is real cold and severely felt owing to the wind. Hog killing has been indulged in by many, but, alas, for me, I have not so much as a pig; but we hope for better days OCCASIONAL.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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The next meeting of t ton County Teachers' Ass be held Saturday, Decem in the Lutheran church

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All the teachers, trustees schools and those interested in education generally are requested to attend. Dinner will be provided for those members of the Association who will send their names to Rev. E. I. Lybrand before December 4.

This being the first regular meeting of this scholastic year, it is important that we have as full attendance as possible. As Summit is conveniently located, every one can very easily help us by his presence and co-operation; it being possible that all may learn something at the same time Our object is mutual asssistance among teachers and the ad vancement of education generally. Now, if you care to participate or assist in this advancement you cannot fail to be interested.

If you feel that there is some thing to learn in connection with the profession of teaching, come and see if you cannot find it. If you are fully informed already, pray come and give the rest of us the banefit of your knowledge. Let all teachers especially come out prepared to spend the day if necessary.

PROGRAM.

1. Opening exercises, 10 a. m. 2. Address by the President, Wright Nash. 3. The New Education vs. the Old,

P. E. Rowell. 4. Vocal Duett, Misses Hayward and Ballard. 5. The Teachers, Reading Circle, Miss M. L. Yeargin. 6. County Gradation, School Commissioner E. L. Wingard and E. J.

7. The Best Metives, J. E. R. Kai-

8. Recitation, Miss M. L. Yeargin. 9. Miscellaneous Business—(1) Report of Executive Committee on Constitution. (2) Books for Reading Circle. J. WRIGHT NASH, ing Circle. President.

Summit, December 5. The place a day for the next meet-

meeting of the Lexington County Teachers' Association. Every teacher ought to feel it a duty to attend the meeting and help make it a success. Do not mind the extra work and trouble it may cost, but go, resting assured you will be more than re-COLUMBIA, S. C. paid especially if you will help make

the meeting a success. The Reading Circle will be fully organized at this meeting. Every teacher ought to read the books in COLUMBIA, S. C.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Education Mayfield has been given to the press. It is full of good reading for thoughtful teachers and the public generally. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartley of Mr. Mayfield is a man of ideas and

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

S. L. Smith, as Administrator of the Estate of Levi Smith, decesased, Plaintiff.

Elizabeth Smith, et. al. defendants. Complaint to sell land in aid of assets, &c. DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS court, of date 10th November, 1891, I will sell before the court house door in Lexington county, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington and State atoresaid, containing three hundred and nineteen acres more or less, adjoining lands of G. M. Caughman, V. P. Roof, J. J. Seay, J. J. Kyzer and perhaps others. Said tract of land will be sold in three tracts as follows, to wit: Tract No. 1. Containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, known as the Home Place, adjoining lands of W. P. Roof, G. M. Caughman, Frank Derrick and Track No. 2. Tract No. 2. Containing seventy-three

and three-fourths acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. J. Seay, Mrs. Kyzer and Tract No. 3. Containing one hundred and fi -e acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. J. Seay, G. M. Caughman and Tracts TERMS OF SALE-Cash. Purchase

or purchasers to pay for papers.
Plats of the above described lands on file in the Probate court. J. WALTER MITCHELL Judge of Probate Court. November 10th, 1891. 4w2.

For Sale. THE PERSONAL PROPERTY BE longing to the Estate of Capt. M. Hall, deceased, will be sold at public auction on

the 1st day of December next, at the Hometead.
TERMS—Cash.
M. E. HALL, Exuectrix.

Executor's Sale. S EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF A Joseph Leaphart, deceased, we will sell on the first Monday in December next, at the late residence of said deceased, the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land sit-

uate, lying and being in Lexington county and State of South Carolina, containing seventy acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. J. Leaphart, Mrs. Margaret Dreher, Rannie E. Patterson and Mrs. Ann TERMS—One-half cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, 8 per cent, interest from day of sale. The credit portion to be

secured by bond of purchaser and a mort gage of the premises sold. Purchaser to Also at the same time and place we will sell the personal property of the said Joseph Leaphart, deceased.

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