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We give on our first page a synop on page four will be found a complete list of the ratified Acts of the last Legislature.

inguation to deliver an address before the students of Newberry College during commencement exercises in June,

minstrel man, has a new joke which said income tax in such amount as porhaps, is not much of a joke after appears to him from the best inall. Wilson says : "McKinley may be the advance agent of prosperity; but I am afraid he is a darned long ways ahead of his gang."-Ex.

It is authoritively stated that Gen. Wade Hampton will immediately tendey his resignation as Rail Road Commissioner. - He does this to exclude the suspicion that he will seek office under the Mc-Kinley administration.

Marion Recse, one of the convictod murderers who recently escaped to make returns or lists of personfrom the York jail, has been captured in Tennessee-at least some one supposed to be him is under charged with any duty in carrying arrest. A reward of \$500 was offered by Governor Ellerbe for his recapture.

## The School Book Bill.

At the recent session of the Legislature an Act was passed to furnish public school pupils with books at actual cost. The following is the

Section 1. That the County shall be unlawful for at y person to Boards of Education of the several print or publish in any manner

centum on \$5,000 and over up to and further says "that it has prov-\$7,500, 2 per centum on \$7,500 and ed a step in the march of progress over up to \$10,000, 21 per centum and if wisely managed will be an PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY on \$10,000 and over up to \$15,000, incalculable henefit." It would be 3 per centum on \$15,000 and over, of great benefit if used for the ben-and a like tax shall be assessed, efft of the entire county, but under levied and collected anaually upon the system that it is now worked it the gains, profits and income from is of no benefit to the masses." We all property owned and every bus-see no motive whatever for Mr. iness, trade or profession carried Birchmore's upjust culticism; un-

on in this State by persons resid- itss we stepped on his toes 'when ing without this State, excepting we referred to the "town dudes" or transient advertisments, first insertion such corporations as are hereiust the "Vievele riders." If Mr. Birchter excepted : Provided, that is more will put himself to the trou cetimating gains, profits and in ble to make an investigation Cash rates for Walls. Lost and Found, estimating gains, profits and in hie hie to make an investigation come there shall not be excluded among the leading politi-each insertion and 5 cents per line for interest upon such bonds or secur-cians of the county he will ttics of this State or of the United find that 1 was right and just States the principal and interest of in my strictures upon the County

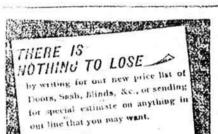
which are by the law of their issue Board of Commissioners, not only is the compl int raised against the In computing incomes the neces- clisin gang in Kershaw county but nounced upon application at the office. Communications will be published when of interest to the general public and not of a defamatory nature. No re-sponsibility will be assumed for the nounced upon application at the office. sary expenses actually incurred in in other counties also. We find perional supervision or the sup- more further says "that we have port and maintainance of his or not been keeping up with the her family, shall, he deducted from chain gang for only a few months the gross income or revenue; and ago they were 16 or 18 miles from the word "income" as used in the "amden." We are aware of the the word "income" as used in the Act shall be deemed and taken to fact, but they only repaired the sis of the President's inaugural, and mean "gross profits:" Provided, bridges and we would like for him that no deduction shall be made of to prove what they done on the allowed for any amount paid out public roads up here. He says or contracted for permanent im- further "that upon a second provements or betterments made thought I will find myself mistaken." I will not agree with him to increase the value of any prop-Bryan has under advisement an erty or estate, or for the increase there for I gave it due consideration before I wrote my article. It of capital, capital stock or assets. Mr. Birchmore or any one clae will Any person or corporation failing or refusing to make the list or prove that I am mistaken I will return repuired by the Act, or ren- submit. We have no apologies to make whatever, although we don't dering a wilfully false or frauduwish to criticise our worthy Superlent list or return, shall be assess-George Wilson, the celebrated ed by the auditor on account of visor and his associates more than

they justly deserve. And we make no hesitancy whatformation obtainable by him, eith- ever of criticising those in office when they justly deserve it, even et by examination of the defaultfrom the Coroner up to the Presiing taxpayer or any other evidence, that such taxpayer is liable for; dent. We hope that Mr. Bitch more will make an investigation of and in case of failure or neglect to make said list or return the said the matter. If he will put himself anditor shall add 20 per centum as to a little trouble he will find that a penalty to the amount of tax he is mistaken.

Yours Respectfully, G. E. Phillips.

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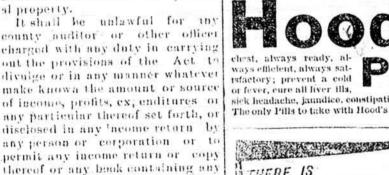
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Sec. 2. That the amount so set aside from the set ool funds shall be paid to the County Superintendent of Education by the County Treasurer, out of the unappropriated general school funds in his hands, on the warrant of County Board of Education.

Sec. 3. That the amount so se aside by the said County Board of Education shall be and remain a permanent fund, in the hands of ucation, to be used in purchasing of my article of a recent date. the County Superintendent of Edand keeping on hand school text books for sitio to pupils attending the free public schools of his county, for each, at actual cost or exchange prices, and to be used for no other purpose and in no other Mr. Birchmore says "that the manner.

Sec. 4. That for the full and just accounting for said money and books, and all his acts and dealings relating thereto, the County Superintendent of Education shall be responsible on his official bond.

"Sec. 5. That no tax or license. either State, County or municipal, shall be imposed on or required of the County Superintendent of Education on eccount of the purchasing and furnishing of said books to the pupils as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be : general act, and apply to all the Counties of the State, from and after its approval.

Sec: 7. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be. and the same are hereby, repealed.

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The Income Tax Act adopted by the Legislature provides that from and after the lat day of January, 1898, there shall be annually asseesed, levied and collected upon the gains, gross profits and income received during the preceding cal andar year by every citizen of this State, whether such gains, profits or income he derived from any hind of property, rents, interest, meteolce, trade, employment or From any other source whatever, the st 1 per centum on the most so derived over and shove the st 1 per centum on the second so derived over and shove

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Mr. Phillips Replies to Mr. Birchmore's Criticisms.

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