ians to make returns, Admitting Wifls

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Trustees or Committee, What to do

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Minors are to Join in the Petition for

the Appointment of their Guardian

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Orphanage in Columbia, preparing the

Confederate Pension Roll, (white and colored) and disbursing the funds

thereof, issuing and recording Mar-

further increased the duties of the

Probate office by making it incum-

bent upon the Probate Judge to ob-

tain from the applicant for Letters of

Administration or Letters Testament-

ary a complete list of all heirs to the

estate, their ages, post office ad-

dresses and a complete description of

the property, both real and personal, and where located, and a complete

copy of these records have to be made

for the Tax Commission office in Co-

lumbia as well as for the Probate

office in Kershaw county. And to

county, outside of the legal profes-

office were so numerous and gespon-

which claim the attention of the Pro-

bate court, the publishing of which

would make this article a great deal

longer than what it is, but enough

has been mentioned to show that the

filling of the office is not so easy and

light a matter as some might suppose

Respectfully,

Judge of Probate Kershaw County.

Explosion Wrecks Home.

cietta Wagener and Mrs. Emma Skill-

man were arrested and charged with

wilful murder as the result of a

bomb explosion today that killed Mrs.

Rosetta Warren, whose home was

Paducah, Ky. April 30, -- Mrs. Hen-

Camden, S. C., April 19, 1923.

W. L. McDOWELL,

The new Inheritance Tax Law has

Reformatory in Lexington.

riage Licenses

is taxable.

### Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. I. Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing

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#### THE POWERS AND DUTIES are being properly administered, taking returns of Guardians, citing Administrators, Executors and Guardians OF THE PROBATE COURT

Apparently comparatively few people outside of the legal profession realize how far reaching and numer-ous are the duties of the Probate Court, the power and dignity attached to it, nor have they any true conception of the great responsibility rest ing upon the one who presides over he court.

The same discretion and authority, in many matters, and the right to maintain order, that is given the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court is also vested in the Probate Courts as the following sections from our present Code, (1912) will show;

Section 3928, Vol. 1: "In case any person shall commit any misdemean-or or contempt of any Court of judiature in this State, by word or jes ure, it shall and may be lawful for he Judges of every such Court to set fine on such offender, in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, for the use of this State, and may commit the offen-ler till payment; but if any person shall, in the presence and during the sitting of the Court, strike or use any iolence therein, such person shall be fined at the discretion of the said Court, and shall be committed till payment: Provided that no citizen of this State shall be sent to jail for any contempt of Court, or supposed contempt of Court, committed during the sitting of the Court, and in the the disturbance of the Court, until he be brought before the Court, and there be heard by himself or coursel, or shall stand mute."

Section 70, Vol. 2: "Proceedings n the Probate Court (except trial by jury) shall conform as nearly as may be to the practice of the Court of Common Pleas as provided in this ode of procedure.

Section 72, Vol. 2; "The Judge of the Probate Court may keep order in Court, and punish any contempt of his authority in like manner as such contempt might be punished in the Cir cuit or Supreme Court.

Now, it is not my desire or intention in any way to be arbitrary o: dictatorial, but all persons coming into the Probate Court room are requested to use that decorum, and to not with that consideration that the law says that the Court shall have, and which the law requires the presiding officer shall enforce. The business of the Court has been interfered with on some occasions (unwittingly of course, but derogatory all the anne) by the rather noisy and undigmarriage. To my mind marriage i a very serious matter both to the contracting parties and the one who administers the marriage vows, and during the performance of so important and sacred a transaction, and making the records as required law, is no time for nonsense or foolishness. If an error is made who is held responsible for it? Not the spec-

Would you go into the Supreme Court room of South Carolina while pipe the fumes from which would paralyze a yearling, tell smutty jokes, chew tobacco and spit the juice thereof upor the walls of that Court room? You know that you would not. So let us be nice at home as well as away from it. The County offices SHOULD be conducted IN EVERY PARTIC-MIAR upon as high a plane as the State offices, and the Probate office of Kershaw County SHALL be.

All are welcome to witness a margage or the performance of any other only of the Court, but I must at all intes ask for that decorum and order b; all spectators that is so necessary the protow discharge of the dutie

I am sure that this request will be a that is necessary to insure in the in ure, the very best conduct in the Probate office, for in all of the many cors of my public service I have alin tound the people of Kershav sent; ready to do right if the

it has been said that "the duties of the Probate office are as numerous ata a weighty as a millstone Jenn as the grave, and t s archarge them require by the is so, and to give the pubthe, of the magnitude and it the matters coming under on the of the Probate Court

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will, Issuing Letters Testamentary, Recording Wills, Filing Wills, Indexing Wills, Proving Wills in Common Form, Proving Wills in Solemn Form, Charlotte, N. C., April 17.-Rev. B. F. McLendon, popularly known as "Cyclone Mack," an evangelist, who has created a name for himself in-many states, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy at Bennettsville, S. C., his home town.

The action has given rise to many rumors, and in regard to these, J. Preston Gibson, of Bennettsville, has written the following letter to The Observer:

witnesses, of Property not Mentioned in Will, Provision for Children born after the making of a Will, Share of Child dying in lifetime of Testator, when lawful for Executors to Sell land When Executors to give courageous and conscientious man speculation and incorrect accusations Land, When Executors are to give Bond, Judge of Probate to Grant Order, When not to Sell, Liability of not taking Sufficient Security, When to Sell, Personal Property Development Sell Personal Property Development Property Prope revivals throughout the United States He stands at the very top as one of the ablest preachers in America. He has received large sums of money at his meetings, but he has spent his money generously and liberally.
"If there ever has been a man that

has obeyed the divine injunction, 'Bear ye one another's burdens,' it has been Baxter McLendon. He has bought more clothes for poor, needy people, educated more boys and girls and paid more doctor and hospital bills, and alleviated more suffering with the money that has come through his hands than any man that

have ever known.
"The word 'No' was not in his vocabulary as long as he had a dollar, if some one needed it. He has been known to hold an evangelistic cam-paign and get several thousand dolars, and in less than a week's time

he would give it away.
"It has been reported that 'Mack' put all of his property in his wife's name in order to rob his creditors. Of course, it is to be expected that scandal mongers would scatter this kind of a lie. The only property that is in his wife's name is the home and that has been in her name for several years. They mortgaged it to the full-Paper on record in the office, sending est extent and put the money on his

> "Three or four years ago, during the times of inflation McLendon bought some property and resold it and had to take it back, and after having paid twice the real value of the property was forced to give it up To make a long story short, one of our leading business men said that he had never known a man to make the sacrifice to pay his debts as Baxter McLendon had. No one has lost one dollar on McLendon and every claim against him has and will be paid, one hundred cents on the dollar. If any one has an idea that Baxter McLendon is not loved and respected by the people of his home town, let them come here and talk with the leading business men of this city."

> > Lieutenant Arthur Killed.

Lieut. D. H. Arthur, of the aviaarmy, was killed when his airplane fell at Langley Field. Va. Tuesday 1919, 1920 and 1921. determine whether or not the estate Before the publication of this ar- fell at Langley Field, Va., Tuesday tiele. I doubt very seriously if there afternoon. Lieutenant Arthur, who very seriously if there was a native of Union, was well C., bounded on the north by lot No. 21, Creek, west by lands of Guignard. were twenty-five people in Kershaw known in Spartanburg, where he had east by lot No. 10, south by lot No. 24 Levied on and to be sold as the propbeen a frequent visitor. He was an of the Team property, and west by erty of Camden Brick Company, for sion, who knew that the duties of the aviator in France during the world war and made a splendid record. sible, and the above is only a partial About two years ago he was married list. There are many other matters to Miss Eilleen Farrell, of Columbia, who survives him.

of the state budget commission, was cut on the face, and E. A. McDowell, bruised when the automobile driven on the car went out.

and 1,000 people made homeless by a fire which destroyed the property of a coal company at Burke, W. Va., Sat-

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Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed I will sell in front of the court house in the City of lands of William McLendon. Leviel Camden, S. C., on the first Monday in May next, being the 7th day thereof Estate Anthony McLendon, for taxes the followin property, to wit:

Two lots and building in the City of Camden, bounded on the north by J. E. Withers, east by Campbell Street, south by E. H. Dibble, west by J. E. Withers. Levied on and sold as the property of Joseph DuBose for taxes 1921.

One lot in the City of Camden, S. C. and bounded on the north by Lucy Brooks, east by F. Picket, south by Taylor Powell, and west by Market Street. Levied on and to be sold as

Two lots in the City of Camden, S Campbell Street. Levied on and to taxes years 1920-1921, said tract of be sold as the property of R. W. Sur- land contains one hundred sixty-two ton for taxes 1920.

One lot and building in the City of Camden, S. C., bounded on the north District No. 1, Kershaw County, Auto Wreck Near Columbia. by DeKalb Street, east by Church and bounded on north by S. A. L. Street, south and west by Dr. Thomas Railway, east by property of James sustained a fractured collar bone and Levied on and to be sold as the propleg injury; Ben M. Sawyer, secretary | crty of Eliza Clemants for taxes 1920.

One tract of land in DeKalb Town- for taxes, years 1920-1921. secretary to Governor McLeod, was ship, School District No. 1, Kershaw County, containing 12 acres, more or by Sawyer went into a ditch near less and bounded north by waters of Kalb Townshipp, School District No. Lexington last night. The party had Sanders Creek, east by lands of estate 1, Kershaw County, S. C., bounded been attending a fish fry. The lights Anthony McLendon, south by lands, north by estate lands E. B. Cantey, of Brevard, west by lands of Bre- east by lands of Dan Williams, south One hundred cottages were burned property of William McLendon, for lands of E. B. Cantey. Levied on and taxes year 1921.

> One tract of land in DeKalb Townhip, School District No. 1. Kershaw

County, containing Sixteen acres, lands now or formerly of Essie Chammore or less, and bounded north by pion, east by lands of Dan Williams, south by lands of Brevard, west by on and to be sold as the property of

One tract of land in DeKalb Township, School District No. 1, Kershaw County, containing One Thousand Twenty-Six acres, with thereon, bounded north by lands of Cureton, east by lands of Camden Brick Company, south by lands of H. G. Carrison, west by the waters of Waterec River, levied on and to be sold as the property of G. A. Guignard, for taxes years 1920-1921. Also

One tract of land in DeKalb Township, School District No. 1, Kershaw County, S. C., bounded north by lands of J. H. Burns, east by lands of Freitag, south by waters of Pine Tree acres, more or less.

One lot DeKalb Township, School Railway, east by property of James Brooks, south by E. Moore, west by Benson Carlos. Levied on and to be ssold as the property of D. T. Taylor

Also Two acres of land situated in Deto be sold as the property of Edward and Louisa Anderson for taxes 1921 G. C. WELSH,

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