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W. W. BALL,

LAURENS, S. C., JAN. 23, 1901.

Our Solops.

Under this head our purpose was originally to keep close watch upon our own members and to chronicle their motions and speeches, but the prominent matters before the Legislature we shall also be careful to note.

Goodwin, our Senator, is a young man, is largely self-educated, a native of this county, but bright and level-headed, a successful farmer, residing five miles from this city. He has five miles from this city. He has served a term in the House and is not unsequainted with the ways of states-

man McGowan, of the House, is a lawyer in good practice, was raised on a farm and can still run a straight furrow and is serving has first term. He is a Col-

Nichols is not thirty, had some years at a College, taught school, and is pursuing the vocation of a farmer suc

Cooper is the your gest of the batch had an acad mis callestien, taught school at a years at the now paying tourt to a zear is mistress. The law There is but the negro in the Legis lature, Belis, of Coorretows, a Republican. There seems to be a compremise in that county, offices are divided between political parties. and Bots was a member of the last House. Our readers will recall at encounter of last winter between Bolts and Citizen Ashley on the fish question when the Citizen went out the David with a to meet the Afro-American, but too had a slin and there was much fun. As a result we cay high for our shad in these diggings. By the way, a fish story of this sor is vouched for: Two distinguished lawyers of the Peedee country occupied at dinner either end of the table, one a Scotchman and the other a Jew. Shad was the main dish, and the Israelite cating raven-

ously of roe, exclaimed to his brother at the other end of the table: "M, I

am descroying my thousands like Sampson." "Yes and with the same instrument," like lightning from M. The Laurens Bill amending the labor contract laws was hammered to death in the House. Citizen Ashley, of Anderson, had borrowed Tillman's pitchfork for the occasion and progged and probed the Bill wherever he could find present the 1911 wherever he could find a vital point. So it died the death in the Flouse of its birth. McGowan made a hard fight to keep it on its legs, but the Anderson citizen's deadly instrument was too much for him. Cooper in roduced his Bil to amend the concealed weapon law. A committee of 40 one from a the concealed weapon state country was seen in the concealed weapon law. 40, one from each county, was raised to look after our fish laws and Nichols is on the committee. It is a work of super-rogation. Nothing but a whale can break the nets the Georgetown sandlapper puts into the mouth of the rivers to obstruct the shad hunting for fresh water in these hills. As a are mere sardines in the fight and are paying for this foolish legislation, wer'nt it for our glorious mountain streams there would be no hatching grounds, no were would be no hatching grounds, no water in fact, no harbor to harbor the fish, no ocean, nothing but barren sand wastes, and a few e aw-fish. But the

coast councry is a part of the grand old
State and we should egislate to keep
all parts of her ally and kicking.

A resetution to create new Circuits
and additional Judges constantly pokes
up its head—It got a black eye but is
hard to knock out. Over sended! hard to knock out. Over-worked!—
Judgeships are hankered after, sought
after, run after, fought tor. begged,
borrowed, demanded, scrambled a ter,
hung to, stick to, clung to, deathgriped. Whoever heard of a Judge
resigning? Published in the strees of
Askalar, word in black and white in a Askalon, read in black and white in a newspaper, it would not go - nobody would believe it.

Re-arrangement of Congressional Districts cone ins all the sons of Soion, who expect to be Governors, Congress men and Senators. Spartanburg, (except a shoe string), most of Union, one-half of Richland, inc oding Columbia. Fairfield, | aurens and Greenville compose the 4th District at present. The Act of Congress passed but the other day provides against the -noe-string or day provides at aimst the construing business and reads that the Congressional District territory must be "compact and continuous," whereas hitherto it read contiguous," fiere is the pre-

position for pine ng 1s trens:
Saluda District: Engeliett, 25,478;
Aiken, 39,032; Saintle, 18,966; Greenwood, 28,343; Newberry, 30,182; Laurens, 37,382, Total, 179,383
On Thursday last the Senate proceeded to the House and Grovernor McSwency was sworn in by Chief Justice McLyor for his second term, and

tice McIver for his second term, and Col J. H. Tillman, as Lieut Governor Tren the band played, little speech s were made and all was over. Hundreds of new bills have been introduced on all manner of subjects,

but rothing of grave moment. We had nearly forgotten to mention that, on Wednesday night last, the "Columbia Commercial and Mechanihad the whole "lay-out" at their palatial quarters, where the oysters were steaming, the quail brown and plump n toast, the celery crisp, the cold tongue all that could be desired, punch pungent, "wine of the Rhine, divine," and the loving cup went joyuously round and round; and all was Jocund as a Christmas carol.

Tatum's Bill to prevent and punish reckless driving is a good bill.

Bill to extend tax-paying to 1st of March passed.

(Don't forget the "Columbia Club" of ten years back, and, "camed so to

Victoria Dead. Victoria, Queen of Britain and Empress of India, died at Osborne House, Cowes, England, on the 21st instant of paralysis. Born May 24, 1819, Queen of England June 1837 She ruled the longest of any historic sovereiga, was a good woman, had the respect of the world, and dies crowned with the affection of all good people. Albert Edward, oldest son succeeds her as King and Emperor, in the 60th year of his

At 6 P. M., January 22, the Queen is still alive, but may pass away any mo-Later—The Queen has since died.

The road question is a little too much for the Legislature of South Carolina. A farmer having a very grassy cotton patch purchased a flock of geese and put them in to clean it out. An old gender, the King, looked around and seeing the situation flew over the fence, crying "over-cropped," followed by the entire flock.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, pre-vented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mrs. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand medicine for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Laurens Drug Co.

Clark, of Montana, who was denied is seat in the Senate for bribery is again elected to the Senate. His re-election is equal to a Turkish bath and he goes in with Hoar, Lodge and Tillman on all-fours. Quay, of Pennsylvania, was denied his seat for some irregularity, but the Republicans reclected him, giving him a thorough whitewash, and he had an ovation on presenting himself in the Senate. His riends overwhelmed him with flowers and hundreds of Pennsylvanians came down with him to Washington. He is a good friend of the South, and when you are given a horse you are not to look into his mouth. The South accepts him with all his faults.

Leavenworth, Kansas, had a bad lynching case, the colored criminal burnt at the stake in the presence of a mob of 5.000.

In Patterson, New Jersey, three young men for an outrage on a working girl, which resulted in her death, have been convicted of murder in the 2nd degree. They should have pulled hemp, but got long terms

President McKinley is not able to do ocial functions and the White House is engaged in business. One would think so, with the Philippines, China, Nicaraugua and Hanna on hand.

The West Point hazing business is a dirty scandal and it seems that the boys who go there at the country's expense in a majority of cases have vulgarity bred in the bone, or they deelope into vulgarians after getting there: This was not the case in the days of Lee, Grant, Jackson and others. England is sleeping over the Hay-Paunceforte treaty. There is no ques-tion but the successful war with Spain has made Uncle Sam very uppish, and

the newly rich semetimes are "cutting on." It skes a time to get used to barness and wear it gracefully. An assistanted himself in the lion's skin and camed the forests, all the animals titing out, but seeing a bundle of hay, to brayed and was recognized and be-

une ridiculous.
Up in New York a Dutch club had a ctable supper and Oleveland made a York and Bryan are to speak in Texas. Both, the two ablest in the democratic party, are unhorsed, so-to-speake, and they will have four years to soften down any extravagant talk they may include in. indulge in.

Bi-ennial Sessions. Nobody complains of the work of the Constitutional Convention in 1895. It was well done. But the sessions of the was well done. But the sessions of the General Assembly should be every two years. The advantages are many. Crass and hasty thirty day legislation would be avoided. The work could be done in six weeks—if 'twere done when 'twere and the state of the sta done then 'twere well 'twere well done. A resolution should be passed at this session submitting a constitutional amendment to the people making the provision. Once in two years is often enough for a raid on the treasury. One of the riddles before the Legislature is how to remedy legislation of the last few years pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The will of Andree who undertook in a balloon to find the North Pole after two years has been published. It trans-pir a that his head was level as he expreses the opinion that he would meet his death on the voyage.

CARROLL.

Miss Julia Turner is visiting Mrs. E.

3. Fuller, of Mountville.
Miss Anna Pitts who is teaching in Orangeburg has been on a visit to her home. We are afraid Miss Annie has home. We are afraid Miss Annie has decided to make Orangeburg her home Mr. W. P. Turner, Jr., has returned to Augusta, Ga., where he is attending the Medical College.

Mr C. H Rudd, of Saluda, is visiting his brother-in-iaw, Mr. W. P. Tur-

have wiss Jessie leave us.

The many friends of Mr.R. S. Griffin will be sorry to learn that he is in very poor health. Mr. Eustis has moved to the old Watts'

Moving seems to be very common this year, both among the white and colored people.

Mr. Editor let me wish you a happy

and prosperous New Year. THE NEWS AT CLINTON.

Miss Annie Lou Abell, of Lowryville, is the guest of Mrs. George Young, Mr. and Mrs. Young gave an At Hone for her on Wednesday vening.

Miss Eloise Davenport, of Brunswick, Ga., is spending two week. with Miss Mary Bailey. There was a very pleasant dance

n the Masonic Hall Thursday night. Misses Plowder and Wiliams, of Greenwood, were here for Mrs. Walker, who has been an

avalid for some time was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery Saturday at eleven o'clock. She has since her widowhood made her nome with her daughter, Mrs. R. Z. Wright, and many friends mourn her loss.
Miss Ellene McCaslan is visit

ng in Union.

Mr. B. F. Parrott and Dr. Wotford are opening a line of up-todate furniture in the hotel block The chicken-pox epidemic still rages. Many refuse to accept the physicians's name for it and have pronouced it "the breaking out." Miss Laura Vance has postponed

her visit to Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr., have occupied their home on Phinney Avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Friday and his family are located this year in the Owens house, opposite the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Plaxco is building a very convenient dwelling for himself, and is sinking an artesian well on the premises.

College examinations are in progress this week. The streets, as a result, look deserted. Mr. Cheves Ligon, of Enoree, was in lown last week,

Mrs. Amelia Jones it is thought will soon recover from her painful Mrs. R. S. Thompson and her

children will leave for Augusta soon. They will make their home in that city.

RHEUMATISM - CATARRH, ARE BLOOD DISEASES-CURE FREE.

It is the deep-seated obstinate cases of Catarrah or Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. If doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers have failed B. B. B. drains out the specfic poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism or Cablood that causes Rhoumatism or Catarrh, making a perfect cure. If you have pains or aches in bones, joints or back, swollen glands, tainted breath, noises in the head, discharges of mucuous, ulceration of the membranes, blood thin get easily tired a treatment mucuous, ulceration of the membranes, blood th'n, get easily tired, a treatment with B. B. Will stop every symptom by making the blood pure and rich. Druggists \$1.00. Trial treatment free by addressing BLOOD BALM Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Mr. Editor, as there has not been any news from our little city in some time, I shall endeavor to give a few brief ones

Miss May Madden, after two

weeks vacation has resumed her ork as teacher at Renno. Miss Mattie Finley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in our midst has returned to her home at Greenville, where she will only remain a couple of days longer, as Mr. Pitts Henry will join her there and then both will continue their journey to Texas, where they will be met with joy by their pa-

rents. We regret very much to lose them. Miss Rosabel Moore visited rela ves in your city last week. Mr. Gus Cunningham has re urned to Furman University. Mr. J. A. P. Moore is having a shone put in his residence. "Look

out" he is going to be very much annoyed by the "Hello girl." The New Prospect Normal School s in a flourishing condition under the management of Prof. B. Y. Culbertson and his assistant, Mis-Loubelle Martin.

Miss Mollie Thompson has re-turned home after visiting her brother, Dr. Thompson, of Belfast. Mr. Ruíus Motes, a smiling young gent of our city is very much interested in THE ADVERTISER'S

voting contest. Dr. Wyatt McDaniel has left for Koicia, Ga., where he will practice medicine with his brother, Dr.

Irwin McDaniel of that place. BLUE EYED BEAUTY.

HOW A BULLET TRAVELS.

essons the Soldier Is Taught In Learning How to Shoot The soldier is taught that the bullet ravels through the air in a curved line called the trajectory, and that three forces act upon it-first, the exploded charge, tending to drive it forward in a straight line along the line of fire; econd, the force of gravity, and, third, the air resistance. At 200 yards, owing to these forces, the bullet, traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, will have fallen about two feet. In the excitement of firing at close quarters the aim will invariably be too high.

It has been calculated that when the enemy approaches within 350 yards the soldiers will instinctively fire as much as two feet or three feet above their heads. Now, it has been found by experiment that the fact of fixing bayonets will cause the bullet to drop a distance of about 2½ feet in 350 yards. and therefore when about this distance from the enemy soldiers are instructed to fix bayonets, in order to counteract

the excessive elevation of their aim. The recruit learns that the mean extreme range of the bullet is 3,500 yards, and that the longest shot ever observed was 8,760 yards. He is taught the penetrating power of his weapon, a subject full of interest. To take one or two examples, rammed earth gives less pro tection than loose; bullets easily find their way through joints of walls, while a concentrated fire of about 150 rounds at 200 yards will breach a nine inch brick wall.

Only experience can teach a soldier how much he must aim to the right or left of his mark to counteract the force of the wind. A side wind has more effect on the flight of the bullet than a wind blowing directly toward the firer. The soldier must learn the habits of his rifle, since some shoot higher or lower than others. Every rifle, like every marksman, has its own individuality. Pearson's Weekly.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!] Teachers and Scholars of Laurens County.

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NOTICE OF Final Settlement

Take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1901, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Excutors of the estate of T. B. Bryant, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate for Laurens at 11 o'clock A. M. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executors.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.
ALICE BRYANT,

S. B. BRYANT, Executors. Jan. 22, 1901-4t.

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Real Estate in and Near the City of Laurens.

House and one-half Acre lot on Main Street, one-half mile from public square. House has seven rooms.

House and Fifty Acres, or Main Street, one mile from public square. House has seven rooms. Will sell as a whole or in lots. On this property there are six lots of about two acres each, fronting on Main Street, ranging in price from \$150.00 to \$500.00

ten one-half Acre vacant lots on East Main and Holmes Streets, and C. N. & . R. R., near Cotton Mills.

Small lot on Main Street, West of and adjoining Childress' stables.

One Hundred and Sixty Acres with front on Main Street one mile from

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rens County, set in bermuda grass and will make a fine Stock Farm. SIMPSON & COOPER. Attorneys at Law,

Laurens, S. C.

THE LARGEST PRISON.

Located in France and a Model Is

Every Respect. France's new prison at Fresnes, some eight miles from Paris, is the largest in the world. It takes the place of three old prisons, is situated in a healthy district and covers, with its main buildings, flower gardens and villa residence of officials, over half a square mile.

The prison, unlike penitentiaries, is not built on the star plan, but consists of five rectangular blocks, one of which is the infirmary. The plan is the cellular, and the number of cells reaches the huge total of 1,824. As, however, ac- free. commodation is provided on the "assoclation" system for 400 privileged prisoners the total criminal capacity of the Fresnes prison is 2,224. As a sanitarium for the criminal Fresnes is unique As his or her present home it boasts the proud record of being only half full of crime, or at least punishment by imprisonment for crime is diminishing in France.

The system at Fresnes is interesting. Possibly it is worthy of imitation. The authorities believe in fresh air and sunshine, those sworn foes of the microbe and friends of health. Hence, as already stated, the prison is a model san-Itarium. Otherwise the criminal is gently educated. He works at some trade and can purchase from the proceeds of his work extra food and personal requirements, with the exception of tobacco. When the prisoners go to worship, which is not compulsory, or to "school," which is, they wear hoods so as to prevent mutual recognition on release. In some of the workshops this rule does not obtain. The reason for this apparent inconsistency is not clear.

Even the officials receive instruction on such subjects as the prevention of crime and prison discipline, and as a result of this the excellent idea of the whole prison is admirably carried out. A final feature of Fresnes is the severe simplicity of its architecture compared with the baronial style of many of our prisons.—London Express.

The Admiral's Brick A well known admiral who did notable service in the war with Spain told a good story on himself when in town recently. He came to the city during the restoration of Independence hall for no other purpose than to secure one of the original bricks of the historic structure. One day he visited the hall and told the caretaker who he was and what he wanted. That official, willing to do a favor for such a distinguished person, wrapped up one of the bricks and handed it to the admiral, who was profuse in his thanks.

Upon his arrival in Washington the admiral gave further evidence of his gratitude by writing a letter to Director Riter expressing thanks to him. What was his surprise the next day to receive a call from the caretaker who had given him the brick, with the statement that if he did not bring it back to Philadelphia at once he would surely lose his job. Reluctantly the admiral returned the cherished brick A short time after be received the identical brick, accompanied by a slip of paper on which was written, "SI lence is golden."-Philadelphia Record.

Banker Wanted. The City of Mexico wants a banker who never heard of "manana." If you want an accommodation from a native banker today and want it bad, he will hem, haw, hesitate and say, "Come around tomorrow." You will "come around" early tomorrow and possibly get the money at 4 o'clock in the after-"Manana" is killing Mexican banking. "Mr. Banker Sercomb," as he is called, opened the American Surety bank on the most prominent corner in the City of Mexico about tw years ago and has made nearly \$1,000. 000. The customary loaning rate is 12 per cent, but great sums are lent at four, five and six times as much. Sercomb was formerly in the bicycle business in Milwaukee. I know of no such prospect for a man of means as Mexico affords just now.—New York Press.

Forty Years In One Church, The Rev Dr. S. P. Leeds recently celebrated the fortleth anniversary of his pastorate of the College church at Hanover, N. II. "Throughout this time," says the Springfield Republican, "his congregation has been composed of practically all of the Dartmouth college faculty, nearly all of the students under a rule of compulsory attendance and a large majority of the townspecple, and it is well accounted a noteworthy tribute to his ability and character that he should have been able so long to meet the requirements of so exceptional a congregation. Dr. Leeds is a native of New York city, 76 years old and a graduate of the University of New York."

Bowlegs and the Automobile. Billy Bowlegs, the Seminole Indian chief, who is in town, was taken for a ride in an automobile by Dr. Perry, and he was shown the city from a different viewpoint from any which he had ever before seen. When asked what he thought of the "auto," he replied:

no do to go hunt with." During the entire ride he sat as stiff as if he was a wooden figure and simply acquiesced or dissented with a nod or a grunt, as the case might be.-Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

"Him fine. He beat horse, but him

Five Acres In Cotton Mr. William Love, on Judge John Youmans' plantation, made on five acres four bales of cotton, netting him 2,100 pounds of lint and 800 bushels of cotton seed. The cotton, at 10 cents. brought \$210 and the seed, at 25 cents a bushel, bringing \$200. Thus it will be seen that the seed the farmers used to throw away in this country is bringing nearly or quite as much as the lint. -Swainsboro Pine Forest.

Every man is either a hero or a coward, but the majority are never unveiled .- Chicago News.

He was an idle Irish boy, but he had the Ceitic wit. He had shipped on Cottage and one-half Acre lot, and board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness. Seeing him on the maintop one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boat swain called out to him:

"Come down out of that, ye rashcal! Come down out of that, and O'll give ye a dozen whacks wid me rope?" "Falth, sorr," replied the boy, "OI wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen."-Harper's Young People.

Deep Water Conference.

"You are not a real fish; you are only

an imitation," said the flying fish. "You can stay under water only an hour or two, and then you have to come to the surface to breathe." "That's all right," retorted the whale. You are only an imitation bird. I can live under the water longer than you

can live out of it." This, dear children, teaches us that those who dwell in water should not try to put on airs.—Chicago Tribune.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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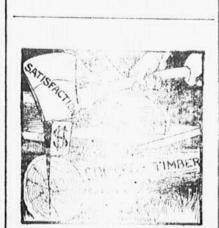
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State of South Caroina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

THE CITY OF LAURENS, AN ORDINANCE TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF LAURENS INTO SIX ONE ALDERMAN TO BE ELECT ED HEREAFTER FROM EACH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAURENS OF THE CITY OF LAURENS:-

SEC 1: That the City of Laurens be and the same hereby is divided into six wards as follows:

Ward I shall include all that portion of The City of Laurens, situate, lying and being West of Little River and East of Church Street between Main Street, and Laurens Street and North Harper Street.

Ward 2 shall include all that portion of the City of Laurens, situate, lying and being North of Laurens Street beween Church Street and North Harer Street.

Ward 3 shall include all that portion of the City of Laurens, situate, lying and being East of Little River between ast Main Street and North Harpe

Ward 4 shall include all that portion of the City of Laurens, situate, lying and being South of Main Street, and ast of South Harper Street and Saxon

Ward 5 shall include all that portion of the City of Laurens, situate, lying and being South of Main Screet, an Vest of South Harper Street and Saxon

Ward 6 shall include all that portion of the City of Laurens, situate, lying and being North of Main Street and West of Church Street

West of Church Street
SEC. 2: That from and after the second Tuesday in March 1901 each Ward shall be entitled to one Alderman as a member of the City Council of Laurens to be elected by the qualified electors of the respective wards and no person shall be elected as Alderman from any ward who has not been a resident of such ward twelve months immediately preceding the day of his election. ceding the day of his election.

Sec. 3: That from and after the pas sage of this ordinance in all elections for Mayor of the City of Laurens the person otherwise qualified, receiving the highest number of legal votes cast in all the wards shall be declared the

Done and ratified by the City Councille City of Laurens of The City of Laurens, at The City of Laurens rens, and the corporate seal of January 1901, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the one hundred and twenty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Inde-pendence of the United States of

W. R. RICHEY. L. G. BALLE, Clerk of City Council

Assessor's Notice!

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The Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of Februry 1961, to receive returns of Personal property for taxation in Laurens County.

Jacks Township, Dr. F. M. Setzler's, January 7, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Jacks Township, Renno, January 8, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Hunter Township, Clinton, January, from 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. Hunter Township, Residence of Duck Young, January 10, from 10 a. m. Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove January 11, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Cross Hill Township Cross Hill,
January 12, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Waterloo Township, Waterloo, January 14, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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waterioo to m. to 2 p. m. from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterioo Township, Mt. Gallagher, January 16, from 10 a m. to 2 p. m. Sollivan Township, Berwarton, Jan-. v 17, from 10 a. r., to 2, p. m. Sullivan Township, Princeten, Jan

Suffixer Township, Princeten, January 18, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Suffyar T. waship, Tumbling Shoers,
January 18, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Dial Township, Abner Babb's, January 19, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Dial Township, D. D. Harris, January 11 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dial Township, V. A. White's, January 22, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Young's Township, Cook's Store,
January 23, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Young's Township, Young's Store, January 24, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Young's Township, Pleasant Mound, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Young's Township, Lanford Station,

January 25, from 2 to 4 p. m. Scuffletown Township, Tylersville, January 26, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
It will save much time to taxpayers perly sawed and planed, you'll find it "matches" well, and will be a life-long source of satisfaction.

In the total mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, vagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness, and other property including house

It is always required that the Audi-

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the tax-payer in full.

Under the head of place of residence on tax return, give the township.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from heing maimed or from other causes. being maimed, or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls (Confederate

veterans excepted.

And all tax-payers are required to give the number of their school dis

After the 20th day of February next fifty per cent, penalty will be attached for failures to make returns. In every community there are per-ons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns or by returning for them.

The assessing and collecting taxes is done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of

to aggregate the number and value o all horses, mules, cattle and other pieces of personal property, as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value that there are in this county, and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the 30th of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October the Auditor's and Treasurer's dupli-cate have to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller General's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take returns, or any thing else much, between the 1st day of October, but work on the books and the blanks. We hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns

W. L. FERGUSON, Dec. 5th, 1900 .- tf.

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