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THE NEW TAX PLAN

The state tax commission, with the assistance of the county auditors, has set itself the difficult and thankless task of revising the entire list of taxable property in the state on a basis that should prove as fair as it is possible to make it under present laws The success of the plan will lie with the township boards and county poards. The theory is simple and approximately the same as the old assessment and tax plan, viz., the as sessment of property according to its valuation but on a percentage basis

Under the new pian, as we understand it, every piece of property whether land, house, railroad, mill, or whatnot, will be returned wher at its actual value, re cent of its value as finally passed on boards and the state tax valued at \$50 per acre and an adjoinwill ultimately be assessed and taxed at twice that of the latter. The same thing will apply to town property. corporations, etc. In this way the ax is expected to fall equitably or all property. In the past the mil owner, the railroad, the towns.man. the farmer and all have claimed per secution in the tax payments. The new plan will not find favor in

all quarters. For instance, there are those who hold that all farm lands in the same neighborhood, with the same advantages as to focation schoolproductivity is an asset to the nation It will take more than taxation to remedy this evil, because in using the 25-tf indesirable element, a better element which is willing but helpless will be swept into the whirlpool along with it. Therein lies the fallacy. In view of the fact that most of us are not as capable as a few of us. the result of such a pian would be to throw all the lands in time into the who can make the proper returns or for this cotton at the Watts Mills. On nands of a few and the foundation of this government, home ownership, would be undermined on the foundation of this government, home ownership, would be undermined on the foundation of the fou would be undermined. The absentee agent as advertised in all the County andlord, the man who these tax theotists are after, can be reached when aws are passed, fair to him as well as to the resident renter, which guarantee to the renter the value of the improvements which be puts into the

Outside of the one class mentioned to doubt the new plan will meet with hearty endorsement. It is not exoccued, of course, that the tax dodiers will be pleased

Dally Thought.

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White	male	children	born				21
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Black	femal	e children	born	26			26

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MT. BETHEL NEWS

Mt. Bethel, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Coyle Moore and sister. Miss Mozelle of Waterloo. spent the week-end with Mr. Pat Stone and sister, Pelicia

Misses Effle and Marcelle Cook of lkom are spending the week with Misses Ethel and Agnes Cook.

Mrs. E. R. Petner of Columbia spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Mr. Walter Davis, Miss Grace Davis Entered at the postoffice at Laurens, and Miss Lilly Redden spent the the levy. Governor Manning, before young farmer of this community and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

> Prof. T. P. Bruce, of Oconee, spent he week-end with Miss Hetty Stone. Mrs. Berry Crawford spent last reck in Greenwood,

Miss Corrie Moore spent several lays in Laurens last week.

Mr. Dewey Stewart spent the weekend with relatives in Chapels. Mrs. R. S. Stewart visited her parnts near Donalds last week.

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The Daughters of the Revolution will neet with Mrs. Berket Clardy at 3:30 Priday afternoon, January 11th. Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Sec.

Hall's Catarian and acts directly upon the blood and mu-ous surfaces of the system. Send for estimonials, free F' J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by all Druggles To., Take Hall's Family in a for constipation.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

nd Road Tax or owning real estate and personal property are required to make their returns to the County Auditor between the first day of January and the 20th day of February, 1918.

A full representations A full return of all property must be made. Please make your returns early in January and avoid the rush also the heavy penalty Respectfully

J. W. THOMPSON, County Auditor

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

No Tax return blanks will be mailed or given out this year. All Taxpay-ers will be required either to come to the Auditor's office strictly between est variety of long staple cotton in the once and get busy and be governed rens, Route 2. accordingly as it will be utterly impossible to give out blanks this time and keep my work straight.

Respectfully, J. W. THOMPSON

County Auditor

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina, County of Lan is, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. D. Nance, Plain, in against

Mary L. Franklin, George W. Frank-lin and Charles M. Franklin indi-vidually and as administratrix and administrators of the estate B. Franklin, deceased, Minnie Franklin, Walter Franklin, Bennie Franklin, Earle Franklin and Marle

Fisher, Defendants.
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
To the defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above stated action, which was filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Common Pleas for the county of Lau-rens in the State of South Carolina on the 20th day of December 1917, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Laurens, South Carolina, in the Enterprise National Carolina, in the Enterprise National Bank building within twenty days from the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid ,the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint

said complaint. F. P. McGOWAN, Plaintiff's Attorney C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P., Laurens County, S. C. December 20th, 1917 .- 25-3t.

CHICHESTER S PILLS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SOLONS OF STATE

ASSEMBLTD TUES. (Continued from Page One.)

tion. The Comptroller General estimates compiled by him for the ways and means committee calls for an agaregate of \$3.442,073.71, an increase over the appropriation bill for 1917 of has taken its place. \$579,208.21, or a levy of nine and threeevy of eight and one-half mills. It good sermon as is his usual style. improbable that all these approprilature, but the scalpee will hardly cut to resume their studies, deep enough to very materially reduce real value: that the Legislature be remested to designate some officer in the State, should this raise too much to reduce the levy. The tax commis. tion instructed the auditors to assess for 50 per cent, and the question of a "flexible levy" probably will have to dealt with by the General Assem-

The Governor's annual message, which, it is understood, will be essenfally a "war document," is expected suggest some radical measures for the consideration of the Legislature, particularly along lines of South Carema's participation in the war.

Another thing of vital interest which probably will come up will be a bill reviding for the Australian ballot sys-

Mrnyed A light colored Jersey helfer ealf, six months old, a white spot in head, had a leather halter on, last seen near Warrior Creek on

Wanted—An honest white man to ork my place on shares. Will also ve him half of investment in stock. rming on small scale. An opportun-for the right person. Mrs. Addic mpleton, Laurens, S. C.-25-1t-pd Lost—Probably on public square, aterman fountain pen. Finder please sturn to me and received feward. F. Riddle, Enterprise Bank Building.

For Sale or Rent One mule. See at Hick's stable. T. M. Shaw.

Fertilizer for Cash-Pay cash for our fertilizers and save the loss in paying time prices. I can supply a morning with a small attendertilizer for any land. D. T. Todd, largely to the cold weather. paying time prices. Laurens, S. C.—25-2t.pd.

For Sale -1 sow half Berkshire and half Poland China, which is bred to a registered Berkshire male. Weight about 222 pounds. Price \$50, T. B. Sumerel, Laurens, S. C., Rt. 2. 25-1t-pd.

For Sale 4 small Shoats, will weigh about 50 pounds each. Will sell at 21c pound or will let out to responsible people to raise on shares, T. B. Sumerel, Laurens, Rt 3. 25-1t-pd

For Sale-I have about 75 bushels of Hartsville No. 11 cotton seed for sale. I received the blue ribbon and also the prize on it at the Laurens County Fair. staple and one of short staple. Price \$3.00 per bushel. T. B. Sumerel, Lau-

For Sale-Light Brahmas, S. C. W. Leghorns, Golden Wyandottes, Black Langshans, prize winners, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Order now avoid spring rush. Pine Binff Poultry Pagn. Laurens.

WANTED Man to solicit and deliver laundry at once. Apply at Laurens Steam Laundry. 14-1f.

WANTED -Boy of reasonable age to deliver message and help around office. Have a larger appropriation than form-erly for this work. Apply at Western Union office quick. 21 ft.

FOR RENT-Brick house on North Harper street. Apply to Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming. 24-2t-Pd.

FOR RENT-Several rooms conveniently located. Mrs. Fowler, 404 South Harper street. 24-1t.

FOR SALE-Ford roadster in good condition E. D. Easterby, Laurens, S. C. 24-1t.

Scrap Cotton-Beginning Dec. 20th we will buy scrap cotton at 8 to 10 cine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo cents per pound, according to grade.

[1] Culbertson Medden Communication and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, D. Culbertson, Madden.

For Sale—My house in the western part of town. One-third cash, balance 7 per cent interest. H. Nichols. 17-tf

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, J. J. Hunter made suit o me to grant him Letters of Adminis. tration of the Estate and effects of Nancy W. Hunter.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Nancy W. Hunter, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 19th day of January, 1918, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administrathey have, why the said Administra-tion should not be granted. GIVEN under my hand this, 5th day

LANFORD NEWS

We are glad to see that the snow has disappeared and now a nice rain

Rev. Williasm filled his usual apfourths mills as against the present pointment Sunday. He preached a

Mr. James Fleming and Samuel ations will be granted by the Legis- Drummond have returned to Furman

Mr. Tom Harmon a promising the meeting of the State tax commis- Miss Juanita Ferguson, the charming sioners and auditors and assessors of young daughter of Mr. H. S. Ferguthe various counties here several son, were married December 29th, We weeks ago, recommended that all the extend to them hearty congratulations taxable property of the State during and best wishes. After a short trip 1918 be assessed at 50 per cent of its they have returned home where their many friends welcome them.

Miss Othello Johnson went to Laurens Monday afternoon to visit Miss money to meet the needs of the State, Pauline Nelson of that city. She re-

> Mrs. Willie Patterson is very sick with a case of grippe, also her little daughter, Annie May.

> Mrs. C. D. Cox has a serious case of grippe, also she has been in the bed for several days. We are expecting her to be up soon.

> Mr. C. L. Waldrep, Capt. J. W. Lanford, Mr. Yates Waldrep, Mr. Charlie Walddrep and Mr. C. D. Cox made a usiness trip to Laurens Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Johnson was in Spartanmre Saturday. Miss Robin Patterson, Mr. Sam

Drummond and Mr. George Harlam ind bride attended the Harmon-Feruson wedding Mrs. J. T. Burgess has returned

iome after a pleasant visit to her arents in Georgia. Mr. Tom Cooper has purchased a

new Ford. Miss Maggie Cooper has returned to the Normal Training School of Asheville, N. C., after spending the

Nmas holidays with her parents. Master Everett Johnson spent the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Miss Mollie Moore has returned nome after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Earl Thomas, of McCor-

Mr. Fred Cox is recuperating nice. y from his spell of pneumonia and s soon expected to be out.

We welcome Mr. Birch Holmes into our community from the city of Spar-Our school opened this Monday

morning with a small attendance due Mr. Charleton Patterson spent Sun-

day at the home of Mr. H. M. Johnson.

Mr. William Thomas had his house

partly burned during the holidays. For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, iROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out talaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c

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COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET

Regular Monthly Meeting to Be Held

The Laurens County Teachers' Association will meet in the High School Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 12th. at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Hand will represent the

University of South Carolina, conductng the High School Teachers' lesson n "The Study Recitation." A Winrepresentative will conduct the dende Teachers' lesson on The Primary Teachers will or for drill in arithmetic. tiend will also lecture at Mr. Hand never Michaudience and always mething they need to full attendance is desired.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parls Medi-

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FINAL SETTLEMENT, Take notice that on the 9th day of

February, 1918, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of J. G. Gary, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred. S. L. GARY

January 9, 1918.-1 mo.-A.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head of January, Anno Domini 1918.
O. G. THOMPSON, (Seal)
J. P. L. C.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than and large Quining and does not cause nervousness nor iniging in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVEL.

We wish to express our thanks for the fine business given us in 1917, and solicit a continuance of the same in 1918.

SPECIAL CROCKERY SALE

We have just received a shipment of crockery ordered for the fall trade. This was bought at old prices and will be sold at a bargain.\ See us about it.

HAYES 5 & 10 Cents Store

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The Globe Tailoring Co.



of Cincinnati

Will Exhibit Their Spring and Summer Woolens

....and....

Midsummer Fabrics At My Store January 14, 15 and 16

I advise early purchase of suits this year, as there is a great scarcity of wool and as the season progresses it will be harder to secure

W. Henderson, Jr.

WOOL KNITTING YARN

We have just received by express a shipment of knitting yarn, glive drab, especially spun for soldiers' sweaters, | gloves, helmets. etc. Price \$1.19 per hank. Mail orders promptly filled.

H. TERRY