List Your Taxes.

takers and tax-payers all will in the June number of "The giving his fob a fierce twist. National Magazine." He says in "There is only one thin and fair listing of all the taxables part:

at their true value. and the other half to the public place, wherever it was possible school fund. This penalty will to do so. no doubt make every list-taker Li Hung Chang and Chang Yen future generations might forget tax-payer. All property must be valued at its "market value"; that is, what the property would bring at a cash sale when sold in bring at a cash sale when sold in and willing to reimburse the such manner as such property is missionaries and native Christ- over. "I had forgotten that. usually sold, and not by a forced ians for the loss of property and life, accept their offer. Do it upon for details, John."

physically unable to attend the voluntary on their part. tax-listing. If the list-taker does list property otherwise than is directed by law he is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined must be fully and truly answered. cape taxation. It is expressly provided, "if any person shall, with a view to evade the payment

will cause the listing of many solvent credits which have here-tofore escaped all taxation. And mill was completed about two complete satisfaction to myself \$500 for life, rapidly recovered. all persons claiming a deduction from their solvent credits on account of their own indebtedness control one under the name of the Holt
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"I have always used it in my own one under the name of the H must file an itemized statement Granite Manufacturing Comfamily both for ordinary coughs of how said debts are secured, to pany, and is without doubt the and colds and for the cough folmen to pay their share of the Observer.

Not only is the law thus strict

Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Paware Ledbetter, Hood Bros.

A Detence of the Missonaries.

The annual tax listing will begin throughout this State in a Conger contributes a notable few days, and it is hoped that list article on the Chinese situation the wide veranda, ever and anon

considered honest, to try to escause of the uprising in China. elist will come along some day the transmitted energy of Niagcape taxation and to list as little They have been accused of being and write me up. It will not do ara is made manifest in the beauof their property as possible and the cause of the war, which they at as small a valuation as possi-ble. All honest tax-payers are interested in making other tax-foreigners and therefore unpopu-and started across the fields in payers bear their just share of taxation, and the public generally a great, hated whole. The ally are interested in having all taxables listed for taxation and of missionaries there there is a great their just share of the direction of Castlewood, it is not only reflective of the hope of humanity, but it also defines the nature of the brilliance. Thirty years of local war was the result. The direction of Castlewood, it is not only reflective of the hope of humanity, but it also defines the nature of the brilliance. taxables listed for taxation and of missionaries there than any It is almost impossible to make we have reason to be proud of mansion the colonel stepped out everybody list their taxables in them. I am willing to say that to give him welcome. full and at their true value. The there are very few things which last legislature, however, enacted the missionaries have done for the handsome young lord of the for the illumination of the a law that will come nearer doing which, under the circumstances, manor. "I've been thinking this grounds and buildings during the this than any law heretofore en- there needs to be any apology matter over since last night, and acted in this State. The new whatever. 1 do not mean to it seems to me it would be foolish preme, electricity is everywhere without knowing it, perhaps, a "Machinery Act" (as every tax-listing law is called), is an im-done nothing which, upon review, a mule that has no family con-grounds, and it is doing its part provement on its predecessors in might not better have been done nections worth mentioning. Why to make the exposition a truly everal particulars, and is stricter differently, but there is scarcely not drop the matter and re-estab-grand success. in its requirements of both list-takers and tax-payers. In the them over which they need feel houses?" first place it requires every list-taker to take an oath, before he that the stories of looting are between his set teeth," would you ated. Part way up the Electric chafing, ivy poisoning and all begins his duties, that he will false to my own knowledge. I spoil a historical romance by Tower there is a restaurant, and faithfully discharge his duties, had no business nor power to neglecting this splendid opportu- an electric pump furnishes the This oath has never before been authorize a missionary to make nity to engage in a duel? On water for use there. In the Marequired. The list-taker is also any claim whatever, but it was guard!" required to administer an oath my business, as chief officer of Instantly their swords leaped to every tax-payer when he comes to list his taxables, and a failure to administer this oath is a misser this

Every tax-payer must list his your own responsibility. I take or her own property in person, no part in it and the legation few lines in his note-book Ran-ern power of Niagara is always of the State. except that agents may do it for takes no part in it." There was dolph grasped his sword again, on tap. Centuries will roll on, females and for non-residents of no going out and compelling ran his thumb along the edge of the township in which the prop-erty is situate and for persons an indemnity. It was altogether the terrible struggle for life and

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inor imprisoned. The law is thus of Lawrence, Kan. They knew contending within a flaming cirparticular in order that the list- she had been unable to leave her cle of steel, as they pressed fortaker may have the opportunity bed in seven years on account of ward and then backward across of closely questioning the tax-payer himself as to his taxables. prostration and general debility: Every tax-payer must fill up, but, "Three bottles of Electric Thus the statement of all his taxables felt like a new person." Women man had not suddenly rushed June. This blank has many ache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, questions, more than usual, which Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessand heavy penalties are provided ing. Try it. Satisfaction is guarfor any attempt to evade or esamteed. Hood Bros. Only 50c.

Biggest Cotton Mill Company.

notes, claims or other evidences corporation. For half a century born.' of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this act, the same shall not be recoverable by action at law or suit in the late Governor Holt had at Colonel Eastover then invited them inside to have something.

Colonel Eastover then invited sepulchral cough. When he refused to give more than \$1,000 lina student at Harvard that the doctor broke out into a vice. act, the same shall not be recov-erable by action at law or suit in larged from time to time until it equity before any court in this was one of the best equipped, State until they have been listed largest and most successful mills and the tax paid thereon."

The enforcement of this provision of our new machinery act

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which is the successful mines to a friend in winstonCough Remedy when druggists on worse than ever. At last the salem, Dr. Truman J. Backus, of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, with such accough could live long, who spoke at the Educational cough is the sale of the sale o whom owing, the residence of largest mill in North Carolina, lowing la grippe, and find it very such creditors and the amount Under the able management of efficacious." due each. Honest tax-payers Mr. B. S. Roberson, the treasurer, Bros. should not complain of the re- the past success of each corporaquirements of a law that is aimed tion will be surpassed in the one and intended to compel dishonest large corporation .- News and of marriage and divorce have editor-

in the listing of taxables by indi. the First National Bank of Winago, and since that event they viduals but it is much stricter terset, Iowa, in a recent letter have been repeatedly divorced that any previous law in regard gives some experience with a and remarried three times. Their after to the payment of taxes by cor. carpenter in his employ, that last and fourth marriage occurrporations, which will pay many will be of value to other mechandrous and more dollars in taxes it. He says: "I had a carpenter thousand more dollars in taxes it. He says: "I had a carpenter was obliged by State working for me who was obliged by State." this year than ever before. Many working for me who was obliged corporations have heretofore to stop work for several days on corporations have heretofore paid scarcely half the taxes which they should have paid and which they should have paid and which they will have to pay under the revenue act of the last Legislature. But none of them will have to pay a dollar more than they ought to pay.

A surgical operation is not cured him, and he is again at his corporations have heretofore paid scarcely half the taxes which diarrhea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose and informed me that one d

A car of lime on the road. of counterfeits. Hare & Son, J. R. Hair, plaster and cement in stock

The Cavaliers of Old Virginia.

paced nervously to and fro across

"There is only one thing re-strains me," he said at last. "I of the State. It seems to be one of the frailties of our weak human prievously misrepresented from nature, even among men who are first to last in reference to the some confounded historical novel day. At night the presence of

Then he buckled on his sword of the City of Light.

other nation, and I think that broad steps leading to the praise from every person who comes over the patch on those

'Good morning, John," said lish friendly relations between our

"Good," replied Colonel Est-

death began. stinct with life, so fiercely did grounds and buildings of they fly at each other. Some Pan-American Exposition. quire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, times the duelists appeared to be

> Thus the duel went on for nearcrash, crying:

> "Stop! What would you do?" dolph panted:
> "Fool! You are interfering

Unusual experiences in the line marked the careers of John and Mary Buckett of Kohomo, Ind. Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of They were first married 40 years

A surgical operation is not cured him, and he is again at his necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's work." For sale by Hood Bros. data and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Hood Bros. drug store.

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ELECTRICITY'S PART.

John Randolph of Roanoke It is very Important at the Pan-American Exposition.

At no previous exposition has electricity played such important parts as at the Pan-American. to be unheroic. I must put on a tiful illumination which has won for the Pan-American the name of the City of Light. boy with the patch went home and told his father. Thirty years

waited him.

As Randolph walked up the that is winning such unstinted now over, an occasional fight yet sees it.

But in the day time, when there is no need of the electric current period when old Sol reigns su-

The fish in the fisheries exhibit are supplied with water by a water for use there. In the Ma-chinery Building there is a 10. Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledhorse power motor operatively better.

force of this wonderful river, but hour after hour, day after day, week after week, month after copies for the State Library, and the throwing of the switch that

Beating His Publisher.

the hard, smooth floor of the of the author is to bring his pub- ry life of nearly three quarters of lisher to terms. The less known to fame the more serious the uneighty-eight, wields his pen with w.J. Stephenson. sign and swear to, on a blank to Bitters enabled me to walk," she ly an hour, and might be in prog-dertaking. A man like Kipling the enthusiasm of youth. be furnished by the list-taker, a writes, "and in three months I ress yet if a tall, handsome young may dictate terms while publishers bend the knee before him. owned by him on the first day of suffering from Headache, Back- forward, bearing a fence rail, One of the cleverer ruses was that on sale at \$1 per copy.—Nowitz-June. This blank has many ache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, which he brought down upon the of Dr. John Wolcott, better ky's Monthly and Traveller's which he brought down upon the of Dr. John Wolcott, better glittering swords with a heavy known as "Peter Pindar," who Guide. succeeded in getting \$500 a year for life by a fit of coughing. The Turning to Washington (for it publisher proposed an annuity of was none other than he), Ran-\$1,500. Failing to agree a day when the eminent Proof. Shailer of taxes, fail or refuse to give into the list-taker, any bonds, River have been organized in one ical novelist who is as yet ungentleman in bed with a most talking with a friend on the train. the doctor broke out into a vio- she used the purest, unmixed A Good Cough Mcdicine.

It speaks well for Chamberla'n's was refused and the cough came

Writing to a friend in Winston-

His Final Farewell.

For sale by Hood editor and asked him to write a of the continent inhabit that fitting obituary on the citizen's State. deceased spouse.

"How old was she?" asked the

"I never heard her say." "She was gentle and lovable, was she?"

"Well, jest tollable!" "Had bright hopes of the here-

"Well, to tell the truth, and suit her!

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skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The Sage of The Pasquotank.

Editor R. B. Creecy, the Sage of the Pasquotank, one of the in addition thereto he shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which
to go to the person furnishing with the villages where these There are other motors at most gifted, best known and information sufficient to convict murders and thefts had taken bards. If this were not plainly from Niagara Falls. There is gentleman who has ever wielded and the other half to the public place, wherever it was possible set forth the historical novelist work by day as well as by night who is to write up the affair for for the energy of Niagara, and Cæsar and descriptive power of a thus it is demonstrated that the Cicero in behalf of his State and

month and year after year, as what is still better, has recomunceasing as has been the flow of mended it to the Board of Edu-After hastily setting down a the current of the river; the mod. cation to be used in the schools

This last endorsement, it is sinand generation after generation cerely to be hoped, will be acted will find the same response from upon immediately and favorably, for a child should certainly be controls Niagara's force as is best versed in the history of its gether for the purpose of engaging in a The weapons seemed to be in- found and enjoyed to-day in the own State, and no man is more grounds and buildings of the capable to do justice to the achievements of the great men and women of that interesting commonwealth than this gifted son and patriot, who has had One of the more difficult tasks the experience of an active litera-

> There is already a great demand for this work, which will be

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Not a great many years ago

Writing to a friend in Winston-

in the State of North Carolina within the next fifteen years. A Billville citizen came to the The purest blooded Anglo-Saxons The American spirit is there.

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