ASSESSING PROPERTY.

difficult duties that any public officials are called upon to discharge is that of properly and fairly assessing property for taxation. If the assessors happen as it is really worth (which is rarely ever done) the owner this high conception of journal-raises a great hue and cry that he is imposed upon. If one man's more commendable when the saction is the more commendable when the saction is the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local page.

property is not assessed "at its true value" as the law directs. trouble is, how to remedy this The Legislature, at its recent session, attempted to apply a remedy whose operation will be awaited with much interest. The new "Machinery" act has created a new county assessor, as will be seen from reading section 15. which is as follows:

"The State Tax Commissioners shall, on or before the first hundred and eleven, appoint one discreet freeholder of each county in the State, who shall be an experienced and practical busiand shall receive the sum of four this contest. dollars per day for such time as he may actually and necessarily be engaged in performing the duties of the office."

property in his township, beginning on the first day of May. the assistant assessors to meet the home of the tax-payer will and of many years standing. words, the township assessor wishes for much success. will go around to the homes just like the census enumerators do. if the assessors will be welcome

HEALTH LAWS.

The Legislature, at its recent session, very materially improved the appropriation from \$12,000 to incurred in enforcing the new law. In place of a county saritary committee a county board of health is created in each county. The county superintendent of schools is one of the five members of the county beard of Co. health, and the county superintendent of health will have much of his work among the schools of his county.

Heretofore the counties have been put to very much expense and this heavy expense will now be put an end to, for the new law abolishes the system of quarantice of its presence and the means city. for avoiding contracting it will be given through the local press

WHISKEY ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Greensboro Daily News From the Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger. in last Sunday's issue announced

Most persons admit this, and the eigh on last Monday upon the question of adopting the commis- reply. sion form of municipal government and it was defeated by a large majority, over two to our. held at Wilmington and the proposition was carried almost unanimously, only 22 votes being cast against it.

day of April, one thousand nine feel an interest, would show its progressiveness by adopting a ness man, to be known as county adopted it. The result is some- offices and sold to Burt by John millions of dollars were recently ness man, to be known as county adopted it. The result is some. Callahan of Wichita, who is undonated by Mr. Carnegie, will der sentence for robbing the Midoubtless do everything in his shall hold his office for two years, membered that both of Raleigh's lan, Kan., postoffice and also has power in the Senate to promote been convicted of buying and this peace entente. He was Section to the office for not exceeding three months in each the adoption of the proposition. selling postage stamps. exceeding three months in each year, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of July, the press" did not avail much in to the thirty-first day of July, the press" did not avail much in stamps had been stolen. He ad-

Asheville voted yesterday by count. the small majority of 20 against adopting the commission form of The county commissioners on government. Thus far four cit- Special to the News and Observer. the first Monday in April shall ies in this State have voted on appoint in every township an as- this question, Greensboro and sistant assessor, who shall list Wilmington adopting it and Raland assess the real and personal eigh and Asheville rejecting it.

LAST week's Henderson Gold The county assessor may require Leaf has a most pathetic and well written "farewell" editorial him at such time and place as from Mr. Thad. R. Manning who he may designate before assess- had been its editor for nearly thirments begin and confer with ty years and new retires on acthem as to their duties and in count of his bad health. We rereference to the equalization of gret so much the necessity that values. The county assessor must requires his retirement from jour- ed this city. The affair is a mysalso meet with each assistant as- nalism and sincerely hope that tery and the officers are making sessor at least one day and con- he will soon reenperate and investigation. fer with him. Instead of requir- "Richard be himself again." We ing tax-payers to come to the regard his retirement as a distownship assessor, as has been tinct loss to North Carolina jourthe custom, the township assess- nalism, and this writer sympaor must visit each tax-payer and thizes most deeply with him, for list his taxables. This visiting our friendship has been intimate

enable the township assessor to To the new editor of the Gold make a fairer valuation of the Leaf, Mr. P. T. Way, we extend tax-payer's property. In other our cordial greetings and best

WILMINGTON has become one This is a new departure and is of the largest cotton markets in expected to get on the tax lists the United States, ranking now some property that has hereto- as the fifth in the number of fore escaped taxation, Wonder bales exported. According to the government statistics Gal- past forty years made them. It's the veston exported last year 2,314,- best salve in the world for sores, nicers, 973 bales, New Orleans exported eezema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, 1,183,903, Savannah 798,037, New sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, York 459,876, and Wilmington at G. R. Pilkington's. our health laws, and increased 353,702. No doubt most persons thought that Norfolk or Charles-\$26,000 for the expenses to be ton exported more cotton than Savannah, Georgia, at 98 cents a gal-Wilmington, and they will also be surprised that Wilmington exports nearly as much cotton as New York. Nearly all the cot- gerous? It is not the cold itself that ence to political divisions and ton exported from Wilmington is you need to fear, but the serious dis- combinations of insurgents and exported by one firm, Sprunt &

tendered their services to Presi- dealers. dent Taft in case of war with Mexico. This ought to convince oid last Sunday. by quarantining smallpox cases, sincere loyalty of ex-Confedereven Senator Heyburn of the ate soldiers to our restored Union.

tining and people must be vacci- beaten last Sunday night by a berlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Booker Washington was badly nated if they wish to escape con- German in New York, because, all dealers. tagion from smallpox, as vacci- as the latter alleged, he spoke nation is proved to be a sure pre- disrespectfully to his (the Gerventive. Hereafter when small-pox makes its appearance in a man's) wife, The German was the 5th day of May for killing arrested and bound over to court. Sheriff Mumford, of Wilson. pox makes its appearance in a We are glad this assault and batcommunity or town a public no- tery did not occur in a Southern

and placards posted in conspicu- ing at Kenly was burned, from gently stimulate stomach, liver and "We have tried several kinds of cough The most common cause of insomnia Mr. W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, has which a steer was liberated by a bowels, preventing that elogging that medicine," he says, "but have never is disorders of the stomach. Chamber- 1,000 pigeons-800 white and 200 ous places. Those who then re- negro who was caught on the invites appendicitis, curing constipa- found any yet that did them as much lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cor- brown. They are provided with

It Pays to Advertise.

Two farmers were not long editorially that it would no long- since discussing their local pa-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1911. er publish whiskey advertise- many advertisements in it. The ments. Its reason for this is other replied: "In my opinion that it would no long- per. One thought it had too Washington concerning a possible peace treaty between the that since the people have voted the advertisements." that, since the people have voted the advertisements are far from United States and Great Britain, One of the most delicate and by a large majority against the being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the though it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential, a treaty which will have the potential, a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business and Great Britain, a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business and Great Britain, a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although it will not be known by that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although the part of the paper each week that the property and that a newspaper being a quasi-through the business are far from a treaty which will have the potential effect of an alliance, although the paper each week that the paper each week the paper each week the paper each week the paper each week that the paper each week the paper that a newspaper being a quasi- through the business advantages recent speech on the subject of public institution should not aid I get from them." Said the peace, said that he thought all in a violation of the law by ad- other: "I believe you are right questions, even including ques-I know that they pay me well tions of bonor, might be left to property is assessed at a much rifice it makes is considered, for for the sake of the advertiselower valuation than his neigh- of course it thus loses a large ments if nothing more. And if English-speaking nations. Those bors the assessors are accused of partiality.

No doubt thereoften is too much partiality in assessing property, and the State and counties lose a large amount of taxes because publish whiskey advertisements.

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We are pleased to note in this connection that very few newspapers in this State now publish whiskey advertisements.

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The secure of the secure where the business men fail to give farment history will remember that the proper An election was held in Ral- your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I body. Some of those snags were might not be welcome," was his removed on the 4th of March

Selling Stolen Stamps.

Wichita, Kan., March 19.-L. Last week a similar election was S. Naftzger, formerly president agreement to be submitted to We had hoped that our capitol ishable by a maximum sentence Senate to friendly proposals becity, in which all the State should of 5 years in prison and a fine of tween this and the mother coun-

Naftzger purchased stamps the snags have been removed. from Frank S. Burt, formerly Senator Root, of New York, form of government that has done chief of police here. The stamps who is chairman of the Carnegie so much for every city that has were stolen from Kansas post- peace foundation, for which ten

mitted purchasing them at a dis- or. Mr. Carnegie has said that

Wife Tried to Burn Him.

Salisbury, March 20 - Charging that his wife tied him fast to a bed while asleep and then set fire to the bed-clothes, Samuel Young, a tenant of a farm, five miles from Salisbury, came to town today in search of officers. He declared that he and his wife retired in good humor; that he was awakened by the smell of smoke; that he found his limbs tied to the bed and that he was unable to free himself until the fire burned the rope just in time to save his life. He bore severe signs on his face when he reach-

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If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no

Lewis West is to be electrocuted on the 5th day of May for killing Deputy

Kills a Murderer. A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's wNe Pa., has three children, and like most the first president of the University. On last Sunday night a build- Life Pills kill it by prevention. They children they frequently take cold.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., March 17 There is much interest in diplo-"You have never invited me to must depend upon the Senate. these treaties struck snags in that last, and it is believed now that the treaty will meet the approval of the Senate and that Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce are at work in preparation of an of the Fourth National bank of Congress, though perhaps not Wichita, was found guilty by a earlier than the regular session jury in the Federal court today which will assemble next Decemof buying and selling stolen post- ber. There will doubtless be age stamps. The offense is pun- more or less opposition in the

> pacific and philanthropic endeavif two great nations like this country and England could reach an agreement to submit all questions, even those involving honor, to an arbitration court, it would not be long before the other powerful nations would fall into line.

As might be expected, the first kick against efforts at peace. comes from the irrepressible Irish section. John Dillon, an Irish member in Parliament, says the peace proposals make no provision for small nationalities struggling against injustice or seeking freedom, and he insisted that peace proposals were but combinations of mighty empires for the purpose of chercing others who would not submit to arbitration. The Irish member is unhappy at anything that proposes to stop a row, big or little. The interference of the United States in Cuba for the promotion of peace, or the probable interference in Mexico for the same purpose, the pacification of the Soudan by Great Britain or Great Britain's armed interference in India for the suppression of strife between the petty principalities of that country are, by Mr. Dillon's interpretation, coercion. Any interference with mobocracy or anarchy is, according to this Irishman, an interference with the rights of man.

Congress will reassemble in two weeks, and there is of course much interest and speculation with reference to what it will do. It is assumed that the Canadian reciprocity treaty will be approved by the Senate and there is expectation that some of the important tariff schedules wil be lowered, or that an effort will It is deplorable that politics must that should be purely economical and that both parties have heart and eyes askance on the and sizes. presidency in every question that comes up for legislation. There sensational retirement of Senstor Bailey of Texas on the last day of the last session and his precipitate jump back into the Senate, it is thought, has con-Hon. William J. Bryan was 51 years ence as he may have had with siderably weakened such influthe Democratic minority. He was one of the "snags" that did not go on the 4th of March.

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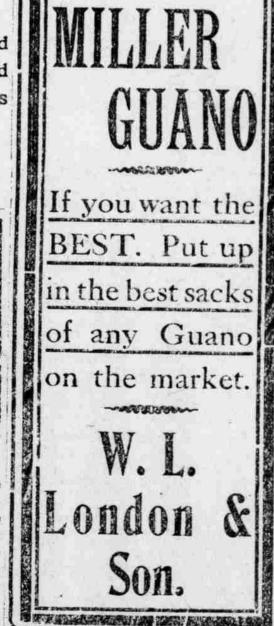
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