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Wilson, N. C.
WILSON, N. C., April 24th, 1890

CORPORATIONS AND TAXES.

The ADVANCE desires to doff its hat to Senator Ben. Aycock, of Wayne, for the good work being done by the committe appointed under his bill to see why the different corporations of the State should not pay taxes. No measure has been carried through the Legislature in many a year that will result in more practical good to the people of the State, and its author deserves the thanks of every man in the State.

The committe appointed by the last legislature to examine the different corporations of the State and see why those now escaping the burdens of taxation should not be made to bear their share of the expenses of the government has been in session at Raleigh. The committee is composed of Senators E. W. Kerr, of Sampson and Ben. Aycock of Wayne, Representatives Thos. H. Sutten, of Cumberland, M. E. Carter, of Buncombe, and Mr. Hollman of Iredell.

They have been in session several days examining the officers of the different corporations of the State. The time consumed in examining the condition of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company appears by no means wasted. From the evidence brought out we do not see how it is possible for that road to longer refuse to pay taxes.

The committee has done and is doing some excellent work and many thousand dollars will be paid into the State and counties in taxes as a result of their labor.

The action of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company in voluntarily surrendering their exemption, secured by their charter, will meet with hearty expressions of good will from the people. It is extremely doubtful if the State would have been able to collect any taxes out of this wealthy corporation had they continued to fight it. The company has announced its willingness to pay taxes as any other good citizen and we believe in commending them for their course.

The action of this company will have a good effect on all other roads in the State for its charter was the fullest and most favorable and consequently other roads will be forced to bear their reasonable share of the burden of taxation.

Wilson county will be the gainer to the extent of about $1,000 per year by this decision of the company to pay taxes. Other counties along the line will gain likewise.

LATER:—We learn from the State Chronicle of yesterday that the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad submitted a proposition to the committee agreeing to pay tax for the years 1887, '88, '89, which amounts to about $15,000. Of course they will pay tax in the future. The proposition, if accepted, was to end the investigation and a suit now pending against the Railroad, the company agreeing to pay all costs of the investigation andsuit.

PARTY ORGANIZATION

The ADVANCE has no apprehension for the success of the Democratic party in North Carolina when the people are fearful of results. Then they are bound together with the common link of fear and they work for the success of the party in which is wrapped up the welfare and progress of the State.

"Let him that thinketh he stand, take heed lest he fall."

It is when the people become confident of success and in a measure forget party ties that the State is in most danger from her enemies. In a year like the present, when the Republican party is apparently thoroughly disorganized and torn to pieces, there is the more need to present a solid front to the enemy. The apparent disorganization of the Republican party, is only apparent. That party can assemble its forces in one night's time. It is a known fact that the most signal victories ever achieved by the Rapublican party has been achieved when the party was apparently disorganized and unable to make a fight. There is nothing that pleases Republicans better than for Democrats to believe them incapable of making a fight. They calculate that different aspirants for office, in the Democratic party, will then become careless that weakness will be the result and then they may get in some of their corrupt party.

There is more need for party organization in a year like the present than ever. It behooves every man who believes in the government of North Carolina by white men; who believes in a reduction of the present high and burdensome tariff, to do his utmost to strengthen the Democratic party in Wilson county and in North Carolina.

Senator Vance has kindly furnished the ADVANCE with a copy of his speech in the Montana election contest case, from which we published an extract two weeks ago.

Some time ago we stated that it was reported that Mr. Phil Peatros quit the Madison Leader because its proprietors desired him to run it in the interest of the Republican party. We are in receipt of a letter from J. R. Webster, Esq., in which he says he is the owner of the paper and that we were mistaken, for Mr. Peatros was free to run the paper as he chose. We cheerfully make the correction.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

"Occasionally" Asks Some Questions of Interest to Our Farmer Readers.

MR. EDITOR:—I see in your items "For The Farm" in the ADVANCE of April 10th, that Mr. George Sugg has been comparing some of their Edgecombe county hogs with those of Wilson county, and he gets away with Wilson. There is one point in the extract that I think misleading or does not quite express the facts. It is this: "Instead of raising their meat at home they content themselves with filling the coffers of the Westerners with money that should have been appropriated in purchasing that which could be raised at home." Now the idea of the high prices we pay for meat helping to make the Western hog raisers rich is something new, and is misstating the facts. The farmers who raise this meat that we give such high prices for barely get cost for raising it. In fact the meat that we eat, the farmers who work hard and stints his family for meat and raises it, has but little control over it. These hogs are generally under a mortgage from their infancy or probably before, as our money crop, cotton, is, until put upon the market. We have the same chance to price our cotton as the Westerner has his meat. The Westerner raises meat to try to pay off his mortgage as we do cotton or any other money crop. Now there is something in the mortgage that gives the power to regulate prices. That is to fix the price of what we make and that price is always just about or a little below the making. But you say all meat raised in the West nor all the cotton raised in the South is not mortgaged. That is so, but you have heard of a balance of power, as in political parties, and the balance of power to fix prices lies in the mortgage and that power fixes the price of all our money crops North, East, South and West, whether they are under mortgage not. No, the Southern planter is not enriching the Western farmer by giving such high prices for meat for he gets very little for hard labor. But why do we have to give such high prices if the man who raises it does not charge it? That is a question that every voter should ask himself. What causes meat to be so low when it leaves the producer's smoke house and so high when it reaches that old empty smokehouse of the consumer? Why? In fact, Mr. Editor, can you tell us why it is that when a thing is sold at the place where it is produced it is generally very cheap and when the same article is sold to the party who consumes it sells very high? Why should the class who produce have to sell very cheap and when they have to buy have to give high prices? The farmers will learn this year. You see there is something going wrong between the point of production and the point of consumption. There is a great up rising in mighty ranks of the producers and they are looking for the wrong and all honest men and women should help. OCCASIONALLY.

Taylors, N. C., April 13th, 1890.

[One great reason why the complaint above set forth is grounded upon facts is that the Republican high tariff has made it possible for "trusts" to controll the necessaries of life and thereby hold the producer and the consumer practically in their power. Just so long as the monopolists controll the government, as is the case now, just that long will the people be oppressed. Another reason why there is such a vast difference in the selling and buying of the necessities of life is that the Republican party has used its power to give the Railroads of the nation vast tracts of land that should belong to the people, and by means of this wealth they have grown so strong that they can oppress the people with impunity.—ED. ADVANCE.]

EATING OPIUM.

We see the statement made that the opium habit is spreading in the North with alarming rapidity. There is no vice that we know of that is more certainly destructive of every instinct of honor than the continual use of opiates. Are the doctors not largely responsible for the increase in the number of slaves of this terrible vice? If they would refuse to prescribe opiates to people who desire them merely that they may escape a little present suffering, the number would, we doubt not, decrease. Our doctors should guard against the growth of this terrible vice. People who are called upon to suffer pain, should bear it and resort to opiates only when absolutely necessary.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.

Over a year ago the ADVANCE endeavored to impress upon its farmer readers the practicability of establishing good schools in every neighborhood by cooperating with the public school committees. In some sections this was done with the most satisfactory results. We believe the Farmers' Alliance could accomplish no little good if they would discuss this matter and perfect plans by which the idea could be put in practical operation in many sections. One of the great objects of the organization is to educate. Is this not one of the very best opportunities to accomplish that end?

THE POLITICAL POT A BILIN'

Various Candidates and The Talk Concerning Them.

The Washington correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger is authority for the statement that Dr. Mott is going to try to succeed Vance in the Senate.

So far as we have heard from all parts of the district, it is the unanimous desire of the white people of all professions and cailings that F. M. Simmons, Esq., be nominated for Congress.—Warrenton Gazette.

F. M. Simmons comes to the front again as a candidate for Congress in the second district of North Carolina. He is the right man for the place and will do honor to the district.—Elizabeth City Economist.

We learn that Hon. John M. Brower, M. C., made application for membership in the Farmers' Alliance at Mt. Airy recently, but that he was unceremoniously rejected—black balled. This seems to contradict the yarn that the Alliance would support Brower for Congress.—Greensboro Patriot.

Indications strongly point to the nomination of Hon. F. M. Simmons as the candidate for Congress in the Second District. The Reflector is of those that believes with the proper unity and organization among the Democrats of that district he can easily be elected. Let every county unite for one man—Greenville Reflector.

A gentleman from the First district says that W. J. Griffin, Esq., of Elizabeth City, will be in the race for Solicitor, and that he has assurances of strong support. He tells us that the Alliance will favor Mr. Griffin. He also tells us that Gen. Roberts is a candidate for Congress and that his friends are working very hard for him.—State Chronicle.

Brower's goose is evidently cooked. The revolt of the negroes has blasted his prospects for further political honors. The Republican nominee for Congress in this District will undoubtedly be Hon. Thos. Settle, the Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District. Mr. Settle is unquestionably the strongest man they could nominate. He possesses much of the talent of his father, the late Judge Settle, is young, active and aggressive.—Greensboro Patriot.

Last week's Maxton Union says editorially: The present indications are that the Congressional race in the "shoestring" district will be between Capt. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and Hon. Alfred Rowland, our present representative, with the odds decidedly in favor of Col. Rowland. Capt. Alexander's strong card will be the Farmers' Alliance, but down this way it is generally conceded that Col. Rowland is just as good an Alliance man as can be sent to Congress from this district.

It is said that Mr. E. A. Moye, Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. How many? Let's see. There's the incumbent Hon. T. G. Skinner, of Perquimans, and Gen. W. H. Roberts, of Gates, and Louis C. Latham, of Pitt, and Harry Skinner, of Pitt, and Mr. Branch, of Beaufort, and J. E. Moore, of Martin, and Col. Carter, of Hyde, and Capt. Warren, of Beaufort, and W. B. Shaw, Currituck. Choose ye.—Elizabeth City Economist. [Our good brother Creecy is mistaken as to Mr. Moye, as our readers well know. He will not be a candidate.—ED.]

Judge John A. Gilmer in response to a question asked him by a reporter of the Patriot yesterday, said: "If the Democratic convention should nominate me as the Democratic candidate of the Democratic party for Congress in this district, I should esteem it a duty that I owed my party, as well as a pleasure, to accept and do everything that in me lies that is honorable to carry the district." Judge Gilmer's friends are many and propose to do everything to secure his nomination. He can carry the District by a larger majority than any other man in it, with the exception, perhaps, of Governer Scales, who declines to be a candidate.—Greensboro Patriot.

The proposition now pending before the House Judiciary Committee to amend the Constitution and elect United States Senators by popular vote, originated with John S. Henderson, of North Carolina, and not with John B. Henderson, of Iowa, as erroneously printed. The North Carolinian is a distinguished member of the Judiciary Committee, and his bill, he thinks, will be favorably reported to the house. There is no good reason, he suggests, why the aristocratic way of electing Senators by State Legislatures should not be changed to the simple, Democratic way of electing Representatives by popular vote. The change is inevitable, Mr. Henderson thinks.—Washington Post.

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A CALL.

For A County Sunday School Convention.

On Saturday, May 17th, 1890, at 11 a. m., all persons of Wilson county, and of any denomination, who are interested in Sunday School work are requested to meet in Mamona Hall Wilson, N. C., for the purpose of organizing a County Sunday School Convention.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and other churches of our State have all endorsed this movement, and under its banners all are working in common effort to instruct the young people of the land in the way and word of God. (Deu., 6:4-7, and Neh. 8 2-3. "Men and women, and and those that could understand." This was a public gathering). No Sunday School of our county was represented in the recent State Convention, Dr T. H. Pritchard, President. No star was on the Sunday School maps of the State for Wilson County. The next State Convention meets in Fayetteville, and our county must then have her stars on the map. Let every Sabbath Schools in the county have at least three delegates in this Convention on 17th of May, and let every person interested in Sabbath School, whether connected at present with any Sunday School or not, be present to take part in the good work.

Our Motto: "The Union of all Christians for the Salvation of all our people." Dan. 12:3. Jas. 5:20. Our Belief: We must save the children if we would save the nation. Prov. 22:6 2. Our Joy: It is not the will of Our Father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. Mat. 18 14. Our Aim: A Sunday School within reach of every home in the State. (2.) A Convention at least once a year within reach of every Sunday School Teacher. (3.) An organization in every county and township. Other information next week. The undersigned has been appointed by the proper authorities to organize the work in this county. More than hal the counties in the State are now organized and at work.

REV. D. H TUTTLE,
County Organizer.

A Peculiar Case.

Dr. H. C. Edmunds, of Elberton Ga., writes: "A very peculiar and strange case of blood poison came under my attention a short time ago. A gentleman came here from Athens, Ga., where he had been bitten on the hand by a vicious mule that he was breaking to work. The hand was in a horrible condition, and the inflammation was rapidly extending throughout his entire system. Every knuckle on his hand was an ulcer that was deep and sloughing. He stated to me that he had consulted several physicians, and taken their medicines without deriving any benefit. I gave him a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and in a few days he reported to me a marked improvement, and in one week from the time he commenced taking S. S. S. the hand was healed up and the poison entirely eradicated from his system. It is my opinion that he would have lost his life had it not been for the health giving properties contained in Swift's Specific. He frankly admits himself that S. S. S. did the work."

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, wherein D. L. Ward et. als. were the plaintiffs, and J. F. Elliott was the defendant, I will sell at the Court House door, in wilson, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1890, the following described property: One tract of land in Wilson county, Stantonsburr Township, adjoining the lands of D. G. W. Stanton, J. H. Applewhite, and others, containing five hundred and sixty acres more or less, it being known as "the home tract" of Dr. G. W. Ward, whereon is situate the dwelling house and mill of the said Dr. Ward. Terms: $100 cash, balance payable January 1st, 1891, the purchaser to take possession January 1st, 1890. F. A. WOODARD, Commissioner, F. A. & S. A. Woodard, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

J. J. Wilson vs. T. B. Boykin and Matthew Boykin. } Superior Court Wilson County.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilson Co., to recover of the defendant the sum of Four Hundred and Fifteen dollars with interest on the same from Jan'y 1st, 1888, and the said defendant, T B Boykin will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in June 1890, at the court house of said county in Wilson N C, and answer the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. A B DRAKE,
April 24th, 1890—4w Clerk Superior Court.
F A & S A Wooddrd, att'ys for plaintiff.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of wilson county wherein Solomon Lamm, executor of George Thompson was plaintiff, and Marilda Thompson et als were the defendants, I will sell at the court house door in wilson on Monday the 26th day of May 1890 the following described property, One tract of land in wilson county, Cross Roads township, adjoining the lands of M V Peele, Isaac Rich, Henry Peacock and others, containing ten acres more or less, it being the tract whereon Marilda Thompson formerly lived and including the dwelling house. Terms cash.
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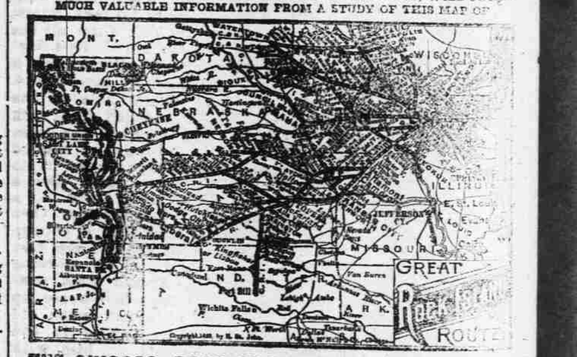

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