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AN INCOME TAX.

There is a good deal of talk now about an income tax. The suggestion first came, we think, from the New York Herald's Washington correspondent, who suggested the tax as a means of meeting the amount necessary to pay the exorbitant pensions. The Raleigh News and Observer tells us something about the workings of this tax in former years. It says:

"The propriety of an income tax is generally admitted, but it has sometimes been questioned whether it is expedient for the Federal Government to exercise its power in this regard. It brings the power of the general government to bear directly on individuals in a way that has been deemed undesirable by many statesmen.

An income tax was passed during the war, and after being amended at various times, was repealed in 1871. At first incomes under \$600 were exempted, and then the exemption was raised to \$1,000. In 1865 incomes under \$5,000 were taxed five per cent, and larger incomes at ten per cent. The former yielded in 1868 \$26,000,000 and the latter \$31,000,000, making a total of \$57,000,000; the next year the five per cent tax yielded \$31,000,000 and the ten per cent tax \$55,000,000.

"This decline in the receipts from large incomes led to making the rate uniform at five per cent, and \$32,000,000 was realized. The tax was repealed in 1871. Only 250,000 persons gave in any income tax, the exemption being up to \$1,000. It would seem that a good many persons were forgetful, while doubtless many evaded giving in the right amount. We think an exemption of \$1,000 is about right, and that the tax ought to be graduated so as to make very large incomes pay at a heavier rate than moderate ones; say one per cent up to \$2,000; two per cent up to \$5,000; five per cent up to \$10,000, and ten per cent beyond that. Such a tax would bring at least a hundred millions of dollars, and it would be a just method of reaching men of fortune who now contribute but little to the support of the government."

We favor this income tax, but under certain restrictions. The News and Observer has placed the limit at too low a figure. The tax should not begin on incomes until they reach \$2,000 or \$2,500 a year. The man with an income of \$1,200 pays a larger tax in proportion to his receipts than does he who receives twice that amount. He lives in perhaps the same style of house as his more prosperous neighbor, his children attend the same school, wear the same quality of clothes and have perhaps amusements and tastes in common with their neighbors. He who has an income of \$1,200 a year is compelled to keep up just as good an appearance as the man with \$2,500. This is one of the beauties of civilized society. It is not a pleasant thing to think about but it is nevertheless true. It costs every cent of \$1,200 for a man so situated to live. Now, see what his taxes are. Say that he owns a snug home of his own, assessed at \$3,000, but not another dollar's worth of real estate in the world. His State, county and city taxes here, on his homestead and household furniture, would absorb every dollar of one month's income. And this is not all. He, like every one else, pays taxes on every article of clothing worn or used by himself, his wife and his children, and on many things that he uses in his house and his kitchen and that go upon his table. He may not pay a tithe to the Church but he pays more than a tithe to the State. To talk of taxing this man any further is sheer folly.

Let the income tax come but let the burden be borne only by those who are able to bear it. The war, for service in which the pensions are paid, made many men rich and many others poor. Let the rich men then pay this new tax. The poor men have paid all that they can pay, and we might add, all that they will pay.

Don't—if a dealer offered you a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup without wrapper, or labels, or in a mutilated condition, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous or worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

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BONNET PARTY—To-night at City Hall

Full dress inspection of the W. L. L. at the Armory to-night.

See the excellent unlaundried white shirt Naumburg sells for 50c. +

Dr. Thos. F. Wood and Mr. John C. Chase left here last night for Charleston.

The December moon will be full early on the morning of the day after Christmas.

It will not be a green Christmas this year. Tender vegetation hereabouts has all been killed.

The Wilmington Fox Club propose to have a big hunt on their own hook on Christmas Day.

One of the valuable hounds owned by the Wilmington Fox Club died on Sunday at the kennel, near the city.

Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre, of New York, President of the W. O. & E. C. R. R. is in the city with his wife and son.

The W. O. & E. C. R. R. is now so near Jacksonville that people can almost shake hands across the intervening space.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

"Rubollo" razor and knife sharpeners. Something new and we think the best hone ever made. See them. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. +

Capt. John W. Harper was reported yesterday as a little worse but he was better this morning and is said to be doing well now.

Lots of poultry expected here this week. Lay in your supplies now and don't wait until the day dawns to buy your Christmas turkey.

I am Manufacturers Agent for Barbed and all kinds of Wire, Combination Wire and Iron Fences. Orders solicited. James I. Metts. +

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. There are five vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled at this meeting.

Guns. We have them, bought before the passage of the McKinley bill and can give you the advantage of our low purchase. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. +

The Madam Fry Concert Co., of Boston, are booked for a grand concert at the Opera House on Friday night, January 2d. It promises to be a big event in the musical world.

We want Zeb Vance in the Senate and the "Zeb Vance" stove in your kitchen. They have been tried and found to be true; therefore we recommend them to you. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. +

Mr. Spencer LeGrand, Assistant Auditor of the Norfolk & Carolina R. R., is in the city with his family and is sick in bed. He is improving, however, and hopes to be all right in a day or two.

Mr. William Archer, a very clever gentleman of our acquaintance, who has been for years past the express messenger between this city and Charlotte, now runs between Charlotte and Portsmouth.

Housekeepers should have a "Perfection" meat cutter. It has the advantages of simple construction, durability and is easily cleaned. No knives to get out of order. Sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. +

The venerable Mrs. George Chadbourne, the mother of our esteemed fellow citizens, Messrs. James H. George and Wm. H. Chadbourne, celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary at her home in Springvale, Me., on the 1st inst.

We are glad to know that Dr. Creasy and Mr. Beaman have been returned to churches in this city. Under the ministrations of these divines Grace Church and Fifth Street Church have both increased wonderfully in membership. Their labors here have been marked by the curious coincidence that both have occupied the pulpits of new churches.

A man in Essex, Ct., was kicked over a scythe by a calf and badly cut; a neighbor advised the use of Salvation Oil and the man was as good as new in a few days. 25 cents did it.

It is on the cards that the North State Cornet Club will at an early day give a grand vocal and instrumental concert. A committee of arrangements has been appointed and it consists of Messrs. W. A. Martin, S. A. Schloss and Arthur Whitely.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held this afternoon for the purpose of acting on an application of the W. O. & E. C. R. R. for permission to run a track on Surry street as far North as Castle. This means, we presume, that the W. O. & E. C. R. R. is to have a passenger depot farther up town.

Protracted Meeting.
Rev. R. E. Peale, Pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church in this city, has begun a protracted meeting at Olive Branch Baptist Church, near Greenville Sound, of which Rev. M. C. Walton is pastor. The first service was held last night and the sacred edifice was crowded to the doors. The meetings will be continued every night this week.

Wilmington District.
We published yesterday the appointments made at Conference for this city and give here to-day the full list for this district, as follows:
Presiding Elder—F. D. Swindell, Grace Church—W. S. Creasy, Fifth Street—R. C. Beaman, Bladen Street—J. R. Sawyer, Scott's Hill circuit—H. B. Anderson, J. C. Crisp, supply.
Kenansville circuit—W. A. Forbes, Magnolia circuit—R. L. Warlick, Clinton circuit—J. M. Ashby, Sampson circuit—Daniel Reed, Cokesburg circuit—P. Greening, Bladen circuit—D. C. Geddie, Elizabeth circuit—A. J. Parker, Carver's Creek circuit—W. B. Moore.

Whiteaw circuit—C. W. Smith, Waccamaw circuit—T. J. Brownling.

Southport station—C. P. Jerome, Braunswick circuit—J. B. Thompson.

Southport mission—Supplied by J. M. Marlow.

Robeson circuit—N. M. Jurgey.

The Fire This Morning.
The fire bells clanged out fiercely at 4 o'clock this morning. The alarm came from box 21, corner Front and Orange streets. The fire was on South Water street, between Orange and Ann, and on the premises of Messrs. Robinson & King and Fowler & Morrison, and on the wharves in front. It is said to have been first discovered issuing from the roof of a naval stores shed occupied by the first named firm, but the origin of it is unknown. The fire department were quickly on the spot. The wind was from the East and thus favored the efforts of the firemen. The department put in some of its best work. No better management was ever known at a fire in Wilmington, but if there had been a stiff breeze from the Southwest we might have had a very disastrous fire to record to-day. As it is, the damages are comparatively light. The naval stores shed was destroyed and also the wood shed, engine, etc., on Messrs. Fowler & Morrison's premises. The steamer Delta was at the wharf and also a schooner but both hauled out safe into the stream. The rosin in the shed was not wholly destroyed and a lot of rosin and tar in close proximity was saved almost intact. The losses foot up about \$150 for Messrs. Robinson & King, \$300 for Messrs. Fowler & Morrison and \$1,800 for Mr. D. L. Gore, who owns the wharves and warehouses. The insurance will amply cover all of the losses. Messrs. Robinson & King have \$3,000 in the North American and \$3,500 in the Springfield, represented here by Messrs. Hodges & Taylory. Messrs. Fowler & Morrison \$1,200 in the New York Underwriters, \$600 in the Lancashire and \$1,000 in the Germania, and Mr. Gore has \$1,000 on the warehouse and \$300 on the wharf with Mr. M. S. Willard, in the Carolina Fire Insurance Co.

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For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, wholesale and retail druggist.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen transmitting petition of banks and merchants for an appropriation of \$150 to purchase fire hose for the steam tug Marie, to be used in case of fire on the river front was concurred in by the Board.

Coupons amounting to \$7,500, cut from bonds issued to the W. O. & E. C. Railroad Company, and which had matured prior to the insurance of said bonds, were burned in the presence of the Board.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, \$202.10; refunded tax, \$5.48.

Rivers and Harbors.

Capt. W. H. Bixby, chief of the Corps of Engineers United States Army here, opened the bids yesterday afternoon for the river and harbor improvements to be made by the Government in this section.

Capt. P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, was the lowest bidder for dredging the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, the bids being as follows per cubic feet:

Atlas Dredging Co., of Wilmington, Del., 15 cents.

Alabama Dredging and Jetty Co., of Mobile, Ala., 13 1/2 cents.

P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, 13 1/2 cents.

Moore & Wright, Portland, Me., 14 cents.

Geo. C. Forbes & Co., Baltimore, 13 1/2 cents.

Baltimore Dredging Co., Baltimore, 14 1/2 cents.

National Dredging Co., of Wilmington, Del., 14 cents.

The dredging of Lockwood's Folly river, N. C. was bid on as follows: Atlas Dredging Co., 20 cents per cubic foot; Alabama Dredging and Jetty Co., 40 cents.

The lowest bidder for putting in sheet piling, stone, mattresses, etc., in Winyaw Bay, S. C., was W. T. Gaynor, of Fayetteville, New York. The aggregate bids were as follows: David V. Howell, \$286,850; Skinner & Wallace, of Wilmington, \$209,920; W. T. Gaynor, Fayetteville, N. Y., \$192,640; Roderick G. Ross, of Jacksonville, Fla., \$219,350.

Bids were opened to-day for the dredging of the harbor at Georgetown, and awarded to P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, at 29 cents per hundred yards, in scows. There were but two bidders. The Alabama Dredging Co., of Mobile, bid 37 cts.

Bids were also awarded to-day to the Alabama Dredging Co. for dredging the harbor at Beaufort, N. C., dredging at New River and dredging the waterway between Beaufort and New River at 23 1/2 cents, 39 cents and 25 cents per cubic yard respectively. Other bidders were Skinner & Wallace, of Wilmington, at 37 cents, 55 cents, and 29 cents. C. T. Cale, of Norfolk, bid 39 cents on Beaufort Harbor.

How's Your Liver?

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PLEASE NOTICE
We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects general interest, but
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

Forecasts.
For North Carolina, rain and warmer weather.

Local forecasts, from 8 a. m. to-day for Wilmington and vicinity, light showers and slight changes in temperature.

Confirmed.
The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

Go Early and Go Often.
The entertainment at the City Hall to-night is for the benefit of the Presbyterian Mission on South Front street and it is given under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. Well, what is a "bonnet party?" for that is the name with which it has been christened. We confess to some ignorance on the subject. We know a number of parties in bonnets but "bonnet parties"—well, there is probably some difference. The truth of the matter is that the man milliner will be at work at the City Hall to-night—variously. He will work on bonnets but will he wear them? The solution of this question is yet in the future. There will be some clumsy fingers at work to-night on feminine head-gear and we know that the results will be simply astonishing. The ladies will look on and laugh and the man milliner will laugh too—when he is pulling an inch or so of cold steel from under his thumb nail.

And there will be other things to laugh over—some amusing caricatures of the holidays—and lots of good things to eat.

Demorest for January.
"Go Snowshoeing." Yes, my dear madame, why not?—provided the heavens be propitious and furnish the snow, and there is every prospect of plenty this winter. Snowshoeing is as easy as sliding down hill,—after you know how, and you will know how, and how to form a club, and what to wear, and all about it, after reading the breezy article on "Snowshoeing" in Demorest's Family Magazine for January. Or, if your tastes are artistic rather than athletic, you will be delighted with the excellent paper on "Modeling for Sculpture," and if you have never modeled in clay, the suggestions for amateurs and beginners will be of great assistance. "Sage Maidens of Cornell University" is another handsomely illustrated article; the illustrated Chinese story, is particularly interesting; the other stories are all good; the "Sanitarium" has reasonable articles about the "Effects of Cold," and how to take sitz, foot, and other baths. "Chat" and "The World's Progress" are especially attractive; and all the other departments are brimful of good things. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

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