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THE TRUE POLICY.

We do not believe that calm, reflecting people will be in a hurry to demand the abolition of the internal revenue system as long as there is a war tariff to bleed the people at every pore.

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occur. We have long seen that Mr. Jones was very ambitious of political honors. That has been manifest to all who have read his paper, have seen the wood out of himself going around, and scanned the accompanying biographical sketch.

We feel relieved. He can do much less harm to the Democratic party now than he has been doing latterly. Mr. Jones will now take his place, we suppose, in public judgment, beside his friend "Kernal" Johnston, whom he attacked so often and not so long ago in his paper, and beside his other friend, Capt. Charles Price.

The Democrats of Mecklenburg and the Sixth District will be apt to attend to Mr. Jones at the right time. We would not suppose that it would require a very able man to peel the epidemics from him.

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The STRAY does not fancy the internal revenue system. It has never favored it. But politics mean policy. The people are outraged every hour in their pockets by the tariff tax. Why do that which will tend directly to perpetuate that outrage upon the people? We again say we favor earnestly a reduction of both systems of taxation, and we think it unwise to abolish the direct tax without providing at the same time for certain relief from the indirect tax.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing on Oak Island Beach—Narrow Escape of Three Others—Gallant Conduct of Capt. J. W. Harper, &c.

Yesterday was the occasion of an excursion down the river on the steamer Passport, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and a large number of our German friends and others participated in it.

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FOREIGN.

The Egyptian Situation—The Alexandria Authorities Charged with a Breach of Faith—The British Fleet Preparing to Open Fire on the City—Movements of British Men-of-War—Arabi Pasha Returns to Head of Summons of the Sultan, &c., &c.

LONDON, July 9.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, dated Alexandria, July 9, 3 P. M., says the naval officers have made a reconnaissance and report that they saw the Egyptian mounting heavy guns (Gardiner's) on the western side of the entrance to the harbor.

The British gun boat Condor has been stationed outside the harbor to guard the entrance. Admiral Seymour has gone on board the Invincible, which will move into the outer harbor along side the Monarch.

The British man-of-war Dragon has arrived at Suva.

LONDON, July 9.—The Observer says that after consultation with his colleagues, Mr. Gladstone has decided to accept the decision of the House of Commons on Mr. Trevelyan's amendment to the Repression Bill.

LAVALLETTA, Malta, July 9.—The ironclad Agincourt and the Venetian, of the English Channel squadron, have started for Lemnos, Cyprus, with two battalions and a company of engineers.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—Evening.—From a steamer lying in the inner harbor soldiers are distinctly seen digging trenches and carrying shot from one fort to another.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—Midnight.—All members of the consulates are now aboard the vessels in the harbor.

A Vienna dispatch to the Press, from Alexandria, says that at the conference of Egyptian officers, held yesterday, an agreement was reached that their way will be treated as brothers; we will not resist the Austrians or Italians, but the soldiers of other nations, especially England, we will oppose to the last man.

SMILA, July 9.—Authentic information has been received here that negotiations for a settlement under the terms of the Russian, in December, relative to the demarcation of the northern frontier of Afghanistan.

BRUXELLES, July 9.—The North German Gazette reports that after the remaining crews of the Egyptian fleet, which were on board the German Consul issued a similar warning to the 160 Germans still there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—The Pharo DuBosphore has been suppressed for attacking Prince Bismarck.

Preparations for the Bombardment of Alexandria—The English Fleet Left Alexandria—Arabi Pasha Returns to Head of Summons of the Sultan, &c., &c.

Seymour would bombard them at day break to-morrow. "It was painful," he said, "to be obliged to use force against the weak, but the British have been proceeding in defiance of the orders both of the Khedive and the Sultan. The action now taken was in self-defence."

ALEXANDRIA, July 10.—It is believed that the Governor of Alexandria has proposed a compromise, but Admiral Seymour will not adopt any terms short of a complete surrender of the forts.

PARIS, July 10.—The Gaulois professes to know that Gen. Skobloff committed suicide in order to escape censure for his conduct with the Nihilists.

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of the earthworks behind which guns were mounted, was found to be mere heaps of sand.

LONDON, July 11.—Evening.—The Porte has telegraphed to Musurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador at London, the following: "The Porte has learned that Admiral Seymour has been ordered to cease firing immediately in order to avert still greater misfortune."

LONDON, July 11.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for the War Office, read the following telegram:

ALEXANDRIA, July 11.—7.50 P. M.—The total number of killed is 5, and wounded 27; distributed as follows: Killed on the Alexandria, 1; Superb, 1; Sultan, 1; Invincible, 1; Sultan, 1; Penelope, 1; Inflexible, 2; and Penelope, 8.

PARIS, July 11.—The Turkish Minister has officially informed M. De Freycinet that Turkey will not send troops to Egypt.

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LONDON, July 11.—The Globe says that the bombardment yesterday at Alexandria cable, and though it was impossible to communicate with the bombardment was plainly heard at the Malta end of the cable.

LONDON, July 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Charles Dilke, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied to Sir Henry DeWolfe, who said that as far as he was aware Admiral Seymour had not mentioned the names of the British gun-boats which were passing through the Suez Canal at their risk.

LONDON, July 11.—The Standard's correspondent on board the Invincible, dated 9 o'clock this afternoon, says that a wireless telegram is coming close to the Khedive's Ramlah palace.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. Let's have it all correct before we stop, and if the Observer will glance at its ticket it will still one more error.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT. Judge Seay returned from Washington last night, and was immediately moved a nomination in order to obtain a satisfactory statement.

LUMBERTON ROBERTSON. A revival is now in progress at Back Swamp, where twenty conversions during the revival of the Methodist Church here last week.

WASHINGTON PRESS. We learn that an old colored man in the Transvaal Creek district, by the name of Jack Walker, fell into the fire during a fit last week and was burned to death.

DURHAM PALM. On Wednesday last Mr. Haywood Malone, of Cedar Grove township, Orange county, a son of Henry Malone, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree.

GOLDSBORO MESSENGER. Our Wilkes county friends have already nominated their county candidates, and an excellent ticket it is, for the Senate, H. G. Connor, J. W. Peck, Woodard, Sr., Woodard, Jr., Sheriff, J. Edwin Farmer, the present efficient incumbent; for Register, Bunyan Barnes; for Treasurer, John W. Farmer.

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