

No income tax will probably be paid in North Carolina this year. This statement may seem strange in view of the recent alarm and apprehension that so many persons would have to pay such a tax.

Senator Bain has construed the revenue and machinery bills of the late Legislature in such a manner as to give great satisfaction and afford much relief to thousands of persons who had expected to pay this much discussed income tax.

Although the revenue bill allows no exemptions from the tax on incomes, except incomes from property that is taxed, yet the Treasurer decides that, as the taxpayer is required by the machinery act to list for taxation only his "net income" he need not pay tax on any income except that remaining over and above all expenses.

The average reader will no doubt be somewhat puzzled to understand how it is that a smaller tax will be collected on incomes under a revenue law that allows no exemption than under our former revenue laws which exempted one thousand dollars.

A WASHINGTON walk was completed by a woman last week. The distance walked is 3,395 miles, from San Francisco to New York, and the time was 215 days. Last summer a water of \$12,000 was made that an actress named Zoe Grayson could not walk from San Francisco to New York in 225 days, and on the 27th of August she started out on her long tramp and arrived at New York on last Friday.

What, next?

The Executive Committee of the State Alliance held a meeting at Raleigh last week and elected Capt. W. S. Barnes, of Wilson county, secretary of the State Alliance in place of Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, whom the Legislature had elected a railroad commissioner.

The Home suits have been decided against the plaintiff by the Supreme court. The suits were brought by Dr. Hodge, of Wake county, against every railroad company in the State for the recovery of \$500 penalty from each, for alleged failure to make certain reports, as prescribed by law.

THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association was held at Fayetteville last week, and was much enjoyed by all who attended it.

The report of the statistical secretary was very encouraging. County associations have been organized in ninety three counties of the State, only three counties now being without an association.

Judge Robert P. Dick was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held at New Bern.

Cold Cheer at Camp Morton. A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN A SOUTHERN PRISON.

Camp Morton, the military prison, was, in 1863, a plot of ground formerly used as a fair ground, in shape a parallelogram, containing, as well as I could estimate, about twenty acres of land, inclosed by a plank wall about twenty feet high.

The roof was of shingles and did not leak. Along the eaves on open space about a foot wide, extended the entire length of the shed. The earth served as floor, and the entrance was through a large barn door at each end. Along each side of this shelter, extending seven feet towards the center, were constructed four tiers of bunks, the lowest about one foot from the ground, the second three feet above that, the third three feet higher, while the fourth tier was on a level with the eaves.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1891.

Senator Mahone became a republican and attained his first political prominence through his last political bargain as ever was made in this or any other country by persons as eminent as the President of the United States and a member of the Senate.

Senator Mahone obtained much notoriety and absolute control of the Federal patronage of Virginia as the price of his allegiance to the republican party. He has never made another bargain by which he hopes to increase his grip upon the United States.

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Nineteen Sailors Drowned.

NORFOLK, March 25.—The steamer which went ashore one mile south of Chicomanito Life-Saving Station, on the North Carolina coast yesterday morning, is the British steamship Strathmore, bound from Santiago de Cuba to Baltimore, with iron ore.

It is difficult to imagine a more desolate coast than that upon which the unfortunate steamship Strathmore was wrecked. For a hundred miles south from Cape Henry there extends a strip of sand east up from the sea and separated from the main land by many miles of broad salt ponds.

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It is alleged that this is the money found by the Thompson woman, and he will prosecute her for larceny unless she gives it up.

A Heavy Landslide. ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 28.—Salem mountain, thirty-seven miles south of Asheville, has, to a great extent, fallen on the Richmond & Danville track.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have this day [April 1st] taken into co-partnership my son, HENRY A. LONDON, JR., for the purpose of continuing the mercantile business at my old stand, under the name and style of W. L. LONDON & SON.

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C. A. SNOW & CO., G. F. & V. V. RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule. In effect March 15, 1891. BUREAU ENROUTE SUNDAY.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Schedule. Includes entries for 'Train 9 a.m. South' and 'Train 6 a.m. North'.