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CHANGES IN TAXING SYSTEM RECOMMENDED

Special to The News.
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and State Tax Commission, is out in an interview treating the question of changes that are needed in the taxing system of the state. He says that while his commission has made no recommendations to this legislature as to the tax laws their recommendations for in the past stand good and time has proven their views to be the correct ones. He says there would be a great improvement if revenues for the state could be obtained from other than property sources. At least, he thinks, this state might, through the legislature, segregate to sources of taxation so as to have certain property bear the state tax and the other property the county tax. In this state such an act is not allowed by the constitution. He reviews the constant violations of the constitutional limitations as to tax rate, notably the 66 2-3 cents on the hundred dollars for state and county, there being excesses in nearly all the counties.

Chairman McNeill says about the only limitation that has been adhered to has been that all property must be assessed and taxed uniformly at valorem and that on account of this limitation the legislature cannot segregate the sources of taxation so as to prevent the oppressive and excessive tax rates which prevail in North Carolina.

Chairman McNeill believes that the time within which the assessments of property must be made should be enlarged. Instead of a limit of thirty days the time allowed should be considerably longer than this and that it should be made the duty of the chairman of the county commissioners or some one else to collect information for the tax listers and assessors, advise them as to their duties and supervise their work with power to the board of commissioners to review and correct all assessments. Furthermore, he would recommend that provision be made for changes in assessment to be made in any year when changes in valuation are evident instead of limiting to new assessments every four years, or to raise the assessment if it appears that the property was clearly worth 25 per cent more at the time of the assessment.

Chairman McNeill says the tax rate should certainly not exceed the 66 2-3 cent on the hundred dollars valuation. He suggests that no statutes be passed for special taxes in counties that will make more than the constitutional limit of 66 2-3 cents. This might be regarded, he says, as somewhat radical but that our property tax is overworked, oppressively, cruelly overworked by high tax rates.

He advises that the income tax rate be raised and that it be made to apply to all incomes except those derived from property already taxed. He says that on the last listing of incomes an increase of one per cent in the rate would yield \$40,000 and 5 per cent would yield \$160,000. He would not recommend just what increase in rate should be made.

He says the municipal taxation system is the hottest spot on the taxation system of the state and that there should be a constitutional amendment to take care of this. He believes that the legislature should not at this session undertake to fix a tax rate for the next two years before the reassessments of property are made next summer, but that there should be a special session of the legislature thereafter for this purpose when the legislators could act with far more certainty and justice to the taxpayers.

He expects a very considerable increase in the tax values through the reassessment of property next summer, this being the regular time for assessing real estate, railroad, and such like that are assessed only every four years under the present law.

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When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.
When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.
When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.
When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.
When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has.
When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.
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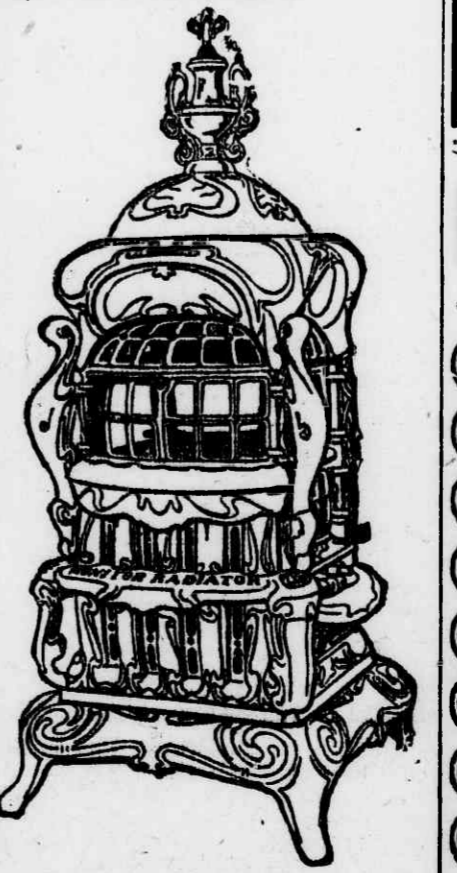
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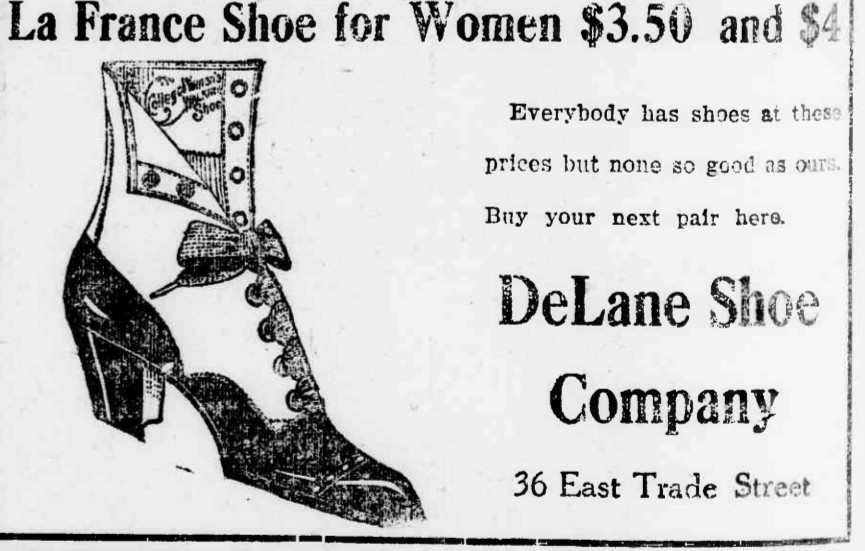
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"Buster Brown."
Learn to say no when you mean no, so people can discriminate between you and a woman. Is some of the philosophy of the "Buster Brown" musical comedy that is booked to appear at the Academy of Music Wednesday matinee and night of this week.

Seats were placed on sale this morning at Hawley's.

"The Nigger."
Although "The Nigger," Edward Sheldon's notable race problem play, which comes to the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night, has not hitherto been seen here, its fame and character have preceded it, and something extraordinary in the way of dramatic offering is looked for.

"The Nigger" was the first dramatic success achieved by the New Theatre, New York's famous producing playhouse, and neither before or since has it done anything by a native playwright that has attracted so much attention or caused so much discussion. Naturally, some of this discussion has been acrimonious, for the subject is handled in a daring and unconventional way, but so far as the dramatic power of the play is concerned, there has been nothing but universal and consistent praise. Wm. A. Brady, who is conducting the coast-to-coast tour of "The Nigger," has provided a company of superior merit and a scenic production that is typically southern and credited with being notably effective.

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CARNEGIE TALKS ON SUBJECT OF WORLD PEACE

New York, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie, who recently gave \$10,000,000 toward a fund to help establish universal peace, was a speaker today at the republican club.

The club is holding a series of meetings every Saturday and the subject today was "Universal peace through an international court of arbitration justice." Previous to the speechmaking there was a luncheon. Ambassador Bryce had been invited, but he was compelled, by reason of other engagements, to send a letter

of regret.

Mr. Carnegie described the new international court of arbitration justice. He said:

"such a court would bring universal peace to this world within a year, or I would give it an option of a second year. It is easy for a man to make predictions without setting dates, but it is possible, in my opinion, to bring the establishment of this court about today. What nation would dare to refuse its decision?"

"I love a healthy criticism," continued Mr. Carnegie, "and whenever I see my name in the paper I cut it out and lay it away. Many have criticized me for my having made money in the manufacture of armor plate. Benjamin F. Tracy knew why I went into armor. It was because of a telegram from him that I did it. I was at that time in Scotland and he wired me as follows: 'The president says it is your duty to make armor plate to save the wasting of our battleships. I did it, although there is much more money in the manufacture of pig iron. The president called upon me and I take the word of a president as the voice of God. It is my duty to obey.'"

Referring again to the court of arbitration Mr. Carnegie said:

"I want to make a prediction that if the senate of the United States would approve of such a court, will pass upon it and ratify it, within a year you will see such a treaty in operation among the nations of the earth, and then the object of those who have been working for the international peace will have been accomplished. Take things easy, all will come out right."

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