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### IMPRISONNENT FOR DEBT.

In this issue it will be seen that the Sheriff is forced to do what law of the last Legislature requires him to do, to indict and have fined or imprisoned those who after a certain time do not pay their taxes. Impresentent may be for x months or a hus of \$505 Read the Sheriff's notice.

Would not the selling of prop erty be sufficient without going back to such a law of the dark ages as fixing or imprisoning a man for non-payment of taxes What the State wants is the money for taxes due. This can be had out of the property, instead of the fine collected, and loss, to say nothing of the disgrace of imprisonment for unfortunate inability to pay taxes. It a man will not pay, he can be sold out, which should be satisfactory punishment, especially when the State has its money-ai claim's settled.

There are a number of honest, well meaning: citizens; who these hard times, especially in the few years that that were financially unable to meet their taxes with o her pressing obligations of the plantation, the home and the famity, and to sell out such men is hard enough, but to imprison them Is an outrage upon civilization and entirely unnecessary.

This is a part of the fruit borne by the last Legislature, that most to the interests of monopoly and engage us in the struggle which remarkable body! If this legisla- trusts. t on is not unconstitutional, it ought to be, for no American citizen should be imprisoned for debt. serve if they will insist upon hon-It is not even wise policy; for when a man is imprisoned he is forced into partial or total inability by the State to do what the State exacts from him. As if a parent should tie a child hand and foot and require it to perform a certain duty. This law should be borne in mind by the voters at the polls forget it as citizens,

imprisoned for debt to the State in the year (Sor!

WHAT MEAN THE ELECTIONS? Much is meant at present and much for the luture. Kentucky was safely anchored to Democratic moorings; Virginia comes back home by a large majority; about 200,000 votes were changed in New York State from the last election; Democrats won in Greater New York by about 85,000 pluraidy; so many votes were changed in Ohio that the Legislature was

namer than one agreeable to our- destruction, the zenith of fraternal public trust." Our State officers elves. The American people have lis ened so long to the voice of the charmer promising them prosperty by this or that political panacea that it has become difficult to ile to a really democratic condi-

ion of society. The mechanic and workingmen have been taught of the day were willing to exchange adversely criticize when it is o rely upon some particular form d tariff taxation for employment ad living wages, and this deluon has become so widespread as life blood, greenbacks to sustain ) prove one of the most mischievus agencies of modern disconent. Our leading newspapers orother until to-day there is not a

ave become organs of destructive village in all this land which has ather than constructive criticism, not a crippled memento of that nd have almost destroyed the auth of the American people in warfare!

And more, O lover of wealth heir own well-tried institutions. verywhere there has been an and chiel toady of the "better nsettling of religious, social, classes." Those greenbacks which olitical, and economical ideas. Under these conditions it is quite the day, the which by administralifficult to advise any class or comnunity that the best cure for modrn discontent is a return to a interest, in gold, and the integrity believe, held up the tariii bill in impler faith and simpler methods of which is as zealously guarded d government. Yet the best by the Treasury Department as if men and forced the Democrats to hinkers of the day are beginning they had been paid for in fluid accept their emasculated substio realize this truth. We must ounces of heart's blood.

eturn to the pure trust in a Divine There, most gracious noble of Providence which animated our athers, and which led even such wielder of the lance for the few infidels" as Franklin and Jeffer- against the many, there you may on were considered to be in their find the wherewith to build the tay to see in the establishment of navy to conduct the forthcoming this republic the direct hand of war, but not against Spain, the God. This very year the Ameri- doddering idiocy of whose diplocan people are under obligations macy is fast flinging into an inter-

to the bounty of Heaven, and to nal strife which will engage its no other help, for the means to navy at home very shortly. effect a return of prosperity, lost We will need that navy, and by their own ignorance and folly. within the next decade. It is the hand that dispenses alike | Bat the ships of war at which harvests and famine that has they shall discharge their thun- ful witnesses against himself. favored us and withheld from derous bolts will fiy at peak the simply skips. Still the witnesse other nations, and it is this hand cross of St. George, Great Britain, draw pay. Bonds should be looked that is bringing back the gold to our enemy; Great Britain, who into before accepted-no straw our own shores, and not a tariff hates us; Great Britain, who sought bonds. He says that the "block conceived in injustice and devoted and seeks to destroy us, will ading business must go." Good'

calls for a navy. The American people will soon And silver or greenbacks will

### enjoy all the prosperity they de- build it! EDITORIAL NOTES.

est administration, curb legislative The Charlotte Observer recently cranks, and attend industriously alluded to the work of the United to their personal affairs. Further States official who is analyzing than this they cannot go until various kinds of foods and articles they learn that it is through the that enter into our food and medwidest trade and the greatest diffuicines, with a view of detecting sion of money that the most prosadulterations, and mentions the perity is obtainable. God is no respecter of persons or of nations. existence of a law upon the statute at the next State election. Do not The advantages of our superior books of the State making it illeposition as an agricultural and gal to deal in adulterated articles manufacturing country are offset of food or medicine, and imposing by constant tariff tinkering and by a penalty for so doing. Yet, strange to say, there is no provision for teaching the people to rely on some new scheme of legislation to the inspection of such articles by cure real or imagined ills. True a State officer. Here is a right then Superintendent Jervis, and from Republicanism is government for without a remedy. The people slights by State Superintendent the best interests of all. True have a right to protection against Mebane. This will but result in a Democracy is the inculcation of being poisoned by these articles

any administration they may select the States (and we suppose North Republican candidates for office

hatred, when the oleaginous and and others who come up to requi Pecksniffian holders of the wealth site duty should for this be comof today were not so enamored of mended, but on failure they should umes. vested rights" as they are now, be held to a strict account, for That plan, O worshiper of the they serve the public and in no yellow devil, is the issuance of sense do they hold the mastery of reach the sound doctrines applica- greenbacks; greenbacks based those putting them in office-at upon the credit of the people, least that would be Democracy greenbacks for which the people Commend when it should be given; their labor and their produce, needed and deserved. Builer and entertaining a large number of obligations has been suspended. greenbacks which the people of Russell are examples most conone section endorsed with their spicuous, of men who grow bold, arrogant, selfish and scheming by the value of which man slaugh a taste of power. Hold them to an tered man and brother maimed account. Keep them in their places. . Gorman is defeated in Maryland.

We regret it for the party's sake, gigantic strife-the apotheosis of but not for his own sake. To be the statesman that he is there is in him too much of the demagogue. We have not forgotten the time when he, Smith of New Jersey, bought the depreciated bonds of Hill of New York (who says that he is a Democrat to hide the fact tive trickery and chicanery have that he is not a Democrat), and been made payable, principal and Senator Murphy of New York, we the Senate like political highwaytute for the best tariff pill that they had had the opportunity of passthe Fourth Estate, most valiant ing in years. No, we are not shed ding many tears for Gorman.

... District Attorney Holton recently told a Citizen reporter that the arraignment of persons before

the Federal Court on flimsy technical grounds, which is reprehensible, must cease, and further, he said that the straw bond business is a pernicious evil. A man arraigned on a straw-bond, if he is to be faced with damaging, faith-

investigated have been made with Those people who are growling Further assays and a more log games of football in that State, about the tardiness of prosperity the rough investigation of the verus don't know what they are talking discovered will be reatter be made,

about. Rockefeller has added and in all probability a strong will and other appartenances will be established for a full development \$17,000,000 to his wealth since the 4th of March last, while Have of this mineral interest.

meyer has made almost twice as nuch. J. Pierpont Morgan has added \$7,200,000 to his pile, while Russell Sage has gleaned another million and a half. If these are not signs of prosperity, pray what are they?

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Our Clubbing Bates. Now that the fall of the year is Judge Avery and Senator Pritch

coming on and money is not so ard, each have written letters hard to get, and desiring to mercase our circulation to 809, if possible (and it is), by January I, 1898, we defending the Asheville Norma and Collegiate Institute from the would call your attention to our groundless attack by County dubbing rates : THE MESSENGER and the Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year, \$1,50-saving 50 cents on cares.

both. most extended, beneficial adver-THE MESSENGER and Their a ] tisement of that noble school c Week New York World one year, 81.50—saving 50 cents on both. THE "ESSENCER and Hour and

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STATE NEWS.

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North Carolina ratiroad.

Walenhouse, Cabarras.

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The President has appointed Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Ken-tucky minister to Guatsm da and Houduras.

The Western North Carolina Methodist Conference will be con-The expenditures of the National vened in Asheville on the 17th of Government up to date for the publication of the official wor records Mr. W. W. Holsclow, of Vilus, are \$2,334,328.

has purchased the Mrs. Brady hotel property at Blowing Rock. in Veneznela. The government Preparations will be made for being backrupt, psyment of its

The Georgia legislature has The Asheville Gazette says that passed resolutions denouncing the a fine graphite mue has been dis laction of President McKinley in covered in MeDowell county which appointing negroes to office in the contains 10,000,000 tons easily South:

accessible. Twenty million pounds A delegation of notive Haof graphite are used in the United waitens will arrive in Washington about Dee, 1 to oppose the antiex ation of the Island Republic to the States annually, over 19,000,009 being imported. A company will soon develop it. The mine is within five miles of the Western United States,

A. Diazilian (soldier: attempted The following is a list of the to assassingly the President of the North Cirolina mines which have Republic of Brazil on Friday last made deposits of gold at the assay The Minister of War in defending office at Charlotte this year : Gold bim was killed.

Hill, Rowan; Isenhour, Mecklen-"A convention between the gov burg; Parker, Stabley; Burns eroments of Russia, Japan and the Alred, Moore; Bonnie Belle, i Canted States looking to the joint Union; Beattie's, Mecklenburg: protection of the scals was signed Redging, Randolph; Hoover Hill, Randolph; Fox, Union; Catawba, Gaston; Gold Knob, Rowan;

The appearance of cooler Barne, Rowan ; Somerville, Meckweather in the South has greatly leaburg; Dake, Stanly; Hill, Mecklenburg; Surface Hill, Meckimproved the yellow fever situa tum in New Orleans and other enburg; Staford, Catawba; J. C. fulls, Borke ; Ophir, Montgomery ; intected entires. It is now believed that the disease will soon disap

Asheville Gazette: Perhaps those Perhaps who are contemplating a venture to the good fields of A toka will be Nonothing to Know It mus be worth something to interested in knowing that a know that the very host medicine has been discovered for restoring the fired out nervous n western North Carolina, Mr | system to a healthy togor is Elen B. P. Rohinson, of this cuty, hits true littlers. This medicine is just returned from at expedition purely vegetable, acts by giving in the western counties in com- tone to the nerve centers in the any with a party of capitalisis' stomach, gently stamilates the from Atlanta and Chatsanooge, Liver and Kidneys, and alds these who are investighting the mineral organs in throwing off impurities esources of western North Caro in the blood, Electric Editors fina with a view of investing. We improves the appetite, aids diges who was in charge of the party, who have tried if as the very less but the investigation of the gold blond purifier and herve rome. In aris in the constitut visited were Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per thogether satisfactory. Assays of bottle at G. I. White's Drug Store, ores deducted from the mines

The Georgia House of Represenfavorable results, showing values indives has possed a full by an ranging form \$12 to \$16d per tool, almost manimous vote preficial

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The sale of apples around Waynesville this season has been something noteworthy. One man sold his crop on the trees for \$1,200 and another sold has erop for

## UNE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one pur the binder was created for one par-plets, ham dy, a free place for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of diamse except by one of two ways. The first way is from inperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from cardeas local treatm at of other dis CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-neys is the chief cause of bladder trou-bles. So the womb, like the bladder. know what is poisenous unless analyzed by an expert. Most of the States (and we suppose Notio Carolina is one of them) have laws against the sale of fertilizers unless they have been analyzed and the

guarantees the gonumeness of this offer.

Ghe\_ SINTH MISSING WORD CONTEST The Atlanta Gonstitution Offers -One Tenth Of the Subscriptions Received from those entering the Contest to name properly the miss. 'Once given the passion for . that one of the precious metals will be most in demand which is cheapest." And, in Addition TO THE 10 PER CENT, WE WILL GIVE Sloo Cash Extra For the first Six Correct Guesses, as follows: \$50 for the First Correct Guess and \$10 Each for the Next Five, in their order, provided the same are received in our office on or before December 1st. ~~~~ HE PERIOD COVERED By This Contest shows about 16,000 expirations for The Weekly Constitution, and, of course, we want them all to renew and to enter the Contest. THIS MEANS \$1.600 For the Missing Word Fund, and every additional sub-0 iber entering the contest will swell the amount the more. A This period also compares with our First Missing Word scriber entering the contest will swell the amount the more, Contest last year, in which Mr. M. L. Brittain secured the prize-\$1,033.50. As that was our First Contest, there Ô were more than 5,000 subscribers received during the time who did not enter for prize. It will not be so this time, for the plan is widely advertised and we have paid our within the past twelve months NEARLY \$5,000 CASH O upon the Five Missing Word Contests. The series had been of extraordinary interest, and the idea seems to grow in the public's favor. The book containing the sentence is a standard publication an een sealed up and placed with Mr. W. A. Hemphill, President Business Manager of The Constitution, who will hold it safety and Dusiness Mu until January 7, 1898. The sentence speaks for itself and submits a very plain project The Contest Began November 1, 1897. The Contest Ends January I, 1898.

This contest lasts two months and the amount to be divided with probably be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There may be one correct masser, there may be a down, there may be more, but series be it costs include to supply a word, and you may get it correct Whether you do or not, you get

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THE CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR SENDING A GUESS Missing Word is that each and swerp closes must be accompan-tation ratio of UHT WIGHELY CONSTITUTION. the galess the identical envelope that terms the monopy that pays for forgetting. It, or forward it out by accident or other reason at the arows at the time constitution of other reason at as all the time you without both or any other reason will be a given affectuarity. The genes time to come with the address blocked a party word mode time one games, he ar she will be of the hand for each correct geness such three will be new will you affect prize. Persons many games as many in descriptions.

won by the Republicans by the skin of the testh. The majority in the legislature will be so narrow that the enemies in his own party may combine with the Democrats to defeat Mark Hanna for the there is a national demand to have is exposed to danger from adulter mon people. be a great victory for clean, honest

politics in this country. The McKinley-Dingley tariff bill lacks several millions a month of paying the expenses of the government, which the people know and are rebuking. Bimetallism is not dead, but liveth. These lessons are taught by the elections. And, more, these are long straws painting to Democratic success in 1808 and 1900. Let the band play:

#### UNFAIR CRITICISM.

The harsh and uncalled for criticism of the graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute by County Superintedent Jer vis of Madison county, is surprising in its incorrectness and seeming maliciousness. Mr. Jervis wrote to Superintendent Mebane that the graduates of the above school if placed under a rigid examination could not get a second grade certificate, yet he gave to a pupil of that school a first grade certificate when she lacked four years of graduation. The graduates of this school are by law admitted to teach in the public schools of the State, is are the graduates or the State Normal College at Greensboro, without further established on, and the Asheville school is one of as high a grade, or nearly so, as that of Greensboros (O) course the criticism is multure. And more, the State Superintendent seems to listen to this instructule. We Cuban bondholders! know much here of Dr. Lawrence, the president, and of his school, and the abuve attack must be a wanton one or a big, huriful blunder.

### GIVING ADVICE.

anything thoroughly, or, even if we manship)-fellows who directed understand it, to apply it to the and faught the war of wars, the One of the noble sayings of For a dead issue, free coinage

THOM WHENCE THE FUNDS?

to serve them.

are always greater and better than

ated medicine or food or drink Out of the Treasury, O Cleve- and is totally in the dark because land worshiper; out of the Treas | there is no one to say what is the existence of which there is no appointment of a competent chem warrant in law.

self-reliance on the part of the and a law exists designed for that

authors of government, and who know what is poisonous unless

people, who are the cause and purpose, but how is anyone to its kind.

Out of that gold reserve which of such impostures. is kept on tap by the American 

Government to enable the Wail Toward the close of the Demostreet gamblers to get up a panic cratic administration Superintendwhenever they get good and ready; ent Leazer showed that the peniout of that gold reserve fund tentiary had been for two or more which is being used by these same years self supporting, and even the Wall street gamblers and their last year, it is claimed, a surplus Lombard street pals to force this was laid aside. But Butler says Government to issue interest that Leazer's figures are not corbearing obligations to them when rect. This is too late from Mr. ever the vultures get ready to Butler, and is used to cover his disabsorb them, while 70,000,000 of graceful retreat from the failure to patriots are willing to accept from break down the good Democratic their Government non-interest- record and bolster up the present bearing obligations without limit disgraceful, incompetent manageto and it in an emergency; out of ment of the penitentiary. It has that infernal gold reserve which been run at a great loss, and is has been the root of a scandal the now put into the hands of a combranches of which have enveloped mittee of directors to manage. One a Cabinet officer and caused Hon- of its officers is under indictment Askelon! Henri Wattetson has esty to look askance even higher! for a high crime. Many had rather There, O lover of trust, monop- not follow Mr. Butler's calcula- returned to the foid of Silver dy, and the English single stand- tions in figures. ard, there is the capital for your

many to defend us from a coun Great men, as the late Charles weeks since. my which cannot conquer 60,000 A. Dana and Henry George, do patriots penned up in one island, not make as many mistakes as Those patriots in North Carolina e-conforced by the maxy we now ordinary men. It is said sometimes who are figuring fusions, the sole o the Sogar Trust and Spanish- sometimes great men do counter- equation. act some good they may do, yet

And, if there are likewise sacred the mistakes of the great are notic- From present indications, The ledges on the part of the "busi- able because the actors are so penitentiary has now some inmates ness manager" of the McKinley prominent, while the many weak who are likely to remain such for this volume of business life blood by many, because the actors are in their present capacities.

which should be in the veins of in private life. On the other hand The aversion to taking advice, trade, there remains yet another the great and good deeds of great. The Hanna-Havemeyer Proswhich is so general a trait of plan; a plan so simple that it has persons overbalance the weakhuman nature at the present time, been used by the benighted fet nesses and the evils done. No McKinley is the advance agent, human nature at the present time, been used by the being over the man is immaculate, nor impregna-is not nonatural and not clearly lows who thought they were doing man is immaculate, nor impregna-ble to human frailties of mind and has either "hung up" or black-halled King Cotton.

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they have been analyzed and the treated his interiors in a tior way The mugwump Washington ingredients marked upon the sack. The insufferable insuffera Post wants to know where the and it is made the duty of a State and is an ind x to the feeling money is to come from to build official to make such analysis, entertained by the plut cruds at the navy which it acknowledges But every man, woman and child the Republican party for the com-

A great poet says that "in the hands of men entirely great, the ary with a "gold reserve fund" wholesome and what is not. There pen is mightier than the sword," now approaching \$200,000,000, for should be some provision for the It is as true now as in those days of old, with the addition that in ist for the detection and exposure the eyes of men entirely dishonest, the seissors is mightier than the

pen.

Let straight Democracy and the Chicago platform be the slogan of the Democratic press of North Carolina. Nail the flag to the mast, and let those who merely want office get up a negro fusion ist Republican - anything for office combine if they must.

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Just before election day the goldbug press was thanking Mr. Bryan fervently for his visit to Kentucky, as they claimed his appearance was helping their cause. Wonder what they think of the result?

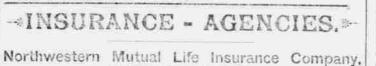
• • seen the error of his ways and Democracy. So glad he followed This Condensed Schedule is provided as in structure and is subject to change within institute to the public. the advice of these columns a few

nave, as she is, as a result of an that great men make great mis- purpose of which are offices for infamy greater than treason-the takes and counteract the good the faithful, will have to take the navment of ante-election pledges they do. By mistakes and wrong people into account in the final

×.\* Administration to preserve intact nesses of most men are not seen several years to come. But not

conditions of life in any other acme of human and property Cleveland was "Public office is a did remarkably well, thank you. ]

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