

List Your Taxes.

The annual tax listing will begin throughout this State in a few days...

It is almost impossible to make everybody list their taxables in full and at their true value.

Every taxpayer must list his or her own property in person, except that agents may do it for females and for non-residents...

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa...

Not only is the law thus strict in the listing of taxables by individuals but it is much stricter...

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails.

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A Defence of the Missionaries.

United States Minister E. H. Conger contributes a notable article on the Chinese situation...

The missionaries have been grievously misrepresented from first to last in reference to the cause of the uprising in China.

Li Hung Chang and Chang Yen Mao suggested that settlements might be made in this way...

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease...

Biggest Cotton Mill Company.

All the cotton mills at Haw River have been organized in one corporation. For half a century...

The enforcement of this provision of our new machinery act will cause the listing of many solvent credits...

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The Cavaliers of Old Virginia.

John Randolph of Roanoke paced nervously to and fro across the wide veranda...

"There is only one thing restrains me," he said at last. "I would run away from the whole thing and avoid the danger...

Then he buckled on his sword and started across the fields in the direction of Castlewood...

As Randolph walked up the broad steps leading to the mansion the colonel stepped out to give him welcome.

"Good morning, John," said the handsome young lord of the manor. "I've been thinking this matter over since last night...

"Coward!" hissed Randolph between his set teeth, "would you spoil a historical romance by neglecting this splendid opportunity to engage in a duel?"

Instantly their swords leaped from their scabbards.

"Wait," said Randolph, "till I jot this down in my diary. I must make it plain that we did not come together in any common, unromantic way."

"Good," replied Colonel Estover. "I had forgotten that. You always were a great hand for details, John."

After hastily setting down a few lines in his note-book Randolph grasped his sword again...

The weapons seemed to be instinct with life, so fiercely did they fly at each other.

Thus the duel went on for nearly an hour, and might be in progress yet if a tall, handsome young man had not suddenly rushed forward...

"Stop! What would you do?" Turning to Washington (for it was none other than he), Randolph panted:

"Fool! You are interfering with the business of some historical novelist who is as yet unborn."

Colonel Eastover then invited them inside to have something. —Chicago Record Herald.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other.

Unusual experiences in the line of marriage and divorce have marked the careers of John and Mary Buckett of Kohomo, Ind.

Didn't Marry for Money.

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There are other motors at work about the grounds and the current that operates them comes from Niagara Falls. There is work by day as well as by night for the energy of Niagara...

The last Legislature has appropriated \$200 for the purchase of copies of the State Library, and what is still better, has recommended it to the Board of Education...

This last endorsement, it is sincerely to be hoped, will be acted upon immediately and favorably, for a child should certainly be best versed in the history of its own State...

There is already a great demand for this work, which will be on sale at \$1 per copy.—Nowitzky's Monthly and Traveller's Guide.

Beating His Publisher.

One of the more difficult tasks of the author is to bring his publisher to terms. The less known to fame the more serious the undertaking.

The publisher proposed an annuity of \$1,000, while Wolcott demanded \$1,500. Failing to agree a day was appointed for an interview...

His Final Farewell.

A Billville citizen came to the editor and asked him to write a fitting obituary on the citizen's deceased spouse.

"How old was she?" asked the editor. "I never heard her say." "She was gentle and lovable, was she?"

"Well, jest tollable!" "Had bright hopes of the hereafter?" "Well, to tell the truth, and nuthin' but the truth, I think the hereafter wuz most too bright to suit her!"

Then he said: "I reckon you'll have to put it down that way; but—I wuz kinder headin' thar myself!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Kentucky, the Home of the Feud.

Nowhere is the feud so common, so old, so persistent, so deadly, as in the Kentucky mountains. Nowhere else is there such organization; such division of enmity to the limit of kinship.

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Purest Anglo Saxon Blood.

Not a great many years ago when the eminent Prof. Shailer was traveling through North Carolina, he chanced to sit behind a beautiful young lady...

Writing to a friend in Winston-Salem, Dr. Truman J. Backus, of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, who spoke at the Educational Conference in that place...

"By misfortune of war, etc., by the scattering of its people, it had fallen somewhat into the background, so that its percentage of illiterates was higher than that of some other States...

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