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THE U. S. owes one billion four hundred million dollars. The interest on this vast sum is \$48,000,000 each year.

The present year over one hundred million dollars was paid out on pensions. Next year one hundred and fifty million will be required to pay the pensions as the increase has run it up.

The southern States have each year paid \$33,000,000, not as much as a million dollars of this amount is distributed in the south, over \$32,000,000 of our money goes North every year from the hard earnings of our people, and very little in return for all this.

While the North receives all the money for pensions, the South has to pay about one third of the vast amount every year. How long will republicans of the South vote to keep the present extravagant and corrupt party in power?

No wonder the farmers of the country are organizing against the present corrupt legislation. Why is every seal awag camp follower of the late war, put on the pension roll? Simply that he will hereafter vote the republican ticket and keep the radicals in power.

If there is not a check on this mad and reckless expenditures of the peoples money, we will soon be ruined.

A CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT.

The Republican leaders of Congress are driving toward centralization Speaker Reed's ruling in Congress was first brought to the front by a Caucus of the Bosses, and was put in motion by a strict party vote. These Bosses are able, so far, to whip into line every member of Congress, and with great unanimity they pass every bill in the interest of the party.

But the month Nisan or Abib (April) being the month of flowers, in Greek, Mythology. It was the custom to decorate the graves of their beloved ones. The custom of breaking eggs on that day commenced with the fourth century, or in the day of Constantine. For the truth of my statements please read Prof. Wheeler, Author of the dictionary of the Bible, Prof. Eadie, Bost. and Kits' commentary and history researcher.

Yours for the Truth.

ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BOONE, N. C.

Ord. 1. It is unlawful to use any boisterous or profane language, or to engage in any kind of an affray or fight, in the corporate limits of the town, and any person convicted of such, shall be subject to a fine of \$5.

Ord. 2. It is unlawful for any person to put upon the streets, crossing or sidewalks of said town any obstruction to public passage or to put upon the streets any filth or to otherwise injure or impair the streets or sidewalks, and any person so offending shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$2.

Ord. 3. It is unlawful to discharge any fire arms or fire-works in the corporate

limits of the town, except as it is necessary in butchering, and any person so offending shall, upon conviction, be fined \$1, for each offense and costs.

Ord. 4. That all men living in the corporate limits of the town, between the age of 18 and 45 years shall be required to work on the streets of the town, upon notice of the street overseer ten days out of each year, and any person failing or refusing to work as required by this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1, and costs for each day he shall fail to work.

Ord. 5. That all peddlers or salesmen shall, before selling or offering to sell, any goods, wares or merchandise of any description, obtain from the mayor license to exercise their trade in said incorporation, and for said license they shall be required to pay the sum of \$5, for each day or part of a day that they may engage in their business. Persons violating this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined \$10 and costs.

Ord. 6. It shall be unlawful to hitch, ride or drive on the side-walks, or hitch to the shade trees. Any person so offending, shall be fined \$1, for each offense.

Ord. 7. It shall be unlawful to deface or mutilate any signs or legal notices or street lamps in said town. Any one convicted of the same shall be fined \$1 and costs.

Ord. 8. All privies, and hog-pens, shall be kept clean, and all garbage filth or offal shall be burned or buried. Any person failing to comply with the foregoing sections of this ordinance, shall, upon complaint, be fined \$2.

Ord. 9. Any person failing to pay fines, taxes or costs shall be imprisoned or put to work on the streets of said town, until he works out the value of said fines, taxes or costs.

Ord. X. Any person found drunk within the incorporate limits of the town of Boone, shall be fined \$3 and costs.

Ord. XI. All shows, or slight-of-hand performances or other entertainments for reward as taxed for State laws shall pay a tax of \$5 for each, and every performance.

Ord. 12. That no stock or geese shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Boone, and all stock and geese found running at large within said incorporation or after May the 20 1890 shall be impounded by the marshal, and shall be released only on the payment of 25-cents, each for horses and cattle, and 10-cents each for sheep, hogs, goats, and geese, and costs for feeding; the same.

And if stock be impounded by the marshal and not redeemed within three days the same shall be advertised for ten days, and sold at public outcry, to pay fines and costs.

Ord. 13. It shall be unlawful to sell, or give away spirituous or malt liquors or any intoxicating drinks, within the corporate limits of the town of Boone. And any person, so offending, upon conviction, shall be fined \$5 and costs for each offense.

Ord. 14. It shall be unlawful to rock, or in any way injure or deface, any building occupied or unoccupied, or fence, within the corporation, and any person so offending, shall upon conviction, be fined \$1 and costs, for each offense.

Ord. 15. The Mayor shall have the right to remit fines in part, under certain circumstances.

The above ordinances are in force on and after their ratification. Ratified this 14th day of May, 1890. W. C. Coffey, Mayor. W. L. Bryan, J. F. Spainhour, R. C. Rivers, Coms.

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