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LET IT ALONE.

For two years the Congress of the United States has been besieged by the whiskey ring to suspend the collection of the tax on whiskey, some 90,000,000 gallons of which are now in the bonded warehouses. Its agents were in full force during the last session of Congress, but failed, and are there again in the hope of succeeding. They have powerful backing in and out of Congress, and some leading newspapers, which champion their cause with zeal. Notwithstanding the fact that they alleged before Congress that the enforced collection of the tax would ruin their business by compelling them to put upon a market already overstocked their goods, they continued to make and store in the warehouses, increasing by millions of gallons the stock then on hand. This showed that the plea of apprehended ruin from an overstocked market was a mere pretence without any foundation in reality.

It is a well known fact that the great bulk of the liquor stock is bought up and held by capitalists for speculative purposes, that they control the market and the prices, that they have it in their power to put their goods on the market or withhold them. These operators are comparatively limited in number, and have a large capital to operate upon. The suspension of the collection of the tax would be a profitable transaction for them, for while they would have the use of the money, the liquor in stock would be appreciating in value, and two years hence, the period of exemption which they pray for, would be much more valuable than it is now. There is no reason why favors should be shown to this business which are not shown to other industries; why these taxes should be suspended to suit the convenience of operators while all other taxes are collected. They should be placed exactly upon the same footing with other people, and should be compelled to bear the burdens which they are amply able to bear. To say the least it is special, class legislation of an odious character, and will not meet with the endorsement of honest, fair-minded people anywhere. The Democratic party has control now of the House of Representatives, and will be held responsible for its actions, and in view of the results that may follow the measures asked for by the whiskey ring, Congress had better let the whole business alone.

A JUST COMPLAINT.

A memorial has been presented in the United States Senate from soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic protesting against the absurdities of the examinations through which applicants for positions in the government service have to go, questions being asked which have no possible connection with or bearing upon the duties required of such applicants. The memorial says that children fresh from school stand a much better chance of appointment under these examinations than men of experience and practical knowledge. There is much truth in the complaint of these memorialists. Questions are asked of applicants for clerkships, &c., which would puzzle able heads, and which would probably start a lively racket if presented at a cabinet meeting and prompt answers asked. The examination ought to be so shaped as to have a bearing upon the duties required of the applicant, and not for the mere fun of examination and asking absurd questions.

There is in Louisville, Ky., a man who has never tasted liquor and yet to all appearance is habitually drunk. He staggers, talks huskily, and has all the appearance of a drunken man. He was arrested not long ago and locked up for five days, when it was discovered that he suffered from a peculiar affliction. There is a man in Guilford county somewhat similarly afflicted, though he never touches liquor.

The committee of the colored men's State central committee of Illinois has called a conference of colored men, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., April 29th, to discuss the course to be pursued by colored voters in the next presidential campaign, and the "shot gun policy in the South." Another move to solidify the colored vote for the Republicans.

A Wisconsin town trots out a Frenchman 102 years old who plays the fiddle at dances and frequently walks six miles or more to attend them. The town of Prairie du Chien, in that State, some time ago claimed as a denizen an old Frenchman whose age at that time was said to be 129 years.

Rhode Island, for a small State, does a rushing divorce business. In the past ten years over 2,000 divorces have been granted.

New York World: A platform upholding free trade, or even framed through carelessness to create a suspicion of a free trade leaning, would lose the Democracy the State of New York by a vote as decisive as that by which it was carried for Cleveland in 1881.

Some of the foreign crowned heads have an uneasy time of it. A few days ago a plot to poison the bread of the Czar of Russia was said to have been discovered, and now another plot to assassinate the Emperor of Austria is reported.

It costs the people of the United States $5,000 a year that the occupants of the White House may have sweet flowers to smell.

The New York World now calls John Sherman "Copiah John." Copiah is good.

THE FORESTS OF THE SOUTH.

Expectations Which are Based Upon Their Future Marketing.

A Frankfort letter to a Cincinnati paper says the lumber interests of Kentucky are showing signs of rapid development. One half of the State is covered by forests of valuable timber, which is beginning to find a market, Within the past eighteen months large mills have been erected at Point Burnside, the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad and Cumberland river, at Williamsburg, the crossing of the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad and the Cumberland river, at the crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Licking river, at the crossing of the Kentucky Central and the Kentucky river and at the crossing of the Kentucky Union Railroad and the Red river. Along the above named roads, mills, stove factories, handle factories &c. have been erected, and the next few years will show a wonderful increase in the products of the forests of Kentucky. The large tanneries in Louisville and Cincinnati look to Kentucky for supplies of bark, and in the future the stave factories, the agricultural implements and car factories of Ohio and the North must look to the South for supplies of hard wood timber. From the maps and reports just published as the results of the inquiries into the forest resources of the United States by the experts of the tenth census, it will be seen that all of the available timber of the northern lake region at the present rate of cutting will be gone in ten or twelve years from June, 1880. From whence then is the great Northwest to be supplied? Michigan pine is sold in Louisville, Cincinnati and all the cities in the North and West. The largest area of white oak, yellow poplar, walnut, ashe &c. is in Southeastern Kentucky and Western North Carolina, and with transportation secured, Louisville and Cincinnati must, in a few yers, exchange places with Chicago and Cleveland as the great lumber distributing points.

In Western North Carolina are extensive forests of white pine, and in the eastern part of that State is the celebrated long leaf pine, and in South Carolina valuable forests of pine and cypress. There yet remain in North Carolina 40,000 square miles of valuable forests. Of the 62 varieties of timber found east of the Rocky mountains, North Carolina has in great abundance 54 varieties of the most valuable. This large area of timber in North Carolina, as large as the State of Ohio, added to the timbers of Eastern Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, will probably for years furnish profitable transportation to railways penetrating southward from the Ohio river and bring great wealth to the Southern States.

The Manufacturing States.

Atlanta Constitution.

The second volume of the census on manufactures is full of interesting figures. It shows among other things that the steam power of the country far outruns its water power. Out of 3,410,837 horse power employed in manufactures, only one third consists of water power, the remainder being steam power. These figures would be still more one-sided if the power of grist and saw mills was excluded. These kinds of mills are chiefly driven by water power, and they are not considered as strictly manufacturing establishments. In manufactures proper steam power is probably used four to one. Wherever coal can be laid down at three dollars a ton, water power is no longer considered preferable, no matter what the fall or quantity of it may be. Steam is a better servant at all times than water, and is rapidly supplanting it where the fuel supply is not prohibitory.

In the grist and saw mills of Georgia there are 36,655 horse powe, but all the power does not add to the wealth of the State as much as does the horse power used in our manufactures proper. We use in this way 15,395 horse power. These are not immense figures when compared with those of the great manufacturing States of the Northeast, but they show that Georgia leads in manufactures all the other cotton States. Tennessee uses 14,379 horse power, Virginia 13,275, North Carolina 7,962, South Carolina 6,900, Alabama 4,680 Mississippi 2,613 and Florida 301.

Pennsylvania is the great manufacturing State of the Union, using 354,774 horse poower, New York comes next, using 280,099; Massachusetts with 279,114, comes closely after; Ohio has 142,853 horse power, and little Connecticut shows up with 104,552. Connecticut is a marvel of manufacturing industry. There are only 800,000 people in the little State, but she uses more horse power than all the South, excluding Missouri, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. The South has no reason, however, to be discouraged, for she has only just entered upon an industrial career, and a few years will be apt to change the relative figures very materially. At present the three States, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, use more horse power in manufactures than all the other States and Territories combined.

An Opposed Bill--The Pool-Skinner Argument Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President has approved the bill removing the political disabilities of Samuel Lockett of Alabama. The arguments in the contested election case of Pool vs. Skinner were finished to-day before the House committee on elections and it was determined to take a vote Monday next.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Houses Blown up by Gasolene, the Rooms Fired and a Number of Lives Lost by the Victims Being Crushed or Burned to Death.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 2.—Orr's block was leveled to the ground by a gasolene explosion and two houses, one on each side, succumbed to the shock, while others further away were shattered, riddled and badly injured. In a few moments flames rose from the ruins and the fire alarm was sounded. Such excitement prevailed that the fire gained so much headway as to nearly consume the ruins and burned two houses before it was got under control. In the meanwhile the scene was harrowing in the extreme, as it was known that six or more people were killed or were therein imprisoned in the wreck and would perish by fire. Men, women and children wringing their hands and relatives of the inmates of the building destroyed wandered about in hopeless despair at their inability to save the inmates. F. M. Orr and Elmer Orr, his son, Mr. Homer Highland, a daughter of Mrs. Frank Evans and two children, aged two and four months, were known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion. These all perished. The women and children were in the second and third third stories and are supposed to have been killed by the falling walls. Mr. Orr and his son were both spoken to while confined under the debris, but were burned to death. These bodies were all recovered last night and were crushed or charred so as to be hardly recognizable. The only person in the Orr building known to have escaped was Frank Evans, whose wife and children perished. Besides those killed seven persons had broken limbs or were cut and bruised by flyingbricks, &c.

Th explosion was caused by fumes from gasolene. A child of Mr. Orr turned the faucet in the barrel and the fluid ran out on the floor. Orr was mopping it up when the gas arising therefrom ignited from the gas light. John Curry and Chas. H. Hoyden, of the Duprese & Benedick Minstrels were blown out of the Orr store through the plate glass windows and carried clear across the street, where they were picked up badly injured and carried to a hotel. They will recover. The damage is estimated at from $60,000 to $80,000. Business was entirely suspended here after the explosion, and the Minstrel entertainment was postponed.

Rough Treatment.

Philadelphia Press.

That was a strange miscarriage of justice in Columbia, Lancaster county, by which three unoffending immigrants, ignorant of English, with money in their pockets, in search of work and a lodging place for the night, were arrested by the officer from whom they sought information, locked up for five days in jail and thrown into the company of a number of tramps, by whom the immigrants were robbed of both clothing and money. The complaint which one of the robbed men made when finally he was release from confinement, instead of ending his troubles, only increased them. The three immigrants were at once locked up in prison, where they were confined as witnesses for more than a month. At last the criminals have been tried and sentenced, and the immigrants have been turned out of jail without a dollar.

An Enormous Ice Crop.

The ice crop on the Hudson this year will be the largest ever harvested. and the prospect is that it will all be securely housed within ten days. The crop in 1881 was 2,500,000 tons; in 1882, 2,000,000 tons, and in 1883, 3,000,000 tons. This winter the crop will reach 3,500,000 tons on the account of the different companies, and private parties will house all of 200,000 tons additional, making a grand total of 3,700,000 tons. The ice is represented to be of splendid quality, clear as plate glass, with a frosting of only two or three inches of snow, leaving from 12 to 16 inches of hard, good ice, and therefore the waste will naturally be very slight.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Business failures of the past week as reported to the mercantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., number for the United States 329, and for Canada 44, a total of 374. Compared with 317, the week previous, an increase of 56. More failures are reported in the Middle and New England States than usual, while the increase on the Pacific Coast is quite marked. Failures are also more numerous in Canada and the Provinces.

Miners Out of Work.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—Secretary Davis, of the State Miners Association, says that two-thirds of the miners in the State are out of employment, but that the present outlook is brighter than for several months past.

Southern Belles in the Federal City.

Washington Letter in the Providence Journal

It is a noticeable fact that the Southern element which controlled Washington society before the war is coming to the front again.

Failed to Pay the Interest.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The State to-day defaulted in the payment of interest due of 3 per cent on the bonds known as "baby" bonds It would require about $18,000 to pay coupons due to-day on the bonds, most of which are held here.

Afterwards.

After a patient has been dosed with corrosive sublimate until his teeth are loose, his mouth sore, his hair all gone, his limbs all drawn with rheumatism, he is put on iodide of potash, one of the strongest mineral preparations in the whole list. This soon takes away the little appetite left him by the mercury—disorders his stomach, causes pain in the bowels, nausea, dries up the gastric juices, and food is rejected, wastes him away to a skeleton, and he is soon a subject for the undertaker. To all such Swift's Specific is a boon—worth more than its weight in diamonds. It builds up the waste, roots out these mineral poisons and brings health and happiness. Send for a copy of Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, free.

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See advertisement in this paper.

The Production of Maple Sugar.

In a paragraph concerning the production of maple sugar, East and West, the Springfield Republican points out that the recent census figures as to yield (1880), when compared with those in 1870 and in 1860 indicate that "the maple forests of Northern New England are holding their own against the ax, but that those of the Ohio Valley States are being felled." A total increase in production, however, is noted. The total production of maple sugar in 1870 was 28,432,000 pounds; in 1880, 36,575,000. The State producing over a million pounds in 1870 and 1880 were:

	1870.	1880.
Vermont	8,849,362	11,261,077
New York	6,622,040	10,593,619
Ohio	3,469,128	2,895,782
New Hampshire	1,860,704	2,731,745
Michigan	1,781,856	3,429,149
Pensylvania	1,545,917	2,886,010
Indiana	1,382,332	266,117

Apparently Ohio and Indiana have been clearing away their maple forests. The heavist production was in 1850, when 40,000,000 was produced.

Threatening to Poison the Waters.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 2.—A special to the News from Austin, says State Senator Terrell received an anonymous letter yesterday threatening that if the free grass was interfered with by the Legislature all the water in the State of Texas enclosed in pastures would be poisoned The letter created a sensation in view of mysterious disease that is sweeping off numbers of cattle in certain sections of this State.

SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN:

Most of our readers have thought very little of the fact that in the exudation they see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the hot summer months there is a principle that is considered the most powerful stimulating expectorant known. They have no doubt thought less of the fact that in the mullein plant seen in the old fields is a mucilaginous substance that acts as a soothing demulcent on the inflamed surfaces of the lungs, and which has attracted the attention of the medical world in consequence of its wonderful effects on consumption. When these things are considered it is not surprising that "Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein," the great panacea for coughs, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections, is proving such a boon to those suffering. For sale by all leading druggists at 25c. and $1.00 per bottle.

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