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THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

There is among a majority of the people of this State a great aversion to the internal revenue system, and if it depended upon their say so it would be abolished at once and forever. Its history in this State is full of corruption and oppression, a system that is kept up much less for the revenue it yields than for the political ends it serves.

But in the districts where the distilling of spirits and manufacture of tobacco are leading industries the subject has become a matter of so much discussion that leading Republicans have advised as a matter of party policy, if nothing else, that a plank demanding its total abolition be incorporated in their State platform.

In the Mt. Airy News we find a communication on the candidacy of Gen. Scales for Governor, which shows the sentiments of those people on that question. The writer referring to a rumor that Gen. Scales, the member of Congress from the 5th district, was opposed to the abolition of the system, says:

It is a fact known to the people everywhere that the present Democratic Congress could call up and pass the bill, any day and send it to the Senate. Then, why, O why, do they not do it? Our people care but little about the tariff in comparison to this monster. In fact I believe the thinking portion would favor a tariff for revenue with incidental protection.

I think I understand the public sentiment in Surry and adjoining counties, and I think I may safely and truthfully assert that were General Scales a candidate for the Democratic caucus could secure even one half the voting population of the Democratic party, should that party fail to wipe out the revenue system at an early day, as far as the House is concerned, and the party had just as well understand it.

This is plain talk, from a plain man who is evidently in earnest, and says that he knows the sentiments of the people in the counties which he speaks of and those adjoining.

The fifth district has long been regarded as the political battle ground of North Carolina, and if the present Congress fails either to abolish or so modify the internal revenue system as to divert it of its most odious and oppressive features, the Republican managers will turn it to good account in the approaching canvass. They will doubtless incorporate an abolition plank in their State platform, will claim on the hustings that they are in favor of it, and point to the fact that a Democratic Congress, which held an overwhelming majority, failed to do anything to correct the abuses of which the people complained. Among a people many of whom are not bound by very close party ties, what the effect of all this might be, can easily be imagined, and how it might, in affecting that district, also affect the general result in the State, should the election be as warmly contested as it probably will be.

It is a question which, even if no higher sense prompted, as a matter of political expediency, cannot be dallied with, and our members in Congress should go as far as they can in destroying this political machine, or if they cannot destroy it, make it as harmless as possible.

The correspondent of the Boston Herald who accompanied the New England excursion party in this State last fall has written several valuable communications to that paper. The last we have seen appears in the issue of January 8th, which treats of the profits of tobacco culture in Granville and Vance counties, and of the progress of Henderson, the character and value of lands, &c., in that section. He also gives a passing glance at Guilford and Alamance, noting the progress of agricultural and manufacturing enterprises in those counties. The information he furnishes does not give a correct idea of the full extent of progress that has been made, owing, doubtless, to the fact that he carried but a brief while by the way, and gathered up his notes on the fly, but still he gives a considerable amount of information that will be valuable to New Englanders who may desire to move Southward.

In a case against the Western Union Telegraph Company pending in Georgia the Supreme Court of that State has decided that the company is responsible for damages incurred by gross negligence of its agents in transmitting messages, and that it is immaterial, as far as the right to damages is concerned, what restrictive provisions may be printed on the blanks on which the message may be written.

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The Methodists of the United States have increased from 15,000 in 1784 to 3,993,820 at the present time.

The Baltimore American says that Booth's histrionic powers are failing. His engagement in that city, it says, as far as the acting went, was a failure.

Since it has been discovered that many of the divorces procured in Brooklyn were on forged papers, "divorces without publicity" are not quite so popular.

President Arthur the other day informed a delegation of teachers who called upon him that the "happiest days of his life were passed in teaching school." After the 4th day of March, 1885, he will have an opportunity to return to the pedagogic's chair and be happy again, if he is hungering for that kind of happiness.

At a recent meeting in New York Judge Noah Davis, president of the meeting, publicly proclaimed himself in favor of the doctrine, "New York for New Yorkers," and Hon. Wm. M. Everts, who was present, cordially endorsed that sentiment. The New York Sun calls attention to the fact that Judge Davis was born in New Hampshire and Mr. Everts in Boston, and asks what, according to their classification, constitutes a New Yorker, where he must be born, and how long a denizen of Gotham, &c.

It is said that Senator Sherman does not conceal the fact that he is disappointed at the way his Danville riot investigation is panning out. He hoped to establish the fact that there was a conspiracy amongst the whites against the negroes, and that the riot was premeditated, but thus far not a particle of evidence has been produced to show it, but on the contrary, all the evidence goes to show that it was simply a street fight, that might have happened anywhere when political excitement runs high.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Mr. Jas. Albright has resumed the publication of the Greensboro Bugle.

News & Observer: A special term of Wake Superior court has been ordered by Gov. Jarvis, for civil business, only March 17th. Judge A. C. Avery will preside.

A Raleigh paper says that a series of meetings at St. Pauls A. M. E. Church, have been in progress three weeks, and up to date 169 professions have been made, and 107 accessions to the church.

Mr. W. C. Elam, a native of Fayetteville, and who is now Secretary of the State of Virginia, has severed his connection with the Richmond Whig, of which, for some years, he was the very able editor. His dueling days are evidently over.

A special to the News & Observer says: At a meeting of the citizens of Lenoir county, held on the 16th, in Kinross, the board of commissioners was requested to appropriate \$1,000 or more if necessary, to make an appropriate county exhibit at the exposition next fall.

Wilmington Review: The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ending with to-day foot up 1,094 bales, as against 3,778 bales last year, a decrease this week of 2,678 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 86,839 bales as against 111,700 bales to same date last year, a decrease this year of 26,360.

Greensboro Bugle: The remains of the Confederate dead, buried at this place have been removed to Green Hill cemetery, under the auspices of the Ladies Memorial Association.

Capt. T. J. Sloan had charge of the work and to-day these unknown remains are in a spot where the tender hands and loving hearts of woman can care for and beautify their last resting place--Col. Pat. Winston went through to-day from Washington, and says there is not the slightest doubt of the final confirmation of Col. Keogh and Dr. Wheeler.

Asheville Citizen: A light snow fell during Thursday night, powdering the ground and whitening the mountains. The universal favorite of Asheville, Dr. Will D. Hilliard, now of the Morganton Asylum in a high official capacity, was married in New York on the evening of the 14th, to Miss Duffield, daughter of Maj. Duffield. Died, in this city, Tuesday, the 12th inst., suddenly of congestion of the lungs, Hugh McIsaac, aged 43 years. Mr. McIsaac was a native of Nova Scotia, but for some years past has been a resident of this county, engaged in railroad work, and was engaged in the construction of the Swannanoa tunnel.

Statesville Landmark: A friend from Catawba tells us how Deputy Sheriff John Kale "jerked" a Charlotte peddler in the eastern portion of that county about two weeks ago. He asked him for his license, and finding he had none demanded \$25 of him. The peddler protested he had sold his goods, but the officer proved that he had. Then he begged, but it did no good. As the last resort he showed a \$10 bill at the deputy sheriff and told him to take that and say no more about it, remarking for a clincher, that "dat is de way dey do dem dings in Charlotte"; but Mr. Kale was not being governed by precedents at that time, and finally after having refused to compromise on \$15 and then on \$20 and then on \$22, he seized the peddler's pile, \$24.95, wrote him out a license and sent him on his way rejoicing.

A Very Sad Outlook.

New York Evening Post Rep.

The Blaine, Logan, and Arthur booms go ahead famously until some thoughtful person asks: How about New York? Then it is at once conceded that no one of these candidates can be said to be so popular in New York as to be certain of carrying the State. Indeed, there are a number of disinterested observers who hesitate to declare unequivocally that neither of them has more than a very small chance of carrying it, even under the most favorable conditions.

Horror of the Inquisition.

The "Inquisition" of olden times inflicted horrible torments on its victims, and a similar scene is being enacted in New York. But these torments were not much more than a punishment for those who were guilty of some crime. Now, however, the "Inquisition" is being used to punish those who are guilty of no crime at all. It is being used to punish those who are guilty of no crime at all.

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