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WISE HITS THE NAIL.

The Nation Must Leave to the State Control of the Suffrage Issue.

At the regular monthly dinner of the Baptist Social Union held at the Manhattan Hotel today John S. Wise, former Congressman from Virginia, spoke on the negro's situation. The attitude of the nation, he said, toward the question, has all along been that of indifference. No man, he asserted, would subscribe to a policy that meant which was a possible negro domination.

"It is the idle day," he said, "to try to enforce laws permitting the negro franchise. You cannot find a white, no matter where he lives or under what circumstances, when you go to him, who will subscribe to a policy that means eventually a possible negro domination."

"There is only one solution to the negro question. The nation must decide from the position taken by it on the matter of the negro suffrage. The nation must remit to the State control of the suffrage issue. This may be a great concession of so much, but they are equally guilty of violating the law as the overcomer."

During the last campaign the Republican speakers and papers predicted with much assurance and vehemence that the farmers would have to pay much higher taxes this year than ever before. They alleged that the Democrats had run the State in debt so that taxes this year would almost ruin the people and they have met almost over the terrible hardships that the taxpayers would be forced to incur.

Well, the Legislature has adjourned and a new Revenue Bill has been passed. And how much has it increased the rate of taxation? Not one cent!

Yes, the rate of taxation on property and mills is exactly the same as it was two years and less than it was under Franklin!

The Fusion Legislature of 1877 levied a tax of \$22 on each \$1000 of hundred-dollar worth of property, and the Democratic Legislature of 1890 and 1891 reduced the tax to \$15 cents. And with this reduction of taxation the Democrats have been able to make improvements and increased the appropriations to charitable institutions and for public schools and prisons.

Southern tobacco will be higher than heretofore, but they will be paid by the express railroad and telegraph companies and by dealers and shippers. The tax on high tobacco is high, but will be taken care of by the tax on distilled liquors already imposed. The tax on express and telegraph companies will also be paid by the express companies and now assessments on the amount of double tax.

The business community will still afford it a general increase in prices, but those who can best afford to pay that will work independently. They may frightened agents because of recent strikes at tobacco fields from July 1st and more tobacco raised up, which has been collected out of mountains without regard to the amount paid by them. The tobacco license is ridiculous.

It is 40 cents on each \$1000 worth of goods sold by them, or does not exceed \$20,000 a year.—*Charleston Record*.

The Rev. H. J. Lee, brother of H. J. Lee, died in Greenville Sunday.

Isaac Roberts, a prominent citizen of Davis county, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the school for the deaf at Morganton.

Six solid cars of 24,000 chickens passed through High Point on Saturday last week going to the northern markets. They were from Western North Carolina.

C. J. W. Cresswell, division superintendent of the Southern Express Co., with headquarters in Wilmington, died on April 4th.

A new route has been made at Lakeview, a new town in Moore county. It is intended to make it both a winter and summer resort. A large hotel is being erected.

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Police officers Sunday afternoon arrested two boys in Greensboro who were found gambling in a room over a store in South Elm street. The boys were playing poker at a ten-cent ante. They are sons of well known people.

Carl Fadison, a young man employed in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in Wilmington, N. C., was killed April 6th, by being run over by a passenger train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Road. He attempted to board the train just as it was pulling out of the shed, and slipped and fell under the cars.

While playing in the yard one day last week, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitley, who reside five miles northwest of Greensboro, fell into a tub of water and was drowned. The little one's mother discovered the child at 8 o'clock.

John B. Green captured. John B. Green, N. C., April 4.—John B. Green, who is wanted for seduction and for whom the former has offered a reward of \$200, was found late yesterday afternoon in Virginia. Mr. Green, the father of the injured girl, traced him up, had him arrested and jailed at Portsmouth. Mr. Davis came back to Wilson last night to have his attorney, Messrs. Fox and Finch, get the necessary requisition papers to bring the prisoner back to trial.

A cripple brutally assaulted. Clinton, N. C.—Mr. J. L. Howard, a crippled man, was brutally assaulted one night not long since by four men, one of whom cut him from his home to a spot just outside the corporate limits, where the attack was made with clubs, sticks and a wagon wheel soon after. The men who arrested and bound over in a \$200 bond each. Two have since furnished bail, but the others are still in jail awaiting trial.

Attempted Rape.

John Russell, colored, of Pawnee township, was placed in jail Wednesday, charged with committing rape on a four-year-old colored girl of the township. We could not learn anything of the parties more than that Russell was tried before Justice R. H. W. Paschal and ordered to jail without bail.

A Little Child Goes Mad.

Bit by a stray dog the little six-year-old son of a colored preacher named Williams, living near Salisbury, is raving mad. Frothing at the mouth and hideous cries he is doing—dying in anguish and pain while a heart-broken father helplessly watches his pitiably passing—*Edenton Transcript*.

Negro's Throat Cut.

Walter Hess, a bad white man, while drinking, cut and slashed the face and throat of Frank Hall, a negro cab driver, in Salisbury last Saturday. The negro will probably die. Hess has been released on bail.

CAN'T SEND AFTER WHISKY.

High Point Has a Very Strict Law—A Thirsty Citizen Comes Near Getting Into Trouble.

Since the law prohibiting the shipping of whisky into High Point went into effect, those citizens of the town who imbibe in alcoholic stimulants are sometimes put to more or less trouble in purchasing spirits says a Greensboro correspondent. Formerly it was an easy matter to phone a saloon in Greensboro to send a case of whisky or a crate of beer on the next express, but now the man with a thirst must either come after the goods himself or order from some point outside the State. The law does not even permit a man to send some one over to Greensboro on the train to make a purchase. A man who was ignorant as to this point came near getting into trouble yesterday. He sent a messenger after a gallon of old corn liquor, but the messenger, unfortunately, got drunk and landed in the lock-up. The thirsty citizen came over this morning to bail out the prisoner, but asked that the gallon of whisky be delivered to him first. He was sorely disappointed when he learned that the liquor had either been stolen or consumed and threatened to allow his messenger to remain in jail for his carelessness.

Mr. William Holson, while hunting some cotton out day last week, was thrown from the wagon under the horses which spilt a nice hat and made an ugly gash on his forehead.

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