

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

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THE BLAIR BILL.

Our cotemporary the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"If the Citizens are really in favor of public education in North Carolina, then it is not how can it advocate a refusal of the aid tendered through the Blair bill when it knows that, notwithstanding the fact that our taxes are about as high as those of any State in the Union, we are barely able to keep the public schools open two months in the year while the shortest efficient terms are acknowledged to be four months, and when it knows that many citizens are declaring that the two month term is as bad, if not worse, than no schooling at all, and are therefore indisposed to pay any taxes whatever for educational purposes? Perhaps our cotemporary is not advertent to these things."

Yes, the CITIZEN is advertent to these things and deprecates them, but regarding them as evils, cannot favor a resort to another and a more far-reaching evil-a makeshift-for relief. Our cotemporary is an earnest advocate of the repeal of the Internal revenue laws and the reduction of the tariff, and an honest and economical administration of the government. Its reasons for this are that by these reductions and economy the people will prosper more and will be better able to pay the taxes of their own labors. If this be true, and it can be brought about, will it not be better for the people of the several communities and States to be self reliant and attend to such matters as their education rather than to rely upon the government for the means with which their own affairs are to be carried on? The government can only aid by taxing the people after all and it would simply be taking from them in general, to give away in so-called aid in particular directions, possibly, after awhile, under the spoils' theory so vehemently advanced of late, to partisans of the dominant party or faction. How can our cotemporary demand reduction of taxation and at the same time demand heavy expenditures? Does it believe if this system, well illustrated by the Blair bill but comprehending many others just as vicious, is entered upon it will be only for a specified period? Once established the policy will be continued as one of the prerogatives of the government. Already demands are being made upon the government to start immense enterprises to give employment to idle labor. Let this thing of government aid to every scheme be kept up and with the rapid increase of foreign population now going on, what a nice state of affairs will be presented to us in a few years. It is no argument in sustaining the Blair bill, to say the government has done or is doing so-and-so in other directions. Let the fight rather be made to stop all uses of government funds not strictly in accord with the purposes and requirements of the government, and not unite with schemes for a general divide, for, in plain English it only means the robbery and oppression of the industrious and law-abiding people of the country in order to distribute money to the, in far too many instances, the idle and non-self-reliant.

GLADSTONE'S IRISH LAND BILL.

Mr. Gladstone pronounced his Irish Land bill to the House of Commons last Friday. There was hardly any excitement attending the event. At noon Friday but ninety seats on the floor of the House had been "hatted" and these were nearly all taken by Irish members. At 4 o'clock the House was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Gladstone rose in his place at 5:25 o'clock and was greeted with cheers. When he began to speak his voice was low and husky. He said the acme of the present endeavors of the Government was directed towards securing contentment among the people of Ireland and permanent restoration of social order. The speaker's proposals would greatly benefit the tenants in Ireland, but landlords were the principal objects of the measure, although he thought that many of these landlords were most hostile to the Government's policy. At the outset the speaker wished to make a most emphatic denial that it was his intention to ask the Scotch and English to run any pecuniary risk, or account of the landlords of Ireland. The history of Ireland was one long indictment against its land owners. Agrarian crime had originated and increased under the absenteeism of landlords and the raising of rents as their expenses while away from Ireland increased. Oppression married to misery had a hideous progeny. Crime had been endowed with vitality to perpetuate itself and hand down its miserable inheritance from generation to generation. England was not clear of responsibility for the deeds of Irish landlords were English deeds. "With power in our hands we have looked on and done nothing." After union absenteeism became general, national sentiment ceased to have a beneficial influence as to relations between landlord and tenant. Union itself was obtained against the sense and wish of every class by the whole sale bribery and unblushing intimidation. The Land Act was intended to go into effect on the same day on which the Home Rule bill would become operative. It could not go on without the operation of the other which would provide a legislative authority to deal with landed estates and act between venter and purchaser. The purchases would be made through the issue of 180,000,000 pounds of 3 per cent stock, issued at par. These low Irish consols might with the consent of the Treasury, be commuted for stock of a lower denomination. If stock could not be issued forthwith, scrip of equal value would be issued for the same purpose. The act was to give landlords the option to sell out under its terms. Its enactments were confined to agricultural holdings and did not include mansions having gardens and woods. The State authorities, acting between peasant and land owner, would purchase the land from the latter and put the peasant in possession as absolute proprietor, subject to an annual rent charge until the total payments equalled the purchase money.

to the Civil Service law. If there is any principle or sincerity in their opposition to the Civil Service Law, of its spirit, they not only should not object to this act of the republican Senate, but, as honest men should unite in having every democratic appointment holding a place under the republican Senate either resign or kicked out. The republican sergeant at-arms of the Senate was doubtless moved to discharge the democrat referred to by what he has been led to believe by Senator Vance and other democratic Senators was the sentiment of the democratic party, that to the victors, or the party in control, belong all the spoils. Anti-civil service democrats at least have no right to complain of the removal referred to. From their stand-point it is right.

The New York Star very properly characterizes the majority of Washington correspondents as a "syndicate of liars." The Star well concludes: "It is a shame to see the good repute of the press borne down by such a mass of falsehood. The papers that encourage, pay for and print the stupid and malicious vapourings of ill-informed and unscrupulous correspondents are largely responsible for the growing popular belief that the publication of a statement in a newspaper is prima facie evidence that it is untrue."

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Particulars of a heavy ice gorge at Montreal is cool reading for this season.

More than 3,500 babies have been entered on the international baby contest in Paris.

A seer predicts that the time will come when people can live at the bottom of the sea.

In an English church in London the holy communion service is celebrated once a month in Hebrew, for the benefit of some converted Jews.

The testimony of a woman before a Salt Lake City Court the other day in a polygamy case was, in substance, that "she didn't know whether her husband had another wife or not; it wasn't of sufficient importance to talk about."

A CLASS OF WEST POINT GRADUATES.—The class of graduates which will leave West Point at the next commencement is declared to be the largest in number and highest in efficiency ever graduated from the institution. There are seventy-eight members of the class.

Amos J. Cummings, of the New York Star, and one of the strongest men of Tammany Hall, will in all probability succeed Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, in Congress. Cummings is said to be the only man upon whom the Democratic factions of New York City can unite.

The mocking birds of Florida are fast approaching extermination at the hands of winter tourists. The State has no game laws and has not needed them up to the time when fashion set its stamp upon that section as the proper resort for escape from rigors of the cold months at the North. But the woods are now scoured every winter by visitors with shotguns, and mocking birds and cardinals are becoming so scarce that at Jacksonville it is stated that this spring there is not one bird to be found where there were ten a year ago.

A Washington special to the New York Star dated the 14th says that a resolution will shortly be introduced in the House of Representatives requiring the Department of the Interior to report the amount of defaulted State bonds held in trust by the United States for the different Indian tribes. It has been known for some time that the government made a number of these unfortunate investments, particularly in Southern State securities. Prominent lawyers say that there is no legal difficulty in the way of the United States recovering the overdue coupons on these bonds from the several repudiating States. It is the intention to follow the inquiry, with directions to the department of Justice to enter suit against those State debtors.

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