

**Farming.**  
How common is the expression, "There is no money in farming." The idea prevails among the people that merchants who make their money at home...

**MR. RANDALL.**  
Speaking of him, the Wilmington Star says:  
"The internal revenue system has been a prolific source of frauds and perjuries. The American people—all people who love and enjoy liberty—have a great horror and detestation for hired spies and informers, who make a business of telling on their neighbors, so that they may obtain from the government bribes and fees or money in devious ways unknown to the public, or may gratify feelings of envy, hatred, malice and revenge. The laws should not tolerate the employment by the government of such shameless and treacherous midnight hirelings. If the courts had the power to tax all such informers with the costs of prosecutions, and to imprison them if the costs were not paid, this evil would be soon abated. The judges in many districts have adopted rules of court to prevent, as far as possible, under the law, oppression of the officers, but the courts cannot prevent petty, frivolous and malicious prosecutions, unless the law confers upon them the power of taxing costs and imprisoning the originators of such prosecutions, or unless the existing law shall be altered in many of its harshest provisions."

And thus Mr. Henderson stated well and forcibly the position which every good citizen, democrat and republican should occupy:  
"The country is demanding a reduction of taxation and reduction of the revenues. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; and to exact from the people taxes beyond the requirements of the government economically administered is robbery under the form of law. I have favored in the form of law, I have favored in the form of law, a reduction and revision of the tariff duties. Both the great parties are equally pledged to such revision. I have also favored a reduction of internal revenue taxation. But I am not willing to refuse a reduction in one case because I cannot get a reduction in the other. I am always ready to vote for separate propositions looking towards a reduction either of the tariff or of the internal revenue. If I cannot have all the reduction I want, I am willing to take such as I can get. An annual reduction of \$12,000,000 on the tariff and \$28,000,000 on internal revenue would have been better than no reduction of the revenues."

Parties and factions are so constituted that I do not believe it possible to secure a reduction of an equal amount of taxation from the tariff and the internal revenue at the same time. My opinion is, and I believe the people agree with me, that a revision of the tariff and of the internal revenue laws can be attained from time to time by reforming the obvious and greater grievances of the two systems; and no man and no party should refuse to make such reforms because all the changes desired have not been attained. I shall be glad to vote to "untax the clothing of sixty millions of people" at every opportunity which may be afforded me. I shall also feel it to be my duty to relieve these same people from the grievous burdens and oppressions of the internal revenue system of taxation. The people demand relief from the exactions and oppressions of both systems."

**Another Suicide.**  
At Rocky Valley, in an adjoining county, there was buried last week a prominent man who might be yet an ornament to society, had he not neglected the advice of his friends to such an extent that he can be said to have died by his own wish. Mr. Jones had at first a slight cold, neglected, it becomes serious. His friends advised the great Cough Remedy, Symphix. He refused every appeal by his friends. As a natural result he grew worse and died. Ye that are suffering with coughs and colds beware that you do not incur a premature grave, but take Symphix at once and live.

**THE HAZLEGREEN Sash & Blind Factory**  
Has recently purchased a large amount of Oak Ash Chestnut, Cherry and Walnut Lumber, and CAN FURNISH WORK manufactured of thoroughly dried material. We propose to furnish work at the lowest figures, and equal to any imported goods.  
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**MR. HENDERSON'S SPEECH.**  
We wish we had space to insert the speech of Hon. John S. Henderson, the amble member for the Rowan district, made in Congress just before adjournment in favor of his bill to modify the Internal Revenue laws, to correct their abuses and remove this oppression. His statement of facts and arguments were conclusive, and fully vindicated the efforts of himself and Messrs. Johnston and Cowles and their colleagues from this and other States to secure the passage of this measure of relief.

Among other good things Mr. Henderson said:  
"Mr. Speaker, the internal revenue taxes are war taxes and ought to be abolished. Such a system of taxation could never have been imposed upon the people of the United States in a time of peace. The system is tyrannical, unjust, undemocratic and unreplicable."  
This Congress has lost the opportunity of repealing any portion of these taxes; the agitation of that question has been postponed until another Congress shall assemble. But the whole system is doomed and cannot stand many years longer. The internal revenue laws were never intended as police regulations to secure the peace, good order, well-being and advancement of society; but their purpose has always been to obtain money due as taxes from the people to the government. The government does not now need the money. Its treasury is filled to overflowing. The annual surplus is estimated to be \$120,000,000. This being the case, no necessity can possibly exist for using harsh, vindictive and extreme measures for the collection of taxes.

**French Broad Hotel**  
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This Hotel is located within one hundred feet of the Western North Carolina Railroad Depot, and next to the offices of the Superintendent and the General Freight Agent of the W. N. C. R. R.

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**King Solomon's Device Falls.**  
A habeas corpus was brought before Judge Dicken for trial last Tuesday for the possession of a colored baby. There was an able array of counsel for both claimants. Both sides proved so much that Judge Dicken was in doubt about who really was the right owner of the child. Bethinking himself of a Bible precedent, the judge proceeded to grasp the baby by the leg, reached down into his girdle and pulled out his bowie knife, and proposed to do the square thing by the claimants by slicing the baby in two. Both claimants, thinking the judge had a right to divide the baby, rushed frantically upon him saying: "Boss, don't kill him. You may have him. The judge accepted the gift and wised the baby to the Ohio Legislature."

A wine factory has been built at Arredondo, Alachua county, Florida, by several Englishmen of capital, it being the intention of this concern to manufacture orange wine and bring it to perfection. This will be exported to England exclusively, as the firm finds that it pays better than selling it in the United States, although the industry has only been very recently established. Already the firm have been deluged with orders, and they will have to enlarge their establishment. The Duke of Sutherland was so well pleased with the wine that he took away ten cases with him in his yacht. Chaplain Allison of the Minnesota legislature prayed one morning: "And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters, whose nimble pens catch our every word before it is uttered. Like thyself, they are omnipresent, and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa, they waylay us in the solitary canyons of Colorado, and when at length we find the latitude of the magnetic pole, behold they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of heaven let no reporter be excluded."

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This is to certify that I have been using Mr. D. Goodwin's Consumption Cure for two weeks, and am feeling fifty per cent. better, and think one or two more bottles will cure me entirely of this dreadful disease. I have been afflicted some eighteen months, and have given all the cough medicines a thorough trial, and found no relief in any of them but Mr. D. Goodwin's.  
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268 PATON AVENUE,  
Below Depot Street.  
**JESSE R. STARNES,**  
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**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, made for partition in the case of George Sumner and Linnie his wife and others against Adella S. Worth and F. Eddie Worth by general order of the Court, on the 21st day of this month, I, J. B. Nolan, Sheriff of the county of Buncombe, will sell at public sale, in the city of Asheville, N. C., the highest bidder a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the corner of Haywood and Walnut streets in said city running two hundred and eighty feet on Haywood street and one hundred and two and one-half feet on Walnut street.  
Terms of sale, fifteen per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash and the balance in three equal installments of one, two and three years to be recovered by bonds and good security, bearing interest at eight per cent. from day of sale.  
J. B. NOLAN, Sheriff of Buncombe County, N. C.

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Respectfully informs the public and his friends that he is ready to open his CLASS IN MUSIC for the Fall and Winter. He will devote his utmost efforts to a kindly, but strict system of teaching, to promote the progress of pupils confined to his care.  
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**NOTICE TO THE CORPORATORS OF THE ATLANTA, ASHEVILLE AND RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
On Friday the 26th day of March, 1887, at Asheville, N. C., there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta, Asheville and Raleigh Railroad Company for the purpose of organizing and carrying under the provisions of the Act passed at the late session of the General Assembly, this notice is given in pursuance of the requirements of said Act.  
J. E. RANKIN,  
N. W. WILLIAMS,  
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of the Corporators.  
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We have hereby resolved— That, having secured the services of Mr. McSweeney, for seventeen years foreman for the "Largest Baking Establishment" in the South, where he established a reputation having no equal in bread and cake baking, and having increased our facilities twofold, we will furnish to the trade the best bread, such as French Twist, Vienna Rolls, Patent Loaf, Brown and Rye, and an endless variety of the finest small and large Cakes that have ever been exhibited in this glorious "Land of the Sky." Cakes load or ornamented at moderate cost and on short notice.  
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