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REFORM IN TAXATION.

To begin with, it is proposed:

1. That the sources from which the city and county derive their revenues be separated entirely from the sources from which the state draws its revenues.

2. A maximum tax rate of one dollar on the $100 of real and personal property (except securities) to cover all purposes of taxation of such property.

3. A tax rate of 50 cents on the $100 of stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes.

4. A definite rule or standard to be used in finding the full market value of all classes of property.

5. Permanent assessors who will be at work the year round valuing, checking up values and finding hidden property, such assessors being given power to make close inquiry after property and its value.

You are asked to think about these proposals, and when you have decided for or against any of them, write to us and give your reasons. Discussion and criticism are invited for the columns of this paper.

WAR AT PATERSON.

Who is so wise or so bold as to say what should be done, what may be done, to put an end to an impossible economic situation now in existence at Paterson, N. J., since the middle of February, where 25,000 ex-workers are ensconced and barred in idleness?

The unskilled labor that can only consists of anarchist poor's name. Idealists? Yes, but that is the principal cure for that? The syndicate leaders who are by their very words feeling the defiance of American institutions are the enemies of society, but it helps nothing to imprison them; besides, the idea of free speech is so deeply imbued in this country that a practically has no limit. These silk mill operatives were poorly paid and hard worked; but competition in the trade seems to have been so acute that they could not be paid a great deal more—wages were higher there than in the same industry elsewhere. Besides, under the I. W. W. influence, there would be no limit to the demand for wages; if granted their demand for a 55 cent increase, they would soon make a similar demand again. The leaders say so frankly. They wanted to starve out, for the syndicalists of America and the socialists are for ding them. There have been harshness and injustice done by the authorities of the law, but what practical relief would a rule justice or courtesy have on conditions? These are shams of organized society, but the whole civic fabric is shot through with hypocrisy, war is war, anyway. And war is not pace.

This is war. The forces of syndicalism have hit the forces of society of the existing order, fair and square, at Paterson. It is a major engagement—not a final one, but one that may be a foretaste of future encounters in a war that may wreck the fabric of our civilization.

Should syndicalism win at Paterson eastern United States will be thrown into turmoil. Should syndicalism lose there there would be respite, but probably a respite only.

Faith in the genius of American institutions does not permit the fear that this people will ever yield to a despot's yoke, and every frenzy has a potential despot in waiting to subdue it. But in the sickness of assimilating these alien hordes we shall probably we worse before we are better.

SOME THINGS THE LEGISLATURE COULD DO.

E. J. Justice of Greensboro gives the Greensboro Daily News, Sunday edition, an interview, touching on the probable activities of the general assembly, if called into extraordinary session to deal with the railways.

The legislature, Mr. Justice says, would be charged by the railroads with just being unjust and retaliatory in whatever is undertaken; if the people take this view, he says, it will be unfortunate. Intrastate rates are pointed out as unreasonable; therefore they should be lowered as a matter of right, and without regard to any retaliation. The railways have not been compelled to abolish grade crossings; this has meant a contribution of many lives by the State of North Carolina. Grade crossings, therefore, should be legislated out of existence as a matter of right, of public safety and convenience, and without reference to any differences on the subject of interstate rates between the State and the railroads. Mr. Justice further suggest that a license tax on railroads that will put a large sum of money into the State treasury would be justifiable on the ground that, comparatively speaking, their tariffs in this State are excessive. "I trust," he says, "that the opinion will not prevail that the State can do nothing but engage in unjust retaliations against the railroads."

The article in this paper Saturday about community advertising has been taken by some people as a criticism of the advertising methods of the Board of Trade and the Greater Western North Carolina association, although, we take it, it was not so understood by those actively connected with this work. The writer has been in touch with the Board of Trade advertising methods, and believes them to be economical and effective, in proportion to the scale of the work. We believe the satisfactory results. We believe the city and section are getting considerably more than the average of profit from their advertising investment. We believe simply that the advertising ought to be upon a much broader scope. We have no reason to hope that it will be, but it can do no harm to nurture the idea.

It is the general rule around this shop, when a quotation is made from Scripture, to look in the Book and see, but the other day disregarding this wise rule we wrote in our haste that Solomon said he said in his heart that all men are liars wherefor the Statesville Landmark referred us to Rev. 21st Psalm, eleventh verse, allowing that the Psalms are generally supposed to have been written by David, Solomon's pa. And this is one that can hardly be laid to the Mecklenburger. We are tempted to try it the Charlotte News the other day, to mend "pennuckle" on the Mecklenburger, and speedily got away with it.

Some Jones, in the blessed hereafter, it whirls in and rains mordelectly, monotonously, casually, habitually. Do you remember that summer Asheville land $5000 for the T. P. A. national convention? That done was the wettest month. The skies wept and the clouds wept the earth was sodden and you could squeeze water out of a handful of atmosphere any time. The sun seldom peeped through, grass and weeds flourished in the fields and gardens, the fences were washed down, dampness invaded the houses, clothes were muddy, and there was no joy anywhere. Cheer up, it may be that the worst is right now on the way hither.

Three or four of the extreme western counties are greatly interested in railroads, since the projection of the road from Hayesville to Andrews. Now Andrews is urging Murphy to help extend the L. & N. to Andrews from Murphy, giving Andrews two railroads. The people of those counties are just now beginning to realize how unlimited is their undeveloped wealth. They have natural resources in minerals that the rest of the western counties do not have. There is every opportunity to make it the richest part of the State.

It was remarked by the Charlotte News of a little apostrophe of ours, to June, that as prose poetry it was a messy article, the sort of thing the Columbia State couldn't turn out with any kind of effort. Apropos of nothing in particular, the News is one of the best judges on the circuit of form, technique, imagery and attack.

In the Wilmington trucking districts last week it is said that about 100 car loads of strawberries were not shipped because of unsatisfactory price, which had fallen from $8 at the beginning of the season to $1. The truckers might have been prepared for just such a condition by having a canning factory.

They are going to have a baby show that is a baby show at the fair next fall—babies judged strictly and scientifically on their points. It will be far and away the most important exhibit of the fair.

It begins to look as if the Democrats will stake their political fortune on the theory of the existence of the Ultimate Consumer.

A farm house summer boarder fed out of the can will board somewhere else next summer, if he can.

The biggest thing we see in prospect is that assembly of Methodists at Junaluska.

Two from Durham, now, will be satisfactory.

Ant Tunnels.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel fully three miles in length.

The extension of time for listing of property for taxes expires Wednesday, June 11. 101-2t

Men Partners In Shoe Buying

They Have But Two Feet and Have Effected a Most Thrifty Arrangement.

No doubt many have looked at a man with one leg or one foot and have thought that it was a pity for the man that shoes have to be sold in pairs and that such men must have vast accumulations of shoes for one foot at home. There are two men in Asheville, however, with one leg each, that have solved the problem so that their shoes cost them only half as much as they cost men with two legs. One of these is J. H. Moseley, who used to be an employe of the Asheville Electric company. The name of the other man is not known. Even Mr. Moseley does not know his name, but that makes no difference, with the arrangement.

Several months ago Mr. Moseley walked into a shoe store, and asked the proprietor if he had a shoe of certain number for the left foot (Mr. Moseley lost his right leg.) The shoe man said that he could not sell one shoe—he would have to sell a pair. Mr. Moseley remarked that it was hard luck to have to buy two shoes when he could use but one. Just then the shoe man went to the deep and standing in front of the store was another man with only one leg, looking at some shoes. He came into the store and it was noised that he had lost his left leg. It developed that he and Mr. Moseley wore the same number. They bought a pair of shoes and divided them, according to their needs. Then they agreed that they would hereafter buy their shoes together, and later they made an arrangement with the shoe man that one would come to the store and get one shoe when he needed it and the other of the pair would be saved until the other man needed a shoe.

DR. PRATT TO EXAMINE SURVEYS IN MADISON

Of Road to Be Built by State Convicts—Work May Begin at Once.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, will arrive in Asheville tonight and tomorrow morning will go to Hot Springs for the purpose of looking over the surveys that have been made by the state engineer for the road to be built through Madison county by state convicts, which will be an important link in the Central Highway. If the surveys are approved it is stated that the force of convicts will be set up at Hot Springs early due to begin work on the road.

Dr. Pratt will be accompanied from here to Hot Springs by J. E. Rhodes, Madison's lone member in the last general assembly, who will confer with him about the details of the road and the work that is to be begun. Mr. Rhodes is a sympathetic adjustment in setting the bill passed providing for the road and he wishes to make it the best link in the entire highway. It is his desire also to cooperate with the state and county officials in making the highway completed just as soon as possible.

The bond issue of $200,000 to be used by Madison in building a system of other roads throughout the county has not yet been disposed of, although it is stated that they will be sold on Saturday of this week. It is not known if any very satisfactory bids have yet been received on the issue.

SAY JONES AFFIDAVIT AS TO THRASH IS FALSE

P. H. Thrash Says He Had Nothing to Do with Fred Jones Case — Styles' Statement.

At the recent investigation by the police committee in which charges that had been preferred against Capt. Fred Jones by Otis Jones were considered and the officer exonerated, there was an affidavit from Otis Jones in which he implicated P. H. Thrash in the matter, saying in effect that Mr. Thrash had influenced him to bring the charges. Mr. Thrash has entered a denial as to the statement concerning him and this denial is supported by a statement made by J. S. Styles.

Mr. Thrash says he heard Otis Jones making threats as to what he could or would do to the officer but paid no attention to the talk. He declared that he is in a legitimate business and has no reason to fear any officer; further, that he holds Captain Jones in the highest esteem as a man and an officer.

Mr. Styles said that his attention had been called to a statement in which it was alleged that P. H. Thrash had offered to pay him (Mr. Styles) for services rendered in having Captain Jones removed from the police force. Mr. Styles said that he stated during the investigation that Mr. Thrash was present at the time mentioned but that Mr. Thrash did not offer to pay him anything nor did he say anything that might be inferred in that way. He declared that Mr. Thrash had no connection with the matter so far as he knew.

MERCHANTS FINED FOR SHIPPING BIRDS

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place had centered an abundance of trouble.

The July Fourth celebration here this year will take the form of an observance on a large scale at the Guilford Battleground. An elaborate program for the occasion has been completed with Governor Craig the principal speaker. In connection with the celebration a monument to Col. James M. Morehead will be unveiled. The parade will be a feature of the day. It will form at 10:30 o'clock at the directors' college and march across the battleground to the grandstand where the governor will make the address. Following the address by the governor and other speakers present for the occasion including Hon. John M. Morehead and Major Charles M. Stedman, there will be songs and music by the band and the procession will then reform and proceed to the James M. Morehead memorial monument which will be unveiled by the directors of the Guilford Battleground company while a wreath will be placed on the monument by local and visiting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Edwin B. Overman of Salisbury; Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston and other prominent state members of the D. A. R. will be present.

Forethought.

Husband—You don't mean to say you paid $250 for that gown? Wife—Oh, no! I left that for you to do.

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CAN YOU GUESS

What the Writer of the Following Letter is Aiming at?

My Dear:

I write to you like this with regret fearing I shall annoy you, but the time has come when I must ask you a very serious question, the contemplation of which has caused me many nights of restlessness and corresponding days of anxiety.

You will understand and prove to your own satisfaction my reluctance in writing you regarding a matter of so much importance, when I tell you that happy hours and even lives have been upset by just such similar troubles. Still I feel that you should know the worst at once for in all sincerity it may mean life and even death to me.

I dare not communicate the state of my mind to mutual friends for you know they are fakey and suspicious these days and in my distress to you I appeal relying on your love to the fullest extent. I know I am asking a great deal of you. After pondering over this I decided to ask you to put aside all social love, pastimes or amusements for a deep and broad consideration, bringing the acutest faculties of your mind to a focus and with due thought give your undivided attention to the proper consideration of the question I am about to ask.

I hardly dare to sign my name which you know so well for fear other eyes than yours may see this letter. So dear heart I ask you to decide the question.

Really has the woman's head—at the Depot on the Depot side—a body?

OWL.

EYESTRAIN, NERVE STRAIN AND HEADACHES.

relieved by correctly made glasses. Experience has given us the skill that gives you Eye Glass Comfort.

CHARLES H. HONESS

Optometrist and Optician

54 Patton Ave. Opposite P. O.
Our Ce-Rite Toric Lenses are the best.

P. McINTYRE'S CASH GROCERIES

25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar $1.25

24 lbs Best Royal Crown Flour 80c

10 lb. Can of Pure Lard $1.40

And a like saving on every article in stock.

CANDIES

The purest made, received fresh three times a week—Martha Washington kind.

Home made bread 5c.

24 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Medium priced clothing, shoes and furnishings.

SAM FINESTEIN.

BATTERY PARK BANK
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Capital $100,000
Surplus and Profits 125,000

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SAFEGUARD YOUR VALUABLES

Fire, theft and carelessness are ever-present possibilities in every office, store and home—dangerous possibilities that leave ruin in their wake. Important correspondence, documents, manuscripts, records, formulae, jewelry, list of names, memoranda of research or discovery can be wiped away over night by some unguarded act that causes fire—encourages theft—or permits some piece of costly carelessness.

We can rent you safe deposit boxes for $1.00 to $7.50 per year. Anything too large for our boxes can be stored at a reasonable charge.

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.
Capital $1,250,000.00 Asheville, North Carolina.

Screen Doors

Stained wood, black wire, sizes 2 ft., 8 in.x6 ft. 8in, and 2 ft., 10 in.x6 ft. 10 in.
$1.00 EACH

Natural color wood varnished black wire, sizes 2 ft., 8 inx6 ft., 8 in., 2 ft., 10 in x 6 ft., 10 in., and 3x7 ft.
$1.25 EACH

Extension Window Screens

Wood frame, 21 inches high by 33 inches when extended.
25 CENTS EACH

Metal frame, 30 inches, high with 37 inch extension.
50 CENTS EACH

Door Fixtures, 15 cents per set, two for 25 cents.

HENRY J. OLIVE.

LUMBER

Everything in rough and dressed lumber and building materials of all kinds. No orders too large or too small.
CITIZENS LUMBER CO
Successors to Scott Lumber Co
Phone 60 or 61
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FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR THE LAWN.

A large assortment of plants at

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to select from. Phone 497, opposite the Manor.

TEAGUE & OATES
DRUGGISTS
"On the Square"
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FOR RENT

Space in our basement for storage, cheap.

Randolph Mercantile Company
40 Central Ave., Phone 1377

Bon Marche | Special Display of Indian Baskets | Bon Marche

Summer Garments----New Style---Low Prices

A wool coat suit is nearly indespensible in this climate. Even in the middle of summer, the mornings and evenings are cool enough for a light wrap. Therefore these special prices on light weight coat suits should be doubly attractive.

$30 and $32.50 tailored suits in colors and black, all sizes are priced at **$17.50.**

A line of black and blue serge suits, well lined, are priced at the very low price of **$11.00.**

Two dress values, both of desirable summer materials, are also opportune. They come in neat street style and the season's most fashionable colors.

$12.50 Linen and Ratine Dresses, in light blue, oyster, copenhagen blue, tan, pink and white, all sizes, to sell at **$9.50.**

$7.00 and $7.50 Lingerie and Linen dresses, all sizes, well made, are priced at **$5.**

$3.50 and $4.00 Messaline and Taffeta petticoats, black and all colors, are priced at **$2.85.**

Mid-Summer Millinery

The new Millinery is attracting much favorable comment. The hats are a little wider than in the early Spring models and the colorings are much more becoming.

A line of Duck and Ratine hats are shown, that are nice for outing wear. These hats are priced at $1.50 and $2.00, in several colors.

Varied Collection of Corset Styles

We show models to suit every figure and to please every whim. Included in our line are Front Lace, Treco, Back Lace, Corset Waists, Low Bust, Medium Bust, Long Waists Corsets. At no former time have we displayed so thorough an assortment.

Redfern corsets, too well known to need further mentioning, are priced at **$3.50 to $10 pair.**

Crepe and Silk Kimonas

Styles change in Kimonas just like they do in other garments, only not so radical or so often. At present we show some beauties in floral effects, empire styles.

One extra good value came in recently in Crepe Kimonas, we have all colors, that sells at **$1.75.**

Crepe kimonas are priced as low as $1.25 and silk ones range up to $20.00.