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THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

As the Norfolk Ledger says, the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the subject of the Income Tax appears to have been satisfactory only to those whose incomes were relieved of the burdens imposed by the law, and if we are not very much mistaken the country is going to hear a good deal relative to the subject in the future. It will be difficult for the plain, common people of the country to understand why a law which was formerly valid and which did duty for years in collecting revenue that the government needed, should now be invalid. Questions are also raised by the decision which the opponents of the law will have difficulty in reconciling with common-sense views. Here is what Mr. Henry Clews, the New York banker, says with reference to the decision:

I think it unfortunate that the portion of the income tax law which was sustained should have been by a tie vote, as it will cause increased dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayers. It leaves a grave doubt in the minds of most people as to the constitutionality of the law. If half of the Supreme Bench Judges share in that doubt, why should it not be general with the taxpayers? I, therefore, doubt whether anyone will be willing to pay a large amount of money as an income tax under the circumstances, excepting it is done under protest to admit of it being again recovered as a result of a future reversed decision. This attitude would not have been taken by anybody if the decision had been given by a good sized majority vote. In that case people would have paid the tax ungrudgingly, but now in paying it they certainly will feel otherwise. It is also unfortunate that a number of men with the largest incomes in the country through inheritance of real estate, men who have never done a day's work are exempt from paying any tax on their great incomes, while men who make their incomes by their own daily labor efforts, with great attending risk and anxiety, are compelled to pay a tax on the incomes there derived. It makes a most unfortunate American distinction and that will make the income tax a most distasteful one to all American people, with the exception of the large land owners. The income tax law, as it now stands, is in about this shape: If I had a farm and rented it, giving me an income of \$10,000, I should not have to pay any tax on that income; but my tenant would have to pay a tax on his income derived therefrom. On the basis of justice, the reverse should be the case.

It sometimes happens that the people take issue with court decisions, and when such is the case the struggle between the people and courts may be prolonged for years, but the people will eventually adopt methods to have their wishes carried out. In proof of this it is only necessary to recall utterances in our own State. In the early seventies to the Legislature enacted a law relative to the public debt of Virginia which was not accepted by the people. The question was made an issue in the next election and a Legislature was chosen which repealed the law. Litigation followed, and the Supreme court of the State rendered a decision which, so far from settling the question, caused an agitation that finally resulted in overthrowing the dominant party and causing the election of a new Supreme Court.

It is true that the Judges of the United States hold their offices for life or during good behavior instead of for a stated number of years, as in our State, but when the people are determined that the laws shall accord with their views upon any question of public policy, they will in a long run find the means to accomplish their purpose. The recent history of the country proves this.

LITTLE Cuba has the sympathy of all patriotic people. For long years Spain has held her under her heel of iron, but by and by the spirit of liberty will triumph.

The silver question seems to be perplexing one—the more it is studied by some people the less they seem to comprehend it.

PEACE IN THE ORIENT.

Li Hung Chang is the greatest Chinaman living. He has proven the saviour of his country. When the Oriental war broke out, because China, with its disorganized army, did not immediately crush out Japan, Li Hung Chang, who had been handicapped on all sides, was blamed, and was deprived of his office, stripped of his yellow jacket and peacock feathers, humiliated and sent to the rear. The Emperor of China, who imagined he knew more than the old statesman whom he had just dishonored, took active charge himself, but results that followed show what an ignominious failure he has made.

After the Celestial forces had suffered defeat after defeat and the Mikado's men were almost within sight of the gates of Peking and the destruction of the Chinese empire was threatened, Li Hung Chang was called upon in this hour of peril to save his country. Like the patriot he is, he did not sulk in his tent, but responded and went to Japan on a peace envoy. It was undoubtedly from his diplomacy and statesmanship that has resulted the practical conclusion of peace in the Orient. He has succeeded, according to the latest advice, in inducing Japan to recede somewhat from her original demands and the signing up of the treaty of peace is now daily expected. China can congratulate herself that she has a Li Hung Chang.

WELL, LET'S HAVE HIM.

The writer of this would vote the Democratic ticket if a bill-goat should be nominated for President, provided he had a white goatee, and it matters not where he shall come from. We don't care if he hails from the rock-ribbed hills of Vermont, or the rolling prairies of Illinois; the pine forests of Maine, or the orange-scented shores of California; the wind-swept lakes or the gopher hills of South Alabama; the snow-capped peaks of the extreme northwest, or the balmy glades of Florida, just so he's a Democrat.

But what we object to is one section of the country being ignored altogether when it comes to selecting a President. Is the North less patriotic than the South? We think not, but we would like to test its patriotism by seeing them march up to the polls and cast their votes for a Southerner.

That is one way of testing their sincerity and patriotism, and it would do more to break down sectional feeling than anything that could occur.

Let's have a Southern man nominated either first or second on the ticket.

The action of the Supreme court in declaring the income from real estate untaxable under the constitution was peculiarly unfortunate and will be regretted by the Democratic masses of the country. Whatever satisfaction can be had from a comparison with the single tax theory and many other unconstitutional measures, the common masses of the common people believe the income tax law a wise and just measure and will not change their opinion because the Supreme Court saw fit to reason otherwise.

FREE coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 simply means that the owners of silver mines will be paid one dollar for every 57 cents' worth of silver they carry to the mint. If we just had to vote for a bill to give an artificial value to things, we would prefer to advocate the enactment of a law providing that our farmers shall receive one dollar for every 57 cents' worth of cotton, corn or hogs they produce and bring into market. That would suit our part of the country better.

The Democrats of North Carolina should not let the question of silver divide the party. We have had one division within the last few years, and another at this time would be hard to overcome. All Democrats should make up their minds to abide by the action of the majority in convention assembled, realizing that we have more than the money question to consider.

The silver question would not worry people so much if they would realize the fact whether a double or single standard existed they must produce something to bring money and at the same time live within their income.

SOUND MONEY.

That is a ringing letter from President Cleveland in behalf of sound money, which we publish in this issue. His heart is with the common people—the toiling bread winners, and he has the courage of his convictions to speak boldly in behalf of their interests. We hope everyone will read his letter and study it closely.

It comes in, too, in good time for there is no denying the evidence which is multiplying everywhere of a carefully planned and very vigorous canvass for the free coinage of silver. The sound money interests can no longer with safety ignore the fact or hesitate to engage in an equally vigorous propaganda of sound information on the currency question. The speeches of the Populist and silver members of both houses of Congress are being distributed everywhere among farmers and workmen, conventions are called and held and free coinage lecturers and canvassers are in evidence everywhere.

It does not follow that this eruption of free coinage literature and talk means that people at large are clamoring for free coinage and will be satisfied with nothing less, but it does mean that this demand will arise later on if the free silver propagandists can sufficiently mislead the public to inspire it. It means further that this campaign has been shrewdly planned and is being vigorously carried on for the purpose of misleading and befogging public sentiment on the silver question, and that it is high time that some agitation and education were furnished on the other side if the free coinage craze is not to sweep the country.

There are two classes of men who have engaged in this canvass for a cheap silver currency, the silver producers and the political demagogues of all parties. With the silver producers this canvass is one of pure business and it is being carried forward on business principles. The silver producers furnish the money to pay the campaign expenses, and the demagogues furnish the oratory and the literature. The silver men want free coinage to provide them a means of getting one hundred cents for fifty cents worth of silver, and the demagogues want to be carried into office on the free silver wave, and neither cares a nickel for the interests of the dear people they are trying so hard to mislead.

The very fact that the free silver combination is composed of silver producers and demagogues should make every other class suspicious that it is not so disinterested as it pretends to be, but if the selfishness and demagoguery are not exposed by some one, how are the people to know the real inspiration of the attempt to make fifty cent silver dollars redeemable in gold dollars? It is evident that the financial question is to overshadow all others during the next Presidential campaign and the friends of honest money cannot too soon begin to counteract the fallacies so industriously propagated by those who have silver to sell or who want to live at the public expense in public office.

TAX SALE.

By virtue of execution for taxes for year 1894, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on Monday, May 6th, 1895, at 12 m., the Real and Personal property of the persons named below:

W. B. Artis	.....	\$ 4 16
Calvin Bryant	.....	1 24
Chester Bright	.....	1 24
T. F. H. Blackman	.....	6 95
Haywood Bizzell	.....	3 11
John B. Culbreth	.....	8 65
Needham Cogdell	.....	1 90
Needham Cobb	.....	2 96
Keuben Davis	.....	1 54
George Everett	.....	1 29
Joe Flowers	.....	2 65
Mrs. D. Green	.....	64.80
W. G. Hill	.....	2 03
Hollingsworth & Mansfield	.....	7 30
James Hogans	.....	18 75
A. P. Holland	.....	19 96
C. E. Hasket	.....	4 57
Nancy Holt	.....	1 91
J. B. Ham	.....	1 62
Morris Jones	.....	7 04
T. O. Kelley	.....	4 25
Rob't Lamb	.....	3 57
J. H. Nichols	.....	6 15
London Odum	.....	3 65
H. C. Odum	.....	4 11
Simon Ransom	.....	3 27
J. J. Scott	.....	3 96
A. M. Smith	.....	10 17
Toney Smith	15 57
W. H. Underhill	15 46
Mrs. W. H. Underhill	1 15
Major Whitley	5 20

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Geo. M. Tucker, Greenville, 200 pounds, \$98.10 per hundred.
J. O. Bryan, Battleboro, 500 pounds, \$72.50 per hundred.
Howard & Smithson, Battleboro, 210 pounds, \$61.50 per hundred.

M. F. Parham, Rocky Mount, 500 pounds, \$96 per hundred.
Bisco Pittman, Epworth, 531 pounds, \$89.00 per hundred.
G. A. Williams, Ringwood, 800 pounds, \$50 per hundred.
700 pounds, \$55 per hundred.
100 pounds, \$75 per hundred.
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I want a good live agent in every town to handle Orinoco Guano. Also Farmers' Bone and my other brands all of which are well established. Farmers all want them; write for prices. Manufactured by

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F. A. DANIELS,
Adm'r Georgia Hurst, dec'd.
March 11, 1895.

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