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NORWOOD HOUSE, NORTH CAROLINA ...

WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA ...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 28. Text of the Lesson, II Kings vi, 8-13.

8. 'Then the king of Syria ...' 9. 'And the man of God ...'

10. 'And the king of Israel ...' 11. 'Therefore the heart of the king of Syria ...'

12. 'And one of his servants said ...' 13. 'And he said, Go and spy where he is ...'

14. 'Therefore sent he thither horses and chariots ...' 15. 'And when the king of Syria ...'

16. 'Therefore said the man of God ...' 17. 'And Elshah prayed and said, Lord ...'

18. 'And when they came down to him ...'

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HERE ARE THE FACTS.

That Disprove the Progressive Farmer's Base Charges.

INSURANCE BUSINESS HAS GROWN GREATLY AND TAXES HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

THE RECORD OF SECRETARIES OF STATE.

They Have All Done their Duty. Collected What the Law Required and the Attempt to Smirch the Names of Good Men is Exposed.

To the Editor: My attention has been called to a publication made in the Progressive Farmer in its issue of April 19th last, comparing the present administration of the Secretary of State with the administrations of his predecessors...

Table with 2 columns: Category (Insurance Commission Tax, License Tax) and Amount (\$35,052.45, 10,016.59, etc.).

The article referred to gives what is claimed to be a correct statement of the taxes from insurance companies collected and paid to the Treasurer by the present Secretary of State from January, 1897 to April 1st 1898...

The law in respect to the Commission on taxes on insurance companies is: 'That the Commission tax of 2 per cent on the receipts of the insurance companies is due and payable within 30 days after the reports of the companies are filed and such reports must be filed within 30 days after the first days of January and July respectively.'

There are two taxes on Insurance Companies. The one is the Commission tax referred to above and the other the specific license tax. The Commission tax has been uniformly 2 per cent, but the law allowing a reduction of this tax to 1 per cent for investments of the companies, receipts in this State has not been uniform in respect to its requirements.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

in March, 1897, it was increased to \$200 on fire companies and \$250 on Life Companies. So it will be seen that during the last year of the Coke administration...

According to the report made by Secretary Cooke to the last General Assembly the amounts collected by his predecessor and himself and paid into the treasury on account of these insurance taxes for the two years preceding December 31st, 1895 were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Insurance Commission Tax, License Tax) and Amount (\$45,099.04, 13,375.80, etc.).

The two Raleigh morning Daily Comment on the above statement of Capt. M. Cooke as follows: Some time in April the Progressive Farmer published with a flourish, a statement purporting to have been taken from the records in the office of Secretary of State, comparing receipts of that office under the present incumbent, Dr. Thompson, for the time the Doctor had then filled the office from January, 1897, to April, 1898, with the receipts of the office during the administration of Col. W. L. Saunders, Capt. Octavius Coke and Capt. C. M. Cooke...

These base insinuations have been repeated time and again by the Progressive Farmer and reproduced by every little Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart with the insurance laws of the State could readily detect the gross injustice not to say wilful slander contained in the insinuations...

CASTORIA. The Human sponge is averse to taking water. Mr. A. C. Wolff, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Manser & Tibbets...

It appears from the report of Capt. Cooke that the collection from the first of April, 1891 to April 1895, amounted to \$166,994.60 an average of \$41,498.65. Now the fact that the amounts collected per year by Secretary Cooke were less than the amounts collected by Secretary Thompson...

Collected 1 per cent by virtue of an exemption on account of investments made in the State by the companies. That Dr. Thompson should have permitted his predecessors, two of them dead, all gentlemen of unblemished character, to have been thus slandered without some rebuke has been a matter of great astonishment.

There is but One Way to Live, and that is to Live Justly. A MAN OF THE WORLD. WE BELONG TO TWO WORLDS.

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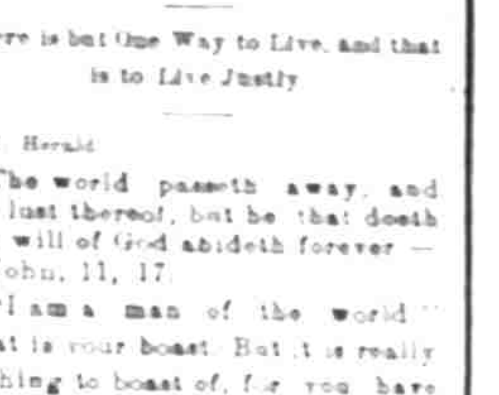
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