

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

The issues of peace or war never interested the people of the whole country more than that of the currency now actively under consideration.

The issue is made between the bond holders and the advocates of a gold metallic basis of currency on the one side, and the tax payers and the demanders of a silver medium equal in dignity and proportionate value with gold, on the other.

The most alarming feature of the present financial struggle is the venality of the city press of the North. To that press the country is inclined to look for leadership.

But there is a duty paramount to that of abstract patriotism. It is, to relieve by some stroke of financial wisdom, a distress participated in by the whole country and by all but the fortunate holders of the government securities.

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Our able correspondent Y. favors us again with one of his strong arguments on his side of the question. We might fear to encounter his facts and his logic did we not feel that in the main object of his efforts, he was aiming at the same end we have always sought to attain—the preservation of public credit.

The relief seems to be plain in the restoration of silver to credit; in depriving gold of its monopoly of power; in putting the bond holder and the tax payer upon an equality before the law; in equalizing privileges now demanded by the one and denied to the other; in checking the inevitable march to farther contraction so fruitful of ruin to all industrial classes.

Out of these ideas, in wise hands, the country will soon rise from its fearful prostration.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The organs of the money power controlling the Northern press as they do, think they can control national legislation as well, and throw off all disguise as to their ultimate intentions.

The American laborer must make up his mind henceforth not to be so much better off than the European laborer. In this way the working man will be nearer to that station in life to which it has pleased God to call him.

There seems to be but one remedy. It is a change of the ownership of the soil, and the creation of a class of land owners on the one hand, and of tenant farmers on the other; something similar in both cases to what has long existed, and now exists in the olden countries of Europe.

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THE REVENUE AMENDMENTS.

We hope Congress will make no delay in acting one way or the other upon the reduction in the tax on tobacco and whiskey proposed by Mr. Robbins.

And we do urge upon Congress the wisdom and the justice of giving relief to overburdened subjects of taxation. Such relief is, we believe, the excess of the imposition will def at the end aimed at.

Manufacturers expect to pay some tax. They are perfectly willing to do so; and they think the tax of 12 or 16 cents proposed by the amended bill is fair enough.

No room for war news outside of telegraph briefs. The Russians are steadily moving on to Constantinople, the opposition of the Turks being very weak.

Brother Bouldin of the Danville Times thinks the practice of writing will-in-pencil a good one. Of course brother B. thinks so.

The Reidsville Times says the people of Leaksville are moving for a narrow gauge road, and in connection with that to improve the navigation of the Dan.

Samuel Bowles the distinguished editor of the Springfield Republican, one of the most remarkable Journals in this country in point of ability, has just died from paralysis of the brain.

The bridge over Stanton River, on the R. & D. rail road, injured by the last freshet, is all right again.

The North Carolina State Grange will meet in Greensboro on the 5th of February. Reduced rates have been secured on all the Railroads for delegates.

It is thought that Representative Waddell's bill to abolish the Western Judicial District Court of N. C. will pass, as it has met with no opposition in the Committee.

The Inferior Court of Mecklenburg at its last session sent eight prisoners to the Penitentiary.

Heavy snow at Salt Lake—the heaviest for years, breaking down snow sheds. Four feet deep at Summit.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

The tone of the market, as reported in the "News" of Sunday morning is weak, holders pressing stock. Middlings 10 1/2, Strict low middling 10 1/4; low middling 9 1/2.

North Carolina flour \$6.50 a \$7. Meal 75 a 77. Pork 6. Receipts of Cotton to date 34,115, against 34,018, for same time last year—an increase of 97, with the prospect of receipts considerably above 40,000 for the cotton year.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Standard's Constantinople dispatch reports Philippolis evacuated and ordered to be burned. Ajlids and Karpahad have been burned. If the dispatch of yesterday in Reuters from Constantinople, stating that a great battle was fought Monday between Tatar Bazarjick and Philippolis; that the fighting was resumed Tuesday; that Su-

leiman Pasha afterwards took up a position near Philippolis and ordered the inhabitants to leave that town; and that the Russians have reached Chirpan and are marching on Yeni Ashkire, is correct, the remains of the only Turkish field army south of the Balkans is in danger of capture, or of annihilation before the armistice can be concluded.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A special to the Standard from Constantinople says many rumors are current in regard to the attitude of the great powers. It is said that the Grand Vizier has assured the German Ambassador that the Porte has determined to make peace with Russia, leaving any power which objected to the condition to settle the matter with Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondents at Pera state that the Turkish delegates met the Grand Duke Nicholas at Tirnova and preliminary notes were exchanged. The Grand Duke then announced he had decided to treat only at Adrianople which should be immediately evacuated.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says the persons who helped to draw up the armistice conditions state they are such as not likely to be accepted by the Turks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The bill pending Mexican veterans contains a clause repealing, as regards the veterans, that clause of the general pension law which discriminates against those who served in the Confederate army.

NOTICE.

I LEFT my house without legal care or provision, on the 23rd day of December last, my son, LORENZO B. LEA, said Lorenzo B. LEA, is about five feet high, stout, thick build, light complexion, greenish blue eyes, sandy hair, no beard, is quick spoken, and quick in motion.

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MISS MANGUM'S Private Home School. The next session, of twenty weeks, of this school for young ladies will begin on the 25th of January 1878.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Dr. Francis J. Smith, dec'd, I give notice to all creditors of the estate to present their claims within the time prescribed by law; and to all debtors of the estate to make payment of their indebtedness.

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