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Taxation For Schools.

That there has been a general awakening throughout the country, and especially in the South, upon the subject of education, cannot be denied.

The earth hath bubbles as the sea hath, and these are of them.

It amounts to a social and political revolution, which has resulted from the conviction that illiteracy is a standing menace to free government, inviting disorders and excesses, and putting in hazard all its benefits.

The improvements in our common school system have been so manifest, and the advantages of the new methods adopted so great that a general desire has been created to support and perpetuate them.

The Agent of the Peabody fund, a Southern man and a Confederate Soldier, says, "The mass of illiteracy at the South constitutes a peril which language cannot exaggerate."

The winning platform for 1884 will be the absolute repeal of the whole costly, corrupt and cumbersome Internal Revenue system and a revenue Tariff with just incidental Protection to domestic industry.

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lie-spirited citizens? Our free school system must be fostered and sustained. It is the corner stone of our Republic, and popular education is the only safe and stable basis for popular liberty.

A Patriotic and Safe Platform.

The Democratic leaders who have accomplished the defeat of the party for a quarter of a century, are fretting and fuming over a Democratic platform for 1884, and it is an even chance or more that they will defeat the party again as usual.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the entire and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, with its attendant corruptions, and we denounce the present [late] tariff laws as grossly unequal, unjust and vicious.

With two thousand millions of debt and the ordinary expenses of the government to maintain, the present generation will need a Tariff that produces a revenue sufficient for the economical support of the government, with such incidental protection as will give to domestic manufactures a fair competition with those of foreign production.

The Next Speaker.

The question who shall be the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, is a very important one. The Democrats have of late, taken strong ground in the direction of maintaining public rights against the encroachments of corporations, and the election of a speaker who will constitute the committees fairly is a great step in this direction.

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re country, is becoming established so firmly as to threaten the existence of the free institutions which have ever been our pride and boast. This monopoly is simply the incarnation of the gospel of greed, recognizing no right save its own might, and ruling by means of unlimited wealth, a powerful organization, and the best brains that money can command.

The New Assessment.

In conformity to an act of the last Legislature, assessors have been appointed by the county commissioners of each county, to assess the value of all the property in the State. And this they are required to do every four years hereafter.

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re Messrs. Carlisle of Kentucky, Randall of Pennsylvania and Cox of New York. With Randall, Cox or Carlisle the success of the party would not be imperiled and the country would be content.

Wilson Market

BYNUM DANIEL & CO. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MARKET. WILSON, N. C. Cotton, 100 lbs. 12.00. Sugar, 100 lbs. 10.00. Rice, 100 lbs. 8.00. Flour, 100 lbs. 6.00.

For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Cholera, and other Epidemic Diseases, DABBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

For the cure of all kinds of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other Affections of the Throat and Lungs, DABBY'S SCARLET FEVER CURED.

EDWARDS, BROUGHTON & CO., RALEIGH, N. C., PRINTERS AND BINDERS. BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, &c. LEGAL BLANKS A SPECIALTY.

NOTICE! A meeting of the Directors of the Wilson Normal School will be held at Mr. G. W. Rhoads' residence, on Friday, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

Public is requested to attend to the sale of the Louisiana State Lottery Company. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. TICKETS ONLY \$5. SHARES IN PROPORTION.

JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT. THE JACOBI AXE. We have now in stock one of the most complete assortments in the State in the following lines:

Sash, Doors & Blinds. White Lead and Paints, Kalsomine Colors, Linseed Oil, Paint and Wall Brushes.

Hands Wanted. White women and children (not preferred) for the Cotton Factory. Work easy to learn, steady, and well paid.

WILSON COTTON AND TURNING PLOW. We have just received the finest, largest and most beautiful line of Millinery Goods ever offered in Wilson.

For Sale! The vacant corner lot adjoining the lot occupied by Mrs. L. Rhoads, corner of Nash and Lodge street.

MISCELLANEOUS. COBB & DAVIS. BARNES STREET, BETWEEN HINES, HADLEY & CO'S, AND EDWARDS' LIVERY STABLES, WILSON, N. C.

J. G. RAWLS & BRO. Have removed their stock of fine Jewelry, Clocks, &c. to their store on Tarboro Street.

NO MORE EYE-GLASSES. A Certain Safe and Effective Remedy for Sore, Weak and Inflamed Eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS. DUVALL & AUSTIN. Practical Architects and Builders, have located in Wilson and offer their services to the public.

AVIS & GILES. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. A partnership has been formed by E. S. Giles, of Nashville, N. C., with the Hon. Geo. J. Davis, of Wilson, N. C.

Alfred Robinson, FASHIONABLE BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. TARBORO STREET, WILSON, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. & E. Mahoney. WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER RECTIFIERS. Keeps constantly on hand the following brands: Whiskies—John Gibson, Pure Irish Whiskey, Harris' Pure Rye 4 years old, M. Vernon Whisky, Kentucky Brandy, Importers of Fine Wines, Old and New.

JACKSON & BROWNLEY. DEALERS IN Liquors and Groceries. Imported Porter, Cincinnati Beer, and the Old Banquet Whisky.

CORBETT & CO'S BAR ROOM. We are now ready to accommodate you with a drink of any kind of liquor and a square meal.

Decorate your homes. E. H. Dewey informs the people of Wilson and vicinity that he will remain here for several months.

TARBORO AHEAD. S I HAVE BOUGHT OUT C. H. Doughty's BOOT and Shoe Manufactory in Tarboro and I am prepared to make all kinds of Shoes, Boots, and Saddle.

ST. JAMES HOTEL. RICHMOND VIRGINIA. CORNER BANK AND TWELFTH STS. Facing Capital Square.

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G. D. GREEN & CO., (Opposite the Court House). HARDWARE, STOVES, LIME, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, &c. WATT PLOWS!

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS TO ORDER. Call and examine our stock of Foreign and Domestic Woolens and Fancy Mitings. Fits Guaranteed, and Fine Workmanship.

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