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A DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN THE SUB-TREASURY BILL AND SUB-TREASURY PLAN.

There is a difference between the Sub-Treasury plan and the Sub-Treasury bill. Failure to observe the difference has doubtless given rise to much unnecessary opposition and bitterness of speech.

The Sub-Treasury bill is the bill now before Congress. It is only a part of the Sub-Treasury plan, and the two should not be confounded. There are other bills that could be introduced into Congress which would be as much a part of the Sub-Treasury plan as the bill now pending before that body. The plan is broader than a mere bill. There are many who are in favor of the Sub-Treasury plan who do not favor the Sub-Treasury bill. The recently elected Senator from Georgia, General Gordon, is one of the former. His election was in no sense a defeat of the Farmers' Alliance. It was not even a repulse, though many Alliance members regarded it as such, because they have failed to observe the distinction indicated.

Senator Gordon is a strong advocate of the Sub-Treasury plan. He so expressed himself before and after the election, and his opposition to the Sub-Treasury bill was equally as open and frank. Because of the latter he excited opposition to his election among some of the Georgia Alliance, but many who voted against him, would now, were the election to take place, vote for him. This is because his position is better understood. It is seen in the light of reason. The passions of the hour have passed away, and it is judged from the proper standpoint.

Our own Senator Vance is in favor of the Sub-Treasury plan. He is fully in accord with the purposes and aims of the Alliance. He has never cast a vote or uttered against the interests of the farmers of this State. He only fears that the Sub-Treasury bill will not accomplish what the farmers are contending for, and that it violates the Constitution. That is all. He heartily endorses the plan. We are satisfied that the Senator is being better understood. Information from the most reliable source has recently reached us that Senator Vance will in all probability, be re-nominated in the Democratic caucus by acclamation; that in any event there can be no reasonable doubt of his triumphant re-election.

The clouds are passing away. The farmers of North Carolina are conservative and will not be led into extremes. They act promptly and with decision but they revere the Constitution, the laws, and will not turn their backs upon the men who have served them faithfully and well. The Alliance is a great organization. It is destined to accomplish much good. Let it ever move in conservative channels, and the inherent justice of its cause will prove the motive power to direct it to victory.—N. C. *Intelligence*.

QUICKEST ON RECORD.

A certain Georgia editor, who is also a real estate agent, a building and loan association director, an attorney at law, clerk of the town council and pastor of the village church, was recently asked to marry a couple. He was in a great hurry, and the couple surprised him in the middle of a heavy editorial on the tariff. "Time is money," said he, without looking up from his work. "Do you want her?" The man said "yes." "And do you want him?" The girl stammered an affirmative. "Man and wife," cried the editor. "One dollar. Bring me a load of wood for it—one third pine, balance oak."

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50c. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c. 50c. and \$1. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at W. M. Cohen's drug store."

Are you miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

FACTS AND FIGURES TAKEN FROM COMMISSIONER MASON'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Commissioner John W. Mason, of the internal revenue bureau in his report of the operations of his office for the past year says that the receipts from internal revenue amounted to \$142,594,696. He estimates the receipts for the current fiscal year at \$145,000,000. In this estimate a reduction of \$2,000,000 in tobacco receipts and \$1,500,000 in special receipts is allowed.

The principal sources of receipts on account of internal revenue were: Spirits \$81,687,000, which was an increase of \$7,000,000; tobacco \$33,900,000, an increase of \$2,000,000; fermented liquors \$25,000,000, an increase of \$2,250,000. The tax on oleomargarine manufactures decreased \$800,000. The total increase from internal revenue over the fiscal year 1889-90 was \$11,700,000.

So far during the current fiscal year the receipts from all sources show an increase in internal revenue over the first three months of last year of \$3,000,000. The cost of the internal revenue service is stated at \$4,995,000 or 24.82 per cent of the amount collected. The estimated expense of the service for next year is \$4,262,000.

In conducting the services an important arm is the revenue agents' division. During the year one thousand three hundred and seven violations of the internal revenue laws have been reported by revenue agents, during the year 659 persons have been arrested on their information; property to the value of \$639,089.10 has been reported by them for seizure, and \$118,636.72 for assessment for unpaid taxes. One hundred and thirty-one examinations of the accounts of collectors have been made and the condition of the offices reported upon by agents and one hundred and five transfers of collectors' offices under new appointments have been made under their supervision.

In performing their work to protect the revenue against illicit distilling one man was killed and one wounded; 456 stills destroyed and 127 removed and 382 arrests made.

CAROLINA CULLINGS.

AS CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Oxford is to have a telephone exchange.

Reidsville is to have a big fertilizer manufacturing company.

The Guilford County Alliance last Friday agreed to erect a \$10,000 tobacco warehouse.

Machinery has been purchased for the new knitting mill to be built at Charlotte by Robert M. Oates.

Bill Fife, the drummer evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at Statesville about January 5th.

The Modern Tobacco Barn Company of Oxford was incorporated last week with a capital of \$250,000.

Maj. W. A. Hearne, a well known newspaper man, will commence the publication of the Pilot, a twelve page weekly, at Winston, December 13th.

Maj. J. J. Yates has returned to the practice of law in Murfreesboro. Since the expiration of his Congressional term he has been living in Washington City.

There is just now a great number of inquirers regarding North Carolina by persons who state they intend to become settlers. These inquiries are made as regards all parts of the State—from the coast counties to the most extreme western ones. A great deal of information of the most practical kind concerning North Carolina is being sent out. The prosperity of the State is an additional attraction to outsiders.

North Carolina has twenty-nine cigar factories which used 2,429,262 pounds of tobacco, made 3,290,925 cigars and 169,062,560 cigarettes. Two hundred and thirty-four tobacco factories used 27,371,869 pounds of leaf tobacco, 371,752 pounds of scraps, 115,659 pounds of stems, 3,355,139 pounds of other materials; manufactured 17,393,596 pounds of plug tobacco, 19,372 pounds of fine cut chewing, 5,198,355 pounds of smoking, 52,828 pounds of snuff, etc. Stamps used valued at \$1,621,484.16.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

A Nasal Injector use with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at W. M. Cohen.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

THE ALLIANCE.

PRESIDENT L. L. POLK, IN HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS, OUTLINES THE POLICY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

President L. L. Polk was introduced by Mr. Rogers, and delivered his annual address. After a few congratulatory sentences he said: Profoundly impressed with the magnitude of this great revolution for reform, involving issues momentous and stupendous in their character, as affecting the present and future welfare of the people, the public mind is naturally directed to this meeting with anxious interest, if not solicitude, and you cannot be unmindful of the importance and responsibility that attach to your action, as representatives, coming from States and localities remote from each other in their material and physiological characteristics and marked by those social and political differences which must necessarily arise under our form of government. It is your gracious privilege as it shall be your crowning power to prove to the world, by your harmonious action and thoroughly fraternal co-operation, that your supreme purpose is to meet the demands of patriotic duty in a spirit of equity and justice. He then congratulated the Alliance on its achievements since the last meeting and reviewed the causes of agricultural depression. He declared that this depression is an anomaly to the student of industrial progress. "Retgression in American agriculture," he said, "means national decay, and powerful and promising as is this young giant Republic, yet its power and glory touch not the degradation of the American farmer." The alarm incident to the centralization of the money power and the upbuilding of monopolies, was then pointed out and both political parties were condemned for forcing and encouraging this condition. With reference to extending the order President Polk urged that additional organizers be sent at once into Oregon, Washington, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Arizona and other States. Among his recommendations was one that an organization be formed to be known as the National Legislature, composed of the national president and the presidents of all the State Alliances, their duty being to look closely after the legislative reform demanded by the Alliance, both in the State legislatures and in Congress. He recommended changes in the Constitution, and recited demands to be made in the way of financial, land, election and tax reforms. He deprecated sectionalism and closed with an eloquent appeal for national harmony. As outlining the future financial policy of the Alliance, President Polk said it will demand the restoration of silver to all the rights and qualities of legal tender which gold possesses; the issue of government currency direct to the people, the equalization of taxes, the prohibition of the alien ownership of land, the ownership and control of the transportation lines by the government, a limit of the public revenues to the economic administration of the government, the graduated taxation of incomes, and the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

The National Farmers' Alliance at Ocala, Fla., last week passed a resolution unanimously, protesting against the passage of the Force bill and requested Senators "to use all fair means to defeat the unpatriotic measure which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country."

The reasons for the resolution as given in the preamble are that the bill involves radical revolution in the election machinery of the United States, both State and National, and that its passage will be fatal to the autonomy of the States and cherished liberties of citizens; that it is partisan in spirit and will be partisan in its application, thus revitalizing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement.

One or two Northern delegates thought the passage of the resolution might make a false impression in their section, but they voted for it.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is said in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, if long or short standing, you will surely find relief by using Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

COLORED MAN'S SUCCESS

J. H. LEWIS, OF THIS COUNTY, NOW A BOSTON CAPITALIST.

From a pamphlet entitled "Illustrated Boston, the metropolis of New England," published by the American Publishing and Engraving Company, 102 Chambers street, N. Y., we take the following sketch of J. H. Lewis, colored, a native of this county:

The history of the tailor's art in Boston must start with the name of J. H. Lewis. He is the recognized leader of the trade in the city, and a tower of strength in advancing its mercantile interests. Mr. Lewis was born in North Carolina, came to New Hampshire at an early age and learned the tailor's trade, and subsequently settled in Boston where he perfected his knowledge of every detail of the business, and established himself in 1872 on Oakes street in a comparatively small way. He early catered to the best class of custom, executing the finest and most artistic work, and by his industry, enterprise and splendid acquisitions in his profession he soon secured a fine, growing, first class trade that ultimately gave him the pre-eminence which he now enjoys, and which he so honestly deserves. In 1882 he opened his present establishment at No. 417, Washington street, between Broomfield and Winter streets, which is justly regarded as the finest tailoring house in Boston. The furnishings and appointments of the spacious rooms are all in elegant taste, such as become the high character which the establishment enjoys, while every convenience is afforded for display, inspection and sale. Here is exhibited the largest and finest stock of clothes and trimmings ever brought to Boston. It is complete in material, design and novelty and gives the limit of manufacture in high class goods. Many of the patterns are made exclusively for this house, while the very best sources of American and European production have contributed to the wealth of the display.

In the basement is located the cutting department, in which only the most skilled and expert artists and designers are employed. Mr. Lewis devotes his time and talents to fine custom work only, and the garments here made to measure are realized by critics and connoisseurs everywhere as the perfection of style, fit and artistic workmanship. He is the personification of activity in directing the affairs of his houses, and every article made is forced to pass the critical test of his examination.

To be found among his permanent customers are many of the best dressed citizens, collegians and business men of Boston, gentlemen—young and old, who understand the merits of a thoroughly first class tailor, and who find in Mr. Lewis' establishment not only a line of goods that is at all times superior, but where the general make-up, fit and trimming of a garment is a matter of careful consideration and study.

When it is learned that constant employment is given to a force of tailors ranging from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, and that the trade of the house demands their services, the immense business that is here transacted can be somewhat appreciated.

Mr. Lewis is still in the prime of life, and a true type of a self-made man, who has risen by his own exertions to a prominence and popularity in his business of which he has every reason to be proud.

BIG EARS.

THE RULING SIGN OF BEAUTY AMONG THE WOMEN OF BORNEO.

Among the tribes of Borneo the men and women wear very little clothing. The former always carry the arms. They are very war-like and always ready to pick a quarrel, especially when intoxicated by a beverage which they manufacture from the root of a peculiar tree.

They have a custom like that of the American Indian. They always preserve the head of their victim as a trophy. Hence the name "Head Hunters." As many as fifty human skulls often hang from a native's roof.

The Dyak tribe women have a liking for particular marks. They consider it a great addition to one's beauty to have the lobe of the ear touched the shoulder. They pierce the ear and attach heavy weights to hold it down. The weight is gradually increased. Should the ear break, no greater misfortune could happen.

They believe that a great spirit exists in the different kinds of birds that abound on the island. The Dyaks have a certain code of traditional laws, according to which all crimes are punished and their various disputes settled. Punishments are usually paid by fines in the form of clothes, jars and similar articles. They have a price for old jars, and pay immense sums of money for them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST FROM PHILADELPHIA.

I bought a very large lot of Men's Gent's and Boys clothing that I am selling very cheap. They must be sold, as I have bought them very cheap. Call before Buying and be convinced.

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ISAAC LEVY.

ENFIELD, N. C.

New Fall & Winter Goods, 1890.

I have never sold as many goods as I am selling this year, especially clothing.

The Tariff don't affect my prices as they all say, goods are higher. I bought most of my goods in July and August, to be delivered as I want them. Am selling them at the old prices.

I am always a LITTLE LOWER IN PRICES and my goods are the finest and most attractive.

I have a few left of those black Chevott suits in frock or sack, at \$10.

Have just received an assortment of FURNITURE and TRUNKS.

A LARGE ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

LADY'S, MEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

I also sell the Virginia shoe for ladies. Each pair warranted. \$1.50 a pair. If not satisfactory will give a new pair or return the money.

I KEEP all the TIME a full LINE of MEN'S BOOTS and SHOES of STANDARD MAKES

AT LIVING PRICES.

A well assorted stock of NOTIONS.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

MY STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and OVERCOATS, is surpassed by none.

All goods are warranted as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

A full line of MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S hats and caps, bought from first hands, and sold very cheap.

A complete line of groceries on hand at all times.

A good line of Harness and Road Carts, direct from the manufacturers, and sold at small profits.

ALSO PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR COTTON.

Thanking my friends and customers for their past patronage and asking a continuation of the same, I am, Truly Yours,

ISAAC LEVY.