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It is estimated that about 300,000 persons and corporations will have to pay the income tax.

Records show that for fourteen years there has been an average of but twenty hours of sunshine in London in December.

Dr. Parkhurst says in his book, that the power of the pulpit as an agency of reform is far greater than that of the press.

Less than \$50 having been contributed for a memorial of the late James G. Blaine, it is now proposed that the state of Maine shall erect the memorial.

The senate's endorsement of Cleveland's Hawaiian policy would be worth more to him if the people had not expressed a different opinion upon the subject.

The English are reported to have given a "friendly intimation" to Japan that the British fleet will not permit Japanese war ships to enter the river leading to Hankin.

The woman's Suffrage Convention, held in Atlanta, closed its sessions Saturday night. They had a very good time. The men received a good deal of their distinguished consideration. One male delegate was introduced to the convention as "Mrs. Campbell's husband."

The poet appeared in the office of a Charleston paper the other day and presented this effusion: "Corn in the crib, fat on the ribs. Cotton alone, skin and bone." Though this production is not of a high standard, it was recognized as singularly good. The poem was accepted with thanks and given a place next day on the editorial page.

WARD McALLISTER, the well known society leader, died in New York last Thursday. Mr. McAllister was a native of Savannah, Ga., where he was born about 60 years ago. His grandfather, Matthew McAllister, was chief justice of the State of Georgia, and his father, Matthew Hall McAllister, was a justice of the Circuit court of the United States in California.

The conviction is forced on the administration that the U. S. treasury must go to a silver basis. The President expresses the greatest apprehension. He declares that he will do all he can to avert this. He has even gone so far as to hold out the olive branch to the silver men. He has let them know he is willing to accept some favorable silver legislation if there is coupled with it authority which will enable him to maintain the parity. Yet the overtures seemingly are without effect.

A special from London says that the North German Lloyd steamer, Elbe, bound from Bremen for New York, was sunk early Wednesday morning of last week in a collision with a small steamer, fifty miles off Lowestoft. She carried 380 souls and only 21 were saved. The survivors of the wreck, only half clothed and with their garments frozen stiff, were picked up by the fishing smack Wildflower and landed at Lowestoft. The morning of the collision was unusually dark, the wind was blowing hard and a tremendous sea was running when the lookout men sighted a steamer of about 1,500 tons approaching. He gave the word, and, as a precaution, the number of rockets was doubled, and they went up at short intervals. The warning was without effect. The steamer came on with unchecked speed, and before the Elbe could change her course or reduce her speed noticeably, there was the terrific crash of the collision. The Elbe was hit about her engine room. When the small steamer wrenched away, an enormous hole was left in the Elbe's side. The water poured through and down into the engine room in a cascade and in twenty minutes the noble steamship with over 300 souls went down. The passengers were from all sections of the country and many of them were from the United States.

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PINE TAGS.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

The large flouring mills at Cary have been destroyed by fire.

The bricklayers on the Vanderbilt estate are out on a strike.

The Baptists will spend \$14,000 in State mission work this year.

Raleigh has a citizen who has drunk but three glasses of water in three years.

Gov. Carr has accepted the invitation to open the New Bern fair on February 19th.

The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Raleigh March 21st to 24th.

The Salisbury Watchman, one of the oldest publications in the State, has suspended.

The Mississippi temperance law, with some modifications, has been introduced in the House.

Sam Freeze, a well-to-do farmer of Rowan county, was killed by a falling tree Tuesday.

A movement is being made in Shelby to establish a big cotton factory on the instanstal plan.

The stable of C. W. Burlington was burned in Mitchell county together with 13 horses last week.

Two barracks at Davis' military school at Winston were burned Friday. Loss covered by insurance.

Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Washington, N. C., has donated her handsome home there to the King's Daughters.

Governor Carr has commuted the death sentence of Henry Webb, of Bamcombe county, to life imprisonment.

James E. Tynor, the man who turned in false fire alarms in Wilmington, turns out to be an escaped lunatic from Georgia.

John E. Jarrell was struck by a train on the Southern railroad near Greensboro last Thursday night and instantly killed.

Morganton is getting up a petition to the legislature for power to establish a dispensary patterned after the Athens, Ga. law.

Jenkins Brewington, colored, was found dead in Sampson county, Sunday, with a bullet-hole in his head and a pistol by his side.

The residence of Rev. M. N. Meyer, at Rockingham, was destroyed by an accidental fire Friday night. Loss \$1,500, no insurance.

The Gold Leaf claims for Vance county the oldest woman in the State, in the person of Louisa Smith Vick, colored, who is nearly 100 years old.

Mr. Wink Taylor, manager of the Grand Central Hotel in Columbia, S. C., will have charge of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City next season.

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The grand lodge of Masons has raised \$5,000 to match the like gift from R. N. Duke, of Durham, in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and the entire \$10,000 is to be expended on buildings.

Mayor Link of Durham, who was married on the 18th to Miss Alice Leonard of the same city, and who became insane directly after the marriage ceremony, died at Greensboro of heart disease.

A man under the name of W. F. Ireland has swindled a lot of soborn keepers by sending letters to them from Raleigh asking contributions to help defeat prohibition's legislation which he claimed was prohibitive.

Sanford Express: It is said that during the recent big freshet in Deep River a party of sportsmen killed 35 rabbits on an old levee in the lowlands near Gulf where the high water had caused them to take refuge.

In Granville county, Mr. R. W. Downey, a highly esteemed citizen, was killed at the saw mill of Mr. R. T. Smith by a plank getting caught in the saw, which threw it with such great force that 21 inches passed through his body.

The Journal says that 41 years ago Mr. Hezekiah McCarter, of New Bern, was bitten on the leg by a dog. Luckily the leg has given him so much trouble that it has confined him to his house, and a few days ago it was amputated as the only means of saving his life.

Mrs. Eliza Swepson Eberhardt, daughter of Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, of Raleigh, died suddenly at the home of her husband in that city last Thursday. Mrs. Eberhardt was only 23 years old and was one of the loveliest young wives of Raleigh. Her death was a great shock to a large circle of loving relatives and friends.

R. O. Barton, Esq., has instituted in the Supreme Court an action against the State of North Carolina for \$974.98, balance of fee claimed by him out of the special attorney's fund raised in the settlement of the tax litigation with the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company.

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Special train took \$1,000,000 worth of goods from New York to New Orleans.

WELDON MARKET.

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Table listing market prices for various goods like C. R. Sides, Flour, Sugar, etc.

The large five-story brick house of Hooker & Bernard, at Greenville, occupied by the American Tobacco Co., was wrecked last week by high winds.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as executor of the will and testament of Corinda H. Froelich before the Superior court of Halifax county hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of her testatrix to present them to him on or before the first day of February, 1895. FREDERICK FROELICH, Ex. of Corinda H. Froelich, Halifax, N. C. January 9, 1895. Jan 17 1f

DR. W. J. WARD.

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SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of assignment executed to me by M. T. Wood, on the 24th day of February, 1894, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, in book 104, page 429, I will on Tuesday the fifth day of February 1895, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the town of Enfield, N. C. the following real and personal property to-wit: That tract or parcel of land, situated in the town of Enfield, county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of J. W. Catlett, on the east by Railroad street, on the South by Mrs. A. E. Cohen, on the west by Dennis street, containing one acre and one fourth, subject, however, to said Wood's homestead exemption which has heretofore been allotted to him; also that tract or parcel of land situated in the said town of Enfield, and bounded on the north by the lands of E. E. Britz, on the east by McDaniel street, on the west by J. H. Parker, on the South by J. H. Parker, containing half an acre, more or less, and on which R. E. L. Ginter now resides; also that tract or parcel of land situated in said county of Halifax, bounded on the north by the lands of E. C. Bastin, on the east by M. V. Barnhill and Milton Sykes, on the South by E. C. Bastin, on the west by E. C. Bastin and Spencer Ward, containing two hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, and known as Cherry farm; also that tract or parcel of land in said county, bounded by the lands of George B. Curtis, John Beavans, Sr., Mrs. M. J. Merritt and others, containing one hundred and sixty eight acres, more or less, and known as the Wilson tract; also his undivided two-thirds interest in that tract of land situated in said county, bounded by the lands of Mrs. Geo. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. J. Merritt, Margaret Ginter, and others, and known as the Ginter tract; also one Engine, boiler, Gun, Cotton press, and all fixtures belonging to the same, all Carts, Wagons, Cattle, and Farming Implements on the aforesaid tracts of land; also one buggy and harness, two sets of double wagon harness, one horse, four mules, etc. W. F. PARKER, Trustee. This 4th day January, 1895. Jan 17 1f

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