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WHAT OTHERS SAY OF TAX ABOLITION.

Several of our ablest Democratic exchanges hold the same views that the Star holds in regard to the repeal of all internal revenue laws, and the reduction of the tariff.

It is plain, therefore, that the whole of the internal revenue taxes cannot be abolished, unless Congress shall be willing to create a positive deficit in the revenue.

The Star desires to see the Democratic party triumph. It has been defeated often enough already.

The late General Skobelev, who died of heart disease suddenly at the age of thirty-nine, was one of the most remarkable men of the last half century.

Keep the tax on the two luxuries—whiskey and tobacco—two reduce it so as not to raise, say more than seventy million dollars, which will be ample to meet all calls on the Treasury.

and which no person, therefore, need use unless he chooses to do so. Suppose that the Government should raise \$300,000,000 a year by the duties on imports.

This is in harmony with the views we have presented from day to day. There is no substantial reason why luxuries should not be taxed whilst necessities are taxed.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, has introduced a bill in the House that would be glad to see adopted.

Whatever reason existed for creating the Electoral College has disappeared. The freeing of the negro removed, we suppose, the main ground for not allowing the electors to vote directly for the candidates for President.

The dwelling and plantation on the old New Bern road, just beyond the city limits, formerly the property of Sheriff Schenck, but more lately of Capt. F. M. Woolen, has been sold by the latter gentleman to Mr. James W. Barnes.

The Wilson News publishes a card to the effect that a meeting of the friends of the Wilmington, Wadesboro and Coast Railroad Company, will be held in this city on the 17th day of January next.

The charge against James F. Malloy was that he set fire to his own store and thus consumed a large part of Edgefield, S. C. Senator Butler's deposition in favor of Malloy was read in Court, and also that of the clerk of Edgefield county court.

It is beginning to appear that the Congress will not wipe out all internal taxes but cut them down rather. The Senate committee have agreed to make a reduction of some \$30,000,000.

The Chicago Tribune, leading Republican paper of Illinois, declares that Congress has no right to lay any impost for protection.

There is a movement in the Congress to do away with the National Board of Health. The fire has opened. It would be much more to the point to abolish some of the custom house employes scattered throughout the country who have nothing to do.

The Philadelphia Press does not believe that Mrs. Langtry has been in this country, as neither the successful actress nor great beauty as described in London papers, has yet been seen on the American stage.

John F. Porter, the celebrated Representative in Congress, who, in 1860, being challenged by Roger A. Pryor, named knives as the weapons and a locked room as the place of battle.

It is said by those who ought to know whereof they speak that the Cape Fear pilot and Cape Fear pilot boats will compare favorably with any similar "institutions" in the country.

The Timmon established her reputation in this particular several years ago, when she weathered the fearful gale and the scattering billows that swept the ill-fated Mary E. Sprunt to destruction.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE is a most valuable and beneficial food.

The announcement (first received by private telegram) that the same ministers, who served in this field the past year had been returned by Conference to their respective charges, was received here with much apparent gratification.

Mr. Lulu Reed, of Matthews, N. C., says that a receipt from a benevolent friend, Brown's Iron Bitters in general debility.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Seventh Day Session—Closing up Business. LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Editors Raleigh Christian Advocate. F. L. Reid and W. S. Black.

Salisbury District—W. S. Black, P. E. Salisbury, Joseph Wheeler; Salisbury Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.

Shelby District—H. T. Hudson, P. E. Shelby, B. R. Hall; Shelby Circuit, A. R. Raven; King's Mountain Circuit, J. W. Jones.

Wilmington District—R. O. Burton, P. E. Wilmington Front Street, F. H. Wood; Fifth Street, T. Page Ricard; Topsail, J. C. Crisp; Duplin, W. I. Hull; Point Caswell Mission, C. O. Durant; Clinton, J. E. Thompson; Cokesbury, C. M. Genery; Newton Grove Mission, S. D. Peete; Cohare Mission, Bladen, Z. T. Harrison; Elizabeth circuit, J. B. Bailey; Whiteville, J. W. Paett; Fair Bluff, Mission, Edward Schulken; Wadesboro Mission to be supplied by J. H. Tatt; Smithville, W. B. North; Brunswick, D. A. Watkins; Onslow, Clayton W. Smith.

Newbern District—J. E. Mann, P. E. Newbern, L. S. Barkhead; Goldsboro, W. M. Robey; Wayne, J. N. Andrews; Goldsboro Circuit, B. B. Holder; Mt. Olive, J. E. Bristow; Kingston, W. C. Gannon; Snow Hill, J. W. Jenkins; La Grange, J. D. Carpenter; Craven, Alpheus McCullen; Jones, L. H. Johnson; Beaufort, N. M. Hurney; Carteret, A. D. Betts; W. H. Puckett; Pamlico Circuit, W. H. Call; Core Sound Mission, T. J. Browning; Straits Mission, F. B. McCall.

Halifax Circuit, J. M. Lumly; Scot land Neck, Charles W. Byrd; Wilson, J. H. Quinn; Little River Mission, E. C. Whyte; Ridgeway, J. R. Griffith; Nashville, W. J. Crowson; Edgecombe, J. N. Cole.

Washington District—J. S. Nelson, P. E. Tarboro, F. D. Swindell; South Edgecombe, J. H. Cordon; Williamston, W. B. Dobb; Greenville, S. V. Hoyle; Pitt Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Daily; Swift Creek, N. A. Hooker; Aurora, W. L. Grisso; Washington, D. May; Bath, J. F. Washburn; Plymouth, W. H. Watkins, Columbia, J. L. Keen; Mattamuskeet, R. C. Beaman; Swan Quarter, J. J. Carden; Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, to be supplied by E. D. Hoover.

Swindlers Abroad. If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus bitters, or stuff with the word "Hop" in their name, we have nothing to do with them.

Faded Colors Restored. Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admitted for its purity and rich perfume.

COTTON. New York Commercial Chronicle. New York, Dec. 8.—The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to night, is given below.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, December 13, 5 P. M.—Uplands, 4.10; December and January delivery 5.55-5.64; February and March delivery 5.54-5.64; July and August delivery 5.64-5.84; Futures steady.

Spirits Turpentine.

A young man named James gets the first appointment to West Point from the First District. There were but two competitors.

Lumberton Robesonian: The thermometer was down to 13 and the water froze in it in Charlotte last Friday morning. The editor returned last Monday from his second visit to Charlotte in the interest of his eyes.

North Carolina Presbyterian: Ministers J. A. and J. C. one 12 and the other 14 years of age, Mr. Paisley Smith, of Lumber Bridge Church, planted one acre in cotton, worked it with his own hands, and made a bale.

Washington Post December 8: A meeting of the citizens of North Carolina at this city, was held at the Central Hotel, in relation to the death of Hon. John H. Wheeler, the historian of the State and former diplomat.

Pittsboro Record: There is a mule in this county that is 36 years old and still does the work of ordinary mules.

Goldboro Messenger: Dwelling houses continue in great demand in this town. Senator Vance, who closed the investigation into the charges against Dr. Ross before coming on to Congress, says that the committee has found evidence of the most damning nature.