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THE INCOME TAX.

There seems to be some confusion of ideas in the popular mind as to the meaning and scope of the income tax...

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While the constitution in section 5, empowers the Legislature to levy an income tax, and in the same clause limits the Legislature to levying the tax only on such incomes as are not derived from some business or property...

Practically speaking the limitations on the law, and the free interpretation of "net income" by Treasurer Bain, allowing the lister to deduct the expenses of his business...

A FOOL OR A FRAUD. The farmers of Washington county, Ohio, never knew how well off 149 out of 150 of them and 149 out of 150 of all the other farmers in this country are...

Thirty-nine out of every forty farmers, sixty-one out of every sixty-two bankers, ninety-two out of every ninety-three merchants...

According to the report of the meeting this rich effusion "produced a profound silence." Well, we should think it did, for the farmers who listened to it doubtless sat there with their mouths open in astonishment...

Henry Clews, of New York, has an interesting outlook and his bearing upon stocks, &c. After a brief survey of the situation in the stock market, he draws a pretty bright horoscope as follows:

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COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Cotton closed firm at an advance of an eighth in the Wilmington market yesterday. Sales were made on a basis of 8 1/2 cents for middling.

Reports of damage to the cotton crop are very conflicting. No one pretends a crop of more than 8,000,000 bales, and from this maximum the estimates range down to 7,500,000 bales.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Felt at Towns in Missouri and Illinois Saturday Night—No Damage Reported. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Oxford Day: The Hon. R. W. Lassiter, Sr., died at his home at three o'clock Saturday p. m., after an illness of six days.

Charlotte News: An unknown negro man leaped from the Charlotte train on the Air Line road, and was stealing a ride, and was seen by the bumpers between the cars and the tender. The conductor ordered the car to stop, and the man was seen to get off. The train was going at a high speed. The negro's name was broken.

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RIOTOUS NEGROES.

End of the Trouble at Mariana, Arkansas—A White Man Waylaid and Murdered. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 27.—Late reports received from Mariana say the trouble between cotton pickers near there culminated in a riot, resulting in several negroes being killed and a number of whites wounded.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Temporary Suspension of Payments at the U. S. Treasury—Receipts and Expenditures in September. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, Sept. 30.—An accident to the lock of the inner door of the vault in the cash room of the U. S. Treasury caused a temporary suspension of payments in that office this morning.

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WHARF LABORERS STRIKE.

About Twelve Hundred Men Idle at Savannah, Ga., Sept. 29.—There is little change in the wharf laborers strike since last night. About twelve hundred men are out. The strikers are quiet and are keeping away from the wharves.

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BLOWN AWAY.

Pennington's Air Ship Carried Off by a Wind Storm. St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Pennington's air ship, which was under a tent at the Fair grounds, in readiness for a trial to be made on Monday, was blown away by a wind storm which passed over the city yesterday afternoon and was blown away. As for flying to extreme old age. Mr. Morris, of Providence, was 90 years old, and looks as hearty as most men do at fifty.

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A LIVELY SCENE.

Mr. Editor:—We were on New River a few days ago and beheld a lively scene. Small boats, canoes, shrapnel, and scows, were in various directions, showing evidences of a general "hustling," so to speak. Upon inquiry we were told by a citizen that all these craft were engaged in taking small oysters from the lower part of the river to Stone's Bay at a profit of from twenty-five to thirty per cent. on the prospects of three weeks ago.

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La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup, and Colds, was proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after-effects. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and you will be satisfied. The price will be refunded if you are not cured. Buy a bottle of La Grippe, or any other medicine, at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

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HAPPY HOOSERS.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined. For that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble, John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: 'Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine I ever made me feel like a new man.' J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: 'Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found it cure a sore throat, and give him new strength, and help him to get on his feet. He had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.'

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