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SATURDAY, July 10, 1909. MORNING TONIC.

(Joseph Cook.) We know, through conscience, that we must answer for what we are, and for what we do to a power outside of us.

MILLINEY ABSURDITY.

Some antiquarian law-makers in Washington, who would like to restore the divine right of kings and union of church and State, are raising trouble because some judges decline to wear the gowns that have been provided for them.

Referring to the wearing of gowns by judges, the Columbia State ... This discussion reminds us however of the recent instance of the North Carolina lawyer who came down into this State and started to argue a case while dressed in a striped coat.

North Carolinians think more of the substance than of the shadow, and the frummary of what to wear in court, does not go in this Democratic State. Indeed, the people would prefer to see an honest judge on the bench without his coat than to see a little fellow rattling around in robes.

In my judgment an amendment to the Constitution is not necessary to that end," said Mr. Taft when he was a candidate. After surrounding himself with a cabinet full of trust lawyers, he finds that Aldrich (who is not a lawyer) is right and therefore the income tax is shelved in order that a halfway measure may be enacted, warranted not to reach holders of bonds or preferred stocks.

In addition to the regular pension fund, the commissioners of Wayne county have levied an extra tax of two cents on property and six cents on the poll to add to the sum for pensions. They wish these brave men, who responded to the call of their State, to have larger pensions and are willing to pay larger taxes to be generous to them.

It nothing ought to be on the free list, why did our Senators try to get free bagging and ties? Some Virginia papers are praising Senator Daniel "the free breakfast table," and praising him for fighting for a law on things the party promised and go on the free list. "Consistently my name"—mud!

Does the rain fall alike on the just and the unjust? The Rainfall Facts and Figures says: "The weather has been rather dry in Raeford; we have had but little rain in a month." If some other section could only give Raeford a little of its wetness!

The gift of a voice is worth more than a gold mine. Caruso has signed a contract to sing three times a week for twenty-two weeks each year for five years, and for that he is to get \$60,000. Don't you wish you had a Caruso voice?

ROCKINGHAM AND HOME COMING WEEK

Cotton manufacturing was a profitable industry on the Pee Dee at Rockingham long before Durham was born or it was supposed giant cotton mills would be established except upon the banks of streams that afforded water power. In the early development of the cotton mill in North Carolina, Richmond county had men of breadth of vision and practical judgment who became pioneers in what was destined to grow into North Carolina's foremost industry.

Later other public spirited citizens became connected with the mills in Rockingham, and such men as Capt. W. I. Everett, William Entwistle, H. C. Wall and George Warburton—not to mention the younger generation—were worthy successors in ownership and practical management that carried forward the work so well begun by the founders of the cotton mill industry in Rockingham.

Next week Rockingham will have a Home-Coming Week, and will invite back to the nest all the dispersed abroad and all others who wish a hospitable welcome to a hospitable and growing town. It is to be an important event and big plans are making for it. Some days ago the editor of this paper was requested to write for the Rockingham Post an appropriate sentiment for Home-Coming Week at Rockingham, and as his letter sums up his conception of the place Rockingham holds in the State and the beautiful spirit that is illustrated in the life of the people, it is given below:

they should occupy a large place in the forces of our world today, but in every crisis in our country as a state it is sentiment of the right sort that sweeps every thing before it and dominates completely and fully. I have been impressed for years with the neighborliness and the oneness of Rockingham people. In most communities where factories abound there is unfortunately a chasm which needs to be bridged between the people who work in the mills and those who own and control the mills. This change has largely come about because the old time intimate association between mill owner and mill operator has passed away.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate has finished with the tariff, and has put a finish upon the hope of the people who were promised a "revision downward." Only one Democrat voted for what will come to be known as "the twentieth century bill of abominations."

There were ten Republican Senators who refused to vote for the bill, which represents for the Republicans "party peridy and party dishonor." These ten Republican Senators come from the Middle West. They come from States that, with two other adjacent States, gave a Democratic gain of over a million votes in the last election.

Every Democratic senator except McEnery, of Louisiana, voted against the bill. They had previously lined up solidly for the sort of just income tax the national platform demanded. Their record on the income tax is so notable and so wise and patriotic that upon that issue the Democratic party's attitude must win respect and approval.

On Ankle—It was Very Bad and Only Got Worse Under Treatments—Cuticura Soon Healed It—Baby's Head Freed from Stubborn Scurf by Cuticura Soap. TWO ECONOMICAL CURES BY CUTICURA REMEDIES.

WILL IT HELP FARMERS?

For a long time many tobacco farmers have urged the passage of a law that would permit them to sell tobacco in the hand without paying any tax on it. The Senate has given them that right, coupled with a condition that when the sale exceeds ten pounds a record shall be kept for the benefit of the internal revenue service.

Dealers Association say this change will not help the farmers; many farmers think it will. Only by practical operation can that be determined. Removing all restrictions and tax on tobacco might be the best legislative help to tobacco farmers, but at the present rate of governmental expenses nobody in Congress proposed abolishing all taxes on tobacco.

Judge Landis and the Federal authorities could not collect that big fine from the Standard Oil Company, but the States seem to be able to do something along that line. Texas has collected a very considerable penalty, and Mississippi is after the big monopoly for some \$11,000,000.

CAPT. J. G. RONEY EXPLAINS WHY TOBACCO WAS SHIPPED.

Denies That He Had Orders to Ship So It Could Escape Taxation. (Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., July 9.—Captain J. G. Roney, the Wilson manager of the American Tobacco Company, says the publication of the article in the Wilson Times, copied into the News and Observer yesterday, has a tendency to do the company he represents, an injustice when it intimates that the tobacco was shipped away from Wilson to evade paying tax on same; that the American Tobacco Company (with the exception of a few years since storing in Wilson) has paid more tax to State, county and town than all of the other tobacco interests combined; that instead of Wilson and Wilson county losing about \$3,000 annually that the State, county and town tax amounts to from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually; says that he was not instructed to have the tobacco in transit on the first day of June to reach there in time to be taxed, then the Wilson authorities should put it on the tax-books and let this matter be settled in the courts.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Negro Kills His Wife—Landed in Jail. Laurinburg, July 9.—A horrible murder took place near here on the farm of Mr. A. J. Dorsay. John Stockhouse, the wife, Mozell Stockhouse to death in a cotton field. Stockhouse was arrested immediately after the murder and placed in jail to await trial in November.

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My case was a very bad ulcer sore on my ankle and I was laid up three months with it. I was reading an advertisement in the newspaper about Cuticura Remedies so I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and used them. I continued using the Cuticura Ointment on my head daily and the result was truly wonderful. I still use it occasionally and I always have Cuticura Soap on hand. The cure is complete. Mrs. Amy Geisler, 2018 South Seventh St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28 and Oct. 8, 1908.

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whether the tobacco was listed for taxation in Durham. Capt. Roney should furnish that information for his own protection. If it does not reach there in time to be taxed, then the Wilson authorities should put it on the tax-books and let this matter be settled in the courts.

Notice to the Public. The traveling public is advised that on THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1909, Raleigh & Southport Railway trains No. 54 (due to leave Fayetteville at 5:30 A. M. and reach Raleigh at 8:30 A. M.) and No. 55 (due to leave Raleigh at 4:30 P. M.) will not run on their published schedule or make their regular connections.

A NICE OUTING AT VERY SMALL COST. Southern Railway will operate first popular excursion to Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 20th. Train will leave Goldsboro at 6:40 a. m., Selma, 7:40 a. m. and Raleigh at 8:40 a. m. ... Rate from Goldsboro \$5.00, Selma \$5.00, Raleigh \$4.75, Durham \$4.75 for the round trip.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1909, and that the stock transfer books of the company will be closed for ten days next preceding said date.

SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.

The Commissioners of Cumberland County, N. C., desire bids on twenty-five thousand dollar bond issue of that county. Bonds are in denomination of \$500 each, bear five per cent interest, payable semi-annually and run for twenty years from April 1, 1909.

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