

"Equal Justice to all" has been the oft repeated campaign cry of our "reform" friends. They have sounded it through their papers and by their speakers until it has become familiar to all, and yet when they had the opportunity to "practice what they had preached" they rejected it and did exactly opposite to that which they had been professing and promising.

We refer particularly to the tax of \$10 a year on every lawyer, doctor or dentist. There is no reason why a lawyer, doctor or dentist should pay this special tax any more than other persons in other business. For instance, why should a poor doctor pay this special tax and a rich banker should not pay it?

But the injustice and inequality of this tax does not consist only in levying it on these three classes and not on others, but also in the manner of its levy. It is not levied equally on these three classes, for every lawyer, doctor and dentist, whether he be rich or poor, must pay exactly the same amount.

No reduction in the fees or salaries of our public officers has yet been shown to have been made by our late "reform" Legislature. The Record has several times called on our legislators to inform their constituents about this matter, but thus far they have kept silent.

Nor only did our "reform" legislators not reduce the fees and salaries of our public officers, but they actually increased the number of our officers, thus placing greater burdens on the people.

Now, all this may be a very nice "reform" for these additional and unnecessary officers themselves, but we cannot understand how it affords any relief to the tax payers!

The exposure of two thieving bank cashiers, in one week, in our good old State is rather crowding things. It is a sensation that is startling and shakes one's confidence in his fellowmen.

lotte cashier was not content with less than \$80,000, but the Roxboro man seems to have been satisfied with only \$5,000.

The exposure of the Charlotte cashier was a very great surprise. He had been considered a most exemplary man in every respect, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Letter From Eaves.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Capt. J. B. Eaves, ex-chairman of the Republican State executive committee, to Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, a member of the national Republican committee.

Dear Sir—Your letter of a few days ago in which you ask my views in regard to several phases of the political situation received.

The county government law enacted by the recent Legislature bears no similarity to that expected at the hands of the fusionists. The same fear and distrust of the negro is evinced that has always been shown by the Democrats.

The next campaign will see the Republicans of North Carolina, strictly in accordance with the national party and prepared for a straight fight in the State.

War Relics Recovered. John P. Morgan of Asheville, exhibited to the Citizen today an 18 karat ring and a gold watch that long since were supposed to have been lost beyond recovery.

A New Whiskey Cure. A man badly under the influence of whiskey applied to a merchant of this town for something to relieve his bad feeling.

A Fatal Fight. CANTON, N. C., April 27.—On Shoal creek, Cherokee county, Thursday afternoon Revenue Officer Seth Stalcup met Pete Taylor, a distiller, in the road. They agreed to settle an old feud by a fair fight.

A Girl's Horrible Death.

Little Jamie, the six year old daughter of Mr. Julius Gettys, of Duncan's Creek, did not die Tuesday of last week, as we were informed and announced in our last issue, but did last Friday.

The full details of this tragedy form a most heart rending story. It seems that about a year ago, a dog belonging to a man by the name of Chetwood, who lives in the same neighborhood with Mr. Gettys, was bitten by a mad dog.

On the first day of this month the dog went mad. It went to Mr. Gettys' little house where his three children, little Jamie, aged 6 years, her sister aged ten years, and an infant, were alone.

The little child with blood streaming from her mangled face and throat and the flesh hanging in strings, crawled from under the house, walked around to the door and into the house and sat down upon a little box in the room.

When her heart broken father arrived and caught her to his heart, sobbing over her, she begged him to get the gun and kill her and to put her in the ground.

Another Cashier Caught.

BOYDTON, April 27.—On Monday morning it was ascertained that the Farmers' Bank had been robbed of \$2,800. On Thursday Mr. M. H. Pihler, bank examiner, arrived here to examine the bank's condition.

A Destructive Flood.

PARIS, April 27.—The Bonny reservoir near Epinal burst today and flooded a large tract of country. The reservoir had a capacity of seven million cubic metres.

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Woman Moanshiner in Chatham.

Wednesday afternoon Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones left here in response to a telegram received from Deputy Marshal O'Leary, who is operating in Chatham county, on raiding bout.

Deputy Jones joined Marshal O'Leary at Moore. The latter had located the still about eight miles from that place. After a long, rough night ride they reached the spot in the small hours, and following their usual tactics, laid wait for the moonshiners.

But the story doesn't end at this point. Miss Lullala looked so and so and for a moment she was so bitterly that the officer who held her, released his hold. Instantly the weeping woman sprang into the breach with a wonderful display of temper and determination.

A Regrettable Occurrence.

The making of a bond of \$91,000 in this city yesterday in the case of an embankment bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was needed, was a regrettable occurrence.

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Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidney will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not irritate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.

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Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, April 26, 1905, indicate that the past week has been the most favorable of the season.

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It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror at Beaufort, N. C., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Rynn and Reader, Pittsboro, N. C."

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex postmaster of Beaufort, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

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