

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Some one is to blame for the expense, the inconvenience and the embarrassment our county was put to in the matter of setting the regular jury aside during court week. The time consumed in this most extraordinary proceeding was about one day and all the court expenses were going on all the while.

We are not disposed to fault the commissioners or the county attorney for they only followed a precedent and a well established custom that had been laid down and followed by the preceding boards for many years. The commissioners construed the law to be only directory and not mandatory and under their good old custom our courts have been held and defendants guilty of all kinds of crimes have been tried by jurors drawn after the same manner that this jury was drawn, and yet we never had a kick or an objection before this one.

It has every appearance to us that some "smart Aleck," some meddler has made himself ridiculous and contemptible in the sight of good people in reporting this irregularity in the imported counsel in this particular case. It does look like the defendant and his friends were systematically working to secure a partial jury if possible.

The affidavit introduced in court setting forth certain facts, which the Sheriff has not to this day publicly denied, shows that at least an effort was being made to favor the defendant in the selection of this jury.

But this meddler, the self appointed cuss who has taken upon himself the responsibility of seeing that all things are done regular and strictly according to law in the blooming jay we have on our string, and we propose to hold him up to the public and let them see what a mean sneak and meddler he is. Can you conceive of a more contemptible person than one who discovered a mere technical error or discrepancy and brings or has brought this knowledge into a court and have men held up in ridicule, and censured and have all manner of insinuations and epithets hurled into their teeth by unscrupulous counsel? It seems to us that this person is about as low down, filthy and contemptible as a person can get.

Just such a person is responsible for what came before our eyes in the skirmishing for a jury in the trial we have referred to. We do not know who this person is nor do we care to know. We would prefer not to know, but there is such a person and every particle of the blame should be laid at his door.

The special school tax election which comes off August 10th is beset with snares and pitfalls. The latest that comes to it is the opinion of two leading lawyers in the State who declare that it is illegal and unconstitutional. Superintendent Mebane tried to have the Supreme Court pass upon the constitutionality of it but Gov. Russell refused to call the Justices of the Supreme Court together in "extra session," and so the matter comes before the people in this uncertain condition. It is asserted that the election in the State from first to last will cost \$75,000 which is to be paid out of the general fund. We suppose that one township, upon an average to each county will be a liberal estimate, that will vote local taxation. This will only take \$48,000 out of the general fund and the outlay of \$75,000 to receive \$48,000 seems to us a very costly expenditure. These amounts must at some time or other be raised by direct taxation and in trying a new law of any kind it is always well to count the cost and also whether the end will justify the means. We do not believe a single township in this county will vote the tax. We have from time to time tried to make the law and its consequences plain to our readers and we place confidence enough in their intelligence to know that they will do their duty in the matter.

The Dingley bill will soon become a law and then we will have prosperity in leaps and bounds.

Judging from the attendance here last week, it does look like "our noble order," in the county has about gone to seed.

The great "State of Wilkes" has produced one more freak in the shape of wormy ice. Our brother of the Chronicle in the future will instead of proudly boasting that he is from the great "State of Wilkes" will proudly smite upon his "chest" and say: I am from the land that abounds in seed ticks and wormy ice.

OUR cotton producers in the South will no doubt rise up and call the present law making powers at Washington blessed. They have done the farmer the great honor of taking his bagging and ties, which wrap his five cent cotton, off of the free list and place them on the dutiable list. This will cost the farmers in the South thousands of dollars more to bale and prepare their cotton for market this year than it did last, and no doubt but what the farmers will rise in a body and thank the McKinley administration for this, the first real evidence of returning prosperity.

SOME of the faithful will not be particularly pleased when they learn that Secretary Gage has taken the side of the civil service commission on the question of removing deputy collectors, cashiers, custom officers and those employed in the internal revenue service. The indications are that two-thirds of the officers will be retained. This statement is made upon the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, and will bring a wail of woe and the lamentations will be long and loud from the brigade who have been almost up to the pie counter for so many weeks. This will be a bomb into their camp and will no doubt cause many of the faithful to grow weary and faint-hearted.

GOVERNOR Bob Taylor of Tennessee has appointed Thomas B. Turley to succeed and fill the unexpired term in the United Senate of the late lamented Isam G. Harris. Congressman McMillin was eminently the fittest man in the State for the place but Gov. Taylor did not appoint him for the reason that he himself aspires to this position of honor and trust, and he recognized in Mr. McMillin a formidable competitor greatly to be feared. Gov. Bob has the reputation of being a great fiddler and after this, will be known as a great schemer, particularly when a nice, rich, racy plumb like a United States Senatorship is hanging on the tree. He hopes to be elected for the next term himself and we will predict now that he will be kept very busy to beat Congressman McMillin.

\$2,000,000 Receipts.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Excitement ran riot at the New York custom House today and it was predicted that the United States will be over \$2,000,000 richer in this city alone by the custom receipts today. The scene is duplicated in every city in the country which is a port of entry or at which Uncle Sam has warehouses to keep goods in bond.

This is on account of the Dingley tariff bill which taxes everything we wear and consume. Brokers are hurrying to pay the duty on goods already landed, to avoid the possibility of increased duty on stuff already imported and help for the payment of duty. The prompt payment of the duty means a saving of thirty-five cents per pound on tobacco, which is the principal product upon which import duties are paid, imported spirits, perfume and foreign cosmetics also contributed largely to the sum total of custom receipts.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

After six weeks of debate the tariff bill has finally passed the Senate. The republicans had a majority of ten for the bill though this majority was more apparent than real as seven Senators who opposed the bill sat silent in their places and did not vote when their names were called. An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative vote was cast by 35 republicans, 2 silver republicans, and one democrat (McEnery of La.); total 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 democrats, 2 populists, and one silver republican; total 28. The bill as it was passed re-enacts the anti-trust provision in the present law. The most important new provisions in the bill added by the Senate is that placing a stamp tax on bonds and stocks, as noted by your correspondent in a former letter. One of the most important amendments offered and defeated during the closing hours of the debate was offered by Senator Stewart authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use bonds when the surplus in the Treasury in excess of \$100,000,000 to purchase bonds and thereby reduce the public debt. Another amendment to place a tax of 15 per cent on the product of all trusts was defeated. After the passage of the bill a conference committee was appointed to meet a similar committee from the House for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the two houses. As there were 874 amendments made to the bill by the Senate these committees have considerable work before them. The republicans on the two committees will first get together and adjust their differences in order that they may work harmoniously in full committee. They will then call in the democrats and consider the bill in full committee. When all differences have been adjusted the bill will be reported to the House. Speaker Reed will then get in his fine work. No debate will be permitted on particular schedules, and amendments will be promptly squelched. When the House receives the bill from the Conference Committee it will pass it promptly and return it to the Senate if it has been amended. The Committee will require at least a week, and it will therefore be safe to predict the final passage of the bill by July 20th. The main difference between the two committees is on the sugar schedule. The Senate committee will endeavor to insist on the bill as it passed the Senate, as, owing to the peculiar condition in the Senate, it would endanger the bill as a whole to amend it now in any important manner.

It looks now as if our row with Spain would materialize, and that the cause would be the ill-treatment of American citizens by the Spaniards in Cuba. "His majesty's government finds itself obliged to reject in an absolute manner the demand for an indemnity, considering this case as finally and irrevocably dead." In this curt manner Spain's minister of Foreign Affairs told the United States last September to go where the temperature is popularly supposed to be higher than it is in Washington in August, because this government had asked an indemnity for injuries wantonly inflicted on two American citizens. From the proceedings in the Senate the other day this Government considers the case as decidedly open, and will take steps immediately to convince his majesty the King of Spain that he is mistaken in the premises. According to a resolution reported to the Senate from the Foreign Relations Committee.

All the diplomatic efforts of the government of the United States exerted for an amicable adjustment and payment of a just indemnity having proved entirely unavailing the president is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem necessary to obtain indemnity from the Spanish government for the wrongs and injuries suffered by August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu, two naturalized American citizens, by reason of their wrongful arrest by Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba in the year 1895. The resolution further authorizes the President "to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary." The resolution is based on information furnished the committee by the President. The State Department has made every effort to settle the matter through the usual diplomatic channels but has failed and the President desires the approval and direction of Congress in any further proceeding he may take. Members of the Committee say that force should be used if necessary for the protection of American citizens, and this resolution gives the President unlimited scope for the exercise of all the power of the Government to bring Spain to terms, and to convince His Majesty that this case is not "irrevocably closed."

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THE tariff bill is passed it will delay that message until December session. They have convinced him that there is no possible chance of a resolution creating such a commission being passed this session and therefore it would be useless to retard the tariff bill by requesting such legislation. It is likely that the President will send his message to the Capitol requesting the passage of a currency commission resolution immediately after the passage of the tariff bill.  
Secretary Gage has been in correspondence with Prof. A. T. Hadley of Yale College and others in regard to the national currency. Prof. Hadley was a member of the Indianapolis sound money convention and is an authority on financial questions. The correspondence relates to a bill being prepared by Secretary Gage having for its object the reorganization and improvement of the currency system. The bill is not yet completed, and the officials decline to discuss it for publication at this time.

If anybody has any doubts as to the part which silver will play in the coming political campaign, those doubts would be dispelled by a glance at the Congressional Record. No less than 141 columns of volume is filled with material, which, having appeared in a government document, will now be available for distribution in the mails without the payment of postage. The material was offered by Senators Jones of Arkansas, and is altogether in favor of free coinage of silver, consisting of Brooks Adam's pamphlet on the gold standard. The addresses of William J. Bryan at Carnegie Hall, New York, on "Morey" and "Free Coinage" last February, an address by Representative Newlands on "The Gold Famine", and a mass of other good democratic campaign literature.

All of these arguments for silver coinage will go forth by the million copies under the auspices of the Democratic Silver Republican and Populist campaign committee, and will serve to keep silver alive. So simple, impressive and beautiful in its simplicity was the funeral services held over the remains of Senator Harris, late of Tennessee, in the Senate chamber July 10th. The popularity of the dead man could have been evidenced in no grander way than by the assemblage which gathered at his obsequies. Besides his colleagues in the Senate, the President and Cabinet attended together with representatives of the leading nations, including the Chinese Minister and his suit in their picturesque costumes. The chamber had been elaborately draped for the occasion. From the wall back of the Vice President hung garlands of bay leaves, and all about the historic hall were tall palms and potted plants. The desk of the late Senator was heavily draped in crape with a scarf of the same material thrown across the seat. The services were brief and simple, and when they were closed the body was taken charge of by the Senate committee which accompanied it to the home of the late Senator.

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TENNESSEE'S GREAT EXPOSITION.

Commemorates the Centennial of the Founding of the State—Rich Resources of Arts and Sciences Displayed—The Best Routes to Nashville—Grand Scenery and Famous Resorts En Route.

The great Exposition, commemorative of the founding of the State of Tennessee, was opened May 1, under the most auspicious circumstances, at Nashville. This Exposition marks a great epoch not only in the history of Tennessee, but of the whole South. It illustrates the wonderful transformation of the South, under the powerful stimulus of manufacturing industries, the consequent improvement of agricultural resources, and the development of railroads. A striking object lesson in practical economics, this display of the garnered fruits of industry shows the effect of the magic touch of capital and energy in the development and enrichment of the South. It will afford a great practical lesson of priceless value, and prove an excellent stimulus to further effort.

The Tennessee Exposition is one of the finest ever attempted in the South. The situation is most admirable. Nashville, situated in the midst of a charming, fertile country, is one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the South. The grounds are beautiful by nature, and have been improved by art. The large and handsome buildings are models of architectural skill, and exhibit a distinctly classic taste. Grouped within, and arranged in an artistic manner, are the richest resources of the earth, in the raw and unfinished state, costly fabrics, rare works of art, the products of skillful handicraft, wonderful specimens of nature's cabinet, valuable mineral wealth, and curious relics of bygone ages, all of which will afford a delightful and instructive experience to visitors. Great success has attended the Exposition from the outset.

Nashville is a fine old city, exhibiting all the signs of modern improvement, and is rich in historic memories. The grand old State Capitol, a classic model, crowns an eminence overlooking the handsome business houses and palatial homes which grace the city. The homes of two great men, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk, are still intact. It is a most attractive city of cultured and hospitable people. There are several great educational institutions, of which Vanderbilt University is most prominent.

In order to see the South at its best, when its fertile fields and wonderful forests are resplendent with the beauties of nature, a visit should be made in the summer. Sweeping swiftly along through a country redolent with the sweet aroma of trees, fruits and flowers, the journey is most delightful, and the heat is not at all unpleasant. The Tennessee Centennial affords a good opportunity to see the South in all its glory en route. To the people of the Atlantic or Middle States there are several famous routes, which take in the historic places and noted health resorts. These routes are: From New York or Boston, by rail to Washington, or a sea voyage to Old Point Comfort, Va. Old Point, at Fortress Monroe—overlooking Hampton Roads, scene of the naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimack, is the prince of watering places, has a fine and delicious climate, and grand hotels like the Chamberlin or Hygea. Near by are Newport News, Norfolk, seat of the Navy Yard, and the noted Virginia Beach, which has an excellent club hotel, the Princess Anne. From Norfolk, a pleasant sail may be made up the James River of wonderful memories, to Richmond. From Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, lines of the Southern Railway system converge at Salisbury, N. C., and from thence the route to Nashville is via Asheville and Chattanooga. Asheville, in the "Land of the Sky," the most fascinating all the year resorts of the country, is the focal point of the tourists of the wild mountainous regions of North Carolina, in the Blue Ridge system. Around Asheville are the crowning glories of the creation—lofty mountain ranges, grand cathedral like peaks, rich with pristine forest growth, and at its feet amid the yawning canons, the magnificent French Broad River uniting with the lovely Swannanoa winds its way through a veritable Garden of the Gods. Asheville, a stately little city, perched like a crow's eyrie high up the mountain slopes, is the scene of numerous palatial villas, and a score of high class hotels and good boarding houses, and has all modern improvements and good spring water. The climate is superb, being pure, dry and bracing, and is deliciously cool in July or August. A great number of clear days, fine climate and rare scenery are the principal charms of Asheville as a resort. Its greatest hotel is the Battery Park, one of the best and most sumptuously equipped resort hotels in America. Another delightful place near Asheville is Hot Springs, located

ed in a charming gorge in the midst of handsome tree clad peaks. At this place is a fine hotel, the Mountain Park Hotel, which has excellent facilities for the entertainment of guests, and the administering of the very efficacious waters of the famed thermal springs.

New Asheville is Biltmore, the site of the magnificent Biltmore Castle, erected by Mr. George W. Vanderbilt at a cost of \$8,000,000, situated on an eminence in the midst of a park of many thousand acres, which is an extensive experimental farm. Not far from Biltmore Castle is a fine and famous hotel, the Kenilworth Inn, which is one of the most selected and finely kept places in the land.

In the "Land of the Sky," also, are places like Cloudland Hotel, reached from Johnson City, Tenn.; Esocola Inn, Linville, near Cranberry, N. C., and other noted resorts at very high altitude, where life is rendered delightful by the pure and salubrious mountain air.

At Chattanooga the tourist will observe the battlefields of Chattanooga—Chickamauga, grand Lookout Mountain, scene of the "Battle Above the Clouds," the National Military Park and Cemetery. Returning from Nashville, a good route is via Birmingham, the "City of Iron," the center of mighty blast furnaces; Atlanta or Augusta, the latter the most typical Southern city, where there is a great battery of cotton mills, operated by an extensive system of water works by which the waters of the Savannah River are harnessed.

The Southern Railway is a mighty trunk system ramifying the South, and reaches with its own rails all the great industrial and commercial centers and resorts, including the "Land of the Sky," through which fast Pullman trains are operated. It has a strongly constructed roadway, laid with heavy steel rails, carefully maintained and fully protected by all modern safety appliances. Its thorough trains are composed of elegant day coaches, handsome dining cars, palatial Pullman buffet sleepers and observation cars; its equipment is luxurious, its service admirable, and its schedules are fast and reliable. This is the great through vestibule route from New York, Chicago and leading Northern points to all Southern points, including the famous health resorts of the "Land of the Sky." It offers the best rates and generous treatment to patrons. For interesting and instructive literature, finely illustrated and descriptive of the South and its resorts, or the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, application should be made to W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday after the second Monday in August 1897, in each school district (Township) and at each voting precinct in said district (Township) upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for public schools of said district (Township) of the amount of \$100.00 worth of property and 30c on each poll as a special tax for schools provided for in the school laws as amended by the Legislature of 1896 and 1897.  
D. E. SIMMONS, Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners of Catawba County, N. C.  
J. F. HERMAN, Clerk of Board.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority granted to me by John C. Mallonee and wife, M. F. Mallonee, by their deed dated September 12th, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, North Carolina, in Book 52 of Deeds, Pages 162, 163 and 164, I will sell at the Court House door, in Newton, North Carolina, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th 1897, at one o'clock, p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, all that land described in the aforesaid deed in the town of Maiden, North Carolina. Beginning at a stone on Lorenzo Heener's line in front of his house and in center of street, and runs with his line N. 8° West seven poles to a stone in street; thence North 88° West 17½ poles to a stake on C. & L. Railroad; thence along said Railroad South 29° East seven poles to a stake on said road; thence South 88° East 16 poles to the beginning, containing about three-fourths of an acre, and being known as lot No. 2, on a plat made by H. H. Lee, Surveyor. July 7, 1897. JOHN WILKES, Trustee.

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The undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Newton, N. C., on the first Monday in August, August 2nd, 1897, a tract of land belonging to the estate of A. L. Finger, deceased, containing fifteen acres, adjoining R. A. Radfield and others, on a credit of six months. This June 22nd 1897. M. F. RUSSELL, Adm'r.

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