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Editor THE CITIZEN:—Please ask any one interested in the preservation of this rare jewel, "consistency," to read and compare the following brief extracts:—

Extract I. From code of North Carolina, second volume, page 182: "Every person found qualified to vote shall take the following oath: 'I, as a freeman, solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of North Carolina.'"

Extract II. From constitution of North Carolina, Article 7, section 1: "All taxes levied by any county, city, town or township shall be uniform and all labor upon all property in the same, except property exempted by this constitution."

Extract III. From THE CITIZEN'S report of proceedings of board of aldermen, April 17, 1891: "Koulen McCreary, esq., appeared for the C. L. Graham Manufacturing company and asked that the board reconsider its action of several weeks ago, in voting the order of exemption from taxation of all manufacturing enterprises with a capital of \$50,000 or over. Mr. McCreary showed the board that such exemption was given all over the south, and as a question as to the constitutionality of the action had never been raised. Judge P. Carter, esq., also argued on the same subject, after which the board reconsidered its action and a motion to exempt all manufacturing with \$50,000 capital was carried."

Our correspondent has put forward enough of the constitutional view involved in the foregoing. We leave our two points to add thereto.

It was suggested to THE CITIZEN that the action of the council noted above had best be suppressed "as it would probably lead others to ask like exemption from the payment of taxes."

But as a public journal with a conscience THE CITIZEN found it impossible to suppress the fact that the council had taken so important a step. There has been too much suppression already in Asheville of news that should have been given to the public at the earliest opportunity, and we do not propose that the list shall be added to it if it is possible to prevent that. Matters of this kind are clear of a kind to be given the widest publicity, for they are interested to every citizen and taxpayer.

The council was perhaps in haste bound to take the action it did from the fact that a previous council had committed the city to this course, and the Graham Manufacturing company expected, as naturally would be the case, that the pledge made and accepted in good faith would be carried out.

But there are other minorities in Asheville. Some of these have skilled labor at high wages. Yet they pay city taxes, a special tax and the purchase tax. That would seem to be pretty severe punishment for not having been able to collect and put into a business \$50,000. Here is clearly an unjust discrimination.

An Italian paper published in New York says: "Not only justice, but the property and lives of citizens have been outraged. The murderers triumph and find an advocate in Secretary Blaine, and the civilization of America is proven to bluff and humbug."

The most of the foregoing is a lie. Secretary Blaine has conspicuously been right from the beginning in this matter and now has the Italian government on the defensive. Some one should take the Italian editor out and spank him.

KEELEY, of motor fame—the motor that won't move—thus explains: "The velocity of the sympathetic bombarding streams toward the centres of neutrality in the corporeal atoms during sympathetic aggregation of visible molecular masses in registering the latent force in their interstitial spaces, is thousands of times greater than that of the most sensitive explosives."

Just what this explains is a mystery, but it successfully gives away the fact that Keeley is a wordy ass.

IT WAS A JOKE. And "The Citizen" was too stupid to see it! From the Raleigh News and Observer. Some of the weekly papers, to whom we suppose our contemporary, THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, is now sending in exchange its weekly issue, have announced with a show of humor that the daily edition of THE CITIZEN has apparently been suspended.

The shut so far missed the mark that THE CITIZEN took the matter in earnest, and gravely announces that it is still doing business at the old stand, and is more prosperous than ever. Certain it is—THE CITIZEN is bright enough to illuminate for years to come the western horizon, and we are glad to know that Asheville is, accordingly, giving it a handsome patronage. It has no idea of suspending.

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

In spite of his alleged nungump affiliations, Mr. Cleveland feels himself qualified to speak on Jeffersonian democracy.—Albany Press.

Mr. Cleveland at the Jefferson dinner in New York practically confessed that he was a democrat. Mr. Dana will be heard from next.—Washington Star.

Doubtless Grover Cleveland spoke at the dinner in memory of Thomas Jefferson not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that he is still in.—Washington Critic.

Mr. Cleveland made a speech at a dinner in observance of Jefferson's birthday in New York. Governor Hill did not speak in evidence and did not write a letter, so the excitement is thus far one sided.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Cleveland appeared before the Democratic club of New York in a military spirit, and urged a thorough organization of the party. He spoke his views inspired by his cause, confident of victory.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

In the brief and sensible speech of ex-President Cleveland at the Jefferson dinner in New York there was, we are sure, nothing to demoralize that merits careful study and should be borne continually in mind.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Grover Cleveland says he is a partisan democrat. That is right. So are all the other American citizens. Grover Cleveland will be the democratic emblem for president in 1892, and the democratic parties will elect him.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Mr. Cleveland's speech on Jefferson's birthday is that of a worthy disciple of the great master of American democracy. But he hardly needed to declare his partisanship. The country knows that the principle of justice and equality of rights has no more ardent partisan than he.—St. Louis Republic.

Ex-President Cleveland in developing his opinion of the first rank, in addition to his acknowledged reputation for statesmanship and lofty patriotism. His latest address to the New York democratic club was a ringing keynote for the democracy and full of excellent sentiments, as well as excellent advice for the party's guidance.—Advertiser Journal.

NORTH CAROLINA TOLKS. Mr. Kirby Smith, who was President of the university for \$10,000, says the case will come up again at Goldsboro in October at the superior court.

The president of the and for the proposed minimum to Col. Saunders has been deposited in bank at Raleigh. It is believed that considerable additions will be made to this fund.

Mr. A. C. Watts, who is a relative of the Duke in Durham, has been put in charge of the London office of the bureau of immigration, and will establish sub-offices all over Great Britain.

James Foster, of Alamance county, died last Saturday at the advanced age of 104 years and three months. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and in many respects was a remarkable man.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. J. C. Farr, who lived on the Dr. Mills place, in No. 2 township, retiring about 5:30 o'clock in the usual health, recently remarked: "I have not felt in my right mind for many years. I will try just then the 12-gauge gun and be sure reaching the desired position. Excuse me. Mr. Farr was sixty years of age.—Concord Standard.

It is reported that when Editor Blaine of the States Observer, heard the first team approaching Asheville, he jumped out of his office through a window and made for the depot, surrounded by his staff, and waiting only one suspiciously suspicious man, he charged into the street, and in a few moments, having at the depot he climbed upon the engine, and clanked away on the road. All efforts to induce him to come down were unavailing, and he roared in his high speed all night, occasionally avoiding the edge with "Hi! Hi! Columbia," rendered in a high level enough to be heard for miles. Later reports indicate that his excitement has somewhat abated, and that he is entertained that he will survive.—Concord Standard.

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