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Republican Extravagance.
The Washington Post, a paper edited by Frank Hutton, a republican, has evidently had about all the radical party it can stand. It very forcibly points out what the extravagance of the last congress means. Our annual expenditures for the next two years will be over \$500,000,000. Our entire crop of wheat and oats would not pay next year's expenses of the government on the basis of the appropriations of the last, the billion, congress. The Post adds:

"All the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead produced in this country last year could not pay the expenses of the government for the same length of time."
"All the cotton, all the wool or all the rice, barley, wine, potatoes and tobacco produced in this country in a year could not do it."
"The national banks of this country have a combined capitalization of \$599,000,000. One year's expenses of the government would all but swallow up that sum."
"These are figures on government taxation alone. Add to this city, county and state taxation, and something of the enormity of the burden may be comprehended."
"The United States has no great standing army, no government railroads, no immense navy, no profligate court of kings and princes. Yet its annual expenditures are greater than those Austria or the German empire, greater than Great Britain and Ireland, greater than British India and China, as great as those of the Russian Empire."

Brethren, republicans and democrats, white and black, these are facts to be remembered when next we come to vote.
Special Privileges.
If the Progressive Farmer, and other champions of the sub-treasury scheme, will kick the "equal rights" to all, special privileges to none" plank out of the alliance platform, and declare that the only objection to be urged against the republican bonus-giving tariff is that it does not go far enough and embrace every class, it would be more consistent, and only slightly more picturesque ally. The tariff for protection is wrong in principle and practice because it gives "special privileges" to the favored few, it is the government doing something for which it was never intended, i. e., paying a royalty to one man for engaging in a certain business, and taxing other men to raise the money to pay that royalty. The sub-treasury bill proposes to take money out of the national treasury and loan it to men at a rate of interest at which the government itself, with all its credit, can not and never has borrowed it. It is simply the "special privilege" idea reduced to down right idiocy.
Sensible.
The raising of mules to supply the market of North Carolina is an industry for Western North Carolina which would pay well.—Progressive Farmer.
This is a most sensible suggestion, and is as true as it is sensible. THE CITIZEN is of the opinion that no more profitable business could be started in Western North Carolina than that of raising mules, and the wonder is that some shrewd discerner of the advantages offered by this section for profitable investment in this business has not long since embarked in it.
If the Progressive Farmer would confine itself to such suggestions as this, and talk less of the sub-treasury bill and other impracticable, not to say foolish and hurtful matters, it would much sooner show to all thinking people its real interest in the farmer and his welfare.
PROF. CLAXTON'S communication in today's issue is both timely and important. The charge has been openly and frequently made of late that Mrs. Hunt's efforts to have the study of scientific temperance introduced in the North Carolina schools was far from disinterested; that she was paid for her work; that she had a copyright in the books that she had used in teaching this study, and that but one firm published the books, the monopoly making them very expensive. All this is denied by Prof. Claxton out of sufficient knowledge of the whole matter and we hope the prejudice that has been created against the study will disappear.
As a matter of fact it may be interesting to know that the gentleman who called THE CITIZEN'S attention to the needy Confederate soldier a few days ago, was an ex-federal soldier, and the only contribution toward his relief received at THE CITIZEN'S office so far came from a "yankee." There is somewhere about this little circumstance a morsel that might be chewed upon with more profit than the ordinary stick of chewing gum. *Quantum suavit.*
Dr. C. A. BRIGGS, a northern preacher accused of heresy, has written a letter in which he says of the contents of a book written by one of his critics: "He devotes six pages to the second advent, twelve to the resurrection, four to the final judgment, four to heaven and eighty-six to hell." Dr. Briggs has evidently forgotten that hell is a mighty important place.
The Japanese have a poetical idea now and then. They launched a ship recently. From under the bow, says a correspondent, was suspended a large and gayly colored globe, from the bottom of which a cord was attached to the launching ways. As the ship moved down the slip the globe was torn open and two doves and a cloud of bits of colored paper were set free.
We have three men-of-war in southern waters and it is reported that the Charleston, which is no slouch of a boat, is in pursuit of the Itata. If the Chilean insurgents should send their warships to defend the Itata and if ours should arrive about the same time, why here's hoping the old flag would be kept right side up.

DO YOU TRAVEL?
If So, Cut This Out and Paste It In Your Hat.
From the Charlotte Chronicle.
The railway commission rules governing the transportation of passengers are interesting. The fare is 3 1/2 cents per mile for first class and 2 1/2 cents for second class. Children over 5 and under 12 years one-half first class fare. Each passenger is allowed 150 pounds of baggage. No more than the schedule of passenger rates shall be charged where the ticket office at any station shall not have been open for a reasonable time before the departure from a station of the train upon which the passenger intended to be transported. At junction points, where the incoming trains arrive so near the leaving time of the outgoing train that it is not practical for a passenger to secure a ticket, no more than the schedule of passenger rates shall be charged. Railways are authorized to collect the exact mileage for passenger fares if they shall make the necessary change to enable them to do so, but if not, no more than the next lowest amount, ending in 5 or 0 shall be charged. No company shall be allowed to charge over ten cents as a minimum full or high rate between regular stations when the fare would be less than that amount, provided, where the distance is not greater than twenty miles or under the maximum charge for first class tickets shall be ten cents and for second class five cents. No more than the standard passenger rate shall be charged passengers to and from flag stations or other stations where tickets are not kept on sale. When passengers, by want of proper diligence, fail to provide themselves with proper tickets before getting on the train, then 10 cents additional for each passenger 12 years old or over, may be demanded and collected for all distances above 10 miles, twenty cents for over ten and less than twenty miles, and 30 cents for all distances over twenty miles, and half these rates for passengers over 5 and under 12 years of age.
From and after Wednesday, the first day of April, 1891, no change of freight or passenger depots or flag stations from their present location, nor the suspension of the sale of tickets, or the receiving or forwarding of freights from stations now in use for such purposes, will be permitted without the consent of this commission published in accordance with law. Application for the location of depots and the construction of depot buildings must be filed in the railroad commission office with all information needed for a full and proper understanding of all interests to be affected thereby.

ONE MARSHAL SHORT.
Probably the Chilean captain thought the United States so busy with Italy that a deputy marshal would not be missed. If he did he is mistaken. Our deputy marshals are too precious to be carried away by pirates, and we will have Mr. Spencer back safe and sound if we will have to use up three tons of super-calender paper in diplomatic notes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.
Meantime, negotiations for peace in Chili are going on between the government and the rebel authorities. It would not be surprising to hear by the next arrival that hostilities had ceased and that a peace treaty had been ratified. English funds have been helping the rebels.—Hortford Times.
The affair is only part of the ordinary routine of legal procedure in a neutral state during the progress of war or rebellion elsewhere. It is not an incident which can be magnified into a sensation.—Brooklyn Times.
The name of that Chilean vessel seized at San Diego for violation of our neutrality laws is Itita and not Iteta. The federal marshal who made her fast says Itita.—Pittsburg Times.
It is to be regretted that one of our best cruisers was not on hand to add to the interest of the occasion.—New York Mail and Express.
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