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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Mr. Edmond Atkinson writes an article for last week's Bradstreet's, entitled, "Why Trade is Dull."

And he goes on to say the worst has not been reached unless legislators come to the next Congress full prepared to maintain the credit of the unit of value and to forbid the issue of cheap money.

The above is the latest effort yet made by the gold bugs to frighten the people away from their righteous demands for more dollars, cheaper dollars and free dollars.

STATE PENSIONERS, ATTENTION!

General Order No. 1. All North Carolina Pensioners who served in the Confederate Army, and who are able to go into camp...

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The reported profits of the Methodist Book Concern last year were \$140,000.

The Baptist strength in Philadelphia, Pa., is 72 churches, 39 missions, 22,750 members, and 31,277 on the Sunday school.

The use of stereotyped on mission ground is becoming more and more general, and especially in India is very advantageous.

One of the richest Episcopal churches in New York is devoting its strength toward the left coast of the continent.

We are glad to see the Congregationalist call for the abolition of what it rightly designates as "the annual travesty of a gorgeous religious festival."

The Wesleyans and Congregationalists of London are relieving the outcast poor of the metropolis by thousands.

CHAPTER 1.—Dr. John Hart Royal, who has been seriously injured in a railway accident, is a passenger on a train running to the mountain districts of Virginia, and by chance Dr. John Hart Royal No. 2 gets on board at a railway station and professes attention to the invalid.

CHAPTER 2.—Dr. Royal No. 2 insists over at the town of Matocca and recruits his strength. The party is made, and Dr. Royal No. 1 confides to the other that he must reach a distant point before 12 o'clock the following day.

CHAPTER 3.—The proxy reaches the church where the parties are assembled awaiting the traveler. The ceremony is finished ten minutes to 12.

CHAPTER 4.—The anxiety of Dr. Royal No. 1 is explained to No. 2 by the discovery that the bride is blind.

CHAPTER 5.—The proxy and bride set out on the wedding tour, and Matocca Dr. Royal No. 2 hastens to the bedside of No. 1 and finds that he is dead, having passed away at exactly ten minutes to 12 on the day of the marriage.

CHAPTER VI. Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from every eye.

But thought in his then physical condition was an impossibility. The more he endeavored to muster ideas into line, to pursue suggestions and to reach definite conclusions, the more elusive did each and all become.

When he awoke the next morning he found the little girl by his bedside. But that boy was an expert. Turning to the little chair in which he reclined, he saw the little girl, who had been in the room since he had fallen asleep.

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A NORTHWESTERN VIEW.

HON. J. STERLING MORTON ON THE TARIFF SITUATION.

Protection the Parent of Class Legislation—Capitalist the First Striker—The Farmer Not Deceived by McKinley's So Called "Farmers' Tariff."

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Omaha, was recently in New York, and while there he was interviewed by a member of the Reform club upon the general situation in the northwestern states in reference to the tariff question and to the political agitation there among farmers.

"There is a disposition," said Mr. Morton, "among the farmers of the north-west to remedy the ills from which they are now suffering by resorting to class legislation. This class legislation is the logical result of the class legislation which has prevailed so long at Washington."

The farmers have been in a more or less wretched condition, intellectually ever since the war, but they have gradually waked up, and have observed that congress has been artificially enhancing incomes for certain classes of citizens engaged in tariff protected industries.

Mr. Carnegie is the typical pecuniary individuality which protection has produced in this country. The average farmer does not think that any man can in thirty short years by his own industry add \$30,000,000 to the common wealth.

Mr. Carnegie has amassed such an amount in that time, and he concludes, logically enough, that if Carnegie has not added that sum to the common wealth, he must have taken it from it.

The farmer denounces this class legislation because it taxes his class to enrich another class. He sees that incomes are thus artificially made greater by legislation, but the farmer, not able to control national legislation, concludes that state legislation can, by a point of reasoning, be used to reduce incomes.

Hence, logically, we have the anti-railroad rate fixing laws in the northwestern states. The farmer says, "If I can reduce the income of the railroads by lessening the cost of transportation I am indirectly enhancing my own."

It seems to me fair and safe to say that all legislation in the different states which prevents the farmer from being able to control national legislation, concludes that state legislation can, by a point of reasoning, be used to reduce incomes.

Mr. Morton, "Citizens of ordinary intelligence, during which Royal watched her, conscious of naught but the fact that she had a duty to perform, she turned her eyes to the floor."

"It's positively awful, this happening just now," she declared. "I mean it's more disastrous than if it should have happened at any other time."

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WRONG ETHICS IN THE STORES.

The following is an extract from a stenographic report of Dr. Talmage's lecture at Morehead:

"I know not how it may be here, but in our Northern cities hundreds and thousands of young men are going down town down town. These are wrong ethics in the stores."

The young lad comes from his country home with honest heart and ruddy cheek. He goes to work and when he deals with customers he commends goods as they are.

"Another lad in the city of Boston. Customer enters store and asks for Middlesex cloth. He replies, 'I have not got it, but here is something as good.' Customer leaves; head man asks what's the matter, and says, 'Why didn't you tell him it was Middlesex?'"

"He goes West and the same honest young man, in ten years he is worth ten times as much as his Boston employer."

Young man, remember, it is always safe to do right, and never safe to do wrong.

ROSEBORO DOTS. [Special Correspondent] June 29th, 1891.

The agent at Parkersburg is not as keen in buying huckleberries as our buyers, for they pay the same here that they are selling for in the North.

Mr. J. G. Melvin, the clever barber, is erecting a neat store house. Mr. P. M. Ballard, who has been quite sick, is able to be at his store again.

We would be glad for some of your readers to give us a receipt to cure gas-pain, for our little town is very much affected with it.

Rev. D. C. Rogers preached at this place on Thursday, the 25th. We hope to have him with us again.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED

BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RELATIVE TO DIRECT LAND TAX.

Speeches Made, Governor Holt Thanked.

At the meeting of the Board of Equalization on Monday, Chairman C. Patrick presiding, the following resolutions were presented by Mr. H. E. Faison:

WHEREAS, The United States Government, by an Act of the Fifty-second Congress, returned to the States the direct land tax levied under the Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1883, and whereas, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has made the legal custodian of that portion of said tax paid by the people of said State for the purpose of distributing the same, Now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Equalization of Taxes for Sampson county this day assembled, that the people of Sampson county appreciate the prompt action taken by our late lamented Chief Magistrate, Hon. G. F. Fowle, in demanding the return of North Carolina's part of said fund, and the energy and zeal with which our present Governor, His Excellency, Thomas M. Holt, has manifested in prosecuting the plans of his predecessor, in the premises to their consummation.

We also thank Governor Holt for the full information which he has taken pains to give the people of the State concerning this important matter.

Resolved, That the thanks of our people are due THE CAUCASIAN for publishing a list of the parties who paid the tax in Sampson county and the amounts paid by them.

Resolved, That our people will appreciate any action by the worthy clerk of our Superior Court, who has paid his fees for proving claims for this tax, and that we have heard with pleasure that he proposes to greatly reduce said fees. And we respectfully urge upon all the officials and public spirited citizens in the county to lend their aid to the people of every community in making good their claims, so that as nearly as possible every cent of this burdensome tax paid by our people shall be returned to them and their representatives.

Resolved, That the people of Sampson county hold in high reverence the memory of our late war veterans, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, and one to the editor of THE CAUCASIAN, with the request that C. PATRICK, Chairman, O. F. HERRING, Clerk.

Mr. D. B. Nicholson addressed the board on the resolutions. He was followed by Mr. H. E. Faison. Their speeches were strong and timely. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

Mr. Bizzell, the clerk of the court will cheerfully prepare a scale of fees much lower than those allowed law. You will notice that one of the resolutions pays reverence to the memory of the late Mr. A. B. Chesnut for his action in preventing the levies of the direct land tax from being made on the basis of our valuations. During the war the tax levies were very high, not only on account of the expenses of supporting the armies, but also on account of the depreciation of the currency.

If this land tax levy had been made by the U. S. Government on the basis of any of the war levies, it would have bankrupted over half, if not all of our citizens. Foreseeing this Mr. Chesnut and Mr. Alfred Johnson secretly took these war tax books and hid them in front of their residences in the Presbyterian church between the plastering and the walls, near by where they could watch them. When the federal officers searched the church for the tax books as a basis for making a levy on the land they could not find one later than 1851 on which year the levy was law. So the above resolutions, from the best of our information, should have paid equal tribute to Mr. Johnson with Mr. Chesnut. They were both big hearted, noble, and patriotic men. It is hard for their countrymen to estimate the extent of their loss.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't catch a nap, can't think, can't do anything, you wonder what ails you, you wonder what ails you, you should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nervous Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this Nervous Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents, at Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drug Store, Clinton, N. C., or John R. Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

Lamarque was asked by a friend if he did not spend too much money in advertising. His reply was: "I don't know, but I know my business. Even diva worship (le bon Dieu) needs to be advertised; else what is the meaning of church bells?"

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