

THE ASSESSMENT BUSINESS.

Democratic Politicians Seem to Think the People Have No Honor—There Will Be a Shaking of Dry Bones in the Next Campaign.

Mr. Editor.—This assessment business which was fixed up by the recent Democratic Legislature of North Carolina is making the tax-payers... Not that they object to paying their just taxes to run their government, but because they are taxed to support so many extravagant and unnecessary things, and, besides, by a crowd who seem to think we have lost all patriotism and honor and cannot be trusted any more to value our own property in giving in our taxes. It makes us think of William the Conqueror in the tenth century when he ordered a great survey, having a list of pieces of property, down to a square foot, keeping the record in a book so that he could see whether or not the people listed all their lands and taxes on same. You see, he wanted the shekels, and was bound to get them from the people regardless of what they thought or said. So the Democratic friends in like manner want the money, not carrying a penny what the people think or say, and have appointed assessors to enter our homes and place a full money valuation on every taxable thing we have in the house and out-of-doors, and not a foot of land, not a peasant's hut, not an ox, not an ass, horse or mule, not a goat or pig, not a pound of meat or lard in the smoke house, not a peck of corn or hay in the barn or stable loft, not a piece of furniture in the house, not a hoe, spade or shovel, not a plow or trace chain, not a single piece of property, real or personal, is to escape these assessors, according to the order. "For thus sayeth the Democratic masses, as we have greatly increased the salaries of our officers of the State and made two new counties which must have extra officers to govern them, besides doing many more things to strengthen our good old Democratic party which has done so much for the people in the State as you will observe, which will cost a considerable amount of money, we must, therefore, put on an extra amount of taxes on the people to meet these extra expenses, and as the people of North Carolina have not been in the habit heretofore of putting a fair valuation on their property when giving it in for taxes, and sometimes none at all, notwithstanding they were bound by an oath, we deem it necessary to take no more chances in getting your full share of taxes and have appointed assessors to enter your homes and premises and value every possible taxable article and thing in your possessions at a full cash value regardless of what you may think or say, for we have been made positively sure that you have not been honest in the past in giving in and valuing your property for taxes; therefore, you should not mind this procedure by us, your bosses of the great Democratic party know what is your needs much better than you know yourselves, and you should give us of your votes and money freely and ask no questions. We have re-districted the good old State and have thereby solidly entrenched ourselves against the Republican party, our enemy, who want to elect the officers of the State by ballot and settle all questions of law, etc., by the same. They call that local self-government, and we must admit that that is true Americanism and sometimes we have put such a plank in our Democratic platform, yet we do not approve of it for the reason it would soon kick over our Democratic empire, and deprive many of our noblest men of their offices. We have the State now secure against the Republican party, the party who tried to pass a law in our last Legislature to furnish free text-books to the poor children of the State and also wanted the school boards of education to be duly elected by the people as well as justices of the peace, and they object to us for appointing them over the people, etc., when they ought to have sense enough to know that the ignorant masses are not capable of making good selections. So this Republican party which has been bothering us so long in telling the people of our schemes and tricks to hold the State at any cost, will now be swept from the four winds of the State and we will have fair sailing if only the people will support us, and you may watch out for even better things in future from us.

Now, in answer to what is proposed to be the declaration of the Democratic party to the voters of the Old North State, I wish to make this prediction, namely, there is going to be a mighty shaking of the dry bones in the near future. The Republican party is going to rise and stand erect with banners upon which will be inscribed in bold relief as with letters of blood, Liberty and Justice for the people and everlasting oblivion for the traitor and the present methods of the Democratic party.

THOMAS MEADS. Weeksville, N. C., April 22, 1911. Former President San Domingo Arrested by U. S. Officials. San Juan, Porto Rico, April 24.—Gen. Carlos F. Morales, former President of Santo Domingo; Mauricio Jimenez, former Vice President, and Gen. Zenon Toribio, formerly an officer in the Santo Domingo army, were arrested here today by United States Marshal Hubbard, charged

with violating section 13 of the United States Statutes having to do with acts of hostility against the government with which the United States is at peace.

It is alleged that papers found among their personal effects indicated that the accused men were preparing to organize a military expedition from Porto Rico against Santo Domingo. They were arraigned before the United States Commissioner. The hearing was postponed and the court demanded bonds of \$7,000. This was not given by the prisoners who, on being held, applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Case of Ware-Kramer Co. Against American Tobacco Co. Set for Trial Last Monday in May.

Federal Court will convene in Raleigh, May 22nd. The most important case of the term will be the anti-trust case in which the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company is suing the American Tobacco Company for \$1,200,000 for alleged violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. This case is set for trial the last Monday in May and will consume several days.

Several prominent New York lawyers will be present to assist local counsel in the case.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of this court:

- H. F. Gupton, Franklin County; D. D. Peele, Wayne; Washington Simmons, Wayne; M. C. Sorrell, Wake; J. W. Clements, Warren; W. C. Culbreth, Cumberland; T. J. Hadley, Wilson; Stephen G. Bradshaw, Person; B. A. Tourage, Johnston; C. D. Waddell, Cumberland; C. J. Bright, Wake; J. H. Griffin, Nash; J. P. Buchanan, Person; T. J. Holloway, Durham; R. C. Patrick, Wake; P. Bernard Brantley, Nash; W. Hal Wilkins, Durham; R. M. Hicks, Franklin; J. W. O'Neill, Johnston; B. R. Carter, Harnett; Raeford Liles, Edgecombe; Addison Lee, Johnston; P. A. Sorrell, Wake; J. W. Tomlinson, Cumberland; B. Hobgood, Wake; Bernard P. Bowling, Durham; Geo. W. Farris, Vance; G. C. Farthing, Durham; Alexander B. Adams, Johnson; J. P. Bridgers, Wake; J. C. Fort, Wake; Jesse B. Creech, Johnston; Kennie Mangum, Durham; W. W. Wynne, Wake; C. W. Winston, Wake; L. F. Uzzell, Johnston; John C. Talton, Wayne; J. L. Bailey, Wilson; N. B. Penny, Wake; W. S. Turner, Wake; J. M. Reeves, Durham; A. C. Medlin, Durham; Haywood Ham, Wayne; Benjamin Norden, Cumberland; F. N. Butler, Harnett; Kenchen Taylor, Northampton; Joseph D. Peele, Wilson; Thos. R. Green, Chatham; John Powell, Warren; R. L. Huffines, Nash; J. David Womble, Chatham; Barnes Daniel, Jr., Wilson; Will C. Hight, Vance; Daniel Long, Person; T. J. Gattis, Wake; W. F. Outland, Northampton; A. Frank Barbour, Johnston; Robert Wright, Franklin; J. W. Honeycutt, Wake; Bryant Todd, Wake; Thomas S. Allen, Granville; J. M. Parrish, Johnston; B. P. Cooper, Warren; Joseph B. Burke, Chatham.

Negro Tried to Murder Whole Family

In a desperate attempt to massacre the entire family while they slept, an unidentified negro late Friday night entered the home of John Marshall, an aged citizen of Bristol, Tenn., and going from bed to bed slashed the sleeping occupants so that one or more may die, while the condition of all is critical. The negro literally wrecked the house, tearing down stoves and breaking up furniture. The noise of his fearful assault awakened the neighborhood but he got away. He is supposed to have gotten a large sum of money which Mr. Marshall drew from the bank that day.—Statesville Landmark.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court—April Term, 1911.

North Carolina—Wake County. Tenic M. Louistall, vs. Campbell M. Louistall.

To Campbell M. Louistall. This is to notify you that your wife, Tenic M. Louistall, has brought suit against you to the April term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the summons issued for you has been endorsed thereon: "After exercising due diligence, the defendant, Campbell M. Louistall, is not to be found in this county." You are, therefore, further notified to appear at the July term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, which convenes on the 10th of that month, and answer, demur or plead to the complaint which will be filed in this court during the first three days of that term, otherwise, the plaintiff will demand to be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaints and have judgment accordingly.

MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

SIMMONS' MISTAKE.

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used articles of prime necessity in the whole country and an article that is controlled by one of the worst trusts that has ever existed, was not included in the so-called free list.

Yesterday, when a newspaper reporter called Leader Underwood's attention to this noticeable omission, Mr. Underwood replied that he did not include sugar among the articles on the free list because it was such an important article for raising revenue for the Government. The reporter then called Mr. Underwood's attention to the fact that the sugar trust had offended more than any other trust in the United States. To this Mr. Underwood is quoted as saying that the Democrats had not promised to put everything on the free list or to reduce the tariff on everything, and that he was for a duty on sugar because he was in favor of a revenue tariff.

This position taken by Leader Underwood shows as forcefully as anything could how absurd is the Democratic cry of a "tariff for revenue." It is an admission of a fact which The Caucasian has stated a number of times, to the effect that the most vicious tariff proposition ever made is a "tariff for revenue." The Caucasian has pointed out time after time that under such a proposition the Democratic leaders can make a pet and a favorite out of one industry by giving them all the protection that they need or want, while destroying any or every other business by removing from it all protection of every kind.

This was the principle that actuated the Democrats when they prepared the Wilson tariff bill, and in that bill they gave the sugar trust more protection than had ever been given to it by the Republicans. Indeed, the sugar trust and the National Democratic leaders seem to have established just as close relations as have the Standard Oil trust and the tobacco trust established close relations with the Democratic machine in North Carolina.

The Simmons and Kitchin Fight.

A prominent Democratic politician from North Carolina here to-day expressed surprise that Senator Simmons had agreed to enter a primary with Governor Kitchin to decide which one should be United States Senator. He pointed out that it was Governor Kitchin who tried to get the last Legislature to pass a law authorizing a legalized primary, and that it was Senator Simmons and his followers who defeated it. He said that all of Senator Simmons' friends had given him credit for being very wise in defeating that measure, and that therefore he had gained a great advantage over Governor Kitchin, but that he had now seemed to throw away the advantage there gained.

Continuing, this politician said that Senator Simmons easily beat General Carr in the last Senatorial primary because General Carr was not a skilled politician and did not have trained political lieutenants representing him at all of the polling precincts in the State, which made it easy for Senator Simmons with his trained political workers to commit frauds and to manipulate the election in his favor. But he pointed out the fact that it would be a different proposition this year in a race against Governor Kitchin because the Governor had developed considerable political sagacity and would unquestionably have his loyal and trained workers in every polling place in the State.

Governor Aycock Also in the Race.

This North Carolina politician also called attention to the belief which has spread over the State during the last week that Governor Aycock had finally consented to yield to the requests of his friends to enter the field against both Simmons and Kitchin. He stated that the belief was growing that Governor Aycock would almost surely defeat them both and win the prize.

Ready to Buy Land for Appalachian Forest Reserve.

The Government to-day started out agents to visit the Appalachian Mountains to determine what lands in them were necessary to be bought to protect the forests and preserve the flow of the streams as contemplated in the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill which passed the last session of Congress.

Mr. Verne Rhoades has been sent to North Carolina, and will be assisted by Mr. W. W. Ashe and Mr. D. W. Adams in his work. Other agents have been sent to the mountain regions of every State covered by the bill.

The Harmon Boom is Launched in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The Presidential boom of Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was taken charge of here to-day by his friends and plans made to further Harmon sentiment throughout the country, with Washington as the headquarters.

Woman and Child Labor Conference in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Every State in the South was represented at the opening session here to-day of the third annual convention of the Southern Conference of Woman and Child Labor.

The principal work of the convention, which will conclude to-morrow, will be the drafting of a uniform law restricting woman and child labor for presentation to the Legislatures of every Southern State for adoption.

Eighteen Thousand Cases of Hookworm Disease Treated in North Carolina.

Editor Caucasian:—The rapidity of the cause, harm, cure and prevention of hookworm disease has spread among our people stands without a parallel in the history of preventable diseases. Only a year or two ago there was found quite commonly skepticism concerning the existence of such a disease; but practically all the doubters have now had opportunities for seeing the worms, the sufferers, their recoveries after treatment, and are now actively lending their support to the eradication of the disease.

The quarterly report of Dr. John A. Ferrell, the State Director of the Hookworm Campaign for the three months ending March 31st, shows that up to date the physicians of the State have reported 18,000 cases of hookworm disease, and that more than 500 of the active physicians of the State are treating the disease. Moreover, it shows that the Laboratory of Hygiene has examined since the work began 17,000 specimens of feces for the eggs of the hookworm for the eggs of the hookworm which indicate the infection.

To prevent the further spread of hookworm disease, typhoid fever, and other diseases similarly spread a wave for better sanitary conditions is rapidly spreading. "Clean-up Week" and the compulsory use of sanitary toilets are measures being inaugurated in many towns and villages. Quite a number of county and city boards of education have ordered the installation of sanitary toilets at the schools.

During the past twelve months there have been distributed approximately 200,000 pieces of stock literature on the subject which include a leaflet on hookworm disease, an illustrated pamphlet on hookworm disease, and an illustrated pamphlet on plans and specifications for sanitary toilets. These are sent free on request to the Hookworm Commission, North Carolina Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

The campaign, in a broad sense, is one for better sanitary conditions in the South, an aggressive warfare not against one, but against many diseases. "The success of the campaign," says Wm. H. Glasson, in the April South Atlantic Quarterly, "must lessen the heavy burden of sickness, bring new vigor to great numbers of people, and accomplish the saving of thousands of lives."

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North Carolina—Wake County. Minnie G. Mooneyham, vs. Ben M. Mooneyham.

To Ben M. Mooneyham.

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MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Service on Showby From Norfolk to Goldsboro Will be Extended to Wilmington.

The Corporation Commission has issued an order effective May 15th, requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to continue their Norfolk-Goldsboro train on to Wilmington. This train has been petitioned for by persons living along the line between Goldsboro and Wilmington. Commissioners Lee and Brown signed the order for the new train while Chairman McNeill dissented. The new train will leave Goldsboro for Wilmington at 9:55 p. m., after arriving from Norfolk, reaching Wilmington around 11 o'clock, and next morning the train will leave Wilmington at 4:00 a. m., and get to Goldsboro in time to connect with Southern train No. 21 for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro.

The World's Tallest Building.

The tallest building ever erected is the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building in Madison Square, New York City, which is 700 feet and one inch high, and has 55 stories. The largest structure put up by the hands of man is the great pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt. Its original dimensions at the base were 754 feet square and its perpendicular height 448 feet. It was commenced 2170 B. C., or about the birth of Abraham; 330,000 men were engaged upon it; over 5,000,000 tons of hewn rock were used in its construction. The cost of this great work in our money at the present time would be almost \$200,000,000.—Exchange.

Reno Divorce Mill Doubled in Size.

Reno, Nevada, Dispatch.] The divorce mill of this State will begin grinding faster than ever from now on. An invitation to the world to come to Nevada and secure quick

martial relief has been extended by the passage in the Legislature of a bill making a residence of six months the only requirement in divorce actions. It is believed that the Governor will permit it to become a law either by signing or neglecting to veto it.

Why Daniels Squandered.

Clinton News Dispatch.] They are having a hot time in Raleigh, the white Democrats and the black Democrats are all mixed up like two in a bed and the regulars have captured the negroes, and Josephus is as mad as blue blazes about it. If the negroes wanted to vote, they should have gone to the Daniels wing of the party and not one word would we have heard against it.

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