

SAMPSON LOWERS TAX RATE.

Tax Levy Reduced From 23 2-3 Cents to 20 Cents on the Hundred—That County is Out of Debt and Has Over \$13,000 in the Treasury—Republicans Practice Economy.

Clinton News-Dispatch.]

At the last meeting of the Board of Commissions they reduced the tax levy of Sampson County from 23 2-3 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property down to 20 cents. Sampson is the first and only county in the State that has reduced her tax levy from 23 2-3 cents down to 20 cents.

graceful manner. He held that he was not guilty of conduct unbecoming officer and a gentleman while in this intoxicated condition, but admitted that his being intoxicated at the dance of enlisted men was 'conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, which is in violation of the articles of war.'

As Col. Bryan Himself Might Do.

Under the above caption the Charlotte Observer of Friday contained the following editorial: 'In European countries it has been demonstrated many a time that when radical public men attain power their actions do not nearly accord with the wild talk which they uttered before, inasmuch that accusations of corrupt or improper motives are the regular thing.'

Cow in Jail Brings Kick From Prisoners.

A press dispatch sent out from Akron, Ohio, a few days ago says: 'Prisoners in the Barberton jail late last night threatened to demolish it because a stray cow was placed in a large cell with them. They were forced to sleep in the same room with the animal.'

Last Legislature Spit Upon the Public School.

Charity and Children.] 'Do you notice how much time and space are given to the high schools, training schools, farm life schools and colleges, and how little to improving the efficiency of our public school system? And is not this the vital thing in our State educational work?'

Saved His Wife's Life.

'My wife would have been in her grave to-day,' writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., 'if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time.'

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Some From Pope.

With the exception of Shakespeare, Pope is the author of more familiar phrases than any other writer of modern times. Here are a few of his gems: 'Shoot folly as she flies.' 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast.'

Sharp Banking.

Everybody is familiar with the little savings banks for ten cent pieces, the kind that holds fifty dimes and cannot be opened until it is full. Such a bank was given to a little girl and her brother, the children of a Washington official.

The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic.

When the Time Comes.

Man little knows what calamities are beyond his patience to bear till he tries them. As in ascending the heights of ambition, which look bright from below, every step we rise shows us some new and gloomy prospect of hidden disappointment, so in our descent from the summits of pleasure, though the vale of misery below may appear at first dark and gloomy, yet the busy mind, still attentive to its own amusement, finds as we descend something to flatter and to please.

When the World is Full.

The mean decennial rate of increase in the population of the world is 8 per cent, and at this rate the 28,000,000 square miles comprising the fertile regions of the earth, which Ravenstein computed can only support 207 persons per square mile, will have their maximum population of 5,904,000,000 persons in the year 2072.

Cautious.

'Spending the night railway traveling doesn't improve one's personal appearance, does it?' said a haggard looking man to a barber. 'Well, I don't know what you looked like when you started,' responded the knight of the razor, 'but perhaps you're right!'—London Mail.

The Real Struggle.

'I suppose, now that we are married and settled down, life is a struggle for bread.' 'Not exactly. It's more of a struggle with bread.'—Judge's Library.

Proved His Innocence.

'Prisoner, you are accused of having stolen a gold watch.' 'It's false. In the first place I never stole it, and in the second it wasn't gold.'—Pele Mele.

Too Willing.

'Say, Frost, lend me your razor, will you?' 'Gladly.' 'Oh, if it's as dull as that I don't want it.'—Housekeeper.

Not Edible.

Him—Are you fond of 'La Boheme'? Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

Libeling Old England.

According to General Pillet of France, the author of 'L'Angleteerie' a Londoner de dans ses 'Provinces,' published in 1815, wife murderers a hundred years ago generally went out free in England. In this engaging work the author says that 'the murder of a married woman by her husband is hardly recognized as a crime.'

A Well Deserved Snub.

On one occasion an English gentleman called to see Lord Westmoreland on particular business. He was at breakfast and, receiving him with his usual urbanity, asked the object of his visit. The gentleman said that he felt somewhat aggrieved, as he had brought an official letter of introduction to him from the foreign office, and having learned that his lordship had given a great dinner the night before, was surprised and hurt at receiving no invitation.

How He Won the Votes.

A physician in a small town wanted to be mayor. Politicians told him he had no chance—the machine was against him. A few days before the election he printed the following card in the paper: 'To the People of Bingtown—I am getting old and have decided that before I die I would like to be mayor of Bingtown.'

The Property Man Knew.

An English actor tells a good story of the old days of the touring fitup companies. They were at Oldham playing a melodrama called 'Current Cash.' One of the properties essential to the piece was a light rowing scull, with which the hero had to push himself off into the stream.

Thanking the Bishop.

A vicar in England was taken suddenly ill, and his church warden was in great difficulty about getting a substitute when the bishop of the diocese, hearing of the circumstance, offered to take the Sunday services himself. The church warden, wishing 'to do the right thing,' at the close of the service went up to the bishop and after thanking him stammered out, 'A poorer preacher would have done for us, your lordship, but we were unable to find one.'

The American Temperament.

'You observe,' remarked the host, who was showing the distinguished foreign visitor around Newport, 'that we Americans devote ourselves to pleasure regardless of expense.' 'I'd hardly put it that way,' retorted the witty foreigner. 'Rather you devote yourselves to expense regardless of pleasure.'—Boston Transcript.

His Comparison.

'Footlite is a good actor,' said a playwright who was criticizing a New York production wherein the hero's part was very badly cast, 'and in this part he does his best; but, by Jove, doesn't he remind you of a man trying to play a Tschalkowsky symphony on a typewriter?'

Hopeless Case.

'Why don't you make hay while the sun shines and?' 'Huh! If I tried to do that it'd just be my luck to get sunstruck.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

'Cat!' She Exclaimed.

Nan—Anyway, I don't like his looks. Fan—That's because he looks in my direction rather oftener than he does in yours.—Chicago Tribune.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who is governed by that maxim is not an honest man.—Whately.

Hagenbeck's Narrowest Escape.

I am often asked what is my narrowest escape. Perhaps the following is the closest shave I have had. I was superintending the dispatch of some animals at the railway station in Hamburg, when a half grown elephant which was standing in one of the trucks with its legs chained suddenly turned round and tried to pin me to the wall. I was at that moment examining a cage containing monkeys. When I entered the car I knew the elephant was cross and should have kept my face toward him.

Stonewall Jackson's Death.

Nothing in the war perhaps, excepting the surrender, ever struck Richmond with such stunning force as the announcement of 'Stonewall' Jackson's fall, of the amputation of his arm and finally of his death, following the battle of Chancellorsville. Even the brilliant victory of our arms was placed in total eclipse by this irreparable loss.

Tragic Tale of a Rat.

The story of the luck of the Howth is well known, and down to very recent times no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the twenty-sixth Baron Howth was giving a banquet to his friends when a rat rushed into the hall, followed by several dogs, and, jumping on the table, sat up before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accompanied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind. Sitting in a hotel at Marseille, the door suddenly flew open and the rat, dripping wet, came crawling in and went straight to the fire to dry itself.

The Man Eaters.

It seems strange that bears, so fond of all sorts of flesh, running the risks of guns and fires and poison, should never attack men except in defense of their young. Only wolves and tigers seem to have learned to hunt man for food, and perhaps sharks and crocodiles. Mosquitoes and other insects would, I suppose, devour a helpless man in some parts of the world, and so might lions, leopards, wolves, hyenas and panthers at times if pressed by hunger, but under ordinary circumstances perhaps only the tiger among land animals may be said to be a man eater unless we add man himself.—John Muir in Atlantic.

A Blow at Science.

'And the voltaic current,' continued the lecturer, 'was the discovery of Volta, and its development is a comparatively recent achievement of science.' A still, small individual hoisted himself to a chair in the rear of the hall. 'Hold on there, professor! What about the earlier discoveries of Noah? "I don't understand you, sir." 'Then brush up! Didn't Noah make the arc light on Mount Ararat?'—Baltimore News.

Old Churchyard Inscription.

The following quaint inscription is taken from a monument in a London churchyard: 'To the memory of Emma and Mary Littlebo, the twin children of George and Emma Littlebo, who died July 16th, 1783. Two Littleboys lie here. Yet, strange to say, These Littleboys are girls.'

On Condition.

Customer—See here! I thought you said these things would grow in any climate. Dealer—They will. But if you want to grow them in this climate you've got to have a hothouse for them, of course.—Puck.

Reasonable Inquiry.

Business Manager (to applicant for vacant situation)—I shall want you to be partly indoors and partly outdoors. Simpleton—Yes, sir. But what will happen to me if the door slams?—London Telegraph.

Hint That Failed.

Visitor (waiting an invitation to lunch)—Two o'clock! I fear I'm keeping you from your dinner. Hostess—No, but I fear we are keeping you from yours.—Meggendorf Blatter.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

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