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OUR TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 7TH

DISTRICT,

HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

FOR SOLICITOR FOR THE 8TH

DISTRICT,

MR. WILEY RUSH.

A SHAMEFUL AFFAIR.

Under the Democratic law of 1893 billiard tables run in connection with bar rooms were taxed \$75 each. There was no thought, however, of entering the home and laying a tax on the little estate where the father who had struggled manfully to gather up the means of educating his children and otherwise providing for their wants when he should be taken away in death. Who but a reckless grabbing spendthrift set would have thought of such thing? Yet this is what that fusion legislature did, while it lowered the billiard table tax to \$25.

These are stern facts that should bring the blush of shame to those who conceived them, and helped to pass them, and to those who now ask for further support of the parties that are responsible for them.

But some one will say the tax is too light on small estates to be considered. We answer that even a few dimes wrung from the hands of those who have but little marks a crime more gigantic than thousands taken from those who have abundance and the privation to them is far greater than the little relief afforded to a reckless set of public spendthrifts. The affair is a veritable shame.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant is viewing Newbern. This, like Wilmington, is but a mess of exasperating incompetency, corruption and insolence by negro magistrates and other officers that know as little about the essentials to the peace and dignity of the State as they do about the North Pole. In one instance narrated the irregular, arbitrary and outrageous magistrate was only restrained by the warning that persistence would result in bloodshed. Whatever may be plead to furnish some ex-

cuse for existing conditions, or that the negroes might have been gotten away before now or that the white people may sacrifice everything and get out as some would plead, the stern fact remains that for nearly 20 years of Democratic rule the conditions produced happiness, harmony and contentment with both races. It will do the same thing again and it is the imperative duty of every good citizen of any color and every white man especially who has, by his vote, helped to deprive the State of a better condition and given it a condition that must sooner or later bring friction, that means tragedy, to now help with all his might, to restore the State to the conditions from which office seeking enemies have torn it.

WHOSE OATH IS BEST?

In the matter of registering a voter our fusion reformers are very sensitive about a man's oath, and many a young negro or non-resident most probably voted in the last election. Challenging was made unhandy and expensive. It was not to be contemplated. But to meet the increased expenses of about \$125,000 a year made by that pie-rushing legislature, the railroad commission was authorized under an act for the equalization of taxation, to order the register of deeds in any county this commission sees fit, to increase the whole valuation of property returned on oath by the conscientious and the unconscientious alike. Thus the oath of a substantial citizen of the country trying to accumulate something in life and fill the requirements of good citizenship and membership in the church is lightly to be trampled upon, but a worthless, roving character can come in to register and vote and you are trying to defeat a free ballot and a fair count if you question his right.

Some More From Down East.

Mr. Jno. P. Kerr is in the east taking notes for the Asheville Citizen. The Citizen wants the truth from first hands and is thus able to get it. We clip three paragraphs as follows:

"Since I have been in Eastern Carolina as reputable a lawyer as there is in this section of the State told me that a short time ago he appeared before a fusion magistrate where a number of cases had been consolidated. The evidence all being in this lawyer arose and showed the magistrate the law which plainly and explicitly said that he must find for his client. The magistrate told him that he did not care to hear any law bearing on the case. He had made up his mind before the case was tried that he would decide in favor of the other man, and he proposed to do so. In fact the other man had paid him the costs in the case with the distinct understanding that the decision was to be in his favor.

"On Friday 21 negro registrars were appointed for Edgecombe. In October fully as many more negroes will be appointed as poll holders. The only change the white people were able to bring about in this list of registrars was to get some notoriously mean and unscrupulous negroes exchanged for other negroes not quite so bad. "There were at one time between five and six hundred Popu-

lists in Edgecombe. From the most authentic sources I get the information that there are not 50 who will fail to vote the Democratic ticket in November. There are voting places at which there was no Populist who could be appointed registrar.

Truthful Figures.

In his speech at the court house last week, Hon. C. B. Aycock gave some interesting and impressive figures regarding the expense of Democratic government as compared with fusion rule. The fusion legislators were elected under the pledge to "reduce State expenses to the basis of 5 cent cotton and 40 cent wheat." Many of the men thus elected were honest and sincere and intended to carry out their pledges.

The result, however, shows that so-called extravagance by Democrats was really careful economy. During the three years, 1892, '93, '94, under Democratic rule, the State government cost \$3,572,201.95. During the next three years, under Republican, Populist rule, the expenses were just \$3,959,950.21. The difference in favor of the Democrats was about \$125,000 annually.—Durham Record.

Extent of the Yukon Gold Fields.

Mr. William Ogilvie, chief of the geographical survey of north-western Canada, and who, for six years, has been engaged in the Mackenzie and Yukon River districts, declares the Yukon gold fields extend over more than 125,000 square miles of territory. The fact Mr. Ogilvie is known to be most conservative in all his estimates, and not at all given to speculation and romance, gives additional weight to his assertions. Other precious metals are to be found in the same district; there is coal, petroleum and other products awaiting only the means of securing and transporting to market. A system of thawing the frost-bound ground in winter, by the aid of electricity, is now said to be being experimented on in the gold fields.—Ex.

There seems an unevenness about the rewards for public service in the war. We hear nothing of prize money for any branch of the service but the navy. The prizes for destroying the Manila fleet are \$187,500, of which Dewey gets \$9,300. For the destruction of the fleet at Santiago the prize money is \$249,200, of which Sampson gets \$40,000. It is a question, though, if the heroism of the infantry at Santiago was not equal to either. However, it seems doubly hazardous to fight on the water and they are welcome to it.

The editor of a Western paper gets off the following trite bit of advice: "Our motto is: 'Lie, steal, drink and swear.' When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral companions; when you drink, let it be pure cold water; when you swear, swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

Now somebody has turned the X rays of psychological adroitness on Gen. Miles, and finds that he has presidential knots in his cranium. It is to be hoped, however, his presidential aspirations will not be so watched that truth and fairness can't be seen in the coming investigation.

The Highest Price Store in the State

Will claim to undersell their competitors. Assertions are easy but not always true, but figures combined with quality do not deceive. We respectfully submit the following figures and ask you to come and examine the quality. The simple fact that an article is quoted at a low figure does not necessarily mean that it is really cheap. A yard of cloth made to sell for 3c. is no cheaper at 3c. than a 5c. quality would be at 5c.

1 yd wide Cambric (same as Lonsdale) 7 1-2c.
1 yd " Parcale in light or navy ground at 6 1-4c, worth 7 1-2c.

350 lbs remnants of White Goods at 25c. per lb.

1 yd wide Percale at 6 1-4c. worth 15 to 20c.

1 yd " Silisia at 7 1-2c. worth 10 to 15c.

Remnants of Table Linen at 42 1-2 to 95c. per yard.

Solid Silver shirt waist sets at 25c.

Solid Silver Cuff Pins at 25c. per pair.

Nice lot of Jewelry.

Gents Linen Collars 6 1-4 to 10c.

Gents Handkerchiefs 5 and 25c.

Foreign samples of Ladies Cotton and Lisle Hose at 25c. Some of these are worth 50c. per pair.

SUMMER CORSETS 25c. up.

Box containing fine Linen Tablet and Envelopes to match worth 25c.

Our price 20c. Nice box of square note paper tied with silk ribbon and long envelopes at 10c. per box, worth 15c.

PENCIL TABLETS—1c. up. Our best value is a 550 page one for 5c.

INK TABLETS—5c. ones at 3c., 10c. ones at 5c. and finer ones at 10c.

400 pen holders worth 5c., \$20.00. Our price 2 1-2c., \$10.00. See how we save your money.

Nice square Linen envelopes at 5c. worth 10c.

NICE LOT OF SHIRTS—White shirts 25c. up. Puff bosom 59 to 75c. Colored dress shirts 24 to 50c.

\$33 worth of CLUB TIES to be in shortly.

Large 5c. cake of Soap at 4c.

Very Respectfully.

D. J. Bostian.

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