

The Messenger.

HOW TO RAISE REVENUE FOR WAR PURPOSES.

What a sufficient fund shall be raised with which to wage war with Spain is simply a fixed fact, and needs no considering. It simply must be done. But how it should be done is a question of great moment, and one demanding a most careful as well as patriotic consideration. There should be no socialism or mere partisanship in the congress on a matter like a revenue bill with which to prosecute a war to a successful issue.

Mr. Bailey, the leader on the democratic side in the house, was wise and just when he said that his party asked for an income tax. That is the very tax to raise because it is a tax upon riches and not upon poverty. It is a righteous, patriotic, wise tax. The men of money have far more to protect than the poor, and they should pay accordingly. The rich British house of lords (of landlords in fact, for they are nearly all rich land owners in it) tax themselves willingly as to wealth or income, for they feel that they have far more at stake, and, therefore, far more to protect than the poorer classes of their country have.

The proposition of the majority (republicans) is to issue \$500,000,000 of "floating" bonds. This is pitched into by magazine papers of the Philadelphia Record stripe. It wants "gold only," and abuses the democrats and republicans for daring to favor such a proposition. But really why so great a sum now? The organ of the administration in New York, The Tribune, thinks it at least doubtful if such a sum will be demanded. It even goes so far as to say that "no issue" of bonds "may prove necessary." It is even fair and sensible enough to say that "none will seriously criticize the provision for bonds payable in coin, rather than in gold coin, who consider that the proposed form is exactly that upon which over \$500,000,000 was offered to the United States when the last popular loan of \$100,000,000 was invited."

We were surprised that the generally correct Wilmington Messenger, of last Sunday, should omit the name of Bryan Grimes in giving a list of North Carolina's confederate generals. General Grimes rose from the rank of major to that of major general, survived the war, through many hard fought battles, and afterwards became the victim of cowardly assassination.—King's Weekly.

We wrote the enumeration very hastily, but are surprised that we omitted a major general and a brigadier general, with both of whom we were at the University of North Carolina—Bryan Grimes and George B. Anderson.

Colonel W. L. DeRosset informed us of the omission of the latter, saying he "was one of the very best generals North Carolina had." We knew General Grimes well and sometimes met him after the war. He was a very gallant man—one of the "bravest of the brave." General Anderson was taking first distinction in his class at the University when he received his appointment to West Point, where he also stood high. He was able and brave. He is buried at Raleigh and his grave is marked by a monument. No one of his schoolmates regretted more than we did when the noble and useful life of General Grimes was taken by an assassin when returning from Washington to his plantation home some few miles distant.

THE WAR KALEIDOSCOPE. It is useless to speculate as to what a day may bring forth. But it is proper to consider questions relating to the war. The neutrality of four of the greater European powers is not only gratifying to the United States, but proper and just. The warm sympathy of the people of Great Britain so frequently reported in many ways is of very special interest and satisfaction, and will serve to greatly strengthen the friendship and sympathy of the two great nations.

Much in Little. It is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc.

senate at this time. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, says there is no need for it. He favors an income tax as a revenue raiser.

HOME FOLKS

Senator Hawley, a Connecticut Yankee born in North Carolina, by accident, accuses the populists here and Solomon, Marion Butler, with speaking words of "treason" in the senate. What else can be expected from a "traitor" from the grand old democracy?

Patriotism is getting warm in our state. The state guard is volunteering rapidly by companies and the colored men are rapidly forming companies and getting ready for war to the front. All this shows that the North Carolina is ready to respond to all calls of duty in war as in peace. There are over 550,000 negroes in Cuba and nearly 180,000 Chinese who are among the sufferers from bad Spanish treatment. We must hope that North Carolinians shall command our troops, and that the state guard will not be absorbed in other commands or lose its identity by severance.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips is a native North Carolina and son of the late Professor Charles Phillips, D. D., of the University of North Carolina. He has been for some years in charge of the Colored Evangelization work of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He recently resigned. The executive committee passed very cordial resolutions in honoring highly his successful work, so difficult and trying. Dr. Phillips desires to return to the pastorate. The committee unanimously "commend him to any church or institution needing the services of a man of ripe culture and elevated Christian character, with the assurance that a more conscientious, consecrated worker for our Lord and Master would be hard to find."

This writer lost a few days ago, an old and valued friend in the death of Thomas B. Yancey, Senior, at Raleigh. He was a native of Oxford, was born in 1837, and was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was our schoolmate and trusted friend. We never knew a more honest, sincere man. He was a gallant confederate soldier. Of his war record we find this in The Raleigh Post:

"At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the First Arkansas regiment and was made lieutenant. He served out his enlistment in the Arkansas regiment and then procured his honorable discharge to join the forces of his native state. He came to Raleigh to be enlisted in the Granville company. He was a brave soldier in the confederate army. He was captured at the battle of Gettysburg and confined as a prisoner in Fort Delaware for fifteen months. On his return from prison he joined the 54th North Carolina regiment. He was wounded at Petersburg."

His widow and six children survive him and a loving sister, Mrs. Sarah V. Fasnach, of Raleigh.

Some good, if much evil, may come from the battle with Spain. It may serve to show the world that the Great Republic is not only vast in resources and prompt in war, but is united when the honor and name of America become involved. This war may bring in closer bonds of fellowship and unite in ties of personal and political friendship men of the sundered sections. The present crisis may serve to deepen the national patriotism, to ally the south and north more firmly, to drive out mere sectional prejudices and criminalations, and arouse a truer, deeper, more general national sentiment.

Household Gods. The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without this angelic gift. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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and enterprising, and may take this initial step to gain the applause and confidence of Europe and sectional clamor and stop all revolutionary adventures in Spain. They may, in their ignorance, conclude that Boston, New York and other cities may become an easy prey to their voyaging ships of destruction, and hence the threatened announcement. But as was reported from Washington in yesterday's Messenger, the very boasting and revealing of plans are the best assurance that they will not attempt war in that direction. Forewarned, forearmed, their arrival, however, if well planned, and they should avoid the strongest places, might be attended with much destruction of life and property.

This leads us to say that it is very indiscreet in the authorities to permit publications of plans for the future. Why tell the Spaniards when it is proposed to invade Cuba? Why reveal to them daily what is doing all over our land in the way of preparation, both defence and offence?

There are two news items of the 27th not to be overlooked in a rapid survey because they have some significance. We refer to the movement in Canada to furnish troops in behalf of the United States, and the additions making in Cuba to the army of the insurgents. Now is the time for attaining the long sought end—free and independent Cuba.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

UNITED COUNTRY

"Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." People all around the country are divided as to the justice or propriety or necessity of the war with Spain. But they need not to disagree as to what is the duty of all American patriots now that the war is actually begun. It is not a time for bickerings or discussions of the cause or causes of war. It is a time for high and patriotic endeavor. Let there be no "leanness of soul" in this critical time. The honor and prestige and glory of our common country are now on trial, and if the country falters then the canker-worm will eat at the very heart, and peace without honor will prove a far bitter cup than the war with determination and strained sinews and splendid daring. Let our whole land feel the mighty stirrings and impulses of a kindling soul under the glow and glare of patriotic fervor and the pregnant compulsions of war. As The Chicago Inter Ocean said lately with something of poetic fire:

"Already we discern the quickening of national life and light and song in the cloudy matrix of war. 'Prophetic sounds and loud arise' and shape themselves in spirited meter or in nervous prose."

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NORTH CAROLINA

The Lexington Dispatch will issue a daily edition, beginning Thursday. Goldsboro Argus: Another Goldsboro boy has won for himself distinction abroad in competition with brains and talent of the world. It is now Dr. R. B. Miller. This degree of distinction has been conferred upon him by the medical college of Virginia, where he has just received his diploma. No sooner had he graduated than a position was open for him at the St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk.

Salisbury Sun: A colored woman at Spencer Thursday afternoon, while the train load of soldiers was passing, watched them, and negro like, unconsciously held her mouth open. After the train was gone she found she could not shut her mouth. She had opened it wide enough to dislocate her jaw. Dr. J. A. Brown found it necessary to put the woman to sleep before she could shut her mouth. W. A. Lentz's residence at Zeb, four miles from the city, was destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night. The fire originated in the kitchen and is supposed to have started from the stove. While removing some of the furniture Mr. Lentz was badly burned about the face and the head.

Charlotte News: Henry Massey, the negro who was shot in the face several weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a gun, died at the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday. Quermasters Riverbank, of the confederate veterans, received a very interesting letter this morning from Colonel Julian S. Carr, of Durham, saying that he would be on the 20th with 100 confederate veterans from Camp R. F. Webb, of Durham. He writes to inquire about board and room accommodations. The expenses of the trip will be met by Mr. Carr at the cost of about \$700.—A serious cutting scrape occurred on West Trade street yesterday in rear of Coates street. The parties who did the cutting were Bud and Gus Abernethy, brothers, and the one who felt the knife was Albert Tillman. It seems that the unpunctured, which resulted in the cutting, arose from Tillman's having a pint of liquor of which he refused to share with the Abernethys. After a few hot words were passed, the two brothers sprang on Tillman with opened knives, and when they had finished with him, his clothes were hanging in shreds. One arm had been deeply gashed, and the left eye badly cut. It is not yet known whether the sight was destroyed, and several long gashes made across his back.

STATE PRESS.

Don't you let anybody convince you that there is but one way for the democrats to get in power again and that is by fusion. Fusion will not work any more. It is a dead issue of the past and should be embalmed and put in the museum at Raleigh—though not needful to there show white men their folly. It is there already in bigger chunks.—Laurinburg Exchange.

The letter of Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell to National Chairman Jones, rings like a bell. He states with admirable force and clearness the argument against fusion into a deal with the Republicans. Would to God the democratic party of North Carolina were permitted this year to follow the waving plume of a Waddell—the sign and omen of victory.—Charlotte Observer.

We—the lovers of white supremacy—have determined to have white rulers, or rulers, which ever you may prefer to call them. Colored school committees, colored magistrates and colored officers from constable to governor, will do well enough for colored people (and for white people too); but it is against the principles of true democracy to put a colored man on the democratic slate, except to serve his own race. And in making this statement, we mean no offence to our "brother in black." God knows we have a kind feeling for the colored race and regret that these people do not themselves to be so often duped by their so-called white friends.—Rockingham Rocket.

Before a sinner can possibly be saved he must first realize and confess that he is lost. It is the purpose of the democratic party to rescue the government from the hands of the ruling class who are at present scandalizing and in all manner of ways disgracing the state. This is the political redemptive work to be accomplished in North Carolina this year. Mr. Marion Butler and his populist committee deny that the state is lost and propose to exert themselves to maintain the present state of affairs in this state, and still they want to effect a fusion with the democrats. The only base of an agreement between the democrats and Butler would be upon national issues, while state issues are of overshadowing importance in this campaign. And then again, how would it look for a democrat to be denouncing the last legislature and his populist co-worker defending it.—Shelby Star.

The Mule "Trust" Smashed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The government has broken the backbone of the Missouri "Mule Trust" by refusing to accept the bids recently sent in for furnishing these animals for the army. The big dealers in mules in St. Louis and Kansas City formed a combination when the demand for the animals became so brisk and advanced the price about \$25 a head. When the bids were opened here it was discovered that there was scarcely 20 per cent difference in the highest and lowest bids.

The bids were forwarded to Washington, and word has been received that they were all thrown out, the newspapers having announced the existence of a trust. There is now a scramble to dispose of the animals at a much lower figure.

Hayti to Stand by Her Treaty

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 28.—The Haytian government today officially informed the United States minister, Mr. W. F. Powell, in response to his demand on the subject, that Hayti will fulfill all the terms of her treaty with the United States, in regard to privateering, etc., during the war between Spain and the United States.

Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 14 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like me.

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Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY.

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA JONES, 14 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

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HOPE! Victims of malignant Blood Poison and Scrofula were formerly looked upon as lost. Fearful of contagion, their friends denied them companionship and medical ignorance denied them hope. Their life was worse than death and their only relief the grave. Many such cases were specially sad from the fact that the sufferers contracted disease by accident or heredity and through no fault of their own. Modern civilization looks with sympathetic consideration upon all cases of blood poisoning, and medical science, after groping for centuries in darkness, has finally evolved a cure. Despair vanished like an evil spirit. Hope shines forth like a glorious sunrise. P. P. P. (Lippman's Great Remedy.) This sovereign Specific cures all forms of Blood Poisoning in both men and women. P. P. P. is a permanent cure for Rheumatism. P. P. P. is the only logical treatment for Catarrh and the only remedy for Catarrh in advanced stages. P. P. P. cures Dyspepsia in all its manifold forms and is a general tonic superior to all sarsaparillas. Sold by all druggists. One dollar a bottle. Six bottles for five dollars. LIPPMAN BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS, Lippman Block, Savannah, Ga.

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