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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897.

RETRENCHMENT OR RUIN."

The Messenger is not a special admirer of ex-Secretary Morton. He is given to extremes. The most sane and sensible production we have seen from his pen is in The Forum for April. It is entitled "Retrenchment-or Ruin." It is precisely on the line of thought The Messenger has presented for months. We have insisted that it was not higher taxation but a more rigid economy in expenditures that this country needed and must have. We contended that a proper regard for the people and the cessation of robbing them by grinding taxation was what the exigency of the situation called for and imperatively demanded, and not a huge, unjust, infamous protection scheme of plundering the poor for the benefit of the insatiable rich. A protective tariff is neither wise nor fair, neither just nor

Mr. Morton, a western man with extreme gold principles, has a view as t the condition of this great country which we have thought, and said was correct-that if expenditures continue as they are and with a sure and steady tendency to increase, that this country will be finally impoverished and ruined. We recently said that it was the imperative duty of the public press to make constant, united war upon the wastefulness, wild extravagance and wise, is well tested and most successreckless appropriations of the federal government. Last year and several

excellent work on "Congressional Government" issued several years ago and was well received in this country and in Great Britain, showed very clearly that our government was almost entirely one by committees. So effective is this, that Speaker Reed, the republican Tsar of the house has put a barrier upon legislation in the called session to considerable extent by refusing to appoint committees. It is of the very greatest importance to the people in selecting members of the congress (both houses) for they actually and positively govern and by com-"the mass of citiintended to commit to any legislative, power to abridge, to invade, or to destroy any inherent rights of individual large land owner in a county where the citizenship." This is well put, and he adds with equal truth: "The multitude of voting men in the United States never intentionally cast ballots in favor of taxing all of themselves, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of putting money into the yet all this is done. The rights are abridged, the people are taxed in order all similar enterprises abundant prosto make richer an arrogant, greedy, perity. God speed the head of this imand, in many instances, unprincipled portant practical working school and

clearly and emphatically in saying such institutions be multiplied. But that "the day of retrenchment, or the where can another Booker Washington awaiting the people of the United responsible office, Bishop Turner, delivconserved energy." If the most unreasonable, unjust and iniquitous extravagance in national, state and munext decade as it has grown and devoured in the last decade just passed-1887-96-then the burdens upon the people will be too heavy, too monstrous to be farther borne, and the people will have to shake off the monster amid the throes and convulsions of revolution. The great French revolution of To secure this and prevent the former, the last century, was entirely the loutcome of grinding takes to keep the people down, living in squalor and pov-

We insist upon a return to the frugality, fidelity and honesty of the men of the past. This is a prime necessity, governments must be lessened. Administration of county and city and village affairs must be made more and more businesslike and economical. In short, the fixed charges of American citizenship must be cut down. Today with a boycott but Oak Ridge institute. reach from 3 to 6 per cent upon the unendurable. This creates discontent. every word of it. The governmen has of reading. Messrs. Edgar A. Poe and lost its balance. Originally taxation J. S. Deal are the editors. Subscription was simply to meet the ordinary, neces- \$1 a year. Success to the entaprise. the people paid each year for the maintenance of liberty and the protection of life and property. Now it is a government for spoliation, for rewarding the henchmen of the party in power, for providing places for men whose patriotism cen'tres in the loaves and fishesmost of them, as Morton says of others, "indolent, improvident," and in some cases intemperate and incapable every Well, that is frank. Do not copy bad way. He well puts a point in this lan- examples and "sin no more."

"And not a few of those public debts for which we now suffer terrible taxes were conceived and suggested by promoters and speculators for their own profit. But the reasons for them, which were served steaming hot to the voters, were the 'general welfare,' and out a black rascal from Granville counthe delight of benevolently furnishing ty by the name of Henry Harris, and the poor and unemployed with remu-

ffice holders, for the benefit of them-Let us again hear from the ex-secretary at this point that should really nterest all burden bearers. He says: "Americans, if they sincerely wish to perpetuate the republic, must return to the ancient faith, that the sole business of the government is to protect life, property, and liberty. They must spurn the doctrines of communism, which would have the government do everything for everythody. \* The tendency to depend upon government for favors-from the distribution of prize package gratuities in the form of printed books and cent-a-packet garden seeds to the disbursement of

rivers, the waters of which are never shadowed by a, sail, nor vexed by a paddle wheel—has been growing enornously in recent years." These are timely words. Consider them. In another editorial we will draw upon some tables and comments of the same writer, that are not new, for we have before this given much the Georgia, who is a poet, is appreciative same, but are instructive and important. Some of his opinions and suggestions may be briefly reproduced

millions of dollars upon harbors and

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#### A MODEL NEGRO SCHOOL OF

In the south the negroes are faring a great deal better than northern relilow. They always refer to the negroes being oppressed, denied their rights etc. In truth Sambo is on top of the fence, straddling and whooping and enjoying himself in a very hilarious way. The north some how manages to waste a great deal of sentimental sympathy at long range. Tom and Jim and Jemima in the north are not havrah style as Pomp and Cuffee and Sally Ann in this land of corn bread and hog

We are reminded of this just now by the accounts of the Tuskegee instituful. That unusually well furnished negro, Rev. Booker T. Washington, times this year, The Messenger has possibly the foremost man of his race pointed out, dwelt upon the wide- now living, is at its head. It works exspread reckless expenditure and the cellently and the most intelligent white only cure. It is gratifying to see one natives are its best friends. Sixteen ex-cabinet official who is able to dis- years ago President Washington cern the signs and to lay his finger (Booker not George) began business in upon the disease that is destroying. an old church building and a shanty. We will avail ourselves today of a Now these two have grown into part of his views and figures, as they thirty-eight buildings, many of them Morton; "Seme Opened Tombs and are very much of a kind with what we brick, situated on twenty-four hundred year these students made a million of larger number. Iron castings and steam engines, cabinet work and car-

pentry, carriages, harnesses, tin work, boots and shoes, tailoring, agriculture and stock raising, printing, drawing and designing, millinery and dressmaking, are among the branches of in-

That is splendid progress, and the whites have given most efficient aid tions praise the work. A writer telling of this noble work, its uplifting power, mittees. Mr. Morton understands this. its broadening influence for good, says: "What has kept them down is their ignorance, their improvidence, their teach them habits of industry, of thrift, economy, of virtue, to make them self-respecting, diligent zenship never did commit and never workingmen, able to compete on equal terms with white laborers, is the pith question of color as of manhood. One outhern gentleman in particular, a blacks are four to one of the whites, spoke very decisively to this point. He had visited Tuskegee himself, and had

foundation at Snow Hill, Ala. of southern birth will wish this and all his co-laborers and promoters is the The ex-secretary states a conviction hearty wish of The Messenger. Let

been so much impressed as to become

the promoter of a negro school in his

be found? While that disgrace to his ers heated addresses and writes lurid and sulphurous letters inciting his black race to a war of extermination, Booker Washington, a man of brains, of education, of character, and a Christian minister, seeks to elevate, humanize. Christianize his "brother in black." He urges all of his race he comes in ontact with to practice morality, honesty, economy and "not to keep an immoral minister or teacher," a caution for which there is too much cause.

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#### HOME FOLKS.

tention to a slip we made-that it was

The Asheville Citizen for making the people pay for his staff's junketing to the McKinley inauguration. He said he followed the example of Governor Carr, but admits that he did wrong and that if he had looked into it he would not have sanctioned the payment of the expenses of this junketing trip.

We would not do Governor Russell a deliberate wrong, however much we may antagonize his course in several particulars. But he has pardoned one scoundrel upon a false plea. He turned he did it upon the ground, we believe, It has come to pass that the number | that he was an innocent victim of politof eaters at the United States govern- ical persecution. The information we ment pie counter amounts to nearly received was, that Harris assaulted 200,000. It has come to be a govern- a boy and nen interfered with turned .

ment of waste, of paternalism, of class | upon Mr. Landis, a young white man favoritism-a government of the office of character, and came very near killolders and for office holders and by ing him. If this is correct, the rascal deserves no sympathy, much less the interference of the governor in his behalf. He is a very bad, dangerous rascal, and it is wonder that a race row of wide results did not follow his infernal attack on Mr. Landis. If we are correct. We hope The Oxford Ledger will give the exact facts and handle the governor as he deserves for any abuse

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poet, and we thank him for his kind and, we believe, just opinion. To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no bet-

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#### THE MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

"The International Studio" is the name a new illustrated monthly magazine of applied and fine art, published by John Lane, at 140 Fifth Avenue, New York city, price \$3.50 a year or 35 cents a number. Mr. Charles Holme s the editor. The copy before us is the second number issued. It is certainly an elegant and charmingly printed and illustrated monthly. It is very perfect in its workmanship throughout. The artistic excellencies are striking and must engage those who have sympathies and tastes kindred to the aims of this new and attractive enterprise. I is a London monthly and will be widely

"The Forum" for April has several political, educational, speculative and practical papers that might be read with profit by many. We found interly: "Has the Senate Degenerated," by Senator George F. Hoar; "Retrenchment-or Ruin," by Hon. J. Sterling Their Occupants," by Rev. Dr. F. W. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, England.

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The Greek-Turkish trouble is spreading and the outlook grows more se rious. The nations may yet be in

All the republicans in the house voted for the vile robber McKinley-Dingley bill. Five alleged democrats went for

New York is being remembered by McKinley. The first month gave i of the race problem-not so much a \$50,000 worth of offices with more to come. And still the various business bodies kick high at his dragnet tariff.

The Spaniards are still defeating the Cubans in numerous fights with but er the Cubans do not fight well or they own town, getting Tuskegee teachers for it, and giving liberally toward its are losing all heart of success. It looks as if Weyler was gaining headway.

> The capitol building of New York not recall the precise sum. An additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 is asked for. There has been either a great job in building or very much extravagance or perhaps both.

> Here is an illustrative point, a good supplement to our editorial leader of yesterday. The Jacksonville (Fla.)

"A man who smokes 200 cigarettes per day has just been sent to an asylum The others are still running around

They are growing tobacco in Florida successfully, and it is stated that the tobacco grown at Fort Meade is wholly other part of the country. It is in n flavor, and in every other respect, it s fully equal to the best quality of

The president has done what was his duty in appointing three commissioners to attend an international bimetallic conference if one is ever called which is perhaps very doubtful. Two ed in ability are equal to the places aswritten the history of the Twenty-third signed? If the governments of Europe regiment. It appears in The Raleigh | send delegates they will probably be very able men.

There is not much if any improvement reported last week in the world of trade. Numerous failures continue to cheer the farmers. Some southern ers were never so well off. The farmers themselves are studying the situathey can find that very favorable condition described. The price of May wheat has declined 17 cents.

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Willie-I told her my love was so great that my brain was on fire. Charlie-What did she say to that-Willie-Told me I had better blow it

out .- Yale Record. Wallace-I believe the business revival has set in already. Perry-It only seems that way. Many of the fellows we saw hunting jobs are gone to Washington.-Cincinnati En-

A Chicago girl fell from her bicycle not fong ago, and the man who helped her to remount has since become her husband. The tumbling habit may now be expected to spread with great rapidity.-Cleveland Leader. Mistress-Why, Mary, you have date

ed your letter a week ahead. Maid-Yis'm; ft will take over a week wouldn't care to be reading old news even from me,-Boston Transcript. The Teacher-When a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called?

Patsie-A widder. The Teacher-And when a man's wife lies what do we call him? Patsie (after some thought)-A wid. out-her, mum.-Cincinnati Tribune. Mrs. Korrect-You said you were go ing to a club smoker last night?

Mrs. Korrect-Didn't you make mistake? You had every appearance of having attended a drinker when you reached home this morning.-Philadelphia North American 'Aren't you afraid," suggested a confidential adviser, "that you will pro-

Mr. Korrect-Yes, my dear,

tan with a yawn, "that it makes much difference to me whether they fight one another or not."-Washington Star. First Transient-If you had got to go into business what line would you choose?

voke the powers of Europe a little too

"Oh! I don't know," replied the Sul

Second Ditto-I'd open an employ ment agency. It would be so nice to b getting other people to work withou having any temptation to do any your self.—Boston Transcript.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The Standard Oil Company stock sold Tuesday at \$287.50 a share, which is the highest price ever recorded. Herr Krupp, the great gun maker, employs 25,000 men in his business Phey do nothing but manufacture implements of war.

Forty-four wealthy Roman Catholics of England have given £1,000 each to the building fund of the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. It has been discovered that most pre cious stones, such as the ruby, sapphire and the emerald, can readily be told from their imitations by means of th Roentgen rays.

The number of paper factories in the United States has decreased 20 per cent, during the past fifteen years, bu the annual product has increased 40 per cent., and the capacity of our paper mills at present is 300,000 tons a year. United States has increased from 168,000 pounds 1891 to 1,300,000 pounds in 1896, the price in the same time declining from \$8 to 40 cents a pound. A place for the new metal in the industries of the country is assured.-St Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Greek is a great reader of newspapers. At present 152 newspapers are published in Greece, with an aggregate circulation of 175,000. The political journals number 82, literary 12, comnercial 6. scientific 28, satirical 6, legal 6 and medical 2. Newspapers are to be found in almost every town in Polo ponnesus, the mainland and the is-

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m., Florence 6:45 p. m., Sumter

8:42 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m.,
Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta 8:04
a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., Atlanta

12:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m.,
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DAILY No. 41.-Passenger-Leave Bosto 9:30 A. M. 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. n. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimon 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:20 p. m., Petersburf 8:12 p. m., |Norfolk 2:20 p., n. Weldon 9:43 p. m., |Tarboro 6:05 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:45 a. m., leav Wilson 6:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7: a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Manolia 8:06 a. m. GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.

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DAILY No. 54-Passenger—Leave Tampa.

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Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannak

12:45 night, Charleston 5:30 a. m.,

Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 7:16
a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta

2:45 p. m., Denmark 4:55 p. m.

Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 8:55 a
m., Marion 9:24 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch
road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax

4:25 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20
p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55
p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a.
m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m.,

daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30
p. m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and
7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30
p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, 7:50 a. m.,
arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves
Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a.
m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m.; arrives
at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

ing leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., daily.

m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., daily.
Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:06 Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave
Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., ar
rive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a.
m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35
a. m. Daily.

Georgetown & Western Railroad leave

m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily.
Georgetown & Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 5:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:35 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:06 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.
Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 p. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:16 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave

lington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:16 a. m.
Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave
Wilson 2:05 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma
2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn 3:35
p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. m.
Rowland 5:33 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a. m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m.,
10:20 p. m., Dunn 12:07 p. m., Smithfield
12:48 p. m., I2:10 a. m.
Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains
leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a.
m., arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning
leave Denmark 4:55 p. m., Creston 5:44
p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily.
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston
5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pr., nalls 19:00 p. m., arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except
Sunday.

Elshonville Branch trains leave Elliott Sunday,
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott
11:10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow
1:00 p. m., and 8:45 p. m. Returning leave
Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive
Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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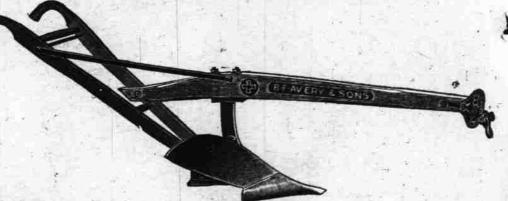
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