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REPEAL THE WAR TAX.

Why Continue to Tax the People Millions of Dollars?

March 10, 1900, the United States Treasury had on hand as shown by the official statement a net cash balance of over three hundred million dollars. The government receipts, excess of all expenses for 8 months prior to April 1st, were over sixty-two and one-half million dollars per month. At this rate money is being taken out of circulation and concentrated in the vaults of the United States Treasury in the enormous sums of ninety-six million dollars per year, and for what purpose or usage? This concentration of the circulating medium cannot fail to result, very materially, detrimental to business at large.

In his letter to congress, January 10, 1900, the Secretary of the Treasury said: "The revenues are now exceeding disbursements from month to month, and seem likely to do so for an indefinite time. This condition would be a menace to the business world if assurances were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the treasury vaults to public depositories where, while secure to the government, it would remain available to business use."

The existence of over three hundred million dollars in cash means that the government has not only the required gold reserve, as per the law just passed but also one hundred and fifty millions of dollars over and above all expenses, and still the government is collecting taxes on checks, deeds, mortgages, medicines, perfumes, bills lading, telegrams, money orders, etc., leaving upon the people an unjust, harrassing, oppressive tax. What possible excuse can there now be for Congress refusing to repeal this unjust stamp tax upon business documents, medicines, toilet articles, etc? Think about it! Since July 1st, 1899, there has gone into the public treasury an average daily surplus of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and it is increasing from day to day, and now that the government does not need the money, why continue it and tax the people?

Mr. Heep said to a drunken fellow, "If I were in your place I would go out to the woods and hang myself." The answer was, "If yooz in my plaish, you couldn't get there."

Wigwag—"There's a man who would have made a name for himself if it hadn't been for the saloon." Watson—"I see. It presented a bar to his success, eh?"

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The Agricultural and Mechanical College is making the very best possible arrangements for increased usefulness during the fall session.

The Agricultural Department has received valuable additions. New and improved machinery, increase of acreage, fencing in land for grazing purposes of cattle, all will give greater facilities for good work.

The department of Physics will be very much enlarged. This embraces electrical engineering, for which a suitable brick building is now being erected from the appropriation to this department for the next year.

New lathes and machinery are being secured for the mechanical department.

The school of textile fabrics will receive remarkable development over last year. A very competent man, Mr. Wilson, has been engaged, in connection with Mr. Tompkins of Charlotte, and quite an amount of new machinery has been donated by cotton mill manufacturers.

For the present the old chapel of the main building will be used for instruction purposes in this department. This room is 40x60 feet in size, and will be equipped with automatic sprinklers. No lappers for the present will be used until a separate building shall be erected, but the remaining machinery will afford good, practical training for the present.

It is almost certain that the Institution will be overcrowded. More dormitory room is absolutely needed, which it is believed the next Legislature will supply.

The other departments—Chemical, Civil Engineering, etc.—are well equipped and manned.

The College has an acknowledged position among the institutions of the State, and is sure to become the leading factor in the development of the splendid resources of North Carolina—for the splendidly equipped faculty is even more admirable than the physical equipment and the improvements just noted, from President Winston down, and it cannot result otherwise.

Through No Ill Will to the Negro.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

The Democratic party is too wise, too just, too far-seeing to take steps to curtail schooling facilities for those who may vote. It will rather uplift and educate those who shall be willing to strive for the proper qualifications as electors. Do not enter upon any doubtful scheme. Fulfill all promises in good faith. Let the negroes have sufficient advantages to improve their minds and their morals. If they are ever to become desirable citizens they must have a sound moral basis and sufficient opportunity for acquiring a good primary education.

It's a poor thermometer that won't work both ways.

The people of North Carolina are a tolerant folk; but when it is sought to bully them, or when one goes about among them arousing the worst passions of the ignorant and vicious, they are apt to call a halt peremptorily. This is not a threat but a word of friendly advice which needs to be read, marked and inwardly digested. —Charlotte *Observer.*

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

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Potassium Sulphate,	4.567 "
Potassium Chloride,	1.800 "
Sodium Chloride,	13.542 "
Sodium Carbonate,	5.093 "
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Brinkleyville,	25.	Middleburg,	10.
Centerville,	20.	Oakville,	25.
Churchill,	25.	Oxford,	15.
Crowells,	15.	Ridgeway,	15.
Dabney,	10.	Ringwood,	15.
Enfield,	15.	Roanoke Rapids	25.
Franklinton,	15.	Tillery,	10.
Gaston,	25.	Vaughan,	25.
Gillburg,	10.	Warren Plains,	20.
Halifax,	40.	Warrenton,	20.
Kittrell,	10.	Weldon,	35.
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