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EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION.

There is being said just now about the equalization of salaries. That is all right, pay in proportion to the amount of work and importance of the office—but what is most needed is the equalization of taxation. The greatest inequality and injustice comes in right here—all persons not paying equally in proportion to their taxable property. A glance at the tax books would open the eyes of people as to how poor some of their neighbors are whom they supposed to be well off. There ought to be a law requiring the tax abstracts to be published in each county every year, showing the amount of taxable property of all kinds, by whom given in and how much, and the number of taxable polls, just as there is to publish the exhibit of county expenditures. This we believe would go a long way toward correcting the evil of under valuation.

SOME of the smaller politicians in the Legislature are making reputation, but it is not of the enviable sort.

Writing about the Legislature the Raleigh Times says: "Very often we have heard it said that the lawmakers are fresh from the people." Judging by the bills introduced by some of them one would be justified in thinking they are fresh from the back woods.

It is said that Speaker Justice's great zeal in trying to pass a law to clothe the attorney general with greater power, is due to the fact that he will be a candidate for that office next time. Then kill the bill quick. A man of Justice's radical and extreme views should be given as little power as possible.

The Democratic press of the State, with but few exceptions, has criticized the present General Assembly more severely than any session of that body in our knowledge.—Littleton Times-Herald.

Not excepting the notorious fusion Legislature—though it be treason to "the party" for a Democratic paper to say it.

The populist party may be dead but the principles for which it stood are very much alive.—Durham Herald.

And find expression in some of the bills introduced in the present Legislature which are as radical and menacing to the welfare of the State as the Fusion Legislature ever dared to be. And this is a so-called Democratic Legislature.

SPEAKER Justice has introduced one bill that meets with favor from conservative sources. His bill "to prevent unfair and unjust discrimination in freight rates and correct abuses in freight charges by railway companies," is commended by the Charlotte News, Charlotte Observer, Salisbury Post, and other papers of like character. But even this does not qualify him to be attorney general of North Carolina.

When business men take enough interest in politics to send business men to the Legislature then it may be different.—Durham Herald.

And until they do they have no right to complain if good men are chosen to represent them. The man who stays away from the primary or polls and takes no part in such matters is as much responsible when unfit men are elected to office as if he had a voice in choosing them.

North Carolina broke the record last week on legal hangings, having three in one day. At Durham two men were executed. John H. Hodges, white, for wife murder, and Freeman Jones, negro, for burglary and attempted rape. At Greensboro Frank Bohannon, negro, for murder. If this pace is kept up the State will redeem itself somewhat for the outrageous miscarriages of justice in recent years and a check will be put upon crimes for which capital punishment is the penalty.

It is reported that Speaker Justice is to be a candidate for the nomination for attorney general next year. Well, that accounts for it. We thought he was "trimming his sails" for something.—Louisburg Times.

SAYS LEGISLATURE IS A SAFE BODY.

Representative W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg, thinks the Legislature is a safe body and expresses the opinion that no harmful legislation will be adopted despite some of the radical bills that have been introduced. Mr. Dowd spent Sunday at his home in Charlotte and advertising to the fact that the Legislature has been more or less severely criticised in various quarters over the State, he is quoted by his paper the News as saying: "There is no reason whatever for anticipating any legislation of a harmful character on the part of the present Legislature. There are some men of radical views in there at Raleigh, as is to be anticipated in any body of that size, but they are overbalanced by a large majority of the more conservative and experienced men. There is enough conservatism in the Legislature to overcome all extreme propositions and hold down the radicals. The people of North Carolina may rest assured that nothing detrimental to the good of the State will be enacted into law."

This is reassuring coming from the source it does. It is to be hoped Representative Dowd's predictions will be borne out by results.

MANY of you gentlemen should now take back much of what you said concerning the populist party.—Durham Herald.

Since there have been elected a set of fellows of populist principles wearing the livery of the Democratic party.

The News and Observer jumps vigorously on the Charlotte Observer for saying the Legislature is a menace to the State. Did not the News and Observer think the Fusion Legislature a menace to the State? The Pittsboro Record, the level headedness and conservatism of whose editor the News and Observer has high regard for, says some of the members of the Legislature are so blinded by prejudice against the railroads, that they're not only unfair and unjust but as well as ever any Populists were in their ideas of railroad legislation.

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Our cordial congratulations to the Durham Herald on the success it has achieved. It announces that it has reached the 5,000 mark and is still going forward in numbers and prosperity. The success of the Herald is somewhat anomalous. It is a morning paper that does not carry the press dispatches, and yet it meets a popular demand. Its strength lies in its splendid local service and editorial paragraphic character.

Editor Joe King is the best paragraph writer in the State. Honest and independent, he says what he thinks and has the faculty of crowding a great deal into small space. King stands in a class by himself, his paragraphs scintillating with wit, wisdom, sarcasm, philosophy, keen logic, incisive thought, strong common sense and a running review of current events. Here's hoping the Herald may reach 50,000 circulation and have to erect another, and larger building to house itself and its clever publishers, King and Rawlings.

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GOOD AND BAD MONOPOLIES. The death of the Atlanta News like that of the Raleigh Post shows that when the people clearly see that a newspaper is a subsidized railroad organ, many of them will not support it.—News and Observer.

Was not the Raleigh Post forced to suspend because the News and Observer held the monopoly of the Associated Press' morning dispatches and refused to allow the Post to secure that service? We've seen it published that that enemy of trusts and monopolies owned the monopoly of that service, and we have never seen a detail from it of the statement. It was also stated that the Post tried to secure the Associated Press' service but could not do so because that opponent of monopolies when owned by others was not willing to let up on the valuable one it held and which gives it undisputed control of the morning paper-Associated Press service in Raleigh. No other morning paper can be successfully published in that city unless it can secure that news service of which the News and Observer holds the exclusive—monopoly—right, the privilege of which it has been stated that paper refused to grant to the Post, and we do not suppose it would be granted to any other morning paper which would attempt publication there. Monopoly is a wicked thing, when it puts money in other people's pockets; but how different when it helps to fatten one's own purse—Williamings Messenger.

A proper regard for decency and consistency ought forever to estop the News and Observer from howling "trust and monopoly"—but it does not. It makes all the difference in the world with some people who is the beneficiary of trusts and monopolies whether they are good or bad.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. It is recommended as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

AS SPEAKER JUSTICE EXPLAINS IT.

Speaker Justice has been taking a rest at his home in Greensboro. Naturally he talked about affairs down at Raleigh, and among other things he undertook to explain why there is apprehension and criticism of the Legislature. He told the Greensboro Record that it was all due to lobbyists who send broadcast exaggerated and alarming reports about the danger of extreme and radical action by the Legislature for the purpose of muddying the waters; that the American tobacco trust and the railroads have the most "pestiferous paid lobby" in Raleigh ever known, and these lobbyists are trying to alarm the conservative business men of the State for the sole purpose of staving off such remedial legislation as may be enacted to curb them.

We do not deny that there are paid lobbyists in Raleigh, but Mr. Justice's allegation that they are responsible for the unrest and alarm felt by the conservative business men of the State on account of possible radical and dangerous legislation, will not hold good. It was certain bills introduced in the Legislature, Mr. Justice himself among the introducers, as published in the proceedings from day to day, that caused alarm. The temper of the Legislature was judged by its action—the bills offered. It does not require the services of paid lobbyists to arouse the conservative right thinking people and move them to action when they see danger ahead.

But we are glad to believe that the radical element in the Legislature is in the minority and the State will be saved from its enemies—however well meaning they may be.

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Newspaper Men Should Remember.

The bold insinuation that the editorial force of the State consists of men who could be, and are, bought by the railroads with what the legislators see proper to term a free pass has been resented in language unmistakable. As another wise candidate knows of none so popular and clever as the editors in candidate's districts. Election over and a change of scenes takes a candidate to another place and about the first step to be taken is to cast reflection upon the press of the State.

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Spirit of Hostility Toward Newspapers.

Each North Carolina Legislature seems to develop some petty spirit of hostility towards the State press. The bills before the present Legislature are samples of this hostility. No newspaper asks for a "free pass." The newspaper "free pass" is the conception of persons who are totally ignorant of what they say. The very men who seek to disgrace the press by alleging they receive perquisites in the shape of free railroad transportation, are men who will denounce in the press, and unless they receive it, will likely refuse to take the newspaper that fulfills their own public notice. The present North Carolina legislation against the newspapers, is an attack that hurts most the country weekly newspaper, and to this same country weekly, North Carolina owes obligations that can never be repaid, for the services these country weeklies have rendered in promoting and helping to definite and safe ends, the moral and industrial welfare of the "Old North State." It is easy to kick over the ladder that has been the means of attaining success. Today it is easy to sneer and insinuate against the newspaper, and today the newspaper profession is the one profession that has not gained wealth in any way commensurate with the work of those who have lifted North Carolina into national prominence.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free

These two diseases are the result of an awful condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, chills, sharp lancing pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, nose-bleed, or the perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or louest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Samples free and postpaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in plain letters. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

MR. JUSTICE has gained some notoriety, but he has not grown any in public regard since he became Speaker of the House.

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We do not believe that bill proposing to issue bonds for \$750,000 to build a new state capitol will ever get out of the committee room. It ought not to. Too many other things are needed worse.—Greenville Reflector.

When the Children come home from School They usually want something from the pantry. You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with alum food by the use of poor baking powder. Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking. ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

Mr. Justice and the Railroads. The News and Observer calls on us to name the grievance that Mr. Justice has against the railroads. If we wanted to be mean about it, we might ask the News and Observer to name the members whom it believes to be influenced by the railroads, if not actually employed by them. However, this has nothing to do with the case. We do not know why Mr. Justice has it in for the Southern, but to us it seems that his enthusiasm is prompted by something more than a desire for the welfare of the people.

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New Spring Goods! Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Etc., Lawn and Silk Waists. Sale begins Thursday, February 7. Come in and see our New Styles. Samuel Watkins.

Charles Jeffries Burton. Continued. If seldom that a church receives a more definite impression from the spirit of any man than has our Middleburg Baptist church received from the life and character of Charles Jeffries Burton. He was one of the most active and energetic spirits in planning for the organization of this church. Being one of its charter members in the year 1881, he served the church as a deacon from its organization to the time of his death. For a good part of that time he was the leading spirit in the Sunday school, his home, his time and his life among the members of this church. His spirit was an example of generosity in all matters of benevolence have been among the most potent factors in developing and maintaining in our church a high standard of excellence in all matters pertaining to the interest of the Master's Kingdom. In all these matters his faithfulness and energy were only surpassed by his modesty and simplicity. In view of all this he resolved by the Middleburg Baptist church. That in the event of his death, his friend and brother, Charles J. Burton, which occurred in Henderson N. C. on Jan. 21st, 1907, our church has lost one of its best friends and most faithful members. That we will treasure his memory as a most precious heritage amongst us, and will endeavor to perpetuate and carry forward the ideals in and for our church which were so well begun by him. That this church erect a Baptist in our house of worship which shall be suitably inscribed as a memorial to him. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his stricken and beloved family, a copy be sent to the papers of the locality where his death occurred, and a copy be spread on the records of our church with the prayer that his spirit as a man and as a Christian may be reproduced and lived amongst us indefinitely. J. A. FLEMING, J. R. FLEMING, T. F. WIGGINS, T. T. MILLS, G. L. W. PEGRAM, Committee.

Rising from the Grave. A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Partwell of Luccana, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bites, I feel like rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bites will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at McEville's Drug Store, Price only 50c.

Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. The Legislature of Tennessee has just passed a bill giving the Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Appropriations from other sources, notably one from the Peabody Education Fund of one million dollars, which had been made but depended upon the appropriation just passed by the State of Tennessee, makes the total already given more than a million, seven hundred thousand dollars which will come to the College this year.

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Notice. I HAVE QUALIFIED BEFORE THE Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county as administrator of Michael Collins, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against him to present them to me, duly authenticated, at once. If not presented before Jan. 31, 1908, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased will please make immediate payment. This Jan. 30, 1907. J. C. KITRELL, Administrator of Michael Collins, deceased.