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The promises of the democratic party are slowly but surely being fulfilled. The income tax will be a means of transferring the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the working people to the shoulders of the wealthy. Men of great wealth pay only a small portion of the general tariff duties, and their excess of income is now called upon to bear its part of government revenue. In the past the tax paid by the rich were out of all proportion with those paid by the poor man. There are over ninety millions of people in the United States, and it is estimated that the income tax will only affect about 500,000 people; those whose salary exceeds \$3,000 a year, those whose incomes are under that amount are exempted from the income tax, which is only just. The income tax is no experiment; many of the other nations of the world have found it a very efficient and satisfactory means of distributing the burden of taxation more equitably.

This tax on incomes will meet the loss incurred by the downward revision of the tariff, so many of the necessary articles of life are on the free list and with duty radically reduced on other things, the government's revenue has been greatly cut down, but it is thought this income tax will equalize matters. The Democratic Congress has designed to reduce the cost of living, and it looks now as if it will succeed. All reductions were made in the interest of the people at large, this is the first time in years that a tariff law was framed in the interest of the many rather than in the interest of the few. There has been no dodging of the issues, but the representatives in congress have hewed to the line regardless of what interests were hurt, in order to help the many, and thus redeem the pledges made at Baltimore.

Much interest is being manifested in the proclamation of Governor Craig relative to the setting aside of November fifth and sixth as Good Roads Days, and his calling upon all patriotic people throughout the State to work upon the public roads, and to refrain from all occupations on these appointed days. We wonder how many will spend their time and energy in talking and then not go to the roads on those two days? One man remarked that he had married a wife and so could not go, another said he could not leave his business, and still others say they would go, but fear there would be no one else there. If all join together, and refrain from all other work on those two days, and make it a time of general good will and work on the roads, and thus give substantial expression to the desire for good roads, there will be no business to be neglected, and in the course of time no one can tell the difference, except for the permanent road improvement, and the days will be long remembered for the impetus they gave to the cause of good roads. If the governor of our state can afford to work the roads for two days we surely can.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has at last succeeded in getting into the United States, and if she raises as much sand here as she did in England there will be something doing in New York state. It is to be hoped she will be satisfied in New York, and not come South, for we do not care for a woman of her type in the good old "North State".

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**New Equitable Building in New York a Record-Breaker.**

Manufacturers' Record.  
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There will be four sections to the new Equitable Building; each a complete building in itself, isolated by fire walls. Each of these will have its own shafts for electric wires of all kinds and for fire hose connections. Fifty elevators will be installed, and it will be possible to give a private elevator to each firm which may rent several floors. They will be enclosed in brick shafts with doors of fireproof materials. Stairways will be similarly shut in. An intercommunicating telephone system will be a feature. There will be 5,000 windows.

**A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR**

How often you see an old wise lovely face spoiled by home-made hair that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and as beautiful as the hair could desire if only taken proper care of.

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No, dear reader, you do not have to take holiday on the 5th and 6th of November and give a hand to throwing dirt on the public highways, but your Governor asks you to do so, and your County Commissioners back up the request. It's a patriotic call, and you need have no fears of conscription if you decide to stay at home on these days and rest. It all depends upon the kind of stuff that's in your bosom!—Caswell County Sentinel.

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There was a time when Mother kept Father waiting for an hour while she dressed. But things have changed, and now days Mother is usually waiting for Father to get through doling up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Pleasant Outing.**

Mr. Editor:  
 The usual October outing given by the Appalachian Training School to the student body was entirely unique this year. Instead of a day spent in a trip to some convenient point they decided to spend a day and night on the top of the Blue Ridge near what is known as Brown's Chapel, a church near the top of the mountain. The night selected was the night of the full moon, October 15th. At 3 p. m. all things being ready, about 70 girls and 60 boys started for the scene of enjoyment, each bearing his own lunch sufficient for the trip. A wagon took the tents and bedding and other necessary things. We arrived at the appointed place about sundown, just in time to see the beautiful Harvest moon rise over the distant mountains, and as it shed its mellow light upon mountain and plain lying in every direction it was a scene that was worth going many miles to see. After making preparations for spending the night, making fires, putting up tents, and making down beds, all gave themselves to the enjoyment of the occasion. Eight members of the Faculty, four men and four women, were present to assist the young people in enjoying themselves in the very best way possible. While night did not bring sleep to some because they would not sleep and to others because they could not sleep, it was nevertheless a night to be remembered by all present. The next day was spent in suitable games and in strolling over the beautiful hills until the hour for returning home. Just before sundown on Thursday afternoon the 16th the pleasing sight of the school buildings greeted us much to the satisfaction of all notwithstanding the pleasure that the trip afforded.

**Wait Paint**

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?  
 Which is better?  
 How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?  
 Say it costs \$2.00 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.  
 The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?  
 Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needed paint?  
 I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE advt F. B. Ingold sells it.

A row is on in Washington, the capital of Beaufort county, because the senator from that district had the special session of the legislature pass an act making it unlawful for an officer to arrest any one in the town after 6 o'clock in the evening for the violation of any ordinance except drunkenness. Funny law, but perhaps drunkenness is the only offence ever committed in Washington after dark.—Greensboro Patriot.

The giddy old world laughs openly at a man and wife who are in love with each other—but secretly it envies them.

**DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER**

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Another Case.  
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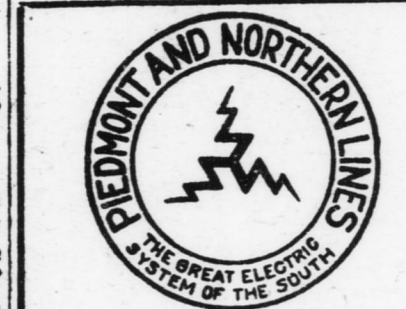
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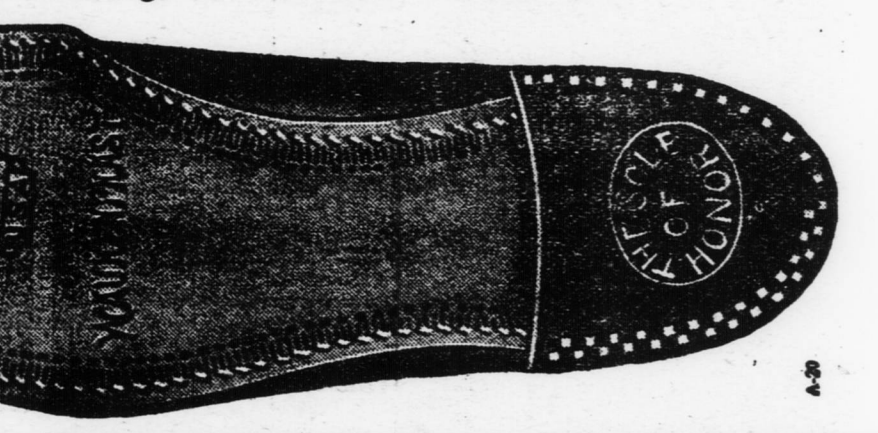
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