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CORRESPONDENCE

We wish correspondents in all the nearby post offices. Write at once.

Thursday, February 13 1913

AS TO TAXES.

If there was more equalization in the tax assessment in North Carolina, there would be less complaint about a deficit in the States finances, and there would be more funds to educate the poor children of the State.

Take for instance the farmer of moderate means, they own but little comparatively, and they honestly make a show of what they have, but the fellow who has sufficient property to help bear the burden of his State, thinks his taxes amount to much, and he usually contrives in some way to get a heavy shading off of his taxes, or upon some items escapes entirely.

To illustrate the matter in its most flagrant offence. We would say we were at Hillsboro a few days ago, and were told that there was a man in Orange County who possibly owned as much as twenty five thousand dollars in personal property, stocks, bonds, notes etc, who paid taxes on only one hundred and fifty dollars. Now we regarded this man as a tax dodger from away back, and we asked if there was no way to reach him, we were told, yes, that unless he gave in his mortgagor for taxes he could not enforce collection upon them.

ITS THE LIME LIGHT.

It would appear that there was a certain element in Aiken, S. C., that had an inordinate itching to get in the lime light, to have framed up such a story against Frederick O. Beach, when they undertook to charge him with an assault upon his wife, which she emphatically repudiates.

Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife, Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire enjoyed the additional satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the

jury foreman that there was "absolutely nothing against him."

You would hunt a long time to find an other Legislature as indifferent to the interest of North Carolina. There are a few members of that body that could be relied upon for their loyalty to the States interest, but they do not constitute a majority by a long shot.

Crossing The Bar

(Fred Tennyson.)

"Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me, And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea. "But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound or foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark; And may there be no sadness of farewell

When I embark. "For tho' from out our bourne of time and place

The floods may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar."

(MATTHEW ARNOLD)

"No moaning of the bar, sail forth, strong shir,

Into that gloom which has God's face for a far light.

Not a dirge, but a proud farewell from each fond lip,

And praise, abounding praise and fame's faint starlight.

"No moaning of the bar, musical drifting,

Of time's waves, turning to the eternal sea,

Death's soft wind, all thy gallant canvas l'fing

And Christ, thy Pilot to the peace, to be."

The Two Sides of The Question

"Then you refuse me?" he asked dramatically.

"I do, John," answered the maiden.

"Is it because I have no fortune?"

"Not at all."

"Is it my looks?"

"Ye-es, I have just been reading that people who marry grow to look like each other, and although I love you, John, I really don't think I could stand to look like you.

"You silly girl," he exclaimed, "May be it will be I will grow to look like you."

"Oh, John," she said joyously, "I never thought of that. I'm sure it would be great for us to look like each other, wouldn't it; won't you please forgive me?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Impotent Legislation

The North Carolina General Assembly has before it a bill prohibiting the giving or receiving of tips, and a similar measure, we are told, is pending in the Texas Legislature. That the tipping evil is something worse than a nuisance, goes without saying; but it is more than doubtful that legislation of itself will ever put an end to it.

Joke or What?

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina Legislature prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes and cigarettes papers in Tarheeldom. That it will not receive any appreciable measure of serious consideration goes almost without saying, and it is well nigh impossible to believe that its patrons ever expected that it would.

Novelist's Limitations.

The English public will not let me probe deeply into humanity. You must not paint either woman or man; a surface view of the species flat as water is acceptable. I have not plucked at any of the highest or deepest chords. Hence (possibly) those who have heard some of the chapters say it must be the best novel I have written.—From a Letter by George Meredith.

Gifts for Filipino Tribesmen.

While traveling around among these people of the mountains the giving of presents enters a great deal into the methods of treating with them. As a rule the gifts which are acceptable are mere trifles. Among the Ifugaos a custom formerly required them to wear in the hair a white rooster's feather on fiesta days.

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For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Mebane Drug Co.

Road Tax For 1913 Due.

Notice—The special road poll tax for the year 1913 is now due, and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old law the treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid any thing out of this fund.

Albert J. Thompson, Treasurer, This Jan. 7, 1913 Alamance County.

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all Dealers.

If you wish to be miserable, think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you; and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose.—C. Kingsley.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life If bound in shallows and in miseries. —Shakespeare.

Cursed Precocious

"Why doesn't the baby talk?" inquired the curious little sister. "He can't talk yet, was the quick answer. "Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born."—Montreal Star.

Thought is deeper than all speech, Feeling deeper than all thought; Souls to souls can never teach, What unto themselves was taught. —Cranch.

Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This is almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all Dealers.

Even the clinging skirts are not half so clinging as some of the girls who wear them.—Charleston News-Courier.

Slowly, brother, slowly! There are some things which a gentleman should not only keep silent, but lie about, if necessary.—Va. Pilot.

Glaciers Caused by Milky Way.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way but many of them are of the hottest type.

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ATLANTA OFFICE

The Trifle High.

The Landmark has always favored paying solicitors a salary, as it believes in abolishing the fee system for all officers, but it strikes this paper that the bill introduced in the legislature, which gives solicitors a salary for \$2,900 a year for 15 weeks' work, with \$100 per week for each additional week, is a little strong. Fifteen weeks is about three and a half months A salary of \$2,900 for three and a half months is at the rate of about \$7,000 a year. That is a trifle high.—Stateville Landmark.

SKUNK'S WEAPON OF DEFENSE

So Awful is the Effects of its Spray That No Living Thing Will Attack It.

The skunk is about the size of a large cat, and so awful is the effects of its spray that no living thing, unless by mistake, will attack it, and in consequence it is quite fearless, and will hardly get out of the way of man.

Mr. Hudson, who has had experience of it in South America, tells of how a foolish eagle vulture, pressed by hunger, tried to seize the menacing fat, but immediately afterwards began staggering about with disheveled plumage, tearful eyes and a profuse weobegone expression on its vulture face.

After a dog has once experienced those few dreadful drops of perfume, it will hardly ever be induced to attack the little fiend again. But if, after much persuasion and banter, a poor canine, bolder than the average, is urged to the attack, and can seize the skunk by the back, then the victory may lie with the dog, but if the spray reaches the dog before it can do this, it will fall down as if shot, and not recover for days.

A drop on a man's coat will render it quite useless for further wear. For the preservation of life man has developed brain, the elephant its tusks, the tiger its claws and teeth, the deer its fleetness of foot, the snake its poison, the stinging nettle its sting, the bush its thorn and the skunk its drops of horrible odor, so powerful that it tortures the olfactory nerves past endurance, and pervades the whole system like a pestilent ether, nauseating one, until sea-sickness seems almost a pleasant sensation in comparison.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Mebane Drug Co.

School of Love in Germany.

In order to counteract the falling off of marriage rate a "school of love" has been started at Strasburg, Germany. The school will also give advice on obscure questions, such as how to encourage budding attentions, how to discourage them, how to converse with serious men without any serious knowledge, and how to be gay and frivolous while suffering from headache, bankruptcy, and other ills.

Banana a Curiosity.

A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is absolutely immune from the diseases that fruits are subject to. It is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom.

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