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A PERPLEMING QUESTION.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR IDLE POPULATION?

Massachusetts has established a tramp farm, consisting of 2,000 acres of cheap land, which is both boggy and rocky, but improvable and capable of being made profitable for agricultural purposes.

Let the other States follow the example of Massachusetts. There are armies of tramps marching throughout the whole country, begging, stealing, robbing, and their number is constantly on the increase.

The law of Rome expelled all vagrants from the city. Blackstone, the great commentator on the common law of England, said that "idleness in any person whatsoever is a high offence against the public economy."

Labor is a law of growth, and growth is a law of life, either in the physical or the spiritual world. Cease to exercise an organ and it perishes away.

In our opinion a lazy indolent person is the meanest of all persons. "He that provideth not for his own has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

The Salisbury Truth says that gentlemen who met and talked with Gen. Ransom as he passed through Salisbury a few mornings ago, were shocked at the seemingly wretched condition of his health.

The only apology, says the Monroe Enquirer, that we have heard, for the drunkennes of Judge Norwood, at Lambertson, is that he was drunk on Democratic liquor.

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SOME MORE FUSION.

Fifty persons, representing "all shades of political opinion," met in Raleigh on Friday, June 7th, to choose delegates for the bi-metallic conference at Memphis.

E. C. Smith, ex-chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, offered resolutions demanding free and unlimited coinage of silver, appealing to men of all shades of political belief to join in the demand.

ABOUT THE INCOME TAX.

There was an income tax law passed in 1861, which extended to all incomes of \$800 and above. This law was repealed by the passage of an act in 1862, which laid a tax on all incomes of \$200 and upward.

Under the acts that were passed during the war \$346,967,388.12 were collected; and it is said that the persons, or the heirs of the persons, who paid the bulk of this tax will bring suit for the recovery of the money they paid out under the laws of '61 and '62.

The income tax laws of '61 and '62 were upheld by the courts, while the law of 1894 was looked upon and howled at as being high-way robbery.

We have received the first two numbers of The Christian Citizen, the organ of the North Carolina State Temperance Association, edited in Raleigh by Rev. D. B. Tuttle.

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Col. C. A. Gilley, of Hickory, has received a medal of honor for bravery on the Chickamanga field of battle.

In the death of Dr. C. T. Bailey, at Raleigh June 5th, North Carolina sustained a great loss. As a journalist and a divine he had few equals.

"Think you'll run for office this year, colonel?" "Sure to!" "What's your chances?" "First-class. The price of cotton and the general shrinkage of values have operated to bring votes down to where an honest man can get at 'em!"

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AN INCHENT JOURNALIST.

Master Praxie Carter has decided to become a journalist. And he will succeed; we know he will succeed. How do we know he will succeed? Because he has in him the requisites of success.

That at the flaming forge of life His fortune must be wrought; And on its ringing anvil stamped Each burning deed and thought.

Now, we are not writing all this for Praxie's sake alone, but for the purpose and with the hope, of encouraging other boys and bringing them to a sense of the importance of finding something to do and doing it.

The Eldorado Mining Company, of New York, has just bought the Spruce Branch mines near Dysartsville, in McDowell. This property is rich in gold and monazite.

The Eldorado was granted a liberal charter by the last Legislature. Mr. G. G. Viele, of Salisbury, one of the best posted mining experts in the State, is the manager of the company's North Carolina properties.

A funeral service was being held a short time ago, at Sank City, Wis., over the body of Mrs. Julia Fry, when to the great amazement of those standing around, the supposed corpse arose up in the casket and sat erect.

Attorney General Richard Olney has been appointed Secretary of State to succeed Gresham. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, said to be one of the foremost lawyers of the Central States, succeeds Mr. Olney as Attorney General.

The last issue of the Greensboro Christian Advocate, the official organ of the M. E. Church, South, contains the following:

The annual commencement exercises of the Rutherford Military Institute will occur Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Recreational games will be run over the U. S. R. & C. at low rates for that occasion.

A new census taken in Gastonia last Saturday shows that for the third time since 1880 the town has doubled its population in five years.

To the Public.—In compliance with the laws of North Carolina the Board of Health of the town of Marion here by warns all residents of Marion to clean up their premises at once and to keep the same free from filth.

Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?

[Said to have been Lincoln's favorite poem. Supposed author was Knox, a co-temporary of Scott.] Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like the swift-fleeting meteor, the fast-flying cloud,

The leaf of the oak and the willow that fade, The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn, The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,

So the multitude goes, like the flower of the mead That withereth away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes, even those we behold,

That walk on the turf that lies over their bones, That made in their dwellings a transient abode, Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

From the blossom of health to the pale-ness of death, From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud; Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

The estimated value of the fish shipped from Roanoke Island this spring is \$150,000. An Orange county farmer was seen last week riding horse-back, holding an umbrella over himself, and drooping ears.

Capt. A. D. Cowles proposes establishing at Statesville, a weekly paper which will advocate sound money and Republican principles.

A dispatch from Santiago to the Chilean Minister at Washington, dated June 3rd, says that Chile has returned to the gold standard, and that the law is now in force.

License to practice medicine in North Carolina was granted to fifty-one persons at the recent meeting of the board of medical examiners at Goldsboro.

Miss Lola Stewart, of Shiloh township, Iredell county, a bright intelligent young lady, of remarkable beauty, aged about 21 years, hanged herself last week in an old school house near her father's home.

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Beef Proposals. Sealed proposals (endorsed proposal for beef contract) will be received at my office from now until 9 p. m. of July 2nd for furnishing beef for the State Hospital, for the period beginning July 15th 1895, and ending July 15th 1896.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a mortgage deed, made and executed to L. B. Harris by C. Allen and his wife, P. J. Allen, on the 4th day of March 1892, and duly registered in Book 2, Page 105, of Mortgage Deeds, in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for each of the court house door in Marion N. C. on Monday July 23rd 1895, at twelve o'clock, the following tract of land to-wit: containing 30 acres more or less adjoining lands of L. B. Harris and the late of George W. Harris and lying on the State of Liberty Creek.

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