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Something is the matter with the Reidsville Review. In the last issue there was not a line in it against John R. Webster and Hon. Baldy Williams, nor a line in favor of Thos. Settle.

In one of his state papers Benjamin Harrison took occasion to denounce the frequent "lynching of colored men in the Southern States." Perhaps the ex-President will now inform the country what he thinks of the frequent lynching of white men in the Northern States of Indiana, Michigan and Kansas.

Lee Stanton, an English painter, bought a leather valise at the Grand Trunk railroad sale of unclaimed baggage for \$2, at Montreal. On opening it he found 107 shares in the Western Gas Improving Company, of Chicago, fully paid up and worth \$107,000. The valise was the property of Louis Halberstadt, who died in Brockville, Ont., in October, 1891, of alcoholism.

The debt-paying power of a dollar is marvellous. When started on its rounds it soon cancels many obligations. All who are able, bearing in mind the wisdom of prevention, should pay their debts and thus enable their creditors to do the same. They may be small, but if every one comes forward it will be a great help and will go a long way plainly and practically to forestall any serious feeling of depression or want of confidence.

The Mills revival meetings, just ended at St. Paul, Minn., have been the greatest revival movement ever held in St. Paul. Nearly 7,000 signatures attached to cards indicating the signers' desire to lead a Christian life remain as evidences of the work accomplished. All the churches have been greatly benefitted, and have admitted many members. Fifty Protestant churches joined with the Rev. B. Fay Mills to make the meetings successful.

The Wilmington Star says: Senator Vance writes a friend in this city that the quiet and rest of his mountain home, "Gombroon," is having all the good results he could expect, and he believes he will have health and strength sufficient for the important duties of the next session of Congress. It is doubtful if any public man in North Carolina ever occupied the place held by the Sage of Gombroon in the affections of her people, and they will rejoice, one and all, to hear of his improving health.

The Senate, says a Washington dispatch, will be the stumbling-block for the Administration. Senator Hill expects to square accounts with Mr. Cleveland. It is being said that Hill does not intend to stop at antagonizing the President's administration, but will carry the battle further and lead the fight against the repeal of the vicious Sherman Silver Purchase act. In this, it is stated, Mr. Hill is counting upon having the assistance of his colleague, Mr. Murphy, but this is very much to be doubted, Senator Murphy, it is believed, will profit by the experience of Mr. Hill in not coming out "flat footed" for sound money.

Now that the Geary law has been declared constitutional, the declaration that this is "the land of the free and the home of the brave," must seem a hollow mockery to the Chinaman.

The largest man now living weighs 907 pounds. He is six feet five inches tall. His name is John Hanson Craig, has a wife and three children and lives in Danville, Indiana. He is 37 years old. He weighed 77 pounds at 11 months old.

The Mexican Government is trying the experiment of an income tax, beginning with the Government officers and employes, and employes of corporations and private firms. It is intended to make the law cover all citizens earning salaries higher than the wages of mechanics and farm laborers.

Foraker was himself on Memorial day. He had a chance to be foolish and he was foolish. He had a chance to be mean and he was mean. This is all that need be said of his performance. It was a mistake to ask him to speak at Grant's tomb. His character and qualities are in no respect like those of the magnanimous leader of the Union armies.

So Cebe Harris is the man to capture the Weayerite vote in the Metropolitan District? Cebe is a regular ringed, streaked and striped "Radikal" of the old Holden dynasty in Kirk war blue times. Any Democrat who could be caught voting for this bitter, wooldyed "Radikal" would deserve a spanking at the hands of the gal Lease herself.—Wilmington Messenger.

A Kentucky banker recently asked: "Why don't the newspapers do something to restore confidence?" To this the Courier-Journal replied: "They are telling the people that there is no immediate cause for lack of confidence except the cause of the banks in hoarding their funds. Why don't the banks do something to restore confidence?" This is a completely happy retort.

Of course Southern Democrats are in favor of a wisely constructed graduated income tax being at \$4,000 or \$5,000 and going up until the entrenched and barricaded plutocrats are reached in their golden rooms in their palaces of marble. What else are Democrats for but to see justice done to all and equal laws extended to all classes and conditions of men?—Wilmington Messenger.

At the Memorial Day exercises in Chicago General John C. Black, ex-United States pension commissioner, declared that "the pension rolls are polluted with the names of cowards, deserters, and imposters, and no true soldier of 1861 to 1865 would object to measures calculated to remove the disgrace." It is to purge the rolls of just such pollution that the recent order of the Secretary of the interior was issued.

The tightness in the money market has caused a considerable depression in trade. Manufactories and mills are preparing to shut down for the summer. There may be an improvement in business before the summer is over, but there will certainly be no flush times until after Congress assembles and repeals the Sherman silver coinage law. If Congress gives us the right sort of tariff bill and handles the currency question satisfactorily business will boom again this winter. In the meantime the majority of people will manage to live.

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There will be full and free presentation and discussion of such methods of teaching as are adapted to the peculiar conditions of our educational systems, public and private.

Teachers cannot be too strongly urged to be present who desire to become more efficient in their work.

THE PRESENT STRENGENCY.

The Journal of Commerce, speaking of the effect of the present stringency upon legitimate business, remarks:

The future has in it little peril for the men engaged in an honest calling or legitimate business of any description, who will attend to it carefully and leave all outside speculation alone. It may not be safe to buy shares in an industrial enterprise worth fifteen millions and capitalized at fifty millions, or which has been built in similar proportions on a smaller scale. A trust has a name which according to Webster, gives an "assured resting of the mind, but it is not always to be trusted, and those who have any other calling will do well to give these undertaking a wide berth. We do not think the world is coming to an end because reckless speculators have met with disaster, thus reaching the finish of a career that could terminate in no other way. There is good work yet to be done in all the channels of trade and industry for stout hearts and willing hands, and a little more courage just now would be both timely and becoming in those who can look their conditions squarely in the face."

JUST TAX.

While some of the New York newspapers are down on the proposed federal income tax, we are glad to see the World stoutly contending for it.

The World is right. No more equitable tax than one on incomes could be devised. The World puts the matter briefly but forcibly, as follows:

It is a fundamental principle of taxation that all taxes should be levied with a view to the ability of the citizen to pay.

Our internal taxes on spirits and tobacco though good as a means of obtaining revenue, are not equitable. The poor man and the rich man who consume an equal amount of tobacco, spirits or beer, pay the same amount towards the support of the government. This may be and often is a hardship to the poor man, while the rich man does not feel it.

Tariff duties on necessities operate in the same way. The poor are burdened. The rich feel no weight.

A graded tax on incomes of \$10,000 or more would tend to correct these inequalities. It would be paid only by those to whom payment would be no hardship. It would be a small titling from superfluity. It would lighten some of the burdens of the poor.

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