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SOME STARTLING FIGURES.

Reason for Property Owners to be Alarmed. 1-10th of Your Wealth for Taxes.

The following table is given for the careful consideration of the tax-payers and is based on 75 cents on each poll and 1/2 of 1 per cent. on the present assessed value of your property. The figures given is the amount of ADDITIONAL taxes to the amount now paid the bonds, if carried, will wring from the people. Read and consider:

PRESENT ASSESSED VALUATION	Additional Taxes per yr. Poll and Property.	Total Additional Taxes for 40 Years.	What the tax payer plan will cost us.
The poll tax on each voter will be,	\$ 75	\$ 30 00	\$ 7 50
If you are assessed at \$ 500 it will be	2 00	80 00	20 00
" " " 1000 "	3 25	130 00	32 50
" " " 1500 "	4 50	180 00	45 00
" " " 2000 "	5 75	230 00	57 50
" " " 2500 "	7 00	280 00	70 00
" " " 3000 "	8 25	330 00	82 50
" " " 3500 "	9 50	380 00	95 00
" " " 4000 "	10 75	430 00	107 50
" " " 4500 "	12 00	480 00	120 00
" " " 5000 "	13 25	530 00	132 50
" " " 6000 "	15 75	630 00	157 50
" " " 7000 "	18 25	730 00	182 50
" " " 8000 "	20 75	830 00	207 50
" " " 9000 "	23 25	930 00	232 50
" " " 10000 "	25 75	1030 00	257 50
" " " 15000 "	38 25	1530 00	382 50
" " " 20000 "	50 75	2030 00	507 50

*This column indicates the importance of your registering and voting against this bond scheme, or if it carries, the amount of your contribution in taxes.

THE BEST COURSE.

Citizen Threatened by Blackmailers Makes A Statement to the Public.

Hounded by blackmailers and a victim of extortion, relentlessly pursued by vampires threatening to expose the secret of his past life unless hush money was forthcoming, R. F. Wolfe, president of the Wolfe Bros. Shoe Company of this city, and also president of the National Shoe Company, with headquarters in Boston, has published to the world the fact that he had served a term in a penitentiary.

Mr. Wolfe was living at Spencer, Ind., at the time the offense of which he was convicted was committed. It appears that he became involved in a quarrel with a friend and in an encounter which followed the latter was worsted. Wolfe was arrested and while in jail attempted to escape, making an assault upon the jailer. For this assault he was indicted and sentenced to five years in prison which he served, gaining all the time allowed by law by good conduct. The secret of Mr. Wolfe's early life was known to but few of his more intimate associates; to the public it is a surprise. Mr. Wolfe is one of the most respected citizens of Columbus, and enjoys the confidence and good will of business men generally.

The following statement was made by E. N. Huggins, attorney for Mr. Wolfe:

"At 18 years of age R. F. Wolfe president of the Wolfe Bros. Shoe Company of this city, was sent to the penitentiary of another state upon the charge of assault with intent to kill. When released he determined to overcome the cloud that always surrounds the victims of the penal code, and came to Columbus penniless. His success since is a matter of general knowledge.

The story of his early trouble was known to a few, some of whom, knowing all the facts and circumstances, gave him in the noblest way their friendship and support. Others saw in his necessity a means of extortion and oppression. As Mr. Wolfe's prosperity has increased threats of exposure have multiplied and have at last become intolerable. Knowing all the facts, and as his attorney, I have advised him to make this statement to the public. He knows that the world exacts a further penalty from those it has punished, but he authorized this statement that he may be forever a free man."—Columbus, O., dispatch.

Living Wild in the Woods.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Mull tells us that a man and woman in the south mountains are living wild in the woods, and several unsuccessful efforts have been made to capture them. The man left his wife and took up with another woman and they are camping out in the woods, moving from place to place. Warrants have issued for them, but they are still securely hid away in the fastnesses of that dense mountain country.—Shelby Star.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burs, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at all druggists.

DOWN IT FELL.

Furniture Factory at Lexington Goes Down with a Smash.

Lexington, N. C., Oct. 19.—Nearly one-half of the Dixie Furniture Company's factory, of this place, collapsed today just before 12 o'clock. All the employees in that department escaped without very much injury except Luther Ford. He was held by a beam which had fallen across his body. His foot was broken. Another workman was caught under the debris, but with the exception of these two all escaped without assistance.

The calls for help of those who had been caught were pitiful. Thirty or more men volunteered at once and went to cutting through the debris to them though they took their own lives in their hands in doing so, as half of the roof and the other side of the building was hanging as if ready to fall in that direction at any moment. In less than a half hour the two had been rescued, but at that time it was not certain that all had been gotten out, though no further cries could be heard.

Great excitement prevailed, many workmen claiming that yet others were unrescued. Some one suggested that the roll be called, which was done and none were found missing. Everyone felt easier then, though there lay in a heap like so much rubbish the machinery and building of the largest furniture factory in the city.

The estimated loss to the company is put at \$3,000 by those who are conservative in their estimates. A force of hands was put to clearing away the timbers of the part of the building which had fallen and to bracing that which remained standing preparatory to rebuilding the factory. An immense quantity of lumber, ready to make into furniture is being gotten out. Perhaps the collapse is due to the heavy weight of this stock which had been stacked in the second story on the side of the building which gave way.

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Seed Distribution.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Department of Agriculture has completed plans for annual seed distribution throughout the county. A change has been made in the method of distributing cotton and forage crops which now, instead of being sent broadcast will be sent only to certain sections where they are adaptable and likely to bring about improved conditions. Havana and Sumatra tobacco will be sent only to Florida and certain parts of New England, where their culture has proven successful and where muslin sheets spread over large tracts of tobacco area furnished the necessary tropical conditions. Other types of tobacco plants will be sent to other sections.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cheryle, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lamback pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at all druggists.

THE PLAIN FIGURES.

Why it is not Best to Issue Bonds and the Figures that go to Prove it.

The following table is published in order to remove any doubt that any one may have in regard to the best, safest and most economical way to improve our streets. Any man who is not prejudiced in the matter or who is not prompted by ulterior motives will agree that the ten year plan is far better in every respect. Note the following:

To issue bonds, first cost,	\$ 90,000 00
Interest on bonds @ 5% for 40 years,	180,000 00
Total,	\$270,000 00 for, say 90 blocks.

Present amount of cash available for street work, \$ 5,000 00
Raise taxes \$6,000, something less than necessary if bonds are issued 6,000 00
Gives us a total per year, \$11,000 00
Or a grand total for 10 years of \$110,000 00 for, say 110 blocks.
Giving us a saving of \$160,000 00 and 20 more bids

By this arrangement we get more blocks paved, with no interest to pay and no indebtedness. If any one has the real interest of the city at heart we cannot understand why he will insist upon bonds being issued. Macadam laying cannot be properly laid quickly, hence eight or ten thousand dollars per year is as much as can be prudently spent, and enough, by a city of this size.

The progress we should seek is from the bone-yard, not to it.

HARD TO KILL.

Man Surprises Physicians by Recovering When he Should Have Died.

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—One of the most wonderful cures effected of late at the John Hopkins Hospital is that of William Claneey, who was cut in the abdomen with a bowie knife during a brawl at Sparrow's Point several months ago. His assailant drew the blade of a bowie knife across the man's stomach, literally disemboweling

Claneey fell to the ground with blood pouring from the wound, and his friends who were with him expected him to die at once. However, they got a wagon and, putting some straw in the bottom of it, carried him to the hospital, a distance of nine miles, in the broiling sun. Several times they thought him dead, and when the hospital was reached, after looking at him, the physicians expressed the opinion that he could not live. His intestines were found to have come out through the wound and a portion of them were covered with dirt. The man showed marvelous vitality and clung to life with a tenacity that made the physicians hope that he would get well. At last he recovered sufficiently to sit up.

About ten days ago an obstruction was found in his intestines and the wound had to be opened again and the trouble rectified, but Claneey again came out of the operation successfully, and he is now on the road to complete recovery. The case has attracted some attention among medical men who have heard of it.

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Colombian Revolution.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 19.—The Government issued a decree yesterday doubling all import duties, the merchants therefore cancelling foreign order. The captain of the American battleship Iowa is now here. The superintendent of the Panama railroad will go to Chame, Isthmus of Panama, to visit the insurgent camp and ascertain the exact situation.

When you register see that your name, residence, etc., is given in full and properly put down.

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How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Jones' Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. 50c a box. Ad. Searles' Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE STONE CASE.

Parties out Hunting for the Brigands who Hold Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—Neither W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Bible House, nor Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States had received any news up to noon today from the missionaries who are searching for the brigands who kidnaped Miss Ellen

Messrs. Peet and Eddy had a long conference today as to the advisability of reinforcing the searchers, but decided that the present arrangements sufficed.

Consul General Dickinson remains at Sofia and will operate from there. The difficult nature of the country handicaps the searchers and heavy rains have increased the difficulty of traversing the paths which are the only means of access to the hiding places of the bandits in the rugged mountain range, flanked on the west by the Rilo and on the east by the Rhodope mountains, the summits of which are already capped with snow extending some distance down.

Thick mists generally envelop the region in autumn, preventing even experienced mountaineers, shepherds and wood-cutters from traveling. Early in the week one of the missionary hunters actually located the band and was approaching their retreat when the brigands, apparently, fearing the approach of troops, shifted their quarters at once and track of them was again lost. Now, however, that the troops have been called off the directors of the search are hopeful of making better progress though they point out that even after the brigands are found the negotiations may be prolonged, especially in view of the lack of telegraph facilities.

Bloody Battle in the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 18i—Five hundred Boleros attacked a detachment of forty-six men of the 9th infantry at Bangajon, Samar, killing ten and wounding six, when the arrival of the remainder of the company prevented further slaughter. The command then killed over one hundred rebels, putting the others to flight.

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet.

Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, 10c.

THAT NOTED DINNER.

Booker Washington Dines with President Roosevelt at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The dining of Booker T. Washington at the White House the other evening, as the guest of the President, has caused a profound sensation among the southern contingent here.

Prof. Washington had called to pay his respects to the President and accepted an invitation to dinner. There were no other guests.

Prof. Washington is said to be the first colored person to be entertained at the White House, with the possible exception of the late Senator Bruce, of Mississippi. The latter was often at the White House with his wife during the winter season, but it is said he never ate at large public dinners, although he may have been asked to dine quietly with the President.

Several colored men have been in Congress from the south, but there is no instance where they have dined at the White House.

Frederick Douglass often called at the White House to see the President but no attache of the mansion recalls that he ever dined there.

Danced His Leg Off.

Chas. Finley, a stout, athletic negro, broke his right leg in a somewhat remarkable manner at a negro frolic about five miles northeast of Yorkville on last Saturday. He had been dancing a jig, and he attempted to bring the performance to a finale by jumping into the air and cracking his heels together. He jumped all right and danced all right; but in the effort to crack his heels he made a wrong lick and brought the heavy sole of his left shoe against his right leg with such force as to break both bones squarely off a few inches above the ankle. The momentum and force with which he struck the floor compounded the fracture, leaving the bones protruding from the leg. Drs. Walker, Hough and Glenn gave the injured negro necessary attention, but it was only with much difficulty that they were able to get the broken bones in place.—Yorkville S. C. Inquirer.

DON'T WANT HIM.

An Effort to be Made to Keep Lord Russell out of the Country.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Horace J. Smith, a member of the old Quaker family of that name in Germantown, and uncle of the wife of Lord Russell, brother, Bertram Arthur William Russell, has lodged a formal demand for the exclusion of Lord Russell from America with the immigration commissioners of this port, and through them notified the commissioners of New York and Boston.

Lord John Francis Stanley Russell has just been released from Holloway jail in England, after serving three months for bigamy. As he left the prison he said he was coming to America and would reside in Nevada. This report cabled to the press of this country, induced Mr. Smith to notify Inspector Robinson, basing his action on the statute covering the case, entitled an act to regulate immigration, and providing that all foreign convicts, except those convicted of political offenses, upon arrival, shall be sent back to the nations to which they belong and from which they came.

The complainant says he is acting not only at his own instance, but also by request of the family in England. The officials accepted Mr. Smith's protest and promised to lay it before the treasury department.

Has it all Figured out.

A Kansas man says wheat should produce 292 bushels to the acre, and here are the figures to prove it: In a bushel of wheat there are about 700,000 grains. One and one-half bushels of wheat sown to the acre means 1,050,000 grains for that area. If each grain germinates and produces five stalks there will be 5,250,000 stalks to the acre. Supposing that each of these stalks produces a head and each head has 85 grains, we have 188,750,000 grains to the acre, and reducing this to bushels by dividing by 700,000 we have 262. A very good yield, indeed, and easily figured out, but the average farmer will be content with a pitiful old crop of 25 bushels to the acre and will struggle patiently along with less sometimes.