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LAW TO TAX FRANCHISES.

The law just passed by the New York Legislature, taxing the franchises of corporations, is really the most important work in financial legislation, which has been passed in sometime by any State.

It is a legislative measure which marks a turn in State and municipal policies, in dealing with corporations holding valuable public franchises.

In every State there exists what may be termed intangible, and invisible so far as paying taxes are concerned, privileges, of enormous value to the possessors of them, but which yield nothing in way of revenue in support of municipalities and the State.

The discovery that this hitherto intangible and invisible species of property can be made to yield revenue, is of tremendous importance to the people, for it will be a source of increased revenue, and one which will go to the relief of the masses of the tax payers.

The increase in New York from this taxing of franchises, is said to mean annually an addition of twenty million dollars to the public revenues.

That there is justice in this new law, cannot be doubted, for surely valuable franchises granted by the people to corporations which primarily belong to the public, and therefore should be made to pay an equitable tax.

Now that New York has shown the way, other States should follow its action, and public franchises should be made to bear their share in furnishing municipal and State revenues.

TUESDAY'S SATISFACTORY VOTE.

The vote cast in this city on Tuesday is on the whole, a satisfactory one to contemplate.

It might have been more unanimous, but then it is large enough to indicate that New Bern and her people, intend to be in the progressive column

Naturally propositions involving additional taxes cause opposition, but no tax can be oppressive, when the tax paying receives directly or indirectly full value in returns for the tax paid.

So it is with the tax for Graded Schools.

Its returns are not merely today and tomorrow, but they continue forever as each succeeding generation comes, blessed by the educational spirit bequeathed to it.

That municipal ownership of such properties as Water Works Sewerage and Electric Lights, is strictly in accordance with every idea of the advanced spirit of progress of today, needs no argument.

Such ownership is good, both to the tax payer, so far as his pocket is concerned, and also to his health, a most important item.

In this connection, it must be said that the colored citizens of New Bern showed wisdom in voting for these public improvements, and it is just such sense at the ballot box which argues well for the good citizenship of the colored people.

Altogether, Tuesday's vote in New Bern is a hopeful one for its future.

Let the same go-ahead-feeling continue, as it should, and this city and its people will rejoice in their city and their own prosperous conditions.

Hard Luck.

An Irish tenant lately observed that it was a "hard thing for a man to be turned out of the house which his father built and his grandfather was born in."

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co., druggists.

THE PANUNG OF SIAM.

A Description of This Dress That Is Universally Worn.

At Klilong Fakion we took on board a man and his wife. The former wore a blue panung, with a scarf around his neck, and the latter carried a naked baby, whose face was daubed all over with some sort of yellow ocher. Then, crossing the river for some Chinamen, we passed a sampan, or boat, being chowed by two women wearing nothing but panungs, while in the bottom, on some split bamboo, lay a child—just like all Siamese children—in a state of utter nudity.

I may mention that a panung is the universal form of dress worn by both sexes in all stations in life. It may be of any material from the commonest cotton to the richest silk, says The Gentleman's Magazine. It consists of a long strip wide enough to reach from the waist to about the knees. The middle of the cloth is placed at the back of the body, and by means of a special hitch is fastened in front. Two long ends are then folded carefully together, passed between the legs and tucked into the belt at the region of the small of the back. I use the word "belt" to simplify the explanation, for, although some are used, and even pieces of rope, it is by no means general, and I do not remember ever having seen one used by a woman, so that the way they keep this garment in place, even when actively engaged, is positively astonishing.

The men—I am speaking of the poorer classes—often have no other garment, though many of them wear undershirts or jackets. Grown up girls and young women always have a bright colored cloth about six inches wide that is passed under the arms and either tied tightly in front over the breasts, to the utter ruination of their figures, or, which is far more graceful, passing under them, the ends crossing over the opposite shoulder and tied at the back. These, however, who are in constant intercourse with Europeans adopt the bodice, while the older women, especially in the country go innocently about in only a panung. Missionaries, as usual, try to dress the natives. But it is open to serious doubt whether the result is attended with any benefit, as there is certainly nothing in their method of dressing in any way incompatible with the highest form of religion.

THE SNAP MULE.

Times When He Is Quicker Than Chain Lightning.

"The popular impression that the mule is a slow beast, like most generalizations of the kind, is conducive to error, for if there is anything quicker than a well trained snap mule I for one have never seen it." The speaker was a man who has employed mule teams by the thousand on levee and railroad contracts.

"The snap mule, as you may or may not know, is a sort of free lance about the dodging work, whose duty it is to snap on in front of a scraper team to give the final jerk that will set the filled scraper in motion. As there is but one snap mule to 20 teams dispatch is necessary and it is next to marvelous how the darn'd stupid beast learns to know the exact moment to pull. He concentrates his entire muscular energy in that momentary effort, and something has got to move. The instant he feels motion in the load he relaxes his effort and is passed on to the next team. The snap mule is driven by very long lines that pass back over the team to the driver, who walks behind. Not long ago we had a big given us an income of the scrapers up in one of the Yazoo levee camps. The first morning out the new negro got a good scraper load and when it came his turn to snap the extra lines were passed back to him, and, not knowing what to do with them, he swung them over his head and let them lodge firmly on his shoulders. The team mules, cheered on by the vigorous language of the driver, slowly braced themselves for the pull. When the precise moment arrived a tremor passed through the 'snap mule's' frame and then, unwinding like a released watch spring, he gave the supreme jerk, and that green negro simply turned three somersaults over scraper and team and landed half way up the levee. It was all over in an instant, and the mule had relapsed into his accustomed insensibility. 'Quick? Why, Fitzsimmons wasn't in it with that mule.'"—New Orleans Times Democrat

Elder Shakespeare's Beer Test.

Shakespeare's father, they say now, was a government officer. He was called an "ale conner," or public analyst of fermented liquors. Dr. Bernard Dyer mentioned this fact in speaking at the recent annual dinner of the British Society of Public Analysts.

According to Dr. Dyer, his method of conning ale was certainly a simple if perhaps a somewhat crude one. He purchased a quart of ale, took it outside the inn, poured it on a bench, and then, dressed in a pair of leather breeches especially designed for ale conning, sat down in the beery pool. After a prescribed time he got up again, and if he found that the breeches stuck to the bench he held the liquor to have been adulterated, and the innkeeper suffered accordingly.

Could Have Shot Washington.

"It was once in my power to have shot General Washington," said a British soldier to an American as they were discussing the events of the great struggle after the concluding of peace.

"Why did you not shoot him then?" asked the American. "You ought to have done so for the benefit of your countrymen."

"The death of Washington would not have been for their benefit," replied the Englishman. "We depended upon him to use our prisoners kindly, and we'd sooner have shot an officer of our own!"

Juvenile Human Nature.

"Please, sir," said one of the small twins as they entered the grocery, "we want a cent's worth of beans."

"What do you want them for?" asked the grocer.

"'Cause our mamma's gone out, and she told us not to swallow any beans while she was gone, and we can't find any in the house," was the reply.—Chicago News.

The Shark's Egg.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is 2 inches by 2¾ inches, and the color is almost pure black.

Some idea of the educational influence of the British museum can be gathered from the fact that over 1,000,000 persons visited it last year.

At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were killed or disabled. There were 145,000 soldiers in that great struggle.

Distressing Stomach Disease

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By Contraries.

Miriam—Where do you expect to go this summer—to the mountains or the seashore?

Fannie—We haven't decided yet. It will depend on which papa selects. I do hope he will say the seashore. That will make mamma take to the mountains, and I like them so much better.

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Chief Among Them.

Funeral Director (to gentleman)—Are you one of the mourners?

Gentleman—Yes; he owed me $500.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich. writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Employer—So, you want a fortnight's salary in advance? But suppose you should die tonight?

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DEWEY SAYS TEN ARE SAFE.

Men Of Yorktown's Boat Crew Are Believed To Be At the Filipino Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The following cablegram has been received here from Admiral Dewey:

MANILA, April 30.

Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

Apparently reliable information ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation.

DEWEY.

As there were fifteen members of the Yorktown party captured by the Filipinos at Baler, and Admiral Dewey accounts for only ten of them, it is feared that the other five may have been killed in the original assault upon the landing party at Baler. The identity of the members of the party still unaccounted for is not known.

A telegram was sent to Admiral Dewey today asking him to inform the Navy Department, if possible, of the names of the men known to be in the hands of the Filipinos. It is accepted at the department that the reason he has not already furnished these names, with the exception of Lieutenant Gilmore's, is that he did not have the information.

The Filipino headquarters, where Admiral Dewey says the men are held prisoners, are supposed to be San Fernando, but there is no assurance on that point.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, May 2.—The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, May 1, 1899, is as follows:

During the ending Monday, 1st, 1899, the progress in farm work and the growth of crops was rapid and satisfactory. Only a few unfavorable reports were received from the eastern section of the State. The week opened cloudy with showers from the 25th to 27th, which were needed, as the ground was beginning to get dry and hard. The rainfall averaged over half an inch and proved to be beneficial everywhere, except over the coast counties, where too much rain fell last week. The ground was nicely softened and placed in excellent condition for plowing, while the abundant moisture refreshed vegetation, induced vigorous and rapid growth, and will assist materially to secure good stands of cotton and corn. In Brunswick, New Hanover, Duplin and neighboring counties over an inch of rain fell which was more than needed, a local downpour occurred also in Caldwell and Catawba counties, Patterson reporting 2.85 inches on the 26th. Some hail occurred without doing much damage anywhere. The mean temperature continued slightly above the normal the entire week, but the nights were rather cool, the influence of which was chiefly felt in the east, owing to the prevailing northeast winds. An increasing and beneficial amount of sunshine prevailed the latter part of the week.

Plowing continued actively during the week; it is to be feared, however, that planting in many cases has been hurried without sufficiently thorough preparation of the soil.

The corn crop is about half planted, excluding bottom lands. It has come up to a good stand in many counties, except in the southeastern section, and is growing nicely. Planting cotton is proceeding more slowly, but large areas are now ready to receive the seeds, and the bulk of the crops will be put in during the next two weeks. A little cotton is up in the extreme south. Tobacco plants in beds look well, and plants already set out are making a good start. In the northwest plants are small and late, and transplanting has not yet begun, though the work is proceeding rapidly elsewhere. Spring oats have been sown and are growing well. Other grains continue to improve; wheat and fall oats are beginning to head in southern counties. Rice is coming up nicely in the north, but low land and river rice lands, Cape Fear district, are still too wet to work. Irish potatoes are growing rapidly; only a few reports of rotting and of poor stand have been received. Truck farms are very fine. Early peas are being shipped from the extreme south, and are blooming nicely further north. Strawberries are blooming from east to west while shipment of early fruit to the north continue from the W. & W. District. Melons are coming up nicely. The prospects for apples and cherries seem to be especially good. Pastures look fresh and green, and clover is very fine.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Can't Wait.

"Man wants but little here below,
A one time poet wrote;
And on this cheap idea, too,
The world has learned to dote.

But still this fact is plainly set—
Its truth we dare not scoff;
Man wants as much as he can get,
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Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, May 2.—The Supreme Court files the following opinions today:

Stevens vs Stevens, from Haywood, no error.

State vs Davidson, from Buncombe, appeal dismissed.

Harris vs Russell, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

State vs Hicks, from Rutherford, affirmed.

Bank vs Wilson, from Burke, plaintiffs appeal, new trial and in defendant appeal, no error.

State vs Lucas, from Guilford, affirmed.

Vinegar Co. vs Carroll, from Wake, affirmed, per curiam orders.

Trollinger vs R. R., from Alamance, motion of plaintiff to reinstate appeal denied.

State vs Lew, from Sampson, new trial.

Williams vs Scott, from Warren, affirmed.

There are yet twenty six opinions to be filed.

Obeying the Robin's Warning.

In some parts of Warwickshire the tapping of a bird around the house is looked upon by the superstitious as a warning. A doctor was recently summoned in hot haste to a farmhouse not many miles from Birmingham. He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had been sent for.

"Why, sir," replied the daughter-in-law, "there coom a little robin about the door; we knowed it was a 'call,' and we thought it must be granfer, so we put un in bed and sent for you."—London Telegraph

No Half Way Invalid.

"My friend," said the nervous man, "don't you think you ought to take something for that cold? You know what a great deal of trouble may arise from a slight cough."

"That's all right," answered Derringer Dan. "I never had a slight cough in my life. When I cough, I cough like blazes."—Washington Post.

Horseback Riding.

Horseback riding possesses, according to some physicians, the faculty of both increasing and reducing weight. If meals are taken immediately after riding, additional flesh is gained, otherwise a decrease of flesh results.

No Right to Be Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. S. Duffy's drug store.

The Source.

Limson—Tolby was telling me a thrilling story of an experience of his. As Tolby says, truth is stranger than fiction.

Clurg—It would be, coming from Tolby.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. F. S. Duffy.

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By no Means

"Do you mean to tell me," said the unfortunate litigant, "that the whole property in dispute has been wasted in costs?"

"I said it had been absorbed, my friend—not wasted," replied the lawyer, who had got the most of it.

If you have piles, Cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others. It will not fail to cure you. F. S. Duffy.

Looking for More Trouble.

Among the sturdiest of the silver champions is the Salt Lake Tribune which now says: "Our judgment is that it is useless to make another stand for silver in this country until conditions change." In other words, we must have more calamity, or we bust.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." F. S. Duffy.

Chance for Her.

She says her face is her fortune.

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