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## IS INCOME TAX DEAD?

Maine is the Twelfth State to Vote Against the Proposition.

Augusta, Me., March 31st.—Unless some of the states that are now on record in opposition reconsider and change their attitude the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution is dead.

The final blow came the Maine legislature, which has approved an income tax for state revenue purposes, voted to reject the suggestion of President Taft, as embodied in the resolution passed by the United States Senate on July 5, 1909, and by the House 3 days later. Maine was the twelfth state to vote against the proposed amendment, but it is likely that New York, which killed the resolution a year ago, will reverse its position before the present legislative session ends. The Federal Constitution provides that a three-fourths vote of the states is necessary to ratify a Constitutional amendment.

The states on record as opposing the resolution are Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, New Jersey and Maine.

Twelve states have failed to act on the matter, while 22 have formally approved the amendment. The states that have failed to act are Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the back, side, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too free to desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

### Dr. Smith Will Deliver Address.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, just back from his stay in Berlin, as the Roosevelt professor for lectures in the University of Berlin, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in connection with the next annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society. This is to be a feature of one of the evening sessions and there is an effort being made to secure another speaker of national reputation for the other evening session, the association to be held two days. Woodrow Wilson or Dr. Henry Van Dyke may be invited. There is to be an address by Editor Josephus Daniels.

### Notice to Box Renters.

Bill (form 1538) is placed in your box to tell you that your box rent is due on the last day of the quarter, and to show you the amount of rent to be paid on or before the last day of the quarter. You will therefore bring your bill (form 1538) and have it receipted when you call to pay your rent. It is not a matter of discretion with me as to closing your box if the rent is not paid, but the government demands that I shall close them.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

### Admits He Damaged.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—W. K. Dechord, the disgruntled stone cutter, charged with entering the marble work of Cooper Brothers here at night and injuring tombstones and statuary to the value of over \$1,000, has entered a plea of guilty in Wake Superior Court and Judge Whitcomb supplied judgment on the payment of costs and bond for future good behavior.

Don't wait for the rush. Screen orders can be promptly executed now by us and you can secure carpenters. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 92.

### No League Hall For Raleigh.

It seems to be pretty well settled that there will be no league hall for Raleigh this summer, the Eastern Carolina League being evidently down and out. Furthermore, the three seasons that Raleigh has been depending on for league hall for this sort of sport and recreation have about killed off the local talent that could be called into play now to provide local games, or rather the league hall has brought about conditions that have failed to develop local talent. Therefore Raleigh seems pretty well out of it in league hall. How far the league hall will be a success is a question.

## YELLOW DOG FUND ALLEGED

Held By Certain New York Banks To Secure Business.

New York, March 31.—That certain banks of New York maintain a secret "yellow dog" fund, which is used to bribe persons in a position to bring new business to the institutions is expected to be developed by the grand jury now investigating the wrecking of the Carnegie Trust Company.

It has already been shown that this institution, which was looted right and left by a clique of politicians-financiers, had a "yellow dog" fund that totalled \$1,500,000. From this cash was paid out with a lavish hand to any one who might be able to throw deposits toward the concern. Financial officials of big corporations, executives of big estates and persons occupying similar positions were bribed to turn cash over to the Carnegie.

It is expected that the grand jury will develop that this is a general practice with certain financial institutions now doing business in this city. Already it is intimated that the developments will compel a legislative investigation which will expose rotten banking conditions in this State rivaling those uncovered when the big life insurance companies were probed.

Former officials of the Carnegie and the Northern Banks, incensed over what they allege to be an attempt to make them sea, e-goats, have informed District Attorney Whitman that they will tell the grand jury exactly how banking is conducted in New York. They have already cited names and figures and shown that there was a regular scale of commissions paid out for obtaining deposits.

Middlemen and principals were dealt with by certain bankers and there was a general understanding regarding rates to be paid so that there was no securing a monopoly by any institution.

The grand jury has discovered that \$15,000 of the Carnegie Trust cash was paid to his former president, the late C. C. Dickinson, elected a trustee of Cornell University and that this money was promptly charged against the "yellow dog" fund, the existence of which, for some reason, seems to have been unknown to the examiners who gave the concern a clean bill of health.

### Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL.

The Shingle Man.

### Fund For Four Months School Terms.

Raleigh, March 31.—There are being sent out from the State Department of Education the checks to the various counties participating for their portion of the second \$100,000 State appropriation for providing the minimum four months school term of public schools. This year there was only \$32,500 available on account of the \$7,500 rural library appropriation having to come out of this fund every second year. Then too, there were 65 of the counties in the State asking and receiving aid from the fund.

### Graded School Closing Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the graded school will be held this year on May 30th, May 31st, and June 1st. The exercises will be held at night except the class day exercises. On the night of May 31st, the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, N. C. On the night of May 31st, the sermon before the graduating class will be preached by Rev. Bishop Stranges of Wilmington, N. C., and on the afternoon of June 1st, the class day exercises will be held.

### The Successful Career.

Of a young man or woman depends upon properly investing surplus earnings while possible to do so. Procrastination has caused the loss of millions, while money has been spent in youth creating want in old age.

There's a way out of all this. A few dollars invested monthly in the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION (est. 1898 and one of the best conducted associations in the country) is the desideratum.

Will you grasp the opportunity that lies before you, or sleep on while others make good? The April Session now on is by the undersigned. For further particulars, call, address or phone. W. G. DODD, Agent.

## RESULT OF LYCEUM COURSE

Small Deficit. Teachers and Children of Graded School For Clean up Day.

Below is given a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Lyceum Course for the year. No attempt was made to make money on the course. Twenty six subscribers to Season tickets and then refused to pay for same. A great amount of work was done in getting up the course this year and much time spent on it. The question of a course next year is an open one. If the people of the city want it, it will be given but arrangement should be made for the course within sixty days, if we want the best talent, and within that time a chance will be given to subscribers for season tickets to all who wish to have a course for 1911-12.

Season Tickets	\$ 562 00
Door Receipts	137 50
	\$ 699 50
104 Season Tickets at	\$ 5 00
42 School Tickets at	1 00
	Dibursements.
Bostonia Sextette	\$ 175 00
Wilfrid, the Wizard	52 00
Litchfield Trio	64 00
Italian Boys	90 00
Metropolitan Concert Co.	225 00
Scotch Singers	75 00
	\$681 00
Express, tickets, printing, advertising	24 20
	\$705 20
Deficit for year	5 70

The first grade children are very much interested in their daily word drill. They cut each other down when a word is missed. The one remaining at the head of the class when the lesson is over receives a head mark. A prize has been offered for the greatest number of head marks.

Some of the lantern slides have arrived and quite a number of grades have seen them during the week. The slides are on various subjects—coffee, silk, iron and steel industries, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley etc. The slides are used to assist the work in Geography and History and each has a description. The laboratory has been fixed so that it can be darkened during the day and the regular recitation period used in explaining the slides. The 8B grade in Physical Geography is studying the formation of mountains and the slides on the Rocky Mountains and the slides on the Colorado were used to illustrate the subject.

What about having a clean up day for New Bern, about the middle of April. Other cities are having it and we need it. The teachers and pupils of school will be glad to co-operate in this movement and regard it as one of necessity. Lets make the date April 14th and 15th.

On Thursday morning at Chapel, the German class sang a song in German "Die Waecht am Rhein." The song was very well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Keep your dining room properly screened and your food will be more wholesome. We can supply you with the Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

### Important Real Estate Transfers.

Two important real estate transfers recently made were the purchase of what was the J. F. Taylor lot on National Ave. by O. A. Kafer for \$3,500 and the two lots on the same avenue formerly the property of J. R. B. Carroway, by W. T. Hill for \$1,500. This property was sold by the National Bank through the real estate firm of W. G. Boyd.

### Farmers' Union to Meet Next Saturday

The Farmers' Union which will meet in this city next Saturday is making rapid strides in North Carolina. Although it has been in this State only about three years, seventy-five of the one hundred counties in the State are already organized, with an aggregate membership of about 40,000. There are more than 1,776 local unions in the State, 160 or more of which have been organized since January 1st. The Union already has a strong and effective organization in this country and it is growing. The farmers, like all other classes of men, have come to realize that their interest can best be conserved by a strong and effective organization.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. G. DODD, Agent.

## CHANGES IN SERVICE BY HITCHCOCK

Drastic Action by Postmaster General in Railway Mail Development.

Washington, April 1.—Drastic action was taken yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock in effecting a re-organization of the railway mail service. A dozen of changes of the most important of changes in the service were made by Mr. Hitchcock as a result of a long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

The most important change is that of Theodore Ingalls, of Kentucky, superintendent of the division of rural mails who was appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service in succession to Alexander Grant, who was promoted to St. Paul, Minn., as a division superintendent. Other changes are divisional.

The affairs of the railway mail service were overhauled thoroughly by Mr. Hitchcock personally and the outcome is the most sweeping change ever made in the history of the railway mail service.

While signing the necessary orders for the changes, Mr. Hitchcock said: "The railway mail service has suffered greatly from poor management and lack of supervision. In certain of the divisions it was found that the chief clerks had not been inspecting their lines as was their duty. Some of the routes had received no inspection for several years. Instructions from the Department directing improvements as for example the proper consolidation of mail matter and the conservation of equipment received only perfunctory attention. There has been a lack of co-operation also in carrying into effect certain reforms which I had indicated and it was made evident by the inquiry that no proper spirit of co-ordination with the department existed in the railway mail service."

The necessary transfers will be made as quickly as possible.

### Old New Furniture.

Worn out chairs and furniture are made like new, at a cost of about 20 cents into one coat of L. & M. Varshen Stain.

Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc. colors. Directions on each can. Get it from Gaskill Hdw., & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

### Autos Keep Coming.

Another new automobile made its appearance on the streets of this city yesterday afternoon. This latest addition raises the number of new machines recently brought to this city to at least six. With the chug chug of the motors on every hand our streets are beginning to have a real metropolitan appearance.

How Sheridan Paid a Debt. No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his he did extort himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who had married a beautiful actress once applied with much dignity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid.

"My dear lord," said the impatient manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her."

The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and the debt was canceled.—London Standard.

### Graveyard Marriages.

A strange custom prevails among a certain tribe in the Caucasus. When a single young man dies some one calls upon a bereaved parent who has carried to the grave a marriageable daughter in the course of a year and says: "Your son is sure to want a wife. I'll give you my daughter, and you shall deliver to me the marriage portion in return." A friendly offer of this description is never rejected, and the two parties soon come to terms as to the amount of the dowry, which varies according to the advantages possessed by the girl in her lifetime. Cases have been known where the young man's father has given as much as thirty cows to secure a dead wife for his dead son.

Good Stoves cook good meals. Bucks are the Best. Call and see our line of Cooks and Ranges. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

### Reward of Art.

"Those people talked all the time you were playing. They couldn't hear a word of your music."

## FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS PETITION

To Hold Elections and County Vote on Farm Life School.

Monday was the first of the month for county board of education to meet for business and it was a busy one. Particularly in the matter of districts seeking elections to vote for special school tax, five seeking this, Croatan, Bellair, Spring Garden, Ernul and Clarke. The elections for these will be May 13th and 18th. With these five districts carrying the tax, there will be seventeen districts in Craven county having voted for the special school tax a splendid showing.

The board was petitioned by the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Craven county that it should petition the County Commissioners to call an election for the voters to express their wishes at the polls in the matter of establishing a Farm Life School in this county. The State to give annually \$2,500 and Craven county the same amount. This was granted by the commissioners.

### Farmers, Attention.

All of the farmers of Craven county and their friends are invited to meet at the court house in New Bern Saturday April 8th at 11:30 a. m.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be present and will address the meeting. He will explain the object of the Farm Life School, show its benefits and tell us how we can secure one for this county.

The county teachers are cordially invited to be present.

D. P. WHITFORD, Pres. County Farmers' Union.

### The Firemen's Tournament.

Especially care is being taken by the local hose teams who are to participate in the approaching State Tournament at Charlotte, of the horses which will be used in the races. The animals owned by the local companies have shown up well in the preliminary races and the boys feel assured of winning a victory.

### His System of Self Defense.

"Have you ever studied the art of self defense?" said a young fellow to a man of unassuming physique and noble bearing.

The older man looked at his questioner with a quiet smile and then answered thoughtfully:

"Yes, I have studied and practiced it."

"Ah!" said the other eagerly. "Whose system did you adopt?"

"Solomon's," was the reply.

Somewhat abashed, the youth stammered out: "Solomon! What is the special point of his system of training?"

"Briefly this," replied the other: "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

For the moment the young man felt an inclination to laugh and looked at his friend anxiously to see whether he was serious. But a glance at the accomplished athlete was enough, and soon a very different set of feelings came over the youth as his muscular companion added, with silent emphasis, "Try it."—Christian Endeavor World.

### The "Green Flash" at Sunset.

A correspondent writes that during the course of a voyage when midway between Marseilles and the strait of Bonifacio a "green flash" was seen at sunset. The sky was perfectly clear after a cloudless day, with little wind. As the sun approached the horizon the line 'twixt sea and sky for about forty-five degrees each side of the sun became suffused with a rich dull rose pink, and the waves reflected a marvelous ruby shade on their surfaces facing the sunset, while the other faces were an opalescent blue or green from the upper sky. The two colors flashed and changed in a marvelous way. Such intensity of coloring had never been seen by those on board. The sun set clear into the sea, and about ten or less seconds after it had disappeared a bright green single flash, just like a railway signal lamp, but brighter far, met our view and rewarded our watching for it.—Symons' Meteorological Magazine.

### Awkwardly Expressed.

Gushing Lady—I hear you're been away for your health, professor. Musical Lion—Yes, I've been at Marlow taking the baths. Gushing Lady—Really! That must have been a change for you!—London Opinion.

### What's the Answer?

The inevitable kid and his question: "Papa, who furnishes the meat for the train, the cow catcher or the train butcher?"—Santa Fe Employees' Magazine.

### Pretty Bad.

"Was the play bad?"

## USUAL MEXICAN BATTLE REPORTS

Heavy Engagements With Losses Denied or Exaggerated.

El Paso, Texas April 1.—Although reports received here indicate heavy fighting at Ures, Sonora, representatives of both factions declare the reports that 1,000 men had been killed on each side is without foundation. Representatives of the insurrecto Junta here, in close touch with the war zone, declare the insurrecto force which might have been engaged numbers but 1,100, and that not more than 2,000 men were engaged on both sides.

The statement from Tucson that the town of San Rafael has been destroyed by fire is discredited, as the town consists almost entirely of adobe houses with mud roofs, which are practically fire-proof. It is believed the loss of life has been heavy, however.

A stubbornly fought and bloody battle between 300 insurrectos and 200 Federal troops has raged around the little town of Santa Barbara, southwest of the city of Chihuahua, since Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received here from Parral. Both sides have sent for re-inforcements.

### FAT AND FLOWERS.

Extracting Their Dainty Perfumes From Olfactory Blossoms.

By a process known as enfleurage, which is the exposure of beef fat to fresh flowers in closed boxes until it is thoroughly permeated and charged with their odors, the perfumes of various flowers are obtained which could not otherwise be so effectively preserved apart from the fresh petals. These flowers are violet, jasmine, tuberose, rose, orange flower and cassia (cinnamon flowers). From these six there are fifty or more combinations made for the stimulation of the odors of other flowers. Sweet pea is made with orange flower and jasmine, hyacinth is counterfeited by jasmine and tuberose and the lily of the valley by violet and tuberose.

The resources of the perfumer are, however, by no means confined to the pomades, as the scented fats are termed. He uses many essential oils, the principal of which are sandalwood, bergamot, lemon, rosemary, neroli (made from bitter orange flowers), patchouli and attar of roses. The latter, which is not now used so much as formerly, is very difficult to obtain in a pure state, because its great cost tempts to dishonest adulteration. Very often geranium oil is substituted for it. Musk is another important ingredient, entering, as it does, into almost all perfumes except those that actually are imitations of flower odors or, as styled by perfumers, "natural"—as, for instance, the heliotrop, tuberose, white rose and violet.—New York Press.

### Learned His Own Value.

A husband and wife combination in vaudeville, with the husband as the feeder and the wife as the real attraction, worked for Lew Fields in one of his summer shows. The two were very popular and got much newspaper space; also they had \$1,000 a week. One day the husband, puffed up by what the newspapers said about the singing of his wife, went in to see Fields.

"Mr. Fields," he said, "it is \$1,200 a week from now on for us or we quit right here."

"Twelve hundred, eh?" Fields asked, with interest.

"Yes, sir, \$1,200 a week or we quit and go out on the big time in the Morris circuit."

"Well, sonny," said Fields, "I think an awful lot of your wife's work, but I don't think she is worth \$1,175 a week to me."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Theory and Practice.

Here is a good story from the collection of a German school inspector. The pupils were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked, "What have you to do in order to keep your teeth sound and white?" "Clean them," was the prompt reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night." "What are they to be cleaned with?" "With a toothbrush." "Very good. Have you a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your mother a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the use of toothbrushes?" "We sell them, sir."

### Mosaic Work.

The origin of Mosaic work is unknown. We may be sure, however, that it began among some oriental people. It had attained to great excellence in Greece in the time of Alexander and his successors. The Romans also excelled in Mosaic work, as is shown by the many preserved specimens today to be seen in the museums. The art was revived in Italy by Giotto, Cimabue and others and from Italy made its way into the other European countries. Some of the achievements of the Mosaic works of the best Italian period are little less than miraculous.—New York American.

Gov. Dix ordered a search in the ruins of the capital at Albany for the body of the old Dutch governor.

## KING GEORGE AT DURBAR

Magnificent Ceremonies For India's Emperor And Consort. No Expense Spared.

London, April 3.—That a million sterling is to be spent on the coronation Durbar in India gives an idea of the magnificent character of the ceremonies that are being arranged and the gorgeousness of the scenes in which the King and Queen will be the central figures at Delhi. Everything is to be done on a scale of unexampled splendor as befits the first visit of a King-Emperor and his consort to the vast territory over which they reign.

Although the date of the Durbar is not yet officially announced, there is no doubt that it will be on December 12, this year. The first intention was to have it in January next, but that was abandoned because of the night climax in Delhi in that month and possibility of rain. The date of December 12 has the advantage of falling before the commencement of the great Mohammedan festival of Moharrum. It was also intended at first that the ceremony should take place in the fort at Delhi, but that proposal was quickly abandoned. His Majesty deciding that the same site should be used as in 1877 and 1903.

A gigantic amphitheatre will be constructed for the ceremony. The decorations will be on a lavish scale and the actual service will include the placing of their crowns on their own heads by the King and Queen. Nothing of the kind has been seen since Napoleon the Great placed upon his head the iron crown of Lombardy. A considerable portion of the royal regalia will be conveyed to India, including both crowns. Lord Hardinge, who has received many addresses from all the Indian races expressing joy at the prospect of the visit of the King, goes to Delhi next month to discuss the final arrangements for the Durbar.

The location of the camps is to be again between the famous ridge and the canal. There is ample space available there, and the selection of the ground is due to the desire to make the royal camp for the King and Queen one of unparalleled magnificence. Close to it will be the camps of the ruling chiefs and that of the government of India.

Four divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry, with quota of imperial service troops, are to be mobilized for the Durbar, and there will be encamped close to Delhi between 80,000 and 90,000 men. The Maharajah of Gwalior has sent his company of sappers and miners and his transport corp to assist in making the necessary camp works.

### Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First does greatly benefit. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

### Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

Fune, England, April 1.—Oxford won the classic aquatic university boat race this afternoon, defeating Cambridge by three lengths. Oxford won the choice of positions and got the smoothest water. Oxford was also a favorite in the betting. A quarter of a million people saw the race. Oxford established a new record over the 4-1-4 mile course, making the distance in 18 minutes, 29 seconds. The previous record was 18 minutes, 47 seconds.

The amendment to the so-called bucket shop law, which defines "bucketing," was declared unconstitutional by Justice Wright, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.



Its double strength cuts the coffee bill in two; its superior quality gives it a value double its price.

The Kelly-Taylor Co. New Orleans, La.