WITHOUT AN ANSWER.

An Old Proposition Treated From a Scientific Standpoint.

"To settle an argument kindly answer the following question: If an irresistible force were to come in contact with an immovable body, what would be the result?"

The answer cannot be thought in the present limitation of the human mind. We cannot even commence to think of any infinity whatever.

An irresistible force is an infinite force and cannot be thought of in any property it may have by any phase of mind functioning in any brain.

An immovable body is infinitely still or its rest is absolute, and mind in brain cannot think of the absolute. For a body to be at absolute rest it must be the only one in existence, for if there are two in space attraction will cause both to move.

But if one body only existed then finite mind cannot know whether it is immovable, because we cannot know whether force is outside. Only creative mind can know this. With only one body in infinite space, then finite mind could not discover whether it is at rest or in motion, having no other object with which to compare it. The two words rest and motion would become meaningless. And humans can not at present think of infinite space nor two points in space. Impossible unless matter occupies these two points. Then the word space could not apply to these points since they are occupied.—New York American.

An Eye For the Main Chance.

Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present? Lulu—All right. But where's the present?—London Telegraph.

Instinct.

Without any previous training a child will chew the end of the first lead pencil it attempts to write with.—Atchison Globe.

K. P. Battle, Jr., a member of the firm of Pruden & Battle of Greensboro was among the visitors here yesterday. This firm is engaged in the making of maps and have recently completed one for the city of Wilmington. Mr. Battle's visit to New Bern was for the purpose of inducing the officials of the city to consider the matter of having a map of New Bern drawn.

A heavy sermon maketh a light collection plate.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

Dr King's New Life Pills will relieve constiptation promptly and get your bowels n healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to sue them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you Price 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

Wild oats have a few tares mixed with them.

WONDERFUL SKIN SALVE

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflamation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossman, publisher of News, of Chrnelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

Occasionally a spinster looks really glad.

Some men never recognize an opportunity unless it is labelled.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koous, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detcheon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, and had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast."

Sold by Bradham Drug Co. (Adv.)

Why does a woman imagine she can reform a man by singing to him?

In a campaign a man often loses his head, although he does not bet it on the election.

BEST MEDICINE FOR COLDS.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles ,you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed.' It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c. and $1,00 Guaranteed by all dealers.

The Kaiser's gift of a throne will at least be one wedding present that will not be duplicated.

Pity that Columbus man who married a woman who forfeited $250,000 in order to wed him.

FOR THE WEAK AND NERVOUS

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electic Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. ,says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and $1.00. Recommended by all dealers.

There may be some hope for the next generation in Pennsylvania as the bible is to be read daily in the schools.

TAX-DODGING IS MUCH PRACTICED

Widely Known Chicago Companies Declared To Be Guilty On Large Scale.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

Tax Reformers Show That Some Huge Corporations Are Not Assessed at All.

Chicago, May 28.—Disclosures taken from Government records showing that many of the largest corporations in Chicago have been dodging taxes for years were made when Maxwell Edgar, an attorney, testified before the Senatorial Vice Commission in session at the Hotel La Salle. The figures submitted were sensational in character and caused a pronounced stir at the hearing.

The documents, according to Mr. Edgar, were procured from the Treasury Department at Washington through an error made by one of the clerks. He asserted that he had been warned that to disclose the information is a penal offense, but said that he testified because he himself held the opposing statute to be unconstitutional.

R. T. Crane & Co. were cited as some of the worst offenders. It was shown from the Government's records that in 1909 their profits amounted to $2,576, 777,and in 1910, $2,974,334, while in neither year were they assessed anything by the Board of Assessors or the Board of Review.

"They are a bunch of grafters, every one of them, and probably the worst in the whole lot," was the declaration made by Edgar when he read the figures.

When Attorney Edgar took the stand he was questioned by Lieut.-Gov. Barratt O'Hara.

"We have information that you know the profits of many of Chicago's corporations for certain years. Are we correct?

"Yes."

"Will you explain to the commission how these were procured?"

"I have been working with the Illinois Tax Reform League for several years to force the payment by corporations of back taxes and for the prosecution of certain politicians who have been guilty of not assessing the companies. At present we have several of these suits pending, while others have been heard in the Supreme Court.

"When I started out in my investigation I wanted to learn the profits of the different firms and also discover what they have been assessed. For some time I was unsuccessful, but finally I wrote to the Treasury Department at Washington, and through an oversight received figures for 1909 and 1910. These figures show the condition of nearly every large concern against which we were directing our suits."

"Will you give the commission the figures that you have?"

"These are some of the items I have, which came in certified copies of sworn documents furnished the Treasury Department by the corporations themselves. The figures showing how much they were assessed by local assessors naturally were gained from other sources.

"The profits of Marshall Field & Co. in 1909 were $4,643,197. In 1910 they amounted to $4,419,427. The capital stock of the company is $6,000,000. A fair cash valuation of the concern is $12,000,000, while the taxable stock amounts to $6,0250,00. In spite of this they were assessed in both years only $250,000, and that amount stood before the Board of Review.

"Sears, Roebuck & Co. in 1909 made profits of $6,990,794, and in 1910, $6,606, 291. In neither year was there any assessment made upon the capital stock.

"The Fair is incorporated at $1,000,000. The concern made profits of $1,910,000 in 1909 and $1,136,876 in 1910. Its taxable stock is $8,950,000. With these figures the firm was assesses $100,000 in 1909, and that meagre amount was cut to absolutely nothing by the Board of Review.

"One of the strangest examples of juggling of finances comes in the report from Armour & Co. This is in the form of their profits, which were reported to the Government. According to the Treasury records the company made $4,500,000 in 1909, and yet in 1910 the amount was but $865,295. Each year the assessment was placed at $500,000.

"Butler Brothers were assessed $300,000, and when the matter came before the Board of Review that amount was cut to nothing.

"The W. W. Kimball Company, the largest piano dealers in Chicago, showed profits in 1909 of $834,709, and $636,000 in 1910, The assessment the first year was $200,000 and in 1910, $60,000, which, likewise was wiped out by the Board of Review."

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

N. S. Railroad Said To Be Partial To Virginia Resorts.

Editor Journal:

The good old summer time will soon be here. Certainly a welcome visitor to all after having such an unseasonably cold spring. Getting on time now to begin packing one's trunk and get off to the sea shore.

I know of no better place for a little recreation than on the North Carolina shores of the Atlantic, and in Morehead City will be found a hotel that is surpassed by none on Virginia's coasts. The sea food which it serves fresh from the ocean certainly is a treat for the young and old.

Last year the fare from this point to Morehead City seemed to be satisfactory with all. This year the fare to this same point is about one third higher. Can we account for this? A thought at once presents itself. They just a short time ago leased the Atlantic Hotel. When operated by the N. S. Ry. they catered for this resort and made attractive railroad rates. Take the rates from this place alone, reduce them one third lower than they now are and you will treble the crowd. So it is or rather it seems to be that the Norfolk Southern Ry. has its eyes on Virginia and her attractions. Not only in this one case, but in most everything else.

Oh, how ungrateful they are! Only a few years ago this road was a small dot on the map. North Carolina has made it what it is today. We will see in the future how much of Virginia's soil this great Norfolk Southern will claim.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. C. SIMPSON

Riverdale, N. C., May 28.

On June 9 a one week term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only with Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding, will be convened in this city. There are several capital cases on the docket and the term will be one of much interest.

THE MARKETS.

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COTTON

(Quotations furnished by G. W. Taylor & Son.)

Middling	11 1-2 cents
Strict Middling,	11 5 8 "
Good Middling,	11 3-4 "

POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.

(Quotations furnished by Coast Line Meat Market),

Chickens—Grown, pair	60-80
Chickens—Half-grown pair	60-70
Geese. per pair	$1.25-$1.50
Ducks, per pair	50 1.00
Eggs, per doz	15
Hams, country, smoked, lb	18
Beeswax, lb	22
Wool,	16 to 1
Wool,	16 to17
Hogs, dressed, lb	10-10 1-2
Beef, dressed, lb	8-9
Hides—G. S., lb	9
Green, lb	8
Dry Flint, lb	12-14
Dry Salt, lb	10-12

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

(Quotations by New Bern Produce Company).

Cabbage, crate	$1.25 to $1.50
Lettuce Basket	$1.50
Beets Bunch	8c.
Strawberries crate	$2.50 to $2.75
Garden Peas, crate	$1.1e to $1.40

It's never too early to mend, either.