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CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMICS.

To create a favorable impression upon the country, and to satisfy overquerulous constituents at home, seems the first idea of Congress at the commencement of each new session.

The beginning of the 55th Congress is an exception to the above, as the indications point to no reduction in governmental expenditures, and no signs of promises to do so.

First and heaviest upon the list of expenses, pensions, will be voted an increase without doubt, and many of those who may protest against the one hundred and fifty million dollar appropriation which will be given, will in the end easily succumb, satisfying themselves that they have gone on the Congressional Record as being opposed to the appropriation, while they will fear to vote against it.

Appropriations for the army and navy show no reductions.

River and harbor improvements already commenced or projected, will demand immense appropriations.

And in all departments of the government the estimates are far in excess, not reduced expenses.

It is not in the way of human probabilities or expectations for the country to look for anything less than a Billion Dollar Congress, and certainly the Senator or Representative is not visible who dares to talk of lessening appropriations.

Of course there will be general speeches made in Congress, calling for retrenchment in federal expenditures, but every section wants some consideration or favor shown it at the government's expense, and however fierce the talk, the appropriations will ultimately be secured.

Term after term of Congress the method employed to cure the government's deficit has been by increase of taxation.

But what has been the result, except more and greater expenditures until the people have reached a point when they may do something more than merely protest.

There ought to be a limit to the degree of taxation.

When this point is reached, and it ought to be today, congressional economies should be practiced and made effectual by cutting down existing expense accounts, and these accounts will not be hard to find, nor will the cutting of them down work any hardship upon the country.

The time for talking economy, and practicing it, by Congress, should begin at once, for the people must see a limit to the amount of taxation which they have to bear, instead of finding each year additional burdens laid upon them.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Fanes were the Gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all ailments of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottle at F. S. Duff's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Stimulated Stamp Sales.

The postmaster of a little town in Ohio adopted an ingenious plan to increase the sale of postage stamps and so increase his salary. He gave away a drink with every ten stamps and gave a stamp with every drink. Everybody in town soon developed an intense desire for stamps. The postmaster had, however, forgotten the trifling preliminary of taking out a liquor license, and the government, which did not, of course, object to the sale of stamps being stimulated, arrested him for stimulating the people in an illegal man-

ner. A man with such an ingenious turn of mind is, however, not unlikely to remain long in obscurity. He will be heard from again.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TO CURE A COUGHS IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mistake of Tradition. It is rather surprising to discover from the internal revenue statistics that the South has far fewer saloons in proportion to its population than have the Northern States. Arkansas, for example, has but 649 and Mississippi only 326. Two or three wards in New York or Chicago would probably exceed either figure. Either the Southerner whose popular tradition credited with spending most of his time in the absorption of toddies and juleps is as extinct as the dodo or he has taken to buying his liquor by the wholesale and consuming it at home.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cured of Blood Poison After Fifty-two Doctors Failed.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. GENTLEMAN:—In 1872 a small pimple broke out on my leg. It began eating and in four months I was treated by a physician of Tallapoosa County, Ala., where I lived eighteen years. He relieved it for a short while. In six weeks it broke out again in both legs, also on my shoulder. Two small bones were taken out. It continued until 1876. In this time I had twelve different physicians. They told me the only remedy was amputation; that it could never be cured. For six months I could not walk a step. I went to Mineral Wells, Texas, spent \$300.00; came home; went to Hot Springs, Ark., staid nine months—All failed to cure me. In 1877 I came back to Birmingham, Ala. I was advised to write you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me, and I could get the medicine from Nabors and Morrow, Druggists, of our city. I bought ten bottles and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months I was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago, and no sign of its return yet. I have spent in cash over \$400.00, and B. B. B. done the work that all the rest failed to do. You have my permission to publish this. I have traveled so much trying to get well that my name is well known. Fifty-two doctors have treated me in the last 17 years. All they did was to take what money I had, and done me no good. I am now a well man.

Prof. C. H. RANGER, Shady Dale, Ga. For sale by Druggists. Price \$1 00 per large bottle.

IN ABSENCE. Watch her kindly, stars. From the sweet protecting eyes Follow her with tender care. Look so lovingly that she Cannot choose but think of me. Watch her kindly, stars! Soothe her sweetly, night. On her eyes, o'erwearied, press The tired lids with light caress. Let that shadowy hand of thine Ever in her dreams seem mine. Soothe her sweetly, night! Wake her gently, morn. Let the notes of early birds Seem like love's melodious words. Every pleasant sound my dear, When she stirs from sleep, should hear. Wake her gently, morn! Kiss her softly, winds. Softly that she may not miss Any sweet, accidental bliss. On her lips, her eyes, her face, Till I come to take your place, Kiss and kiss her, winds!

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family is the best.

Stockholders Meeting. To the stockholders of the New Bern Tobacco Warehouse Co. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the New Bern Tobacco Warehouse Co., on Monday night Dec 20th, 1897, at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the report of the President and Finance committee of board of directors for the past season, and to lay plans for the future. This will be a very important meeting and all stockholders are earnestly requested to attend. E. E. HARPER, Sec'y. N. H. STREET, Pres

A Household Necessity. Cigarettes Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful modern discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, curing head-aches, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. G. C. C. G. 24, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

HE COULD KICK.

How a Mountain Carrier Continued a Traveller of a Male's Accomplishment. At rare intervals along the mountain roads of West Virginia and Kentucky the traveler may come upon a blacksmith shop, but he is much safer in the shooting of his horse if he will carry a few nails and tools in the bottom of his baggy. On a trip by Pound Gap on one occasion I found a blacksmith shop at the fork of the road and, as usual, a half dozen or more men sitting around it in the shade. My turnout needed some repairs, and as the smith was pottering about it inside I made talk with the men outside. One of them wanted to sell me a mule which he had hung up on the fence, and I started in for a dicker. After we had been talking for perhaps a quarter of an hour the smith asked me to step inside and show him something about the work he was doing. As soon as he got me away from the crowd he came close and grew confidential.

"You ain't thinkin' uv buyin that critter, air you?" he asked in all sincerity. "Well, I don't know. I want a mule, and that one looks all right," I said. "You can't tell a mule by his looks, mister. Mules is fer all the world like women." "What's the matter with him?" I inquired, quite ignoring the comparison. "He ain't safe. Course I ain't got nothin' ag'in the mule ner the owner, and I'd be glad enough fer him ter git the money fer him, ter he owes me fer the shoelin' uv him, but I don't like ter see a stranger tick in an dono up like he's tryin' ter do you." "But you haven't told me what's the matter with the mule," I insisted. "Will he kick?" "That's his weakness, mister," responded the smith, letting his voice fall to a whisper. "You won't believe me, p'raps, but I'm tellin' you he's the kickinest critter in the mountains. He shore is, mister, and I hope I may die right here if he can't kick the sody out on a biscuit and never crack the crust. He kin, mister, er I'm a brother ter him." Washington Star.

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