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A PUNISHMENT FOR POVERTY.

The action of Judge Thomas H. Sutton, Judge of the Criminal Court, sitting at Charlotte, who a few days ago instructed the sheriff to prepare a delinquent list of all parties not having paid their taxes by the night of December 18th, and to furnish the same to the court, in order that the delinquents might be dealt with according to law, practically settles the question of whether the law for imprisonment for non payment of taxes will be enforced or not.

Judge Sutton says the Sheriff has no voice in the matter, but that the Sheriff must present the delinquents, and the law will be carried out as passed by the last State Assembly.

Populists and Republicans have often asserted that the tax law passed by the last Legislature did not provide for imprisonment for failure to pay taxes, but this order of Judge Sutton's knocks out all questions on that point.

It has also been urged that this law was not constitutional, but what is the poor man to do, who cannot pay his taxes, when brought before the court?

He may claim anything he thinks of, declare what he wants, but in the absence of money to settle with the sheriff, he will be walked off to jail, perhaps to remain there while the Supreme court decides whether his imprisonment is constitutional or not.

Another important thing to note in respect to this law, is that the sheriff is powerless in the matter, and is simply an instrument to carry out the law upon all offenders who fail to pay their taxes.

To the unfortunate poor man, who may have to go to jail for not paying his taxes, it can hardly be a matter of consolation, while waiting in his cell for the Supreme court to decide upon his case, to try and remember whether he voted for a member of the last Legislature who voted for the law which placed him in jail.

The law which imprisons for debt, and a debt which can be collected by the power of the State without the imprisonment of the citizen, is an enactment against the personal liberty of the citizens of North Carolina, and the penalty is one inflicted upon the unfortunate, being most truly a punishment upon those who may be unfortunate enough to belong to the poverty class.

The responsibility for this law can now be definitely fixed, and its authors must stand and defend it, if they can.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates 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 affections 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. Duffy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

WARDS MILL.

The Fire Last Week. Married at Hubert. Work Begins on Church Building.

December, 15.

Mr. Henry Morton lost his store and goods last week by fire, supposed incendiary work. Loss about \$600. A little insurance in the Onslow Company.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother at Hubert, N. C. on

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the 13th inst. Mr. Edward H. Marshall to Miss Alice Morton daughter of Mrs. Maria Morton of that place. Rev. B. H. Matthews performing the ceremony. This scribe wishes the happy couple much success through life. The groom is a son of the late Henry Marshall of Confederate war fame. Several more marriages to report, so said, one or two to come off next week.

Mr. Eddie Young has left us to join the U. S. army so we are informed.

The drummers are numerous now. Several were at Billy Wynne's lately, among them were W. S. Bunting of Wilmington, travelling salesman for Hall & Pearsall.

Work has commenced on the Baptist church. That is the logs are all cut and the nailing is in progress. Dr. Moutfort will do the sawing and the work will be done by experienced workmen. We understand J. Olive and J. P. Rodgers of Swansboro will be two of the workmen.

A big time in Swansboro Xmas eve night, an entertainment and tree in the M. E. church. Then another on New Year's eve night in the Baptist church and if you want to see something pretty, go there then.

G. W. Ward, our school teacher here, is under the weather considerably this week.

Dr. Montfort's grist mill is out of fix now, but Mr. E. G. Dixon a millwright, is on hand, and soon will repair the damages.

Rev'd. C. R. Snow the retiring minister for Onslow circuit, was visiting his friends in this vicinity last week, he preached in Swansboro Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Pate made a visit to Swansboro a few days ago accompanied by Rev. B. H. Matthews who has a singing school class there.

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 quack 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.

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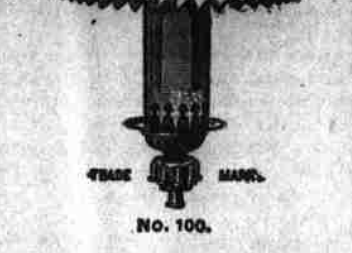
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personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true. A. M. RAMSEY.
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