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TAXATION.
Our Kinston correspondent, in his comments published in yesterday's issue on Senator Alexander's bill, entitled "An act for levying, equalizing and collecting taxes," evidently favors the art of "plucking the goose without making it cry." It would unquestionably be less trouble and less expense to the collector if taxation could be confined to a few subjects; and it has merit in that it conceals from the consumer the fact that he pays the tax and thus prevents so much everlasting grumbling about heavy taxes. But it would not be really beneficial to the masses. If taxation was confined to real estate, the owners would have an excuse to advance rents, and there would hardly be an instance but what the increased rents would amount to more than double the increased taxes. An increased tax of four cents per pound on tobacco would cause the dealer to advance his prices two and a half cents on the plug which would be at least ten cents on the pound; and so it would be with all other articles of taxation.

A SECOND WOOING.
Although Farmer Tucker had long dreamed of a visit to Chautauque, when he actually found himself at that Mecca of devout exhortations early last August, the brawny man was tempted to doubt his own identity. The holiday surroundings were wholly unlike anything to which he was accustomed in his prosy New England home; the rich, crowded programme offered was in striking contrast to the dull monotony of farm life. When this son of toil first entered the auditorium, and saw that rustic amphitheater crowded with thousands of people listening breathlessly to the full sweet tones of the grand organ, his cramped, selfish heart was strangely touched and expanded. For an instant the wish crept in that he asked Jane if she would like to come too. But there was not much time for his own thoughts, for as the music ceased a white-haired speaker arose and was introduced to the audience as Mr. John B. Gough.

At this announcement Samuel Tucker's satisfaction was too great to be kept to himself and he said, half aloud, to his next neighbor, "Well, now, I am beat, to think I'm going to hear the man, I've wanted to see for more'n twenty years." The young lady gave an amused little laugh, but if full unheeded upon the unsophisticated speaker, whose attention was already caught by the orator.

Mr. Gough commenced his brief lecture with one of his inimitable descriptions. The story was of a man who applied for a divorce, and was advised by his eminent lawyer to try the effect of making love to his wife as he had done before marrying her, instead of resorting to the measure he had proposed. It included also an account of a later visit when the happy husband withdrew his application, and fairly dancing with glee, assured the lawyer that his experiment had worked like a charm, that "Sally become as amiable affectionate a wife as a man could ask to have."

reasoning did not wholly dismiss from the farmer's mind a train of thoughts and possibilities suggested by the lecturer's story. In every treat of the following days, at sacred service or popular lecture, in the museum or by the model of the Holy Land, when listening to a concert, or gazing with thrills upon the illuminated fleet, the far-away husband was restlessly followed by a vision of hard-worked Jane, looking upon him with reproachful eyes. At length he quieted his conscience with this estimate of his wife was correct. "When I go back," he said to himself, "I'll just show the woman some little attentions, and I'll see they won't have no more effect on her than they would on the old bay mare. Jane's bound to be sullen and obstinate, and I suppose I may as well make up my mind to it."

On reaching home the resolution was not easily carried out. When Mr. Tucker planned some gallantry toward his wife, the very thought made him feel so unnatural and foolish post-mortem resulted; but the Sabbath offered an opportunity so convenient that he improved it. The farm was nearly a mile from the church, yet Samuel Tucker had for years been in the habit of driving back alone after this forenoon service, leaving his wife to attend Sabbath school, and then walk home or dust. Great was Mrs. Tucker's astonishment, therefore, on the Sabbath after her husband's return to find him waiting for her at the close of the Bible service. The faintest suspicion that he had driven back to the church for her did not cross the good woman's mind she supposed he had business with some of the brethren, and was hesitating whether to walk on as usual or to suggest waiting for him, when the farmer called out: "It's just as cheap to ride as to walk." Silently the wife took her seat in the buggy, and silently they drove home, much to the husband's satisfaction, for it seemed to him a proof of the woman's skill, unappreciative nature. "She didn't act pleased, but was only dazed like, I knew she would be," he muttered as he went about his chores.

At the same time Mr. Tucker was conscious of having preformed a most praiseworthy act, and felt so comfortable that he resolved to repeat the experiment. So on the following Sabbath Jane again found her husband in waiting, and as she mounted the high buggy ventured to utter a half audible "Thank you," and to ask Samuel if he had been waiting long. To which Mr. Tucker replied that he had just reached the church, and didn't know but he might find she had started on foot. This reply seemed to Jane a positive assurance that her husband had really returned for the sole purpose of taking her home; and her chilled heart glowed with a warmth unknown for years. She longed to tell her husband how much she appreciated his trouble, but imagined it would sound "so foolish" that she kept her pleasure to herself.

The third Sabbath was rainy, and as she washed the breakfast dishes Mrs. Tucker kept thinking, "I wonder if Samuel means to come for me this noon; it would be such a help in the rain; I'm half a mind to ask him." This resolution was soon stilled, however, with the reasoning which had silenced many similar resolves in the past ten years. "No, I won't ask no favors; if he don't think enough of me to come, why, he needn't." Although proudly unwilling to seek any attentions, Jane longed for some demonstration of her husband's love and care. She had walked home in the rain too often greatly to dread such exposure, but a week before the wife had tasted the joy of being considered, and longed for some new and further proof of her companion's affection.

Mrs. Tucker's heart leaped for joy when, at noon, she saw the old mare's head from the lecture-room window. Indeed, her hungering heart suddenly became quite unmanageable, and entering the carriage poor melted Jane sobbed out: "I'm sure it's very good of you, Samuel, to come back for me this rainy day," and then the tears flowed so fast that further words were impossible. Completely taken by surprise, Mr. Tucker exclaimed: "I declare I hadn't no idee you'd care so much about it."

"I wouldn't mind the walk," responded the wife, "but, Samuel, I'm so happy to have you—care enough about me to come?" The strong man was brushing away a tear from his own cheek now; his tenderer, better nature was mastering the hard, selfish spirit which had long possessed him, and with some coughing and choking, he said: "Jane, I see I've made an awful botch of our married life if you're a mind to forgive me, I'll see if I can't treat you from today as a woman ought to be treated." This confession was all too much for the weeping wife, and she answered quickly: "Don't be no bit more to blame than I am; I've been proud and obstinate; but I tell

you what it is, we'll begin all over again." The ice was now thoroughly broken, and that afternoon Farmer Tucker and his wife had a long talk over the past and the future. And in the evening, when they were about to start for the prayer meeting to be held in a neighboring school-house, the renewed husband stooped and kissed his wife, saying: "Jane, I've been a thinking that married life ain't so very different from farming or any other occupation. Now, I ain't such a fool as to enrich it once and plant it once; I have to go over the same round every season; and here I supposed you was a-going to always do as you did when we were a-courting, without my doing my part at all."

"If I hadn't changed any, maybe you'd always have been as tender as you used to be," pleaded the happy wife.
"Perhaps so, and perhaps not; but I don't mean to leave you to try no such plan. I tell you what it is Jane, I feel as if we hadn't never really married till to-day. It most seem as if we ought to take a wedding tower."
"I'm afraid we'll have to wait till next summer for that," was the smiling response.
"I suppose we shall, but we'll take it then, certain; and I'll tell you where we'll go, wife that's to Chautauque!"—[E. W. H., in Boston Congregationalist.]

- Rules for Keepers of Sheep.**
1. Keep sheep dry under foot with litter. This is more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or water.
 2. Take up lamb backs early in the summer, and keep them until December following; when they may be turned out.
 3. Count every day.
 4. Begin grazing with the greatest care, and use small quantities at first.
 5. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her daily for a few days, and mix a little alum with her sault.
 6. Let no hogs eat with the sheep in the spring, by any means.
 7. Give the lambs a little mill-feed in time of weaning.
 8. Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.
 9. Sow rye for weak ones in cold weather, if you can.
 10. Separate all week, thin or sick from those strong, in the fall, and give them special care.
 11. If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once, and wash the wound, and if it is fly-time, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken, bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb swells.
 12. Keep a number of good bells on the sheep.
 13. Never let the sheep spoil wool with chaff or burrs.
 14. Cut tag-locks in early spring.
 15. For scours give pulverized alum in wheat bran; prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green food.
 16. If one is lame, examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, pare the hoof if unsound, and apply tobacco with blue vitrol boiled in a little water.
 17. Shear at once any sheep commencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too severe, and shave carefully the part of any that die.
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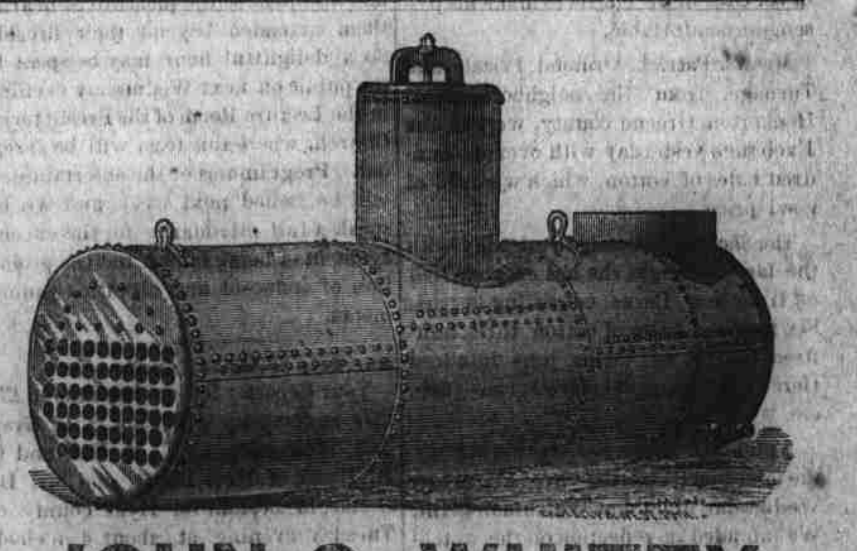
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