

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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INCOME TAX FORMS WERE MAILED OUT

Instructions for Making Re-
turns of Private Incomes

FINE FOLLOWS A FAILURE

Expenses For Medical Attendance,
Family Supplies and Servants,
Gas and Electric Light
Bills Not Deducted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The form to be used and regulations to be followed by individuals in making returns of income subject to the new Federal income tax were sent out today by the Treasury Department. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, every person residing in the United States and every non-resident alien who has income from United States investments of \$3,000 or more, must make return.

For the past year 1913, specific exemptions will be \$2,500 or \$3,333.33 in the case of a married person's and in future years \$3,000 and \$4,000. Where the tax has been withheld on part of the income at the source, or where part of the income comes as dividends upon stock of a corporation taxable under the corporation tax section of the law, the regulations set forth that such income shall be deducted from the individual's net income when computing the amount which he is taxable.

The law imposes a tax of 1 per cent and provides that individuals who have an income between \$20,000 and \$50,000 shall pay an additional tax of 1 per cent on such amount; on all between \$50,000 to \$100,000, 3 per cent; \$100,000 to \$250,000, 4 per cent; \$250,000 to \$500,000, 5 per cent; and all over \$500,000, 6 per cent. Return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district where the payee lives or where he has his principal place of business not later than March 1st; failure to observe this limit to be punished with fines ranging from \$20 to \$1,000.

Refusal or neglect to file returns, except in case of sickness or absence will result in an addition of 50 per cent to the tax assessed. In the case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent will be added to the tax assessed and any person required to make, render, sign or verify such return, which makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to defeat or evade the tax will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

An extension of 30 days from March 1st in case of sickness or absence may be allowed by the proper collector provided an application is made by the individual concerned. Returns must be accomplished by oath or affirmation.

Expenses for medical attendance, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants, cost of board room or house rent shall not be deducted from gross income, and individuals who own their own residences cannot deduct the estimated value of the rent.

The farmer is required to include in his net income all money from produce and animals sold, for wool and hides of slaughtered animals, provided they are sold. He may deduct the sums actually paid for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year but the value of animals raised shall not be deducted as expenses or loss. The farmer also may deduct money paid as expenses for producing farm products, live stock, etc., and for repairs for the current year.

The cost of tools or machinery may be deducted.

Persons receiving fees or emoluments for personal or other services must include all actual receipts for services during the year together.

WOULD BE REWARDED.

A burglar, in the act of breaking open a safe, was greatly astonished on raising his head, to see a man intently watching his proceedings. He tried to escape, but the man stopped him, saying:

"Go on, my friend, I am deeply interested in your work."

"How so?" the thief inquired in great surprise.

"Because I have lost the key to this safe, and if you manage to open it you shall be handsomely rewarded for your trouble."

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT CONSIDERED ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night, Mayor Higgins presiding and Clerk Broadhurst at his desk.

A motion was offered and adopted by the Board to provide for caring for the surface water that flows from George street in upon the property of Mr. W. K. Stanley.

The Board ordered that settlement with Mr. Henry Weil for sidewalk brick removed from sidewalk along his property when putting in concrete be made upon same basis as with other citizens.

A letter was read from Mr. John L. Livers, president of the Goldsboro Street Car Company, informing the Board that the delay in putting the new cars in service is due to awaiting agreement with the Union Railway Station management in regard to securing permission to construct a loop track at the union station for operating the new street cars, that require turning space at the terminus at the passenger station. Mr. Livers stated that he hoped to have this matter speedily adjusted.

Mayor Higgins reported the trial of 81 defendants, of whom 79 were adjudged guilty; of whom 28 were sent to the Superior court and two sent to the Public Works for terms of service. Fines \$122; costs \$150.75; total \$272.75 for the month of December.

Other monthly reports of heads of departments were submitted and after passing the monthly pay roll and bills the Board adjourned.

"The Merrill Murder Mystery"—
Pathplay—at the Crystal today.

BURIED WRONG PARTY.

The ship doctor of a liner notified the steward (an Irishman) that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeped into the room and found the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter and the latter replied:

"I thought you said room 46. I went to that room and noticed man of them in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead. So I buried him.'"

YESTERDAY'S LAN DSALE.

The Avidity With Which Plots Were Bid For Showed Its Value and Demand.

The sale of the Arrington Plantation yesterday, at auction in small farm plots was really a revelation as to the great demand for farm lands in this section and the bidding on each plot as it was cried by the auctioneers of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company was spirited and unflagging while the sale lasted.

The Argus had previously stated in connection with this sale, that farm lands will not be cheaper in this section for years to come—if ever, and the man who has opportunity of investing in real estate hereabouts will be unwise not to avail himself thereof.

SOME SINGING.

Ella, the faithful maid, was arranging her mistress' hair one afternoon when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Allen sing in the parlor the evening before.

"How did you like her singing, Ella?" asked the mistress.

"Oh, mum!" sighed the maid, "it was grand! She sung just as if she was gargling!"—Harper's Magazine.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Goldsboro Council No. 39
Jr. O. U. A. M.

The following resolutions were adopted by Goldsboro Council No. 39 Jr. O. U. A. M. at their regular meeting, Thursday night, Jan. 1st, 1914:

Whereas, it is with wounded hearts that we have to announce that another one of our brothers has crossed over the river and found rest under the shade of the trees, after a life of forty-seven years on this earth.

Brother W. P. Wrenn, on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, laid down the crosses of care and worry of this life to take up the crown of peace and glory in Heaven. Brother Wrenn was a good man; respected and loved by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of St. John M. E. Church for many years. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That in the death of our brother, the whole council tenders its profound sympathy to the bereaved family and may the Lord bless and comfort them, in this their hour of sorrow.

2. That these resolutions be published in the Goldsboro Argus, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

D. W. ARNOLD,
R. L. HILL,
J. W. SADLER,
Committee.

THE SPICER SANATORIUM

On Friday evening of this week the new Spicer Sanatorium, now receiving its finishing touches, and one of the handsomest of private hospitals anywhere to be found, will be formally opened to the public, who are cordially invited to a social function at the Sanatorium on the above evening by the Drs. Spicer, its builders and who will operate it.

This enterprise is a credit to the city, and the professional reputation of Drs. John and Wins. Spicer, who have built it for their own growing professional demands, means that it will be well patronized.

As before stated, this Sanatorium will be formally opened on Friday evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IMPORTANT CALLED MEETING THURSDAY MORNING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce will hold a special called—and important—meeting in its rooms Thursday morning of this week, at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of giving audience to a delegation of the Richmond, Va., Chamber of Commerce, who will visit our city on that day, an diave asked for this conference.

Of course every member of the Goldsboro Chamber will be in prompt attendance, and every member is expected, for courtesy and the dignity of our city alike are to be upheld by our Chamber.

HALF MILLION FOR CARDINAL

As Revisionary Legation Under Will of Eliza Andrews, Prohibited in Baltimore Orphans Court.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—As residuary legatee under Miss Eliza Andrews' will probated today in the Orphan's court here, Cardinal Gibbons may receive between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The Cardinal said the money would be used for Catholic educational work.

The estimated value of Miss Andrews' personal property is \$600,000 and it was said her holdings of real estate would be found to be of equal value.

Miss Andrews lived here for many years until her death last month. Her father was Dr. Thomas F. Andrews, a distinguished medical practitioner in Norfolk, Va., before the war between the States.

"His Reward"—Lubin—at the Crystal today.

Falls on Gun; Seriously Wounded.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 3.—Frank Wrenn, son of a prominent family at Canton, near here, was probably fatally injured this afternoon by falling on his gun while out hunting. The gun was discharged, the full load of shot taking effect in the young man's side. He was brought to Asheville to a local hospital where but little hope for his recovery is entertained.

BOY SCOUTS

GOLDSBORO BOY HAS ENVIABLE RECORD WORTHY OF PUBLICATION.

The Scout, the official organ of the American Boy Scouts, published monthly in New York City publishes a sketch and picture of a Goldsboro boy



CAPT. GEO. A. NORWOOD, JR.
First North Carolina.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

"The Prodigal Judge," a dramatization of Vaughan Kester's famous novel of the same name, with America's greatest actor, George Fawcett, and a clever cast, will be the offering at the Messenger Opera House on Thursday night of this week, January 8th.

The translated version of the book into the living characters of the stage is looked forward to with great interest by the readers of the novel. It was written by the late Vaughan Kester, the last from his pen, by the way. The dramatization was made by George Middleton.

The book, itself, has been widely read having reached a sale of over a million copies during the first season. The play is done into four acts and the main theme, as in the book, is the care and solicitude of the two old vagabonds, Judge Slocum Price, and Solomon Mahaffy, his chum in misery, for the waif, Hannibal.

Of course the love story of the vivacious Betty Malroy for the dashing young secret service agent of Uncle Sam runs throughout the piece. Aided and abetted by the lovable old judge the rich Southern heiress finally wins the man of her choice in spite of the obstacles created by his silence respecting his business in the troublous mountains of Tennessee.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Imperial Drug Store, and the Argus would suggest that you do not delay in making your selection, as the indications are that standing room will be at a premium.

"The Redeemed Claim"—Essanay—at the Crystal today.

GOLDSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Rule Inaugurated That Will Be of Great Satisfaction.

Patrons of the Goldsboro Public Library will be glad to know that they may have a certain book reserved by leaving a deposit of two cents with the librarian.

Upon leaving this deposit of two cents they will be notified of the book's return to the library and it will be held for them two days, before being again placed in the circulating shelves for general use.

Miss Maggie Powell, who has been at home for the holidays, returned this morning to her studies at Salem Female College.

IT WAS HIS TURN.

Two motorists, having almost ruined their tempers—and their tires—in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn.

Even then they had to share a bed which was—and on this the landlord laid great stress—a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep; the other was not. He could not manage to dodge the lumps, and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock, until 3 a. m., when he also struck.

He did this by violently shaking his snoring friend.

"What's the matter?" growled the other. "It can't be time to get up yet!"

"No, it isn't," retorted his friend continuing to shake him; "but it's my turn to sleep on the feather!"

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GEORGE FAWCETT

MASTERFUL ACTING IN "THE PRODIGAL JUDGE."

Of Mr. George Fawcett in "The Prodigal Judge," which has the boards of the Messenger Opera House on Thursday night of this week, January 8th, we copy the following:

(Julia Murdock in Washington, D. C. Times, Dec. 3, 1913).

There are many things that are unusual in "The Prodigal Judge," the dramatization of Vaughan Kester's novel that is being presented at the Columbia Theatre this week by the "Prodigal Judge" Company, Inc., with George Fawcett in the role of the lovable Judge Slocum Price, ex-member of Congress, and some time major general of the militia of his state. To begin with, it is a man's play. Of the sixteen speaking characters in "The Prodigal Judge," all but two of them are for men, and the two women in the play are seen only in the first and last of the four acts. The fourteen men are not counted in with a score or more of men who form the mob in the quaint court house scene.

Then, too, the play is "different" in that it turns the leaves of the Book of Time back to the middle thirties



GEORGE FAWCETT

into the picturesque mountain section of Tennessee at a time when life was primitive, and to a locality where the only law men recognized was the law of the ever-ready rifle.

Rare Characters Presented.

The picturesque mountain characters to which the audiences at the Columbia are introduced this week include any number of rare types, the most of whom have entirely disappeared from view. There are the members of the feudal mountain clan, precious villagers of those early days, ready to shoot without a moment's warning and to go to any length to accomplish their purpose. There are the usual loungers about the court house, and then there is the Judge himself, bibulous, tender, big-hearted, and lovable who is ready always to go to any length, either to serve a friend, to champion the cause of some unfortunate, or to obtain the wherewithal to purchase a drink of his favorite liquor, corn whisky. What I admire in this play is not so much the play itself as the excellent character work of Mr. Fawcett, in which he is scoring a personal triumph this week. The dramatist and author are strongly indebted to the actor who makes interesting and not improbable an extraordinary and rather impossible series of incidents. In all of the four acts Mr. Fawcett is a delight, not only in the conventional sense of his personality and his fitness for the part of the lovable old judge, but in point of view of his art. He gives the audience a portraiture that is unique and delight-

ful, and, with the exception of two other characters in the play, it might be said that Mr. Fawcett is himself the play.

Other Roles Well Taken.

The work of James Sealey as Solomon Mahaffy, secretary and friend to the Judge, is as fine a bit of character acting as I have ever seen on any stage, especially in his temperamentally solemn moods. In his death scene which might easily have been overdrawn and made maudlin, his acting was, exceptional. Little Master Bert Burton, as Hannibal, the child about whom the story of the play revolves, is one of those delightful little chaps totally unspooled by whatever prominence he may have attained as a clever child actor, and gives promise of future success of no small proportions.

Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns has a sweetly, but without the vivacity which her role demands. Mrs. Roy Burton, the mother of the boy actor, has the small part of Mrs. Walker, the innkeeper. Of the work of the other members of the cast, that of Francis Brandon as Bob Yancy stands out prominently. They say he has a prototype in real life. His work in the play is admirable, and there are other capable actors in the supporting cast.



MISS HERNDON KEARNS

Settings in Good Taste.

The stage settings, which include three interiors and one garden scene, are in good taste, and contribute a measure of realism to the play.

During the week, the author of "The Prodigal Judge," together with his mother, as well as George Middleton who dramatized the play, are in Washington, conferring as to what changes shall be made in the production before it is taken to New York for the approval of the playgoers of the metropolis. A. G. Delamater, who is the managing director of the play, is also in Washington.

DIDN'T LIKE OPTIMISM.

"So you don't like that professional optimism?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Growcher "There are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."

BOTH WERE SURPRISED.

A lady, returning home unexpectedly, found her domestic using the drawing room for the purpose of giving a select party to her friends. "Ann, I am surprised!" she ejaculated.

"So am I, ma'am," replied the unabashed girl. "I thought you wouldn't be back for a fortnight."

HUERTA MAY TAKE CHARGE OF ARMY

Rumors Say He Will Resign
From Presidency

FIGHTING CEASES IN THE NORTH

Battle Le Up As Suddenly As It Began—Rebels Withdraw to Await
Reinforcements From Chihuahua City.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—That General Huerta intends to resign the Presidency of Mexico, in the near future—a rumor often denied by him in the most emphatic terms—again is persistently reported in the capital. It is said that he will take the field in person against the rebels, after yielding the Presidential office. Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice, will be selected as his successor, according to understanding.

Senor Gerostieta is said to have been offered the port folio of foreign affairs succeeding Qendro Mehenio with the understanding that he assume the Presidency. He has consented to the plan, it is said, only on condition that the deputies imprisoned by Huerta last October, be freed. He had many friends among the deputies and never has been in sympathy with General Huerta's treatment of them.

Under the alleged plan, Senor Gerostieta will hold the Presidency for a limited period, turning it over to General Geronimo Trevino, of Monterey, who on previous occasions has been talked of as a possible successor to Huerta, and to whom, it is urged Washington could have no objection General Trevino was the friend and trusted officer of Porfirio Diaz. He has kept aloof from the political developments of the last three years.

The release of 26 deputies on New Year's day and the announcement of the early release of virtually all of the other deputies are pointed to as further evidences of the possible truth of the report.

Persons close to Huerta are quoted as saying that failure to obtain funds in Europe is shaking the faith of the President in his ability to cope with the situation.

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