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LET'S HAVE A DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

The New York *Star* gives a very sensible reason why the Democrats in the House have been so divided on taxation reform during the past ten years; it is because there have been no Democratic Executive till 1885 and no plan presented in detail by a Democratic Treasury. The plans have been Mr. Fernando Wood's plan, or Mr. Morrison's plan, or Mr. Randall's plan.

There is a great deal of truth in this reason. Like the *Star* we say let's have, in December next, a Democratic administration Treasury plan, with the articles, foreign or domestic, to be taxed, and the rates of taxation clearly enumerated, and then see what comes of it. A game of hide and seek, of evading or avoiding responsibility, in this serious work of reducing taxation, will not be Democratic or straightforward.

It has been suggested that the Secretary of the Treasury send to the legislative branch of the government, the project of a law to reduce the existing surplus taxation. That a Treasury plan should be the best plan, if the object be only revenue, will be obvious on a moment of thought. The Treasury alone has the facts relating to internal and external trade on which any plan can be based. The Treasury, by the experts, its customs officers and the federal law officers, can best put a measure in correct and safe words to prevent ambiguity and litigation. No chairman of a ways and means committee, and no member of that committee, can compete with the Treasury in completeness of such facts and perfection of such tecnical skill. It is plausible to reply that in making a reduction of $100,000,000 consideration must be had of internal as well as seaport taxes, and of what is called "incidental protection," both of which have come to be political and party questions. It is true that both are questions of political economy, but if they are party questions as between Democrats and Republicans, or if they divide Democrats, even then the Treasury is not released from the command of the statue to present a plan.

THE PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY.

This is glorious "Cleveland weather"—clear, cool and bracing—and the President and his wife are no doubt enjoying a taste of popular adulation. Wherever they go there are grand receptions, warm official welcomes, music, and enthusiastic gatherings of the populace. The President's journey is one indeed gratifying to all lovers of an honest administration and the people are anxious to see the man at the head of this glorious Republic.

Mr. Cleveland is arousing the enthusiasm of the people and his cordial receptions are a source of a great annoyance to the New York *Sun* and a number of the Republican press. It is stated that Milwaukee is to give him a "grand banquet, costing twelve dollars a plate." This horrifies the ascetic sou of the editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, and he exclaims that a "cheese sandwich and a mug of hard cider were good enough for Thomas Jefferson." No doubt these are good enough for any man in some circumstances, but we can't quite see what that has got to do with the matter. The editor of the Philadelphia *Press* may be in the habit of telling his host what kind of a dinner he would like when he is invited out, but it is not the fashion in Milwaukee.

TAKING DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.

From such comments of the English press as we have seen, upon the result of the yacht race, they take the defeat of the Thistle by the Volunteer very gracefully. They have acted the part of wisdom. When fairly beaten brave men acknowledge their defeat and accept the inevitable. It is a hard thing to do some times, but it is much better than unmanfully attempting to explain away what could not be prevented. John Bull is a hard fighter, as all the world knows, but Brother Jonathan, while he may not be able to stand quite as much punishment, can hit a harder lick and is more active. It is the possession of these different qualities that make one respect the other and removes all anxiety on the part of either to settle any dispute by a resort to blows. In a friendly contest, however, the two countries can indulge with pleasure and profit.

A MONEY SPENDING CONCERN.

THE CHRONICLE has been disposed to give the Inter-State Commerce Commission a fair showing. But we must say that the Commission moves slow and the results of the law are difficult to discover. The Commission has impressed us very forcibly, however, in one particular. It is a money spending concern. It is a decided success in that way. The Commission only had an appropriation of $200,000. The expenses this year, it is estimated, will be $100,000. The members have rapidly learned all about the incidentals of junketing trips, which contribute so largely towards beguiling the fleeting hours of travel, and so far as they go, towards increasing the comforts of the "poorly paid" officers of the general government.

CAVALRY RE-UNION.

A call is issued by Co. H., of the First Regiment of North Carolina Cavalry for a re union of the members, at Raleigh, on the 20th inst., Thursday of Fair week. General Robert Ransom, who issues the call, its first Colonel, thinks the meeting will be a grand success, and hopes that much good may come of the meeting together of the heroes of this famous command. The railroad rates to the Fair have been largely reduced, and there is also to be a grand re-union of North Carolinians who have left the State.

THE first number of the enlarged Wadesboro *Messenger*, under the management of Messrs. Lowe & Boylin, is upon our table. It is neatly printed, well edited and shows signs of vigor with the promise of a healthy growth. It believes "the Democratic party is the ark of political safety," and "will advocate its principles, support its nominees, and stand by its fortunes," and will fight for "truth, justice and right." The *Messenger* has our best wishes for its success.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Many papers are busying themselves fixing up slates. There is plenty of time. Those who may now appear available men have nearly a year to do something that may relegate them to the seclusion of private life, and those who are not now mentioned have time enough to develop into strong candidates. It is well enough to throw out feelers, and moke enquiries and endeavor to ascertain the drift of public sentiment, but it is too soon to "set the west on fire," "solidify the east," or put up "winning tickets," the convention will attend to all that in due season.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

That old fashioned style of punishment, whipping, was administered in Delaware a week or so ago to eleven criminals. In spite of sentimentalists, the cat-o-nine tails would bear introduction into other States, where the dread of it might help to neutralize the temptation to spend a winter in jail, well housed, fed and clad.—*Webster's Weekly.*

What is the use of trying to satisfy a man who is not content to live in North Carolina? We once knew a man who left this State in his boyhood and grew up and acquired riches in another State, who on his death bed asked that his body be carired back to North Carolina. When asked why he made the request he said 'It seems to me that North Carolina is nearer to heaven than any other place is." In the olden times our forefathers taught their children to venerate the State, and regard her soil as holy ground.—*Wadesboro Messenger.*

Sentenced to be Hanged Three Times but Won't Hang.

Raleigh News-Observer of 6th.

The Governor yesterday pardoned Albert Starnes (colored), of Union county, who was in jail under sentence of death. Starnes has been sentenced to be hanged three times within the last two years, but escaped the halter every time. He was first tried for criminal assault in 1885 and sentenced to death. He appealed to the Supreme Court and some time elapsed before the case could be heard. When it came up the sentence of the lower court was confirmed. Under a new law which was passed by the Legislature of 1887, it was the Governor's duty to re-sentence the prisoner, the new law providing that upon the confirmation of a sentence of the lower court by the Supreme Court, the Governor shall certify the same to the county authorities and direct when the execution of the sentence shall be made. The Governor therefore appointed a day for execution, but afterwards decided that the new law was an *ex post facto* law as applied to Starnes' case and revoked his order. The case as confirmed by the Supreme Court, then had to be returned to the court below under the old regime and sentence again pronounced, which was done. A new trial was then appealed for and some new evidence brought out, which, being merely cumulative in its character, did not, in the opinion of Judge Graves, entitle the prisoner to a new trial, but it was thought that this new evidence would have changed the verdict of the jury had it been given before them. On these grounds Judge Graves, Judge Davis, the Attorney General and Mr. E. C. Smith who prosecuted the prisoner for the State, recommended his pardon which was granted on yesterday.

PERILS OF THE LAKES.

Two Disasters Accompanied With Loss of Life.

A St. Joseph (Mich.) special says: The schooner Havana, owned by Capt. A. P. Read, of Kenosha, was sighted off this port yesterday morning flying the signal of distress. The vessel was in a sinking condition and her crew unable to keep her hold clear of water. Capt. John Curran concluded to beach her if possible, and headed for shore. At 9 o'clock, when three-quarters of a mile off from shore, the vessel went down, and the crew were seen to climb into the rigging. Capt. Curran, the steward, John Morris, and a sailor named Joseph Clint climbed into the main rigging and others into the forerigging. As the vessel gave a heavy lurch the mainmast dashed over board, carry three men into the breakers. They struck out for the shore, and when last seen were breasting the waves. They were probably drowned. The remaining four men clung to the cross-trees for nearly three hours, when a tug came to their rescue. It took nearly three quarters of an hour to get the men from their perilous position. The mate had his arm broken before the vessel sank, but clung to the mast with the grit of a hero. The Captain and crew of the tug deserve much praise for the rescue, as there was a terrible sea running, and the little tug was tossed about so that those who watched her from shore thought she would surely founder. The Havana had a cargo of 600 tons of ore. She lies about six miles north of this port in but twelve fathoms.

You Naughty, Naughty Man.

Wilson Mirror.

They were slowly and lingeringly strolling from church the other night and as a rapturous spell of hushed ecstacy drowned their tongues in deepest silence they must have been trying to discover a new star in the glittering vault above. He wore a black coat, and she a white dress, and we really believed in fact we could almost have sworn that she had on a black belt, but she didn't.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

John Drinnen, a Native of Sevier County, Supposed to Have Been Murdered Near Asheville, N. C.

Knoxville Journal.

About three weeks ago the remains of John Drinnen, formerly of Cusick's X Roads, arrived in the city from Asheville, N. C., and were taken to Sevier county and buried. A letter accompanied the remains stating that Drinnen had succumbed to a long attack of typhoid fever. His family and friends were shocked to learn of his death, and he was buried with all the honors of a good citizen. The coffin lid was removed that the grief stricken relatives might get a last long look at the familiar features, but there was nothing to indicate a foul play, and the particulars detailed in the letter were accepted as the truth.

Now the story comes from North Carolina that Drinnen was murdered for his money. He was selling goods and growing tobacco in Buncombe county, near Ashville, and a letter received by his brother states that two men named Reed went to his store at midnight, murdered him and then rifled the cash drawer. The writer advises the employment of detectives to ferret out the crime and and bring the Reeds to justice if guilty.

Drinnen's brother went to Asheville the day after the funeral to look after the property of the dead man. He found the stock of goods alright and a fine crop of tobacco almost ready to cut.

No one in the neighborhood had heard of Drinnen's sickness and death and they supposed that he had locked up his store and gone off on a hunt or a visit.

Drinnen was in business at Crusick's X Roads and failed directly after having bought a large stock of goods from Knoxville jobbers. He went to North Carolina about three years ago and in less than eighteen months came back to Knoxville and liquidated every cent of his indebtedness.

The remains will be exhumed today and an examination made before a jury of inquest. If the inquest developes the fact that he was murdered, every effort will be made to bring the guilty party or parties before the bar of justice.

More Trouble in Morehead.

News was received at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday night that more trouble was brewing in Morehead, the scene of the recent Tolliver outrage. The report says: This morning eighteen men, armed with Winchesters, came from Soljer's station, on the Columbus and Ohio road, to Morehead. It is said there are, or will be, one hundred and fifty men armed and secreted around the town. These men, it seems, belong to the Logan faction, and are gathering because news has been brought that a party of Tolliver's friends intend to come from Elliott county and burn the town of Boone. Logan is in Morehead, and it was he who ordered the assembling of the men. It is certain that the messengers sent to bring in more men got on the train at Morehead to-day and that A. W. Young boarded the train at Mount Springs and went to Morehead. Everybody feels that there is trouble of the very worst sort ahead. Judge DeHazen will hold a special term of court at Morehead sometime this month for the trial of Harris *alias* Pendulum for conspiracy to murder Judge Cole and Taylor Young.

Does Good Work for Charlotte.

Salisbury Herald.

Last Sunday's CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE was a large eight-page, eight-column edition, full of good reading matter, and showing up the material progress and welfare of the enterprising town. THE CHRONICLE does good work for Charlotte, and judging by the patronage, seems to be appreciated.

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How the Cigar Got its Name.

Chicago Tribune.

The origin of the word cigar is of some interest and is not to be found in the ordinary dictionaries. The word, of course, is Spanish, and Littre in his French dictionary says that it is derived from cigarra, the Spanish name for grasshopper. When the Spaniards first introduced tobacco into Spain from the Island of Cuba, in the sixteenth century, they cultivated the plant in their gardens, which they called cigarrals. Each grew his tobacco in his cigarral and rolled it up for smoking, as he had learned from the Indians in the West Indies. When one offered a smoke to a friend he could say: "Es di mi cigarral"—it is from my garden. Soon the expression came to be: "Este cigarro es de mi cigarral"—this cigar is from my garhen. And from this the word cigar spread over the world. The name cigarral for garden, comes from cigarra, a grasshopper, that insect being very common in Spain, and cigarral meaning the place where the cigarra sings. In this way the word cigar comes from cigarra, the name of the insect, not because it resembles the body of the grasshopper, but because it was grown in the place it frequents.

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Sept 30th, 1887.

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A Word to New Beginners.

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1. Buying in Northern Houses where the Goods kept are not selected (like mine) to suit this section only, the chances are that the new beginner will buy the most unsuitable stock for his section; hence has his shelves full, yet none to suit his customers. Fatal mistake No. 1.

2. In the excitement and rush of Northern Market he buys twice, perhaps thrice, as much as he can and ought to. Fatal mistake No. 2.

3. The injudicious and disproportionate quantities bought—too much of some things and not enough of others (generally the most needful)—the new beginner finds out, *too late*, that while he has more Goods than he ought to have, yet must order more Goods to help sell off the badly bought ones, thus being loaded too heavily at the start—you can imagine the rest. This much and more could be said, but a word to the wise is sufficient.

How to avoid all this:

I have now been in business near you for 33 years, commenced from the stump up at a cross road and grown up with the country, know exactly what and how you ought to buy, and I point (with just pride) to my record as a man and merchant, and say come to me and *I* pledge my record to take good care and protect you, and you will say, as hundreds of others have done, I owe my success to you.

S. Wittkowsky,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NO MORE TALK

ABOUT DRESS GOODS

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