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The negroes of Georgia pay taxes on property assessed at over \$8,000,000; those in South Carolina pay taxes on \$10,000,000 worth of property, and those in Louisiana are assessed on \$30,000,000 worth. From this one would infer that the South considers the colored man worth taxing, even when he is regarded as a nuisance at the ballot-box.

The 80th birthday of the good Quaker poet, John G. Whittier, will occur Dec. 18. In many localities in the East the event will be honored—and it well might be all over the land. He is a grand old man, and has filled a large place in the hearts of Americans for many years.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

This is the epitaph on the tomb of Charles H. Salmon at Darkeville N. J.: "In memory of Charles H. Salmon, who was born September 10, 1853. He grew, waxed strong and developed. He came to a noble and brother. He came to a death on the 12th of October, 1894, by the hands of a careless drug clerk and two excited doctors at 12 o'clock at night in Kansas City."

The storm seems to have been worse in Kansas than it was in Nebraska. A dispatch from Pueblo, Colo., says: "No trains from the east over the Santa Fe road have reached here since yesterday. The trains due last night are blocked by heavy snow drifts near Dodge City, Kansas, and they are not expected here until morning. The storm was very severe in that vicinity and many telegraph poles were broken down by the wind."

The members of the Choctaw national council have been on a big drunk for more than a week. The Indians manifest in so many ways a readiness to adopt the usages of civilization that with a little systematic and well directed effort there is no reason to doubt that they might be entirely reclaimed from a savage state.

### Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are slightly nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, clear healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 30 cents a bottle at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store.

The Berlin doctors have agreed that the Crown Prince is a doomed man, the victim of an incurable cancer. His days are numbered, and both he and his royal father will soon pass away. The heir apparent to the throne is described as a young prince full of ambition and inspired by a military ardor. It is feared that he may not have the wisdom which prefer peace to war.

If the government runs the telegraphs, says the New York Sun, why may it not proceed to take and run the railroads and the express companies, to work the mines and the oil wells, and then go on to the management of all the manufactures, and finally to the control and monopoly of all business to the entire destruction of private enterprise.

The Chicago public have reached the point where they are demanding gas at fifty cents per thousand. The cry there now is that "public opinion shall be its own execution." It is held by many that water supply, street cars, gas and light, although owned by private corporations, are so generally in use in a city as to be regarded as public institutions and as such subject to regulation.

### Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boecher's German Syrup. If you don't know this already thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Money made by the man who tills the soil is unquestionably among the cleanest in the world. It is earned in accordance with God's first law, under honest and general influence away from the bustle and rush of trade, and the fierce heat of speculation. It fills the pocket of the farmer at the expense of no other man. His gain is no other man's loss but the better for the world at large. Prosperous farmers make prosperous people. Anything that benefits agriculture benefits our commonwealth.

Mrs. Sarah Dowdy, who was present at Gen. Grant's birth and his nurse in his infancy, died last week at the age of eighty.

**Can't Sleep.** Night is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Cough, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Balm? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, and on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c. For Sale by A. F. Streitz.

W. J. Burns, of Texas, while a county treasurer, was charged with embezzling \$30,000 of public funds, and disappeared. After tarrying three months in Australia, he returned, and considered himself, was tried, acquitted, and discharged.

On his recent journey through Russia to Berlin the czar was guarded by 80,000 soldiers. And the president of the United States travelled over one-half of the country, and the only protection he needed was against the throngs who crowded to do him honor. He was not accompanied by even a private detective.

A Good Cure.—Mr. James Marsh, of Aten, Neb. after an experience of four years, in using and selling Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, says: "It is the best and most reliable liniment ever produced. It rapidly relieves the pain in all cases. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley. No case is well equipped for a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In an emergency its value cannot be estimated. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley."

Colonel Alexander McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, declares that the democrats will make no attempt in congress to amend the tariff on the trade lines. Colonel Henri Watterson, editor of a Louisville newspaper, says that democrats will attempt to amend the tariff on free trade lines. It is probable that neither of the distinguished Colonels know anything about it.—Chicago Journal.

The strike of the brewery employees at Milwaukee promises to be rather serious in consequences if the union refuses to recede from its "boycott" on three brewing firms because they use malt made by non-union malsters. There are nine breweries in the city, employing 3,000 men, and the brewers maintaining a disposition to fight the union down and run their breweries to suit themselves, this army of men will be thrown out of employment indefinitely.

### What am I to Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unappetite, but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, also, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furled, it is rough, at all events.

The bilious system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom of the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulency and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

Secretary Bayard's fish commission is likely to receive pretty rough treatment at the hands of the senate when it convenes next month. The matter has already drawn forth expressions of opinion by senators and although Bayard's views are refrains from committing himself to a positive prediction as to the rule of discussion, several republican members have said emphatically that unless more partisan shall intervene a very severe rebuke will be given to the administration not only for having resorted to the commission method for a settlement of the fisheries trouble in defiance of the will of congress as exposed last winter, but also in the manner of appointing the commissioners. Secretary Bayard thinks the president, without the previous consent of the senate, has power to negotiate any treaty, and that in its negotiation he may employ such persons as he thinks advisable for the interest of the interest of the United States. The senate, however, is apt to take a different view of the matter.

Mr. Ed. F. Burns, the efficient and worthy cashier of the United States Express Co., Des Moines, Iowa, says: "From the lack of exercise from a sedentary life in office work, I have been troubled with habitual constipation. I have received more benefit from St. Patrick's Pills than anything I ever tried. I gave them a thorough test and am now in perfect health. I hereby recommend them as a pleasant and reliable medicine." They do not grip nor cause the sickness occasioned by the operation of almost all other cathartic pills or medicines. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

The change politically in the state of Virginia during the past seven years has been very marked. The official returns of the recent election, omitting one county from which two reports came, show that 119,555 Democratic votes were cast in the state against 116,940 Republican, a democratic majority of only 2,615. In the presidential election of 1890 the combined Democratic tickets received 120,970 against 64,020 cast for Garfield. In 1891 there was the fight between the Democrats and Readjusters, which resulted in 99,757 votes for the former and 111,473 for the Readjuster candidate for Governor. In 1884 Cleveland received 145,497 against 139,356 for Blaine. In 1885, when Lee ran against Wise for Governor, the Democrat received 152,544 to the latter's 136,510. This time the vote was much reduced in both parties, having fallen off in all 48,658; that is, 25,042 Democratic and 23,716 Republican from the vote of 1884, and 62,559 less than two years ago.

Per cent; this divided between the parties shows a falling off of 14 per cent to the Republicans and over 21 per cent loss to the Democrats since 1885.

An English paper was raised to a high pitch of moral excitement because, on a bleak, wet afternoon, 12,000 people crowded Euston Station, London, to get a sight of John L. Sullivan, the "fistic marvel," there arriving. The question is asked, with that virtuous ruse in fiction that presupposes a negative answer, whether there is a man in all England—prince, statesman, peer, philosopher, poet, preacher or artist—to see whom so many people would crowd into a railway station. The inspiration of this unwonted curiosity, explains our contemporary, is a man who measures 16 1/2 inches round his biceps and who has knocked more men out of time in the last eight years than any other inhabitant of the planet, without so much as ever getting a discolored eye in return. Moralizing from this premise our contemporary concludes that "the police can put down prize fighting, but the prize-fighting cue, the worship of the man with the sixteen-inch biceps as the ideal man, remains as strong as ever. If the strong hand were removed the prize ring would be re-established to-morrow," for "there must be thousands, perhaps millions, of men who regard the interdict which the law has placed on prize fighting as grandmotherly legislation, an attempt to make people moral by Act of Parliament."

In the next House the democrats will have a majority of eleven with a possibility on some questions of nearly doubling that number. This can safely be considered a working majority, and will cast about vainly for excuses if it shall fail to reduce taxation. To reduce taxation by regulating the tariff is the duty of this majority. Not doing so it will be untrue to its trust and the people will ask it to retire.—Omaha Republican.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Balm a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

According to an old Russian rule, the bride-groom makes his bride a present of a wedding costume, as well as of jewelry. The dowry of a Russian maiden will consist of a full wardrobe, household utensils, silver articles, carpets, curtains, china, furniture and a piano. The latter is indispensable. Everything must be of solid silver. Should a young wife die without leaving any children behind, her dowry can be lawfully claimed by her parents. Sometimes young ladies form parties to help the intended bride make her clothes. The month of May is supposed to be an unlucky month for marrying. The name of the month resembles the Russian verb "to worry;" hence-in part the superstition. On the eve of the wedding day sometimes a "farewell girls' party" is given. No gentlemen attend this. All those present must be from the unmarried. They sing choruses, chase each other in the garden, and romp to their heart's content. They devour any amount of tea, ice cream, lemonade, and sweet-meats.

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