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It has ticked with the bell
That a wedding could tell,
It has ticked, keeping time with the song.
It has ticked at the birth,
Of a soul brought to earth,
To battle and grow with the strong.

It has ticked through the night,
When the small shaded light,
Saw the weary, fond watchers above,
With the breath dying fast,
Ere the life-lease was past,
Of a parent or child whom they love.

It has ticked to the tread
As they carried the dead
Through the old-fashioned half-way and door,
And it ticked right along,
Just as steady and strong,
When the funeral service was over.

'Tis an honest old hand,
With a clingy brass band,
Tracing round the old dial each day;
But it seems to foretell,
With a mystic spell,
How swiftly our lives pass away.

'Tis an heir-loom at best
Looking old with the rest,
Of the modern apparel and wear;
With its wondering gaze,
At the present odd ways,
Of the new generation and fare

There's a problem to solve,
As the hands slow revolve,
Whether the modern folks, manners and all,
Are as true and as good,
As the old folks so rude,
Whose hands placed the clock on the wall.

The Tramp.

All ragged and scedy and dirty,
His pockets with "narry a stamp,"
All hungry and bloated and thirsty,
Comes the same old unfortunate "tramp,"

He came to our office this morning,
Unshaven, unkempt and dead-beat—
His elbows all out of his coat sleeves,
And his boots showing half of his feet.

A date table stench came in with him,
And his face was all shaven of joy:
His hide was chock full of bad whiskey—
Poor besotted, clean "busted" old boy.

He said he had walked a long distance,
And was hungry, tired and sore:
He admitted that he drank heaps of whisky,
And must raise a few stamps to buy more.

He had once held a good situation,
And made "lots of money," he said;
But he squandered a pile on poor whiskey,
And wasted a little on bread.

One day he got out with the foreman,
And he had to get out of the camp;
So he took the war-path of promise,
And started off on a tramp.

As usual, we gave him a dollar,
Opened the door, and told him to "git;"
And we hope never more to see him,
Unless in some good, steady "sit."

COMMUNICATED.

For the Panola Star.

Taxes.

Mr. Editor:—"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed." Long before this decree, taxes were levied in some form, by most nations for the support of their general governments. Since the appearance of sin into this world, governments in some form, have been absolutely necessary. If governments exist, there must be some to govern. The officers of the government have to be supported. The amount necessary for such support depends much upon the character of the governed. When all are disposed to respect and obey the laws, less tax will be required than when the reverse is the case. The number and character of of the laws enacted by, or the country, also have something to do in the amount of taxes to be paid. Money will always be the root of taxation, and both a cause in another way, as a money component of the society, they should not complain when taxes are high. Half of our people have to attend to their own business, and let other men do the same,—or, as expressed elsewhere, "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye so even unto them," we may expect to pay more or less tax.—With these general remarks, I come now to speak of the taxes which directly concern the citizens of Panola county. In doing this, I will speak in candor and plainness, regardless of the opinions of any man.

In ante-bellum times, the tax paid by our people was nominally nothing. The General Government had no national debt. The public debt of this State was so arranged as not to require heavy taxation. Now matters are quite different. Both the General and State Governments are largely in debt. These debts originated from the conduct of the citizens, and must be paid by them. Have we any just grounds of complaint? But, even now, the taxes paid by our people are by no means as burdensome as they are often represented in the public journals of the country. Some of the writers of the STAR seem to apprehend great danger in the future on this subject. Indeed, they tell us that many have been forced to borrow money at two and a half per cent. per month to save their homes from being sold, in order to pay their taxes. And further, that this tax has been levied by *radical scallawags, carpet baggers* in order to fill their purses with greenbacks.

Now, sir, let us look at this charge in its true light: Six years have elapsed since the war. It has not been two years since these "Radicals" got the possession of our State government. If heavy taxes have been levied, it is not altogether chargeable to their legislation. True they have increased the tax on *real estate*, which thing was all together justifiable. I might say, an act of justice to men engaged in other avocations of life. But even with the large increase from this source, taxes are not burthensome. I speak the words of truth and soberness, when I say we paid *less tax* last year than during any year during the last four years. In 1867 a State and county tax of $2 per bale was levied on every bale of cotton raised in the county. In 1868—9 this tax was reduced to $1 per bale. This tax being taken off makes the tax of 1870 less than that of either of the years referred to. Every farmer who has any success in farming, knows what I state to be true. Why make such charges against our State and county officers, if these things be true? Is it exercising that "charity which thinketh not evil?" What will take place in the future in regard to the taxes, I am not prepared to say. I confess, however, I see no cause for serious alarm. The school tax may increase the tax of last year to some extent. Suppose this to be the case, a large amount will be returned to us as a school fund. In all candor I ask, where is there room for complaint? I confess I see no one who will have any cause to complain, except it be some old miser who makes a god of his money, or some old bachelor who has no children to educate. I don't know but our Legislature should levy a special tax on all such characters. Perhaps they might thereby be induced to quit their *miserable* way of living and unite their destiny with some *lovely old maid*. Carpet baggers, scallawags, will be the theme of my next communication.

Respectfully,
E. W. Henderson,
Sardis, Miss., July 31st, 1871.

North Side the River,
Panola Co., Miss. July 27 1871.

Mr. Editor: Having understood that there has been some conjecture in regard to my place of residence, I will state once for all that my home is on the North Side of the river:

The columns of the STAR of late have been filled with letters either advocating Panola or Sardis as the most suitable point for the permanent location of the Court-house. The advocates of Sardis invariably commence with the assumption and now set original idea, that the location at Sardis is a "dead issue" and being on the supposed fact that Sardis is a flourishing village, they [illegible] the idea, the law, good morals and decorum. Gentlemen are all private citizens [illegible] the town, [illegible] business, and [illegible] prudence, at their delightful place of residence, and cease to have their [illegible] all willingly say that I think Sardis the most pleasant point in the county to live but is this any argument, why such a stupendous fraud, such highway robbery should be perpetrated on the people, who have had no voice in the matter. If you cannot produce more than this for its support you had better abandon any attempt to support it by argument, and candidly, frankly, like honest men (if it is only imitation counterfeit semblance) admit that your position is untenable by solid reason; but that by the aid and assistance of the radical party you intend to keep it there if you can. Do not attempt to reason on such a slim and flimsy pretexts—have something upon which to predicate your hypothesis. You can not expect to prevent the enlightened citizens of our county from knowing the merits of the case by sophistry. That the county site is a "fixed fact" at Sardis, you had as well talk to the people of the United States that the Capitol should go to Maine, Oregon, Florida or Texas, or to the citizens of Panola county that they will consent to be heavily taxed to erect new county site buildings at Sardis for the especial benefit of the few who live at Sardis or near there, when the Court-house stands at Panola to-day as good as new. No, gentlemen, the Courthouse at Panola is yet destined to reverberate and re-echo with the eloquence of many prominent members at the bar; but should it by unfair and criminal means be taken from us (as by no other means it can ever be accomplished) it will stand as an eternal monument pointing to the wasteful extravagance, and the thieving propensities of the Radical party and those who affiliated with with them, for this most unhallowed object. Do the people of the county take into consideration that there are several families living in Panola who will loose all they are worth on earth, by the removal of the Court-house. Their property will not be worth the lumber it cost to build, some of these are widows. Would it not be right if the citizens of Sardis carry the Court-house away (no others desire its removal), that they as their property is enhanced in value, should remunerate the citizens of Panola for their loss. This act of injustice would seem to me to be nothing more nor less than highway robbery. On the style of Claude Duval, Dick Turpin, class of robbers "you have more than I traveler. Stand and deliver or your life." I am told that they are citizens living at Sardis, who say they will vote with the Radical party, if by that means they can keep the Court-house there. Do they take into consideration that perhaps the next election will be one of the fiercest ever waged in Mississippi for supremacy of conservative principles, over Radicalism and corruption in all of its hideous forms, when the services of every true and devoted Mississippian is urgently needed to rescue our State from the grasp of the hyenas who now control it. Can they in the view of these facts desert us, and treacherously join in with their enemies.—If so, many of them will be recreant to the teachings of their sires. The noble ancestors of these pleonastic and punny sciolus would almost turn over in their graves at this conduct. But I cannot believe it.

"Down Southe insultes, I trust not the tale." The people living in the southern portion of our county and southwest portion will have to travel from 30 to 40 miles to get to the Court-house. While at Panola this inconvenience was not experienced by any portion of the citizens, being in the geographical centre of the county, it was convenient to all.

When gentlemen you allow this matter to be tested fairly at the ballot box without any undue influence to be brought to bear on the election. You will see only that a majority of the white voters of the county [illegible] to the [illegible] a large majority of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from all parts of the county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]