

An Extravagant Administration.

There is one thing that must be apparent to every citizen of this State who uses his brains for solution of economic problems, and that is that the so-called Fusionists left the State in much better financial condition than it was with only one-half the record made.

Notwithstanding the more than liberal appropriation of the last Legislature, deficiencies are in evidence now with more than a year to provide for, and as the law forbids incurring State debts, there is the profoundest anxiety existing in the State offices as to means for bridging over the time till another grasp may be made for the purse-strings.

The result of the extravagance of the present State administration is already apparent in the largely increased estimates for the revenue to meet expenditures of the next year. This has led to an increase of the tax-ratio levied to meet them, and the aggregate in nearly all the counties has caused the eyes of the tax-payer to fairly burn with horror.

As the remedy will never come in any other way. The power of organized capital has become too firmly entrenched to be deposed by the ephemeral organizations that are not backed by money.

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Probable Effect of the Schley Inquiry.

It is hardly probable that Secretary Long will retain his place in the cabinet after the Schley verdict is rendered. Sufficient is known to the public, from the developments made by the late court of inquiry, to show that there was a conspiracy that could not have existed without his knowledge and consent, to humiliate and despoil of his well-earned honors, one of the foremost officers of the navy.

Mr. Long cannot shirk the responsibility, or excuse it by the pretense that details of office management are entrusted to subordinates. The high rank of the officer assailed and his brilliant achievements, as well as the unusual and unexpected churlishness of one whose superiority consisted in his being in nominal command, but who was ten miles away with his prow turned from the scene of one of the most decisive naval battles ever fought, just when he was needed, if ever, were matters of too much moment and were too generally discussed to have escaped the attention of the august Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Roosevelt has manifested much discretion in following the developments of the Court of Inquiry, and with a mind utterly clear of the prejudice that Sampson's friends attempted to engender, he is now in the way of doing the final act of justice when the report of the Court of Inquiry is filed.

The man with a sure sign concerning the winter is with us once more, and, numerously. The goosebumps, the corns, the squirts, the chipmunk and other signs and wonders are cited to prove that it is going to be a severe winter, and the same signs and wonders are cited to prove that it will be a mild winter. Every man has a sure method of predicting what the winter will be, and no matter how often or how far he may mislead, he comes up smiling in this sure sign that the winter will be unusually mild. Other wisecracks insist that it portends a severe winter. But the wind blows where it lists. No man knows what kind of a winter we are to have. But it is safe to act on the supposition that it will be cold and get the heating stoves and furnaces into working order. The man who puts his dependence in goosebumps and corns, such is not wise.—Lincoln Commonwealth.

And these wisecracks can all give reason for their faith in signs, although Faith has ever maintained a sublime independence of Reason, when their paths divide. The writer was once an interested listener to the faith held by two good old ladies in the moon as a weather forecaster. One of them held that, as the little end of the crescent, the horn of the moon, as it is sometimes called, was turned downwards, the probability was for rain. "Don't you see," she exclaimed, "when it is turned that way, the rain is running out." "And can't you see," the other retorted, "that when the end is turned down that all the rain has dribbled out?" And thus the contention went on, and was settled about as satisfactorily as most disputes where a little knowledge is the flint which strikes fire from the impervious steel of ignorance.

The Humptulps Press will soon, it is promised, blossom as the rose in the desert. There is some method in the madness which prompts this endeavor, however, and that is to develop a bonanza of official advertising incident to the opening to settlement of a vast tract of government land. The projector can afford to throw his press into the river of the same enchanting name (Humptulps) and still clear up a pan-full of "rocks" at the end of a few months' labor.

ATTEMPT TO CHRISTEN A CHILD AFTER THE AMERICAN COLONIZER.—At Centerville, a small town in Franklin county, Va., a German farmer named Bernheimer, at the christening of his infant son, gave the name Leon Czolgosz to the priest, who indignantly refused to proceed with the ceremony and administered a scathing rebuke to the parents. The next day, the 31st ult., the indignant neighbors gathered and drove Bernheimer from the county.

The French government in holding up the Sultan by the heels to force ducaats from his pockets in payment of indemnities, is only imitating the plan pursued by the United States, which adopted that means to secure payment as a demerit stroke. This is a feather in Uncle Sam's cap which shows him to be in the lead.

CHAS. B. THOMPSON, of Port Huron, Mich., Supreme Finance Keeper of the Macabees, has confessed to embezzlement of \$67,000 of the order's money. Surety companies will have to pay the shortage.

It is the Boerish nature of South Africans which impels them to refuse to be conquered.

The price of wheat has jumped a few cents this week.

The History of Hunting.

The recent newly awakened interest in the life and times of King Alfred, due to the celebration of the thousandth anniversary of his death and the placing of a statue at his birthplace, has resulted in some interesting information on the evolution of the sportsman. One may see, by reviewing the customs and conditions of Alfred's time, how it was that hunting came to be regarded as the noblest of all amusements. It was absolutely necessary to the safety and welfare of the people that the wolves, bears, wild boars, and other dangerous animals which then roamed over England, should be exterminated; and, of course, the King and his knights, as the bravest and best armed of the fighting population, were setting a good example and doing good service in their hunting parties. These conditions continued for some hundreds of years and the nobility of the sport of hunting became firmly established and hedged about with many traditions as to the proper method of killing the game. The persistence of traditions in England is proverbial; and hence, after the whole country became as safe as a barnyard, people continued to suppose that there was something essentially courageous and fine in deer-stalking and grouse-shooting.

The question now confronted by the intelligent American citizen is this: whether it is necessary for a new country to take over the ideas and conventions of its parent on this subject. Are we to consider a man a sportsman because he kills rabbits and pigeons, as his father killed bears and panthers? Is the man who takes his sport with rod and gun any more manly or brave than the one who arms himself with a camera or a microscope? The Englishman would probably say yes, because he was brought up to believe so.

The fact seems to be, however, that mere ability to go popping about with a gun does not constitute sportsmanship. The old-time huntsman, encountering a stag at bay with the primitive weapons of his day certainly did need to be brave; his modern prototype, armed with a repeating rifle, is generally safe; the animal is the one who needs courage. The idea that there is some peculiar manliness in shooting harmless animals is, let us hope, a vanishing illusion.

Another Republican "Organ." There is some talk of starting another Republican "organ" in this city, to meet the requirements of a contending faction. In this suggestion, very little thought is given to any other demand than apparent party necessity, bounded by the personal ambition of some individual or clique. Ability to succeed as a business venture seems to be farthest from the thoughts of these would-be dabblers in party literature, and their estimate of the cost of publishing "something better than a four-page weekly" is quite as generally ignored.

The projected bantling is, of course, to be a daily, despite the conduct of the Olympian, many years, has demonstrated, by a conspicuous kindergarten process, how difficult it is to keep a small "four-page" daily alive in a small community like ours, when wind-pudding is on the daily bill of fare.

The result of competition, unless one or the other of competing forces has a "corruption fund" to draw upon, would be two little mounds with a pine-board at their head, while their working clothes would be huxtered to some other fool who knows how to run a newspaper, without the slightest conception of the onerous duties involved, or the thankless task encountered.

How handy is this colonial contrivance, by which we have territory with or without a constitution, as occasion may warrant. It reminds one of that little game called thimble-rigging, in which you take your choice of betting whether the little joker is under the shell or up the sleeve of the fakir.

WILLIAM Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American, is to be rewarded, it is said, for his want of patriotism, by appointment to the Mayoralty of Maidenhead, a small municipality in England whose Mayor is simply an ornamental figurehead.

The spectacle of the nation which "rules the wave" being called down by a few thousand determined Boers on the Transvaal, has been prolonged far enough to point a moral. Now let the curtain descend to red fire and slow music.

At Richmond, Indiana, the City Councilmen have taken up the matter of prohibiting trailing skirts, by municipal enactment. This move is in response to a very general belief that skirts are prolific gatherers of disease germs.

It may be that there will be more Bullers for England to reduce to the ranks. "Tommy" Atkins is said to have had quite enough of the strife which grows more serious as Johnny Bull shows evidence of weakness.

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Austin Again Abuses Poetic License.

While it is astounding that the Poet Laureate of England can palm off an old thing in the form of rhyme on the English nobility and still hold down his job, one would naturally suppose that his onslaughts on the King's English would be considered little less than high treason, even when considered in the light of the immunity very generally accorded so poets.

He was lately prompted to write (doubtless by the divine afflatus) in commemoration of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York's visit to Canada. Mr. Austin wrote a dozen stanzas of drivel, among which appears this:

You went and came as swallows homeward draw, Now it hath winged its way to winter's green, Go never away or wandering like bird aw, What you have seen.

The idea, doubtless suggested by A. B. "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," is well enough, even if priggish, but to make "it" singular, agree with "swallows" plural, should set Johnny Bull's teeth on edge, and impel him to "saw" (as Oly would say) that presumptuous rhymer who seems so determined upon earning his salary.

A \$40-cook has been palmy himself off on the "nobs" of New York for a prince of royal blood. With his retinue he was known as Prince Joe Rangl Smile, and when the denouement came and he was shorn of his honors he degenerated into plain "Joe, the cook." He claims that he played no deception, as his christian name is Prince, and that he was traveling in style on money left him by his father. "Sassieley" is just now not at home to call.

GIRLS have supplanted darkies as waiters on the dining-car service of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The waiters will be given full rest at the terminals between which the cars run, and will appear for serving meals at their best. If carried into effect this will be the first instance where girls are employed as waiters on cafe cars.

The Northern Securities Co., with a capital of four hundred million dollars, filed its articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J. yesterday. The filing fee was \$80,000, and was paid by a check signed J. P. Morgan & Co., who are probably its prime promoters.

The torpedo boat Goldsborough, on a trial trip from the Bremerton navy yard, Wednesday, developed a speed of more than 30 miles an hour, with one of the blower engines out of use, which somewhat retarded her possible speed.

The more sensible Englishmen favor "making terms" with the Boers, which is in marked contrast with the message sent home at the beginning of the war by the Ninth Highlanders, after bayoneting a detachment of the surrendered foe, that it was "Delightful pick-sticking."

The worst storm for many years prevailed yesterday off Great Britain's coast, and many ships were wrecked, and loss of life is enumerated at 160, eleven of the victims belonged to a life-saving crew.

SPORTING men are speeding across the continent, and carloads are en route from this State and Oregon, to witness the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, in San Francisco, which comes off tonight.

MR. WU, the Chinese Minister's wife, says that the women of her country will let their feet grow hereafter. It is well that we should have some understanding on that subject.

A PRINCESS of India arrived in New York from Europe, yesterday. She comes without ostentatious display and nothing is known of her future movements.

AND now Aberdeen has been left out in the cold on the official map. Probably the Commissioner has a Harr Wagner on his force of draughtsmen.

The wine producers of France and Algeria contemplate plowing up their vineyards, in consequence of the continued low price of their vintage.

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centage of the salaries. He says that every facility should be given the employee to invest a portion of his earnings in an endowment fund, but he hardly considers it the province of the government to compel its employees to do so.

Recent advices from the Philippines report the adoption of the most drastic laws in regard to treason and some vigorous protests from our Philippine subjects who denounce the laws as more severe than those with which they had to contend under the Spanish regime. Of course provision for the severe punishment of treason, rewards to informers and violations of individual liberty are inseparable from the colonial policy and must be accepted as inevitable.

UNEQUAL TAXATION. The Sage of Yelm Agains Hits the Nail on the Head. YELM, Wash., Nov. 10, 1901. ED. STANDARD: It is encouraging to note the fact that there is at last one honest Republican official in Thurston county. There may be more, but this much I know. When the demands of the corporation bosses become so manifestly unjust and their refusal to pay even a moiety of their share of the taxes becomes so glaring as to merit the disapproval of a Republican official, it is about time for the people to investigate the schemes by which they are plundered. It is evident that if a certain class evade their taxes, the burden falls more heavily on those who pay, so that honesty is made the scape-goat of dishonesty. When Mr. Funk refused to sign the 60 per cent. compromise of the Commissioners with the N. P. he raised himself at least 40 per cent. in my estimation, and I always have a pretty good opinion of him. There is no more reason why the Commissioners should compromise with the Northern Pacific than that they should compromise with any individual in the county, and yet, if a private citizen should go before the Commissioners and ask for a 40 per cent. reduction, or any other, they'd laugh at him. It strikes me that it is about time this bulldozing was stopped and the corporations made to pay their full share of the county's expense. They never have done it, and they never will, until the Commissioners eat a little lime and iron to stiffen their vertebrae. I may be laboring under a delusion, but I can't understand why they haven't as much right to attach the property of a corporation for non-payment of taxes as they have to attach the property of an individual. They certainly can't claim unjust taxation, for their property is not assessed at more than one-seventh of its value, while the basis of taxable value is about 60 per cent. There isn't a corporation in the State that pays anything like a tax on a fair valuation of their holdings. Let me cite you an instance: In King county, one of the richest counties in the State, the national banks recently reported to the Comptroller about \$10,000,000 of deposits, but the Assessor's report shows only a beggarly \$1,000 as the grand total of assessable deposits. I might give you dozens of similar instances, but space forbids. The fact is, our present system of taxation is a complete farce. If every one paid taxes in proportion to the benefits he receives from the government, our taxes would be nominal, but do they? Not on your life. Don't you think it's about time to try the single tax? There would be no way of evading that, and the landlord couldn't monopolize the earth, which all must admit is the storehouse of Nature.

John Gurnes, an old resident of Quilley, Clallam county, was found dead recently with a bullet-hole in his back. He was waylaid a few feet from his cabin, and is supposed to have been killed by neighbors with whom he had quarreled.

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