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THE TAX REFORM MEETING.

On Thursday night last at the instance of the Iberia Parish Tax Reform Association, the people of the City and Parish were invited to attend a meeting addressed by Hon. Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans, a member of the Tax Commission created to draw up the segregation tax amendments to be voted on at the general election in November.

Mr. Farrar was met at the hotel and escorted to the Elk Opera House by Hon. Henry N. Pharr, Walter J. Burke, A. B. Murray, A. N. Muller, Dr. H. A. King, O. D. Romero, H. P. Gates, Mayor Power, Leon Landry, Numa Miguez and others who sat upon the stage during the lecture, the meeting being called to order by Mr. Burke who made a few introductory remarks calling on Hon. Henry N. Pharr to preside over the meeting.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. E. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

THE TAX AMENDMENT.

By Percy Saint of St. Mary.

"Talk is cheap, but money makes the mare go." Where will the increased revenue come from under the new tax plan? First, the property reserved to the state will yield more than one half the required amount to meet the expense of the general state government, according to the estimates of the Tax Commission. Second, there is now property enough in this state which escapes all taxation to yield nearly \$1,500,000. The report of the Tax Commission, based on conservative figures gives the following additional revenue to be derived from property heretofore not taxed:

Table with 2 columns: Tax type and Amount. Includes Franchise tax on corporations (\$245,000), Tax on new corporations (75,000), Tax on insurance companies (296,000), Tax on natural resources (250,000), Progressive inheritance tax (500,000), Stock transfer tax (10,000), Automobile tax (1/2 to state) (50,000), Tax on future contracts (50,000). Total: \$1,475,000.

Tax dodging has become a refined and popular form of lawlessness. The various schemes invented by the cunning money maker will always evade the vigilance of the law under the present tax plan; the proposed tax amendment was devised, in part, for the purpose of making some people pay taxes who have been dodging them before, and to increase the amount of taxes paid by some who have been evading their share of the burdens of taxation.

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Abbeville, La., Oct. 17.

The new sugar refinery of the Vermilion Sugar Company is practically completed. Yesterday the contractors delivered the mill, which was turned on for one and a half hours. Cane was passed through the crushers and the mill in small quantities. John H. Murphy of New Orleans, who supplied the machinery, fed the first cane into the mill. About three hundred cane growers and friends of the refinery were present. A spread was served in the refinery building. This plant is one of the finest in the state, and is fireproof, being constructed of steel and concrete, not a piece of lumber in the construction.

ROOSEVELT NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Throughout a day of unbroken calm, Col. Roosevelt lay in his bed in Mercy Hospital with virtually no variation of his condition. It was a day of waiting, with the ever-present possibility of complications, but with lessened fears on the part of those who were watching over the wounded man. He seemed almost in his normal condition, but his physicians said he was by no means out of danger.

Col. Roosevelt's physicians were discussing to-night the length of time it will be necessary for the Colonel to remain in the hospital. It was believed that it might be safe for him to leave for Oyster Bay on Monday or Tuesday, if all goes well, but not even a tentative decision was reached. The clinical records were of the most encouraging of those of any day since Col. Roosevelt entered the hospital. During the morning the variation in temperature limited to two-tenths of a degree, and throughout the afternoon it was reported as normal. There was no variation in pulse.

The period of possible development of blood poisoning still has another day to run, and although the physicians said a change might occur within an hour at any time during the next day, they were more optimistic to-night as to the outcome than at any previous time. Possibility of tetanus, always to be reckoned within the case of bullet wounds, still has to be considered, and as the period in which this might develop, the physician said, is six or seven days, Col. Roosevelt will not be regarded as entirely out of danger even should the next day pass with no signs of blood poisoning. Dr. Scourry L. Terrell said the Colonel could not leave the hospital safely until the expiration of this period, and for that reason it was regarded as out of the question to consider the Colonel's departure for Oyster Bay before early next week.

All day Mrs. Roosevelt was at the bedside, and although her husband jestingly complained, he said he must see no one except the members of his family. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Lonworth talked with their father, from time to time, but even these family chats were limited to a few minutes on each occasion. Twice during the day, however, Mrs. Roosevelt made exceptions to her rule. Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, one of the most active workers for the Progressive party, called late in the afternoon and spent ten minutes with Col. Roosevelt. She hardly had departed when two babies, twins, who were spending the first day of their lives, were brought in. As there was no possibility of a conversation between Col. Roosevelt and the twins, Mrs. Roosevelt admitted them for a moment.

With the aid of a mirror which enabled him to catch a glimpse of the outer world without turning about in bed, Col. Roosevelt looked out at the street scenes, when he was not talking with Mrs. Roosevelt or reading. He was eager to be up and out of doors, and spoke longingly of his horse Sadar, on which he is accustomed to ride each morning when he is at Sagamore Hill. He ate three hearty meals and said that he felt "bully."

The Colonel found it difficult to arrange his pillows comfortably when he wished to read, and a special head rest was brought in for him. It was fitted between the mattress and the bed spreads, and is so arranged that the patient, by turning a wheel, can elevate his head and shoulders to any desired angle. Col. Roosevelt had his doubts as to whether he would like it and Dr. Terrell volunteered to test it. The head rest was fitted to the bed in the adjoining room, and the doctor, after testing it, he said, until his back was lame, told the Colonel he would change beds with him at any time he desired. The change may be made to-morrow.

The clinical record for the day showed some variations in temperature, pulse and respiration, but only such changes, the physicians said, as were normal in the case of a person suffering from a bullet wound. The hourly record told of a slight fever in the morning and a subnormal temperature toward the end of the day. The pulse rose to ninety in the morning and again late in the afternoon, but early in the evening the count fell off.

COLUMBUS DAY AT MOUNT CARMEL.

As October 12th, Columbus Day, fell on a Saturday, the boarders of the Convent, decided on having "a gala day" all to themselves. Their plans were well carried out—so well did they entertain their teachers and companions. The early part of the day was spent midst boiling pots of molasses in the kitchen—in peanut and pecan candy-making; and the merriment derived from this frolic can be imagined, as anything "out of the ordinary." The delight of a Convent boarder away from "Home and Mother." The candy, ready, was stored away, much to the regret of the smaller boarders, who rendered "when will we see it again?" In a few minutes rosy cheeked damsels dressed their prettiest—involving all to the Convent Hall, rendered the following programme, after which the delicious candy and other refreshments were enjoyed. Following is the programme:

Reading—Columbus, Miss Ruth V. LeBlanc; America—Song, Miss Angela Haupt, Daisy Fagot, Ethel Darby, Inez Pellerin, Piano, Miss Ruth V. LeBlanc; Violin Selection—Miss Ruth LeBlanc, Piano Miss Angela Haupt; Columbus—Recitation, Ethel Darby, Inez Pellerin; I Want To Be Way Down in Dixie—Vocal Solo, Miss Daisy Fagot, Piano, Miss Ruth LeBlanc; Reading—Columbus On Sea, Miss Daisy Fagot; They Always Pick on Me—Vocal Solo, Little Louise Gouaux; Ragtime Ball—Vocal Solo, Ethel Darby; Piano Solo, Miss Angela Haupt; Cosy Rag—Vocal Solo, Elodie Broussard; Piano Miss Daisy Fagot; Reading—Columbus' Character, Miss Angela Haupt; Pick on Your Mandolin—Song and Dance, Miss Daisy Fagot, Piano, Miss Ruth V. LeBlanc; Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold—Chorus, Seniors; Cavalier Rusticano—Violin Solo, Miss Ruth V. LeBlanc, Piano, Miss Daisy Fagot; Mobile Bay—Vocal Duet, Angela Haupt, Ruth LeBlanc; When We Meet at the Palace of Dreams, Seniors.

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LOREAUVILLE NOTES.

So far the weather, conditions have been very favorable for the farmers and much progress has been made in field operations. Heretofore spring planting seemed to be favored in this section for certain reasons, but the last year's loss in seed cane and the success of many, who planted cane last fall, have stimulated the farmers to such a degree, that they are all out, with their sleeves rolled up, hustling to get the ground ready to plant cane.

Mr. John Walet, one of the leading and most progressive planters in this section, has already planted a large area of the Kling Brothers' plantation and about 50 arpents on the Hazard Vaughn's place in cane. Some of the small farmers have also planted cane.

Wonderful strides in agricultural pursuits have been made in this section, since the Frisco branch has been built to the lake, bringing more cane to our big factories, that have heretofore had an insufficient supply, and as it passes through the fields of our cane growers, it opens to them new markets for the sale of their cane.

It is rumored, that the farmers here will be busy in their fields with their knives getting cane ready for shipment by the 25th of this month.

A great fault with our farmers, throughout the Parish, is, a special from Jeannerette of date October 15th, says: "All the matters of difference between the corporation and the Southwestern Traction and Power Company have been adjusted, and the work of paving the streets of Jeannerette will be started in a few days, or as soon as the contractors can get the material on the ground. The Southwestern Traction and Power Company has let the contract for concreting its trolley track through town to the Bithulithic Paving Company, and will pay its proportion of the paving, \$16,000. The Bithulithic Company has the city's contract for street paving."

that they follow too much the one crop system and cannot be taught to diversify their crops and raise more of those crops, that go into their daily consumption. A pretty marriage was solemnized Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Loreauville, Rev. Father Solignac officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Lee Dugas and Valerie Broussard, the daughter of Mr. Louis Broussard and niece of Hon. Bob Broussard. The bride was handsomely gowned in full bridal costume. A reception was held at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dugas were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening, when Rev. Father, Solignac united Mr. Lucien Decuir and Miss Lydia Hebert in holy wedlock. Little Miss Corinne Mestayer, who was reported so critically ill last week is much better now and on the road to recovery.

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THE "GOOSE GIRL" PLEASURES RALEIGH AUDIENCE.

The following is taken from News and Observer today: Playing two performances, matinee and night, the "Goose Girl" made its first appearance in Raleigh yesterday and made quite a decided hit with fairly good audiences. To say that it pleased would be too mild, for the audience time after time stamped its approval with loud outbursts of applause.

The play is adapted after Harold MacGrath's most fascinating book, "The Goose Girl," and is equally as strong and interesting as other plays from other of his books. It deserves a visit from every lover of romance. Although the entire company is made up of a strong cast and the scenery is some of the prettiest there are two who deserve special mention on account of the prominence of their roles and caliber of their acting. These two are Miss Virginia Ackerman, who played the part of the winsome "Gretchen, the Goose Girl," and Mr. Victor Sutherland, as "Arthur Carmichael," the young American consul at Drieberg. Miss Ackerman fits well the part of MacGrath's heroine and captivates her audiences by her splendid portrayal of the character. It is hard to tell when she was not at her best. Mr. Sutherland gives the part he plays much prominence with his effectiveness and his every act of kindness to the defenseless Gretchen, was loudly applauded. As Gretchen remarked to the Princess, "he is always so friendly and in a good humor." His work in the fence duel was especially worth mention.

Others in the cast who contributed much to the success of the "Goose Girl," are Miss Alzora Veriton as "Princess Hildegrade," supposed to be the real princess, but later finds that she is not, who gives a strong impersonation of a member of a royal family falling in love with the American; Mr. James H. Lewis as "Hans Grumbach," a German-American coming back to Drieberg to right a wrong in danger of his life, who does credit to the part assigned him; Mr. Robert Ellis as the young vintner who falls in love with Gretchen and afterwards turns out to be a prince; Mr. Louis J. Eystein as the "Grand Duke of Ehrenstein;" Miss Jessie Howe, as "Frau Bauer" keeper of the tavern; Gerald J. Rowan as the chancellor, the princess' real father; Mr. Charles Lynch as Officer Hoffmeyer, who insists on marrying Frau Bauer. Col. Ven Wallenstein, chief of secret service; J. M. Leaverton; Herman Breunner, head gardener to the palace, Paul B. Meacham. All these give volume or strength to the thoroughly enjoyed play.

Mr. Lewis, who played the part of Hans Grumbach, will be remembered here as a member of the Graustark company, taking the part of "Dangloss," chief of police. He is 76 years old and known all over the country. Another player who came to Raleigh last year as a member of the same company is Mr. Louis J. Epstein. In Graustark he played the part of "Prince Gabriel," the villain of Graustark.—The Durham Daily, (N. C.) Sept. 12th.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

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Nations greed in search for more, Fincked the red as hated core, White man broke his every peace, Like his sing'ng address' end of day, Redman waited dawning day, Given to the rocky west, Up to the Pacific's crest; Old hunting grounds were left behind, Sang a farewell; that sadly rhyme; No longer courts folk with peace terms, A world to war in bits of tom-toms.

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THE FARMER AND HIS TAXES

Reform Amendment Benefits Him Most Because He Has Suffered Most From Present Tax System.

By E. E. Moise. The farmers and other small tax payers benefit most by the proposed tax reform because they have suffered most from the inequalities and abuses of the present system, which has made Louisiana a paradise for tax dodging corporations and other concerns that can conceal their wealth or the true value of their property. The farmer cannot conceal his property. He is therefore taxed on it all, whether assessments in his parish be high or low. The present inequality

between one man and another in the same parish, which in some cases has resulted on one man paying twice the taxes of another on property of the same value, will be wiped out by the provisions of the amendment. The situation created by the tax reform amendment is admirable from the point of view of the farmer, both personally and as the beneficiary of the services performed by the parish and state governments. These assertions are easily proved from the facts without any complicated argument.

Most of the parishes levy the full ten mills permitted by the constitution. The state tax, once six mills, is now five mills. The good roads tax is one-quarter mill and the Confederate Pensions Fund is one-fifth mill. As the other special taxes are not in any way affected by the tax reform amendment, they need not be considered. The farmer is therefore paying a total in taxes affected by the amendment of 159-20 mills. This is, of course, less in the parishes that levy less than ten mills.

The new tax for the Confederate Pensions Fund raises their tax from a fifth to a whole mill. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any reasonable person that Louisiana will vote this one mill tax for the old soldiers. It is therefore certain that if the tax reform amendment be defeated and the Confederate Pensions tax added to the farmers' present taxes, he will pay 4-5 of a mill more. That will make a total of 16-20 mills, or 16-1-4 mills. It is therefore plainly evident that 17-1-4 mills will be the farmers' taxes, not considering the special parish taxes for roads and schools, etc.

The tax reform amendment permits the parishes to levy their 10 mills and the full six mills state tax for their own benefit. The parishes are therefore allowed to levy 16 mills for their own purposes. In the parishes that do not levy the full 10 mills today, it will probably not be levied in the future. But the difference of a quarter of a mill remains the same and by the adoption of the tax reform amendment the farmers save it for their own pocket books.

The roads and schools are better taken care of than they are today. This is easily proved. The tax reform amendment gives the roads \$150,000 a year from the state directly and another \$100,000 from the special automobile tax. Half the automobile tax will be spent on the roads by the state government and the parishes get the other half and are directed to spend it in the same way. All the special road taxes in the parishes (except the state tax of 1-4 mill mentioned above) remain the same. They will be collected as at present on the property taken for state taxation and may be voted and levied on all property, just as they are now, in the future. It is thus evident

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