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### NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

One of the best features of the new tax system is that it treats all alike and levels the inequalities heretofore existing between the rich and the poor, the corporation and the individual as regards the pro rata share of taxes paid. The low taxes make it comparatively easy on the rich and greatly benefit the poor. Under the old system if a man were fortunate enough to have some money laid by it took nearly all its earnings to pay the taxes because it was assessed at its real value while other kinds of property varied from one-half to one-tenth of their true and actual value. Thus a man in the City of Fairmont, for instance, who had \$1,000 on interest at 4 per cent, in bank had to pay to the sheriff \$29.50 out of the \$40.00 earned, leaving him only \$10.50 as the interest on \$1,000 for a year, while his neighbor might have property of various kinds worth five or six thousand dollars and be assessed at only one thousand. That state of affairs had a tendency to make the man try to hide his money to avoid paying taxes on it altogether. But

### A REASON FOR IT.

Some people perhaps can hardly understand how Marion county can raise seven per cent more money for various purposes this year than was raised in 1904 and yet the rate of levy be less than a third of what it was under the old law. The real and only reason for it is that there has been a tremendous increase in the valuation of property placed on the assessors' books. Tax Commissioner Dillon in his address before the State Board of Agriculture, published in this paper yesterday, shows the following increase in various kinds of property under the new law in the State:

Real estate	\$207,000,000
Railroads	140,000,000
Pipe lines	18,000,000
Tel. and Telephone Cos.	2,237,000
Water Companies	969,000
Express Companies	91,959
Leaseholds	35,000,000
Total	\$523,400,959

While real estate shows the largest increase in bulk, its percentage is the lowest, being only 182 per cent, while on the other kinds of property the percentage ranges from 212 on telegraph and telephone companies to 771 on express companies. The reason for that is that real estate was assessed at too high a rate proportionately under the old law and thus had to bear more than its share of the tax burden.

As soon as the people understand fully the plan of the new tax system and see how it works for their benefit no party will dare raise its voice against the new laws. Already there is a mighty tide of approval setting in and before long the opponents of the new laws will have to abandon their fight against them because of the good they are accomplishing.

### AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE.

Among the names published a few days ago showing the amount of taxes paid by the people in 1904 and 1906 was that of a guardian of some children. The amount in his hands was, presumably, in money as its valuation was the same in 1904 as in 1906, and was given in at \$2,000. Heretofore, the money left by a dead father or perhaps both father and mother, to the helpless children had been paying out taxes far beyond its proportionate share and thus robbing the orphans to that extent. This year under the new law there was a remarkable saving, the taxes being only \$12.10 as compared with \$12.00 in 1904. This is only one case of many. Who knows how soon a father and mother might be taken from the family and the money value of the estate have to be placed in the hands of a guardian? A saving of \$29.90 on every two thousand dollars for each year would amount to considerable before long. The low rate of levy is a great blessing to thousands of tax payers and the end is not yet for the new laws are only beginning the great work they are designed to accomplish for the masses of the people.

### ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The West Union Record is one of the staunchest Democratic papers in the State and two years ago was one of the strongest opponents of the new tax laws to be found anywhere. It simply couldn't see any good in them at all. "They were wholly and entirely bad in its estimation. But somehow or other a little light has broken in on it and the Record not long ago conceded that there were some good points in the law. This seemed to have set some people, presumably some of its Democratic friends, to saying things about the paper's attitude and this week it blurted out the following very positive statement as to its position on the tax question: "The Record's position on the tax laws has been plainly set forth in these columns heretofore. A few designing young men are trying to mislead the people in this matter. For this reason this paper desires to state again that it is in favor of retaining whatever portions of the tax laws are good, and amending what is bad. This is its position regardless of whatever the position of any party might be in this State or in this county on that question."

A great many people tell us that they are disgusted with the constant bickerings of the Fairmont newspapers. The West Virginian realizes it and does not defend itself nor its friends even under attack many times when it feels it ought to, for that very reason. But sometimes the temptation is too strong and we strike back. An examination of the editorials in this paper for the past few weeks will show that it has been the aggressor on very few occasions in these controversies. In fact we very much prefer a discussion of the issues to contentions of the sort we have been forced into at different times in the recent past.

Johnny McGraw is not keeping in the lime-light much this campaign, but just let a Democratic Legislature be elected, then Johnny would bob up serene and smiling and say, "I did it." He is working all right, but he is too unpopular to come out in the open so people can see what he is doing.

Four degrees below zero was scored at Elkins the other night. That is going some for the first half of October.

The people of Farmington and Stirm's Mill are wearing the smile that won't come off. They have just settled their taxes for this year and have found them very much lower than under the old laws.

Simple Simon isn't as foolish as his name indicates. Here is one of his latest remarks: "There are two ways of cleaning out a bank. One is to be a janitor, the other is to be president."

WEST VIRGINIANS  
AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

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Jackson: F. L. Core, L. A. Ayl, Prentress; Mrs. M. Booth, Huntington; T. B. Fearsbury, Smithton.

Mr. Hugh McGibney carried the audience by storm. He is a great player. —Toronto Globe.

PI Kappa Alpha Initiates.  
MORGANTOWN, Oct. 12.—Last night at their chapter house on Spruce street, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity initiated Harvey L. Nay, of Fairmont, Jos. Mills, of Morgantown, J. S. Davis, of Elkins, and Jas. Bagle, of Piedmont. After a few extra trimmings peculiar to such organizations, the initiates were shown the ancient and mystic rites of the organization. After the initiation the members partook of a banquet at the chapter house.

David Baxter sang in New York with Gadsdi, in Chicago took part in a joint recital with Nordica, and in Pittsburg sang the leading part in the "Messiah" with the Mozart club.

## DEATHS

WILEY—On Saturday, October 13th at her home on Haymond street, First ward, Mrs. Acenth Wiley.  
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