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It now becomes the duty of the Executive to deport the Chinese who have not registered. According to the last census returns there were 107,475 Chinese in the United States. Not more than 5,000 are registered and tens of thousands of the others could not comply with the terms of the law if given an opportunity to do so. Those on the Pacific Coast would probably find it impossible to secure the aid of a white witness to their identification. Besides the gross injustice done to tens of thousands of hard-working Chinamen, we are likely to see similar injustice done by way of retaliation to Americans now in China. The nation will be more than justified in severing all relations with the United States and excluding all Americans from the country.—Ledger.

Apparently there need be no apprehension of serious trouble in either this country or China on account of the Geary law. There was reason to fear outbreaks on the part of the Chinese against American residents in China in case the law had been put into effect here with harshness. A conference held yesterday between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese Minister, however, seems to have set at rest the question of reprisals by the people of China toward American missionaries and so forth. Our own Government is disposed to move slowly in the matter, and the Chinese have no excuse for the present at least, for resorting to violence.

Attorney-General Olney, it appears, is prepared to act in behalf of the government in case anything is done by the World's Fair management to open the Exposition on Sunday. The right of the government to act in the premises is undoubted. The question whether the Fair ought to be opened on Sunday is a totally different thing from the question whether the managers should open it on that day after accepting \$2,500,000 from the national government on condition that it should be closed on Sundays. As honorable men, managers should feel bound to return that money before taking the step which a good many people in Chicago think ought to be taken. The present controversy is an unseemly one, and to drag into courts would make it still more so.

Proposed Confiscation.

As it becomes more and more apparent that the proposed revision of the tariff will not produce sufficient revenue to run the Government, those who are responsible for the business are beating about for some device to supplement the income. And there are a good many indications that that most odious of all the war taxes, the "income tax," will be resorted to. During the past sixteen years the proposition of an income tax was made five times in one or the other branches of Congress, and on each occasion a majority of the Democratic members voted in favor of it. Two members of Mr. Cleveland's present cabinet—Carlisle and Harbert—were among those voting in its favor. Leading Democratic papers in the West and South advocate an income tax sufficient to supply any shortage in the revenues under a revised tariff. The St. Louis Republic says: "Ten per cent or even 5 per cent on the incomes of such plutocrats as Andrew Carnegie and William Waldorf Astor will give gold enough and to spare."

Here is a confession that free trade, pure and simple, is to be given the go-by, and confiscation is to be resorted to as the only possible relief by this party afraid of its own platform. When the income tax was resorted to meet the extraordinary expenses of the war these Democratic financiers denounce it as "odious" and "un-American." But now,

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that they are about to get themselves and the country into bankruptcy by their financial heresies, the income tax is the only measure of relief they can devise. Could we have a more conclusive demonstration of the fact that the affairs of the country are in the hands of a lot of novices, ignorant of the most rudimentary principles of finance?—Cincinnati Tribune.

STATE LOCALS.

West Virginia Happenings Culled from Exchanges.

A street railroad is talked of at Fairmont.

The tax valuation of Point Pleasant is \$775,031.

The proposition to vote bonds for water works carried at Sistrerville by a big majority.

The town of Elkins is now seeking to come to an arrangement with West Virginia Central railroad to have that town lighted by electricity.

Mrs. Sidney Jones, of Elk Garden, confined in jail at Keyser on account of insanity, was found dead in her cell last Monday morning, having died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

Fayette county is in a county seat removal muddle. Since the burning of the court house and jail at Fayetteville, a movement has been started to move the court house to some town on the railroad. Montgomery, Deepwater and Kanawha Falls are the towns competing with Fayetteville for the location.

Green Thompson, a white man was arrested in Covington last week charged with the crime of horse stealing, in Summers county, West Virginia, and was taken back there Tuesday morning by Sheriff Byers and B. B. Brown. There is an organization in Rowlesburg known as the Sons of Rest, the members of which make a specialty of croquet. The other night some uncongenial rascal plowed up the croquet grounds with a two horse team and a sulky plow, and the Sons of Rest are in despair.

Morgantown Briefs.

Mrs. Prof. Reynolds, who has been ill for some time is improving but very slowly.

President E. M. Turner, of the University will deliver an address Friday evening at Keyser. The occasion is the commencement exercises of the public school.

Pursuant to a published notice, the stockholders of the "West Union Bank" met at the law office of J. V. Blair, on the 13th inst., and organized by electing a Board of Directors, viz: W. Brent Maxwell, S. B. McMillan, Lewis Charter, L. W. Pearey and J. N. Markey. The Board of Directors held a meeting and elected W. Brent Maxwell, President of the Bank; S. B. McMillan, Vice-President; Paul M. Robinson, Cashier; and appointed J. V. Blair attorney for the bank. The building committee, composed of Dr. R. Charter, Paul M. Robinson and J. V. Blair made report, recommending that the contract for building be awarded to M. M. & J. F. Bradford, of Clarksburg, at the sum of \$4,384.00, that being the lowest bid. The contract was awarded to them, and the work is to be completed on or before the 25th of August, next. The safe and vault, lining and fixtures had been previously purchased at the sum of \$1,050, and by the time the bank counter and other furniture are placed, the whole amount invested in ground, building etc., will exceed \$6,000.—Record.

Insure in the Provident Life and make provision for the expenses of burial. 26-4

The Summer term of Scio College, Scio, O., begins July 18th, and continues six weeks. This popular term is designed especially for teachers and those preparing to teach. A delightful place to spend the summer vacation. Scio College is so well and favorably known that comment is unnecessary. A circular containing full information will be sent on application. 28-2t.

Broadus College.

Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the students of Broadus College in the Baptist church here on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m., June 7th. Delivery of diplomas, literary exercises by the graduates and addresses will take place at the same hour on the 8th of June in the court house. Patrons and friends of the college are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

R. R. POWELL.

The 15th annual session of the West Virginia Baptist State Convention will be held in the Mt Zion Baptist Church at Clarksburg, W. Va., June 1st to 4th, 1893. Doubtless this will be the grandest meeting of colored people ever held in Clarksburg. All the leading colored men of the State are expected to be here. During the day the meetings will be held in Mt. Zion Baptist Church—but at night they will be held in the court house. You are invited to attend all meetings. Hours of service: 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., at the Court House. Reduced rates have been provided on all railroads.

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