

Disgraceful Economy.

So far as the Stewart bill undertakes to increase the salary of the President of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year it is an excellent measure.

So far as it undertakes to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives from \$8,000 to \$20,000 it is still good.

So far as it undertakes to increase the salaries of Senators, Representatives and Territorial Delegates from \$5,000 to \$10,000 it is bad.

So far as it fails to provide for an increase of salaries for Cabinet officers and for Ambassadors to the most important European capitals it requires amendment.

A salary of \$100,000 a year is none too much to pay the President. He must support the dignity of his office. He must entertain generously. He ought to be able to save some money without being niggardly in his expenditures.

Senators and Representatives are sufficiently well paid. Their social duties are not compulsory. They are not obliged to surrender their private business or professions.

The salaries paid to Cabinet officers are less than miserly. The Government has no right to expect the services of a great lawyer and administrator like Mr. Root for \$8,000 a year. This is not equal to the fee these men can command in a single subordinate case. Moreover, petty salaries for Cabinet members make it almost impossible for poor men to accept such offices. These places are becoming the monopoly of wealth rather than talent.

When poor men do accept Cabinet portfolios it is in the certainty that they will retire from office in debt. The temptation to cultivate corporate alliances is very great. Four Secretaries of the Treasury have in recent times gone from the Cabinet to the service of corporations—Windom, Foster, Carlisle and Gage. Col. Daniel S. Lamont left the Cabinet and entered the service of a great railway company. In the case of the Secretary of the Treasury the country not only pays him a miserably inadequate salary, but he is forbidden to be connected with any other business during his official service. He must literally surrender the means whereby he lives.

As for Ambassadors to the principal European capitals, their emoluments have long been a monument to national penuriousness. Their expenditures are regulated by the social requirements of the capital to which they are accredited. They cannot economize. In some cases the Ambassador's salary does not pay his house rent. It would be impossible now for a Lowell to think of serving as Ambassador to St. James's. An Andrew D. White at Berlin must draw upon his limited private fortune. Mr. Choate and Gen. Porter could not remain abroad if they were not men of independent wealth.

The abuses of extravagance are flagrant enough in Washington, but some of the abuses of economy are a disgrace to the American Government.—New York World.

Honored at Home.

Rev. Parker Holmes, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, Hicory, N. C., says: "I have used Rydale's Stomach Tablets for indigestion and regard them as a perfect remedy for this disease. I take pleasure in recommending them to all sufferers from indigestion. Use Rydale's Stomach Tablets for your stomach trouble and you will join Dr. Holmes in this strong endorsement. These tablets will digest the food your weak stomach cannot, and thus nourish the body and prevent the partial starvation, from which all dyspeptics suffer and which causes the loss in flesh and strength all dyspeptics experience. These tablets relieve all disagreeable symptoms at once. They will increase your strength and flesh almost from the first use and will soon restore you to perfect health."—Walhalla Drug Co.

France the other day a man as a witness in Court demurred the oath to tell the "whole truth" because it might require him to disclose Masonic secrets. The Grand Jury of Free Masonry in France went to the Court, stating that nothing in the Masonic ritual would prevent a witness from telling the whole truth. If anything, it would prevent a witness from telling the whole truth.

of the Emperor of the United States \$130,000 a year; that of the President of the United States \$100,000 a year; that of the Vice President of the United States \$50,000 a year.

What would you have always bought? The Radical Remedy Company, Hicory, N. C. For Sale By WALHALLA DRUG COMPANY.

Millionaire Married Mill Girl.

Professing romances about mill girls marry in summer novels, do you read about in every-day life not occur so often. Here is one: As to lose their novelty, in Brierly.

It is the story of how Ada Brierly, a mill girl, was made the wife of a New York mansion. A few weeks ago she toiled ten hours a day for \$7 a week. Now she is Mrs. Francis Talcott, next door neighbor to the Vanderbilts and the Whitneys.

The man she married is a mighty good young American. Frank Talcott's father is a multi-millionaire who made his money by manufacturing hosiery and knit goods. He has several large mills at New Britain, Conn. Frank decided to learn the business and after graduating at college began at the bottom as a mill hand. That was two years ago.

Ada Brierly was the daughter of one of the foremen in the Talcott factory. She worked in a shirt factory. Her father is a fine type of the American skilled workman and it goes without saying that she is pretty, sensible and winsome.

It was noted that Frank Talcott cared nothing for society. He had fallen in love with Brierly's daughter. So one day recently the couple went quietly to the study of the Congregational minister and were married.

What would Father Talcott say? This is what he said when he heard of his son's marriage: "If my son's wife worked in the mill I would think none the less of her. I know I was glad to work when I was young."

Sensible, sane old pater familias! There's no danger of the dry rot of American aristocracy—of ingrown snobbery—while your like lives.

The mother and the girls, it is understood, do not reconcile themselves so easily. Talcott's daughter had elaborate weddings and married in swiftness.

Frank Talcott and his wife don't care. They are happy. And the story itself needs no stage setting.—Atlanta Journal.

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or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00. For Sale by J.W. Bell, Walhalla.

Picked His Pin.

"Did you ever notice," asked a hotel clerk yesterday, "how many men there are who make it their business to pick little things, such as threads and specks, off your clothes while standing talking to you? Well, sir, there are lots of them. They do it unconsciously. No matter how well brushed you are, the man with the habit will begin picking at you when he meets you."

"I've noticed them many a time," said a traveling man standing near, "but I have quit letting them pick at my clothes. I once had an experience with one of those fellows that wasn't pleasant. I had known him slightly and chanced to meet him on the street one day. He began picking specks of dirt and such things from my coat, and he kept it up all the time we talked. A couple of minutes after he had left I missed a \$200 diamond pin. That cured me of letting people pick things off my clothes. Nowadays I simply ask the man who tries it to desist. If necessary I hold his hands."—Kansas City Times.

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It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infest the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

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Good Business Maxims.

Life is not a spurt, but a long steady climb. You can't run far uphill without stopping to sit down.

Some men do a day's work and then spend six lolling around admiring it.

The first essential of a great funeral is a willing corpse.

As long as you can't please both sides in this world, there's nothing like leasing your own side.

A man who is as good as he makes himself, but neither was.

There's never any use trying to hide the fact that you're found dandy. You're bound to be found out.

A man who does big things is too busy to talk about them. When the jaws really need exercise, chew gum.

Hot air can take up a balloon a long ways, but it can't keep it there.

There is nothing that is quite so dead as a man who has fallen three or four thousand feet off the edge of a cloud.

A busy man has no time to worry. Worrying is one game in which, if you guess right, you don't get any satisfaction out of your smartness.

When a boy leaves home to get a few Indian scalps he will come back for a little bacon and corn pone.

Money ought never to be "the" consideration in marriage, but it ought always to be "a" consideration.

A critter who has instincts instead of sense belongs in the bushes with the dickey-birds.

Some men are like pigs—the more you educate them the more amusing little cusses they become, and the funnier capers they cut when they show off their tricks.

The meanest man alive is the one who is generous with money that he has not had to sweat for.

There are times when it's safest to be lonesome.

Some men learn all they know from books; others from life; both kinds are narrow.

There are sixteen ounces to the pound still, but two of them are wrapping paper in a good many stores.

Putting off an easy thing makes it hard, and putting off a hard thing makes it impossible.

Culture is not a matter of a change of climate.

You can resolve everything in the world, even a great fortune, into atoms.

There's nothing helps convince some men that a thing has merit like a little gold on the label.

Boys are a good deal like the pups that fellows sell on street corners—they don't always turn out as represented.

Marriages may be made in Heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking.

A real salesman is one part talk and nine parts judgment.

Business is a good deal like a nigger's wool—it doesn't look very deep, but there are a heap of kinks and curves in it.

When a fellow brags that he has a pull, he's a liar or his employer's a fool.

A good man is as full of bounce as a cat with a small boy and a bull terrier after him.

A tactful man can pull the stinger from a bee without getting stung.

A mistake sprouts a lie when you cover it up.

A dirty shirt may hide a pure heart, but it seldom covers a clean skin.

You can hide your meanness from your brain and tongue, but the eye and the backbone won't keep secrets. When the tongue lies the eyes tell the truth.

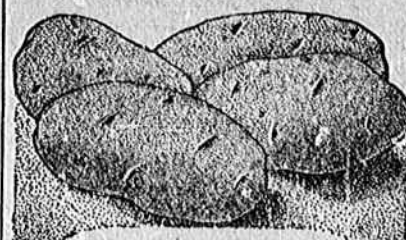
No man can ask more than he gives. A fellow who can't take orders can't give them.

Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested.

Authority swells up some fellows so that they can't see their corns.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Launey, Seneca.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President and general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has requested all chapters to hold a colonial tea on January 6, the anniversary of the wedding of George and Martha Washington.



GOOD POTATOES BRING FANCY PRICES To grow a large crop of good potatoes, the soil must contain plenty of Potash. Potatoes, melons, cabbage, turnips, lettuce—in fact, all vegetables require large quantities of Potash from the soil. Supply

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Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets between points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, for one-way fares for the round trip. Minimum \$1.00. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, and January 1, 1905, with final limit of return January 4.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, one and one-third first-class one-way fares for the round trip (minimum rate 50c.) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and points in the Central Passenger Association. Tickets on sale December 17-24 inclusive, with final limit January 8, 1905. For further information regarding rates, train services, etc., consult ticket agents of the Southern Railway, or R. W. Hunt, Div. Pass. Agt., Charleston, S. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Bishop Candler is not an advocate of or even an admirer of the modern choir as it exists in most town churches with the usual voluntary, and offertory, and for the sacred concert he has no sympathy. He says such choirs and concerts will "fill up" time for preachers who have not much to say, but that he wants none of them.—Carolina Spartan.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. THE LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

Our contemporaries mention the marriage of an unusual number of old people this year, says the Newberry Observer. One tells of a Saluda man who married the other day in the same waistcoat he was first married in forty years ago, and another who was married by the same preacher that first married him thirty-three years ago. What's the matter with the old men? Have they been waiting for leap year?

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good. A. H. Thurman, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Launey, Seneca.

It is a national disgrace that a Grant should ever have felt the need of lending his name to Wall street speculators; that a Harrison should have felt obliged to become a corporation lawyer; that a Cleveland should have to eke out a too modest income by writing for the newspapers and magazines. Jefferson's Jeffersonian simplicity cost him more than his official salary, and in these days \$100,000 a year is little enough to pay to a President of the United States.

MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

The Auditor's office will be open from the first day of January, 1905, to the 20th day of February following for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and real estate for taxation in Oconee county for the year 1905. For the convenience of tax payers the Auditor or his deputies will also receive returns at the following places on the dates mentioned:

- Fair Play, Monday, January 2, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. South Union, Tuesday, January 3, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Retreat, Wednesday, January 4, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tabor, Thursday, January 5, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Oakway, Friday, January 6, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tokeona, Saturday, January 7, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. W. N. Woolbright's, Monday, January 9, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Friendship, Tuesday, January 10, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Clemson College, Wednesday, January 11, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Adams's Crossing, Thursday, January 12, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

- Seneca, Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Westminster, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Richland, Friday, January 6, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Nowry, Saturday, January 7, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Seneca, Monday, January 9, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Jocassee, (Brown's Store), Tuesday, January 10, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Jocassee, (Brown's Store), Wednesday, January 11, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Cherokee, (Store), Thursday, January 12, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tamassee, (Store), Friday, January 13, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mountain Rest, Saturday, January 14, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Conley's Store, Tuesday, January 17, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Cannon's Store, Wednesday, January 18, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. D. F. Carter's, Thursday, January 19, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tugaloo, Friday, January 20, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Madison, Saturday, January 21, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. Ex-Confederate soldiers are liable for poll tax until 50 years of age. Note all transfers of real estate since making your last return, from whom acquired or to whom sold.

Under act of 1904, a capitation tax of 50 cents was imposed upon all dogs, and the owners of such property are required to list their dogs for taxation at the time of making their annual return, and made the duty of the County Auditor and Township Assessors to enforce provisions of this act. It is absolutely necessary to make returns before the 20th day of February. After that date 50 per cent penalty non-returns will be added, according to law. J. P. KEESSE, Auditor Oconee County, S. C. December 14, 1904.

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Thedford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In the Court of Probate. Ex Parte Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, In Re The Estate of Dr. L. B. Johnson, deceased.

Petition for Final Settlement and Discharge. To Ida J. Breznan, Samuel Mc Johnson, Annie L. Groves (nee Johnson), Lena Reid (nee Johnson):

TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned will apply to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee county, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., for a final settlement of the estate of Dr. L. B. Johnson, deceased, and discharge from the office of Executor of said estate.

Dated 9th day of December, A. D. 1904. MRS. MARY E. JOHNSON, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Dr. L. B. Johnson, deceased. 50-2

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Notice to Physicians.

THE Board of County Commissioners will lot, on January 6, 1905, at their office, at Walhalla, S. C., the contract for physician to the poor farm and jail for the years 1905-06. Physician will be required to visit the poor farm and jail when notified by the steward or sheriff or any member of the County Board of Commissioners, and to furnish all necessary medicines. None but sealed bids will be received, and they must be handed in by January 5. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract for one or two years. D. F. McALISTER, Supervisor. December 14, 1904. 50-52

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