

On Herald and News

WAR REVENUE

BEGINS JULY 1.

PEOPLE WILL THEN REALIZE THAT THEY CAN LIVE IT

Stamps for Everything Ready a Legal Demand of Any Kind Except Telegrams, Checks, Bills of Lading and All Commercial Papers Issued by Banks.

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The people of this country have had a war on for two months or thereabouts and all it has cost them is the satisfaction of hurrahing over a Dewey victory, or a Hahson, a Blue, or Sampson or Schley. They have not gone down into their pockets to pay for all this glory. They know what happened and simply trusted Uncle Sam to look the bill. But your Uncle Sam wants some help and he will call upon all the people on and after July 1, next Friday, to assist him in providing the funds.

On that day the war revenue money, recently passed by Congress will go into effect, and almost every class of business the tax will be felt.

Take telegraphing as an instance, and thus a very large factor in the commercial affairs of the world. Yesterday Manager Gray of the Western Union received instructions from headquarters to the effect that every message sent should first be stamped with a revenue stamp. The cost of the stamp for every message no matter how long will be one cent.

The law provides that the person using or affixing the stamp shall write or stamp thereon the name of his name and date upon which the same shall be attached or used.

Some of the principal offices of the State have been furnished with stamps for the use of patrons, but the stamps are generally distributed in the revenue office there may be some delay in receiving replies to telegrams. At some of the smaller telegraph stations these stamps may not be available for several weeks, and should a reply be required and the receiver of the telegram have no stamps, and cannot get them there would be no answer. The stamp must be affixed at the sending office and cannot be at the receiving office.

As to railroad and express companies bills of lading, money orders and all documents relative to shipping will have to be stamped.

The full text of the bill has already been published, but in order to refresh the minds of our readers we publish the tax on some of the documents of ordinary business transactions:

"All bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued after the first of July by any association, company or corporation, on each hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof, five cents; and on all sales, or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries, or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation whether shown upon the books of such association, company or corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper, etc., on each hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof, two cents.

"Bank checks, drafts, or certificates of deposits not drawing interest, or order for the payment of any sum of money, drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, or any persons, companies, or corporations at sight or on demand, two cents.

"Bills of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit drawing interest, or order for the payment of any sum of money, otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory note except bank notes issued for circulation, and for each renewal of the same, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, two cents; and for each additional one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred dollars, two cents.

"Bonds, for indemnifying any person or persons, firm, or corporation, for the payment of any sum of money, or for the due execution or performance of duties of any office or position, and all other bonds of any description, except such as may be required in legal proceedings, fifty cents. All deeds, instruments or writings, when by any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, when the consideration or value exceeds one hundred dollars and not over five hundred dollars, fifty cents; and for each additional five hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of five hundred dollars, fifty cents.

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"Lease, agreement, memorandum, or contract for the rent of land, or tenement, when for not exceeding one year, 25 cents; when for more than a year and not exceeding two years, fifty cents; when for more than three years, one dollar.

"Mortgages of lands or personal property, deeds of trust, etc., intended to secure any definite and fixed sum, on one thousand dollars and not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, twenty-five cents. All transfers or assignments of a mortgage, lease, or policy of insurance, or the renewal or continuance of any agreement, contract or charter, a stamp duty is required and must be paid at same rates that imposed on the original instrument. Power of attorney to sell lands, etc., twenty-five cents.

"Protent of notes, bills of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, twenty-five cents.

"No paper can be recorded or registered, if such paper is required by law to be stamped, and such paper or document cannot be used in evidence unless stamped.

"Stamps can be obtained from the internal revenue office, and if the war continues long they will be as common as postage stamps.

HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY

Old Ann's birthday was rolling on. It seems but a little while since my wife had a birthday, but here is another and we had to dine out and celebrate it with a feast and thank the good Lord for His mercies. Not since the last one has any affliction or calamity befallen her or those who are near and dear to her by the favor of our Father in Heaven.

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all the time for six months, and now it has dwindled down to 2,000 or less and one account says 300, and they have never had any more except at the junta in New York, and it may be that all this starvation business is another fake and the whole thing is a scheme to make money for somebody.

"And I said in mine heart all men are liars," said the psalmist. If he had lived until now he might have said it at his leisure.

I try very hard to reconstruct Mrs. App and to reconcile her to the situation. "My dear," said I, "McKinley has appointed General Lee and General Wheeler and Colonel Gordon and Governor Oates and other rebels to high positions, and it does look like the Yankees are trying to make friends with us."

"That is all very well," said she, "but they have never apologized, and she draws the thread of her needle with a quicker and more defiant strain. "If a gentleman does another an injury, he repents of it and apologizes," says she.

That reminds me of Bill Glenn's divorce case. His client was a darky named Jack, and Jack had sued his wife, Mandy, for a divorce because she left him and took up with another nigger. Glenn had Jack on the witness stand and proved his case. There was no defence. Jim Brown was the judge, and he always takes a hand when the defendant is about and not represented. Jack was about to come down from the stand when Judge Brown said: "Stop Jack a minute. Where is your wife now?" "She's at home, judge," said Jack. "At your house?" asked the judge. "Yes, judge, she's at my house, Mandy is. Are you living with her now?" asked the judge. "Oh, yes, judge, my wife and Mandy have done made up. You see, judge, how it is. Mandy got sorry 'bout her conduct, and she come back one night and apologized, and what could a poor nigger like me do but take her back?"

Of course Glenn dismissed his case and I expect lost his fee, but our friends, the Yankees have never apologized and Mrs. App's opinion is that the divorce case should not be dismissed until they do.

The other day I received a clipping from a Charlotte paper arranging me for lack of Americanism and calling me a suspect about the war. The friends who sent it says it was written by a ubiquitous penny-a-liner who has the cackles of a hen and will write all day in the shade and can change his politics or his religion to suit the paper he writes for and have no straits of conscience. Why he does not rush frantically to the front, he does not disclose. And I received a war like letter from another man on the same line, in which he seeks to teach me a lesson of patriotism about what he calls this just and holy war. I replied in three lines, saying that I was surprised to learn that he was still at his peaceful home and hoped that the next letter he wrote me would be dated in Cuba or the Philippine Islands. No, I am not an enthusiast about the war, for some of our brave boys are going to be hurt and somebody will be to blame for it. If it was a war of defence, like ours was in 1861, the case would be very different. Then mothers and sisters and sweethearts smiled through their tears as they bid to the boys goodby, but they don't now. The question still comes up and will not down, "What are we fighting for?"

But there is no answer, and that is manifest destiny. Perhaps the God of nations has willed that a new and better civilization shall control the islands of the sea and thereby advance the cause of Christianity all along missionary line. This is the broad and philosophic view of the war and the only view in which there is comfort to thoughtful minds of aged people. History is repeating itself. The old are serious and doubtful. The young are enthused with patriotic ardor and wish to fight. One of my sons and one of my grandsons are getting ready

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for the camp, and just so it was in 1861. Experience is the best schoolmaster, and so let the boys learn what war is and what it means just as their fathers did, and thirty years from now they, too, will be in the cautious state. Then let the procession proceed.

But it is all over now, and the loving family is broken up. Maybe they will all go home and stay there. I reckon they won't be about Atlanta in July when the veterans meet.

"A young hog shot with the left ear crop and tale gone. Also black spot on left hind hip and hole in other ear. Said hog shot disappeared from premises of the under-mentioned owner at into under stream, stanzas pointing to him being stone, said hog shot being a pea and not apt to go off of his own accord. Said hog shot answers to the name of Nollie and he will eat from the hand and can stand on his hind legs like a dog, and is of affekshunate nature. Any one returning said hog shot or letting me know where he is at will confer a benefit on a invalid lady whose pet said hog shot was."

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