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In accordance with our usual custom, no paper will be issued from this office on Monday next, the anniversary of our national birthday.

THE INCOME TAX INQUIRY.

The rejoicing over the defeat of the income tax was somewhat premature, as that irresponsible and uncertain body, the Senate of the United States, last night reconsidered its vote of a few days ago, abolishing the tax, and decided to continue it for two years, at 2 1/2 per cent., on all incomes over \$2000. This reversal of the former decision of the Senate was brought about by a piece of mean trickery, the motion to reconsider having been made at a late hour and in the absence of a great many Senators who were known to be opposed to the continuance of the tax. The reason assigned for this action was that, in order to raise the necessary revenue, either incomes or gross receipts must be taxed, and that it was preferable to impose the burden upon the former. Any one acquainted even in the most superficial manner with the financial condition of the Government knows perfectly well that neither of these taxes are required, as without them the receipts of the Government will be far in excess of its legitimate expenses. It is simply an outrage that an inquisitorial tax that was originally imposed under peculiar circumstances, that made the patriotic people of the country willing to submit to anything so that the Rebellion could be crushed, should be continued after it has expired by limitation, and after the very plain and emphatic expression of public opinion with regard to it.

The only people in this country who can be said to be in favor of the income tax are Western and Southern farmers who have no cash incomes worth speaking about, and yet who are often possessed of far greater wealth than the clerks and others who live on salaries in the Eastern States, who are forced to bear the burden of the tax. The corn-growers think that by continuing the income tax they will be able to shift a portion at least of the burden that properly belongs to them upon the shoulders of others, and it is to gratify this mean and selfish spirit that so many of the Congressmen from the West and South have advocated this unjust and iniquitous measure with such persistence. As has been asserted again and again, however, the amount of the tax is not what is objected to, and we would equally oppose the imposition of one-tenth of one per cent. as we would ten per cent., if it required the tax-payer to make a formal and detailed statement of his most private affairs for the benefit of anybody whom curiosity or impertinence might induce to inspect his returns and publish them to the world. The only hope now is that the President will interpose his veto, but as he is committed to Secretary Bontwell's policy of paying off the public debt as rapidly as possible, it is scarcely to be expected that he will interpose, especially as a veto would have the effect of sending the bill back to Congress at the very fag-end of the session, when its reconsideration and reconstruction would produce a great deal of confusion. There is no help for it, therefore, but to swallow the bitter pill with as good a grace as possible, and to wait patiently until a favorable opportunity offers for making the advocates of the tax in Congress feel the weight of public opinion in such manner that they will learn which are the masters, the people or their representatives.

The following was the vote on June 24 to strike out the income tax sections:—

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of representatives and their respective votes.

The vote yesterday to strike out was as follows:—

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By the above it will be seen that Abbott of North Carolina and Anthony of Rhode Island, who originally voted against the tax, deserted their colors yesterday and joined the forces of the enemy. With their assistance, and in the absence of a large number of the Senators who would doubtless have voted yesterday as they did a week ago, an outrage was perpetrated that a large portion of the people of the country will be slow to forget.

MOUNT VERNON.

Some of the American scientists contend, as in duty bound, that this continent is decidedly more ancient than that of the Old World, and that long before Adam delved and Eve span, gigantic sloths browsed in our forests and mighty mastodons made the earth tremble. But, be this as it may, Europe, Asia, and Africa, as the homes of historic mankind, have nevertheless a decided advantage over us in the way of shrines, relics, and antiquities. All the people we read and care about who lived more than four centuries ago played their parts on the stage of action on the other side of the Atlantic, and our Aztecs, Toltecs, and more barbarous aborigines sink into utter insignificance, as objects of present interest, when compared with either the Egyptians, the Romans, the Greeks, the Israelites, the Assyrians, the Hindoos, or the Chinese. We can manage sometimes, however, to awaken a moderate degree of interest in the early colonists, and Pilgrim Rock may be fairly backed against any other stone of its size, weight, and historic age, as a central point of fuss and bustle. Pennsylvania has a monument, too, to mark the site of Penn's famous treaty with the Indians, but it receives comparatively little attention or veneration, and we must come down to the Revolutionary era before we can get up a respectable degree of enthusiasm of a truly national character. For the leading spirit of that great epoch the American people cherish a degree of reverential regard that has rarely or never been paralleled, and the feeling is quite as strong as that which in earlier and ruder ages led to the investment of favorite heroes with divine honors. But even this powerful feeling has not secured the universal success of the varied schemes for heaping posthumous honors upon the Father of his Country. The people, generous to a fault in their contributions to all live projects of practical importance, have made but niggardly advances for marble monuments, and their action in this respect is rather to be commended than condemned. They did invest, however, under the inspiring strains of Edward Everett's eloquence, rather heavily in Mount Vernon stock, but the subsequent history and present condition of that enterprise are scarcely of a character to incite other similar operations. A great deal more money was given for the property than it was worth as a farm, and the present management appears to possess neither means nor capacity to keep the estate in order. An annual council of the vice-regents was recently held which a gushing correspondent assures us was attended by a goodly array of matrons, embracing as much beauty, elegance, and intellect as was possessed by the noble Lee, Custis, and Fairfax dames who graced the halls of Mount Vernon in the days of Washington, and the necessity of a "great effort" to redeem the estate from desolation was vigorously discussed. We are told that the present revenues are derived exclusively from "the receipts of the boat, and from selling fruit, vegetables, and milk," and as the buildings are falling into decay, as the cellar is always partly full of water, as there is no safeguard against fire, as the fenders, hearths, and mantel-pieces have been mutilated by relic-hunters, and as nearly all the rooms are unfurnished, there are abundant opportunities to expend a much larger sum than the regent and vice-regents now obtain from boat fares, peas, and potatoes. A great and liberal public would probably have no objection to contribute all that may be necessary to put Mount Vernon on a proper footing, but the ambition of those who have already tolerated so much decay does not appear to be bounded by repairs and furniture. They are anxious to go into the relic business, and if they once fairly embark in it, an endless catalogue of objects which patriotic citizens are anxious to sell will be unearthed. Already we are told that Mrs. Washington's keys and medicine chest are "in the possession of a Virginia family, who will consent to part with them for a consideration," and in due season some of her bonnets and frocks may be thrown upon the market. If the demand should become active, there is no telling how many treasures will be manufactured for the occasion. The relic business is intermingled with so much humbug in all ages and all countries, that no limits can be fixed to the folly and credulity of its dupes. In Spain two veritable heads of the same saint are exhibited in towns not more than forty miles distant from each other; there are tons of nails and wood exhibited as portions of the true cross, and enough thorns to fill a hay wagon. If the people begin to pay extravagant prices for old housekeepers' keys and medicine chests, every imaginable antique article of household furniture and wearing apparel can speedily be made to pass muster as part and parcel of the Washington establishment, and a new branch of commerce may be created in the Old Dominion only second in importance to that already established by the relic-sellers of Rome.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROAD, below Arch.—Preaching Sunday, at 10 1/2 A. M., by Rev. W. G. GRAY, and at 3 P. M., by Rev. G. H. FAYNE, D. D. Strangers invited. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH, above Race.—The Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, pastor, will preach to-morrow morning at 10 1/2, evening at 8. Strangers invited. THE REV. SAMUEL P. LINN WILL BE installed as pastor of the Wayne Presbyterian Church, by the Presbytery of Chester, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, July 5, at Wayne Hall, Radnor, Delaware county. The public are invited. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SERVICE every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in hall southwest corner of GIRARD Avenue and SIXTH Street. ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTY-SEVENTH and CHERRY Streets.—Service (Choral) and sermon to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. At this service the seats will be free. NORTH U. P. CHURCH, MASTER STREET, above Fifteenth.—Rev. W. S. OWENS at 10 1/2 A. M. Children's church at 2 1/2 P. M. No evening service.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COOL AT COOL JOHN COOL WANAMAKERS, COOL Nos. 813 and 892 COOL CHESNUT COOL Street. COOL COOL T COOL H COOL I COOL N COOL V COOL

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the police force have been instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the firing of crackers, squibs, crackers, rockets, and other fireworks, and the firing of guns, pistols, and other firearms on the coming 4th instant. Parents, guardians, and others, the heads of families, are earnestly requested to co-operate with the officers in this respect, so that the good order and quiet of the city may be maintained, and casualty by fire in a great measure avoided. By order of the Mayor, ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND, Chief of Police.

THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE CELEBRATED by the Friends of Temperance by a Public Meeting in INDEPENDENCE SQUARE on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 1/2 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Hon. Samuel C. Pomeroy of Kansas, ex-Governor James Pollock, Rev. J. L. Whitrow, Rev. H. A. Cleveland, and others. Professor Rufus Adams will recite a poem written for the occasion by John Hickey. To be concluded by Colonel Wm. H. Maurice reciting the Declaration of Independence from memory. Hessler's celebrated Band has been engaged for the occasion.

STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS. CHARLES BLASIUS, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE WORLD-RENOVED PIANOS, AT THE OLD WAREHOUSES, No. 1006 CHESNUT STREET. PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!! Preparatory to tearing out and enlarging his rooms, 100 PIANOS, new and old, will be sold astonishingly low for one month. J. E. GOULD, No. 928 CHESNUT Street. STECK & CO.'S, HAINES BROS., and other PIANOS ONLY AT GOULD'S. MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS world-renowned, ONLY AT GOULD'S, 55 thirtv 4th

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 1, 1870. MONDAY, July 4, this office will close at 10:30 A. M. 7:30 A. M. delivery and 4 P. M. collection will be made by carriers. HENRY H. BINGHAM, Postmaster. HARPER'S HAIR DYE—THE ONLY harmless and reliable dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect. Changes red, rusty, or gray hair, whiskeys, or monstache instantly to glossy black or natural brown, without injuring the hair or staining the skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Sold in bottles for a large box. CALLENDER, THIRD and WALNUT; JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 828 ARCH Street; FIFTH No. 614 CHESTNUT Street; ASH, BELL, FIFTEENTH and MARKET Streets; BROWN, FIFTH and CHESTNUT Sts.; and all Druggists. 501 of 4th

OFFICE OF THE SCHOMAKER PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 114 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, July 1, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT on the Capital Stock out of the net earnings of the Company, clear of State tax, payable on demand. H. W. GRAY, Treasurer.

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LOST—ON GIRARD AVENUE, BETWEEN SECOND and FRONT Streets, a certificate of \$400 City Sixes, No. 25,461 Park Loan, in the name of MATTHEW LONG. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 1229 N. FIFTH Street. P. S.—All persons are forbid negotiating the above, payment of the interest and transfer having been stopped at the City Treasurer's Office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JOSEPH CHARLES ANTOINE MORLOT, dec'd. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of THOMAS D. NANCY, Administrator of Joseph Charles Antoine Morlot, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 115 S. THIRD Street, second story, in the city of Philadelphia. 7 2a to thot EGBERT NICHOLS, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Petition of ABBIE C. HALSEY, praying to be decreed a feme sole trader. Now, June 25, 1870, on reading and filing said petition, and on motion of E. K. NICHOLS, the Court appointed the undersigned Examiner to take testimony and fixed July 9, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., for a hearing. The undersigned will take the testimony under his appointment, July 8, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at office No. 118 S. SIXTH Street. JOSEPH ABRAMS, Examiner.

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