

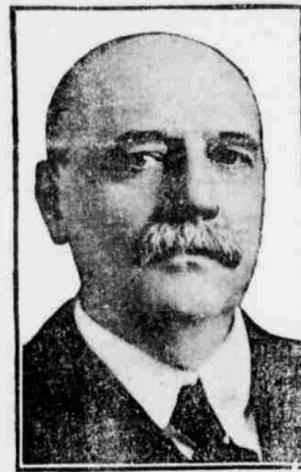
FOR INCOME TAX.

Governor Fort of New Jersey Answers Hughes.

HE FAVORS THE AMENDMENT.

In Special Message to Legislature He Asserts That New York Executive's Objections Have No Force.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Governor Fort has sent a special message to the legislature...



GOV. JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

Essary to use the power, but if emergency should arise which requires it the right to tax should exist.

The governor says he fails to see any ground for the criticism that under the amendment proposed the income upon state or municipal securities might be taxed.

On these points the message says: As to the claim that the federal government might injure the states by taxing state bonds...

This latter part of Governor Fort's message is regarded as a direct answer to the arguments against the proposed income tax amendment...

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BAD BEEF AT WHITE HOUSE.

Old Storage Meat Delivered There in Roosevelt's Time.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Unwholesome beef, ready to fall to pieces, was served at the White House when President Roosevelt lived there...

Dodge said that when Mr. Roosevelt was president the steward at the White House used to buy a quarter of beef and hang it up...

BANKER STOLE \$424,442.

Treasurer Hall Had Been Robbing Savings Institution Twenty Years.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Bank Commissioner Chapin announced that the examiners who have been going over the books of the Southbridge Savings bank...

There is due to the depositors \$3,020,496, and the total assets are \$2,536,323.

TRUST FINED \$51,000.

Paper Board Combines Pleads Guilty to Restraint of Trade.

New York, Feb. 8.—Twenty-seven of the thirty-nine corporations composing the paper board trust pleaded guilty to being an illegal combination in restraint of trade...

The court's decision practically dissolves the trust, which was indicted as a combination in restraint of interstate trade and foreign commerce.

Assistant District Attorney Wise had collected evidence to show that when the combination was formed the cost of paper board was \$21 a ton and that by 1907 it had been boosted to \$39.

The twelve other corporations in the combination are to plead later. The combination controls the paper business from Maine to Virginia and Ohio.

SLAIN WOMAN UNDER FLOOR.

Body of Victim Found by Police in New York Apartment House.

New York, Feb. 8.—Police men tore up a few boards in the front room of the janitor's home in a fashionable apartment house...

The body was that of Johanna Johansen, the wife of August Johansen, former janitor of the building.

Strangulation had caused death. There were two holes in the left temple, which might have been made by bullets or by the point of an icepick.

A few days ago this woman held in her hands a thick roll of yellow bills and told her friends that she had just had a windfall of \$2,500.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN WEDS.

Former Heavyweight Champion Pugilist Takes a Bride.

Boston, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was married here to Miss Katherine Hartnett of Sharon...

The couple have long been friends. In fact, they were childhood sweethearts. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at the house of Miss Mary Hartnett, a sister of the bride...

Archbishop O'Connell refused to grant a dispensation because Sullivan divorced his first wife, who now resides in Rhode Island...

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan boarded the steamship Ivernia, which sailed for England today.

A few weeks ago some one asked John L. if the rumor was true that he was going to be married. He answered: "Married? Who? Me? Not on your life. Once is enough for me."

HOUSE DEMOCRATS CHEER.

When Congressman De Armond's Successor Appears to Take Oath.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Democrats gave a rousing reception to C. C. Dickinson of the Sixth Missouri district when he appeared to be sworn in as a member of the house.

The new member came to Washington with the prestige of a plurality of 3,800, which is largely in excess of any plurality polled in recent years by his predecessor, the late Representative De Armond...

Mr. Dickinson was wildly cheered by the Democrats as he wended his way to the bar of the house to take the oath, and after he had qualified as a member another cheer was given him.

LOW TARIFF FOR GERMANY.

President Taft Signs Proclamation Granting Minimum Rates.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft has signed the proclamation granting minimum rates of the American tariff law to German imports after March 31 next, when the maximum and minimum features of the tariff act become operative.

The proclamation does not include the German colonies because of the fact that the tariff board has not completed its investigation into the trade relations between the German colonies and the mother country.

Weather Probabilities. Unsettled; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

LINCOLNIANA.

A Great Man, as Seen by Those About Him.

Lincoln at the beginning of his Presidential term is described as weighing a hundred and eighty pounds, with few, if any, gray hairs.

The first impression he made upon the people of Washington was that he was "at once miserable and kind."

They were partially distrustful, yet had confidence in him, for, never having held an executive or ministerial office, they felt the magnitude of the task before him was almost beyond him.

Simplicity clung to him all his life, so that his leaving his home, Springfield, on February 11, 1861, for Washington, was quite characteristic.



Born February 12, 1809.

Died April 15, 1865.

made all his friends and neighbors an affectionate farewell, and requested his law partner not to change the sign "Lincoln & Herndon" while he was unavoidably absent in Washington.

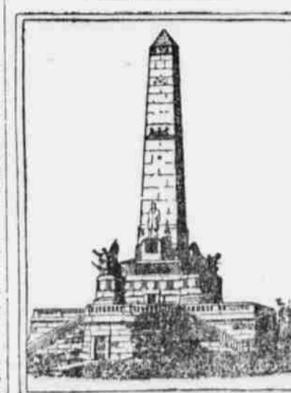
The "Rail Splitter" and "Honest Abe Lincoln," two campaign names, still clung to him, and as the years rolled on in the White House the people felt he was "Honest Abe" still.

Washington was revered with awe, Jackson was acclaimed with unwearied enthusiasm as a conquering hero, but Abraham Lincoln was loved with a genuine sentimental attachment.

Shakespeare, the Bible, sentimental ballads and American humorists were his favorite reading. He was noticeably unmindful of pomp or ceremony.

Once, in one of the numerous dreams he used to relate, he told of passing through a great assemblage of people, one of whom said: "He is a common-looking fellow."

The Lord prefers common-looking people, that is why He made so many of them.



The New Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Ill.

This is a duplication of the old monument, except for an added height of fifteen feet on the shaft. One hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the State of Illinois to provide for the remains of the martyred President a safe and permanent resting place.

Lincoln's Leadership a Standard.

Our needs, our conditions, are different, but the principles of justice and of human liberty are the same, now and forever. In the recurring and necessary readjustment of laws and methods in the related realms of industry, of economics, and of government, let us demand the respect for rights, the acknowledgment of mutual duties, the striving for justice, the understanding of humanity and the love of fellow-men which make Lincoln's leadership, like the leadership of Washington.

Saturday Night Talks By Rev. F. E. DAVIDSON

FINANCES OF KINGDOM.

International Bible Lesson for Feb. 13. "10.—(Matt. 6:19-34).

Homer, in his classic poem the Odyssey, narrates the wanderings of Ulysses in his return from Troy to his own kingdom Ithaca.

Money and Trust.

In the teachings of Christ, in the Sermon on the Mount, we meet with a statement concerning the finances of the kingdom, that this old story seems vividly to illustrate.

On the other hand real piety and trust in a Heavenly Father's care cannot possibly have anything in common with feverish anxiety, worry, perplexity, nervous prostration over the bread question, or a wild and selfish scramble after the Almighty Dollar.

On the one side must be shunned the Scylla of greed; on the other side the Charybdis of care. The one is the real danger of seeking too much, the other the supposed danger of having too little of the good things of life.

Commercialism Condemned.

The warning on one side is against making money our treasure. The literal translation is, "Treasure not for yourselves treasures upon the earth."

Anxiety Reproved.

That is one side of it. The other side is, a warning against anxiety. The words "Take no thought," in that day meant to everybody, "Be not over-anxious."

Foresight.

Christ does not forbid foresight and provision for the future; for the birds neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, yet they do build their nests, gather their food, and make their annual migration to warmer climes.

ARMORCLAD BIRD'S NEST.

Sixty-six Nails, Also Wire and Pins Woven Into It.

"In the Argentine Republic," says a writer in the Strand, "where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year."

A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, fixing it firmly to one of the Venetian blinds over the window.

On taking down the empty nest I found it to be practically armorclad, the outer part being composed almost entirely of old rusty nails woven in among the lath.

Johnny's Warning.

A little boy who always guessed at everything was asked by his teacher how many gods there were.

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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OF WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Net amount insurance in force Dec. 31, 1909... \$3,854,000.00

Amount of premium notes in force Dec. 31, 1909... 154,163.00

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1909... \$4,683.16

EXPENDITURES

Paid for the following losses: Clark DuMond, house and contents burned... 400.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury... \$ 5,444.90

LIABILITIES

Liabilities... 1,220.02

Assets in excess of liabilities... \$ 4,224.88

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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