

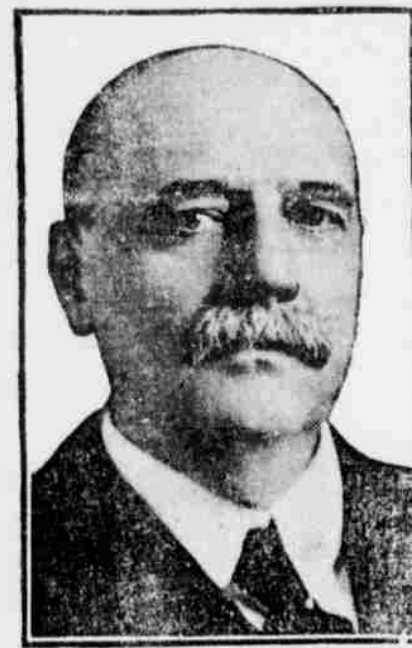
FOR INCOME TAX.

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...

The governor says he falls to see any ground for the criticism...

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

First.—Congress is representative of the states and elected by the citizens...

Second.—No congress could be elected that would lay any tax with the view of destroying the power or integrity of the states.

I am not inclined to accept the statement that the supreme court of the United States might construe the words...

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

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...

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...

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

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...

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 West Ninety-fourth street...

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.

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, in Roxbury.

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.

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, who was buried to death in November last.

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...

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.

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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, deep rings under his hollow eyes...

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.

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...

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...

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."

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."

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...

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Saturday Night Talks

By Rev. F. E. DAVIDSON, Rutland, Vt.

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.

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Scylla was a snaky female monster who dwelt in a cave high up on a cliff from whence she was accustomed to thrust forth her long necks, for she had six heads, and in each of her mouths to seize one of the crew of every passing vessel.

On the other side of this narrow strait was another monster, Charybdis, who was in reality a whirlpool, which three times a day drew the water into a frightful chasm, from which not even Neptune himself could protect and rescue any ill-fated ship.

So there was a frightful peril on either side of the narrow passage to guard against. And the poet says, that while Ulysses and his men were keeping strict watch for the whirlpool they forgot the six-headed monster Scylla, and were only made aware of the danger on that side, when six of the sailors were snatched out of the boat and borne away shrieking to her den.

Thus we get the proverbial expression, "He runs on Scylla, wishing to avoid Charybdis."

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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.

The eggs were hatched and the young birds fledged.

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. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, beside some wire and pins taken from my dressing table.

The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

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

He guessed two, then three, whereon the teacher punished him and sent him home. On his way home he met another boy and asked him whether he was going.

"To Sunday school," said the other. "You'd better not go there. She'll ask you how many gods there are."

"Well, I know how many gods there are. There is one," said number two. "Yes, you go there with your little one god. I fowed there were three and she nearly knocked my head off."

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WAYNE CO. FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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. Recd on assessments on premium notes. 2,203.97.

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

ASSETS. Cash in treasury. \$ 5,444.90. Cash in hands of agents. 17.60.

LIABILITIES. Liabilities. 1,220.02. Assets in excess of liabilities. \$ 458,880.38.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF JAMES NEVILLE late of Sterling, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned...

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