

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## THE REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX.

OF THE various methods of taxation resorted to by governments the direct is most obvious. The necessity of taxation is apparent to all, but a poll tax, or income tax, no matter how light, is always regarded with aversion by the people; and indirect taxation, though much heavier, is more palatable. The reason for this is not difficult to explain: let a man be subject to a tax of five cents on the dollar, and if he be collected indirectly, that is by taxing, and so compelling him to pay an increased price for the necessities or luxuries of life; he will bear it with some show of patience; while a tax, say of three cents on the dollar, if collected directly, as the income tax is, is looked upon as an intolerable nuisance, and thousands will resort to any device rather than pay it. This is the experience and feeling general in the country at the present time.

The enormous expenses entailed upon the Government by the late war led to a system of taxation in this country, so general in character, that from being one of the most lightly taxed people on the globe, directly the reverse is now the case; but not one of all the taxes it has been found necessary to impose has been regarded with so much aversion as the income tax. When the law imposing it was passed there was a pledge given that the tax should cease with the close of the year '69. That pledge has not been kept, and the enemies of the Administration are not slow in reminding it of this promise; and because of this and the fact that the popular feeling against it is so strong, if the tax be not repealed, there is every probability that its rigor will be considerably modified. The House of Representatives has already taken action in relation to it, and the modifications they have resolved on reduce the tax from five to three per cent, and fix the point of exemption at two thousand dollars. This action of the House will most likely be endorsed by the Senate, the popular demand being so strongly in this direction, and thus this burden will be materially lightened.

Quite a number of the members of the House were in favor of total abolition, their reasons being that abundance of revenue could be raised without it. Judge Kelly, of Pennsylvania, in his argument in favor of total repeal, showed that the national revenue for the coming fiscal year, exclusive of the income tax, will amount to \$410,000,000; and that \$291,000,000, according to the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, will cover the total expenses, which will leave \$119,000,000 to be used towards liquidating the national debt. If so large an amount as that could be raised yearly for a similar purpose, enormous as is our debt, it would not require many years to extinguish it; and viewed in this light alone the income tax might be repealed without clogging or impeding the machinery of the government.

But the majority of the members of the House were against total repeal and in favor of the modifications mentioned above. Their action, we think, was judicious, being probably based on the fact that a general reduction of taxation would be more acceptable and beneficial to the people at large than total repeal in this particular case. The number of income tax payers is very small when compared with the whole population, and while the few feel and complain loudly of direct taxation, it is the many who endure the burden of indirect taxation; and in the new tax bill, clauses are included to modify the latter by reducing the tariff on many articles used, and regarded as among the absolute necessities of life, by everybody. Now if the income tax had been repealed, reductions of the tariff on sugar, coffee, tea and many other articles of almost equal importance would not have taken place. Hence, we think the action of the House in legislating for the benefit of the whole people will give the most general satisfaction.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

#### Amended and Discussed.

The bill for the appointment of the representation was amended by increasing the number of Representatives to 300, and then laid aside.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege was discussed without action.

#### HOUSE.

Bill Passed—Naturalization Discussed, etc.

McCormick, who has been mentioned in connection with the Cuban bonds, denied emphatically all knowledge thereof.

The committee on banking and currency reported a bill to punish the unlawful certification of checks by officers of the national banks, passed. They also reported the House currency bill, with the funding and other sections struck out, as a substitute for the Senate bill, which went over till Tuesday next.

Daves, of New York, from the judiciary committee reported a bill establishing a uniform system of naturalization, which requires as a condition for citizenship, three years residence, with the intention to become citizens, except in case of aliens enlisted in the army and honorably discharged, who may become citizens upon one year's actual residence. The bill was discussed at length. Among its opponents were Sargent, Fitch and Axtell. An amendment, offered by Fitch, excluding Chinese and Japanese, was agreed to. At the close of the debate the bill was tabled 105 to 62. A motion to reconsider was entered, but without a disposition thereof, the House adjourned.

Butler reported a bill from the judiciary committee, for the abandonment of government suits against the Southern railroads.

### WASHINGTON.

Approved—Interviewed by the Indians and promises made—Nominations—Amount of Customs' receipts—"Dog Soldiers"—Bid him good-bye—A good showing for trade and prosperity.

WASHINGTON.—The President has approved of the joint resolutions for the appointment of managers of the national asylum for disabled volunteers, and relative to the increased compensation for assistant marshals taking the census.

The Senate committee on commerce has agreed to subsidize the Austrian steamship line, which looks favorable for the Pacific mail subsidy. Red Cloud and his delegation had an interview with the President to-day. Red Cloud made a speech similar to the previous one. The President promised to use his authority for the protection of the Indians on their reservations, as well as for the whites against the red men. He said Fort Fetterman was for the protection of both, and might be used as a base of supplies. He promised that the appropriation which will be made by Congress for the Indians should be expended consistently with what is right.

Commodore Gisson has been nominated Rear Admiral, and Captain Reynolds to be Commodore.

The customs' receipts last week amounted to \$586,642.

Cyrus W. Field made an argument to-day before the House foreign committee relative to his Pacific cable project.

Official information has been received that the recent attack on the Kansas Pacific was not made by Sioux, but by a band known as the Dog Soldiers, composed of renegade Indians of many tribes.

Spotted Tail bade the Secretary of the Interior good-bye to-day.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the exports for the nine months, ending March 31, exceeded the imports by two millions.

### LOUISIANA.

A decision in the Gaine's claim case.

NEW ORLEANS.—Justice Bradley, of the U. S. Court, has rendered an opinion, carrying into effect the decree of the Supreme Court, in the case of Mrs. Gaine, ordering that she be placed in possession of the property described in the decree, so as to embrace only the lands in the possession of the city at the time of filing the bills. The result is a disappointment to the claimants who only obtain a title to several vacant squares. The large claims for property sold by the city in 1836, the principal basis of Mrs. Gaine's demands are still in dispute.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Female prisoners—Best time on record.

BOSTON.—The House has passed a bill to establish separate prisons for women.

The best time on record was made with double teams to-day, by "Jesse Wales" and "Harkness," in 2:51.

### MISSOURI.

Serious accident—A doctor arrested.

ST. LOUIS.—The Pneumatic tube, which was being sunk at the center pier of the bridge, at Leavenworth, was forced out of plumb by the current, and soon fell, crushing the sinking scow used in operating the tube. Three men were killed and another wounded.

Dr. Judson has been arrested, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Annie C. Jenkins, by producing abortion.

### TENNESSEE.

Saved by her chignon.

MEMPHIS, 9.—At Helena, Ark., P. H. Ragner, while drunk, shot his wife in the back of the head; thinking he had killed her he placed the pistol to his own forehead and blew out his brains. It proved that the wife was only stunned, the ball being imbedded in her chignon.

### TEXAS.

Corner Stone Laid.

GALVESTON.—The corner stone of the first Jewish Synagogue in the State, was laid to-day by the Grand Lodge of Free Masons.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

A Clergyman Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA.—A young Baptist clergyman, named McCallister, has been arrested, charged with the seduction of and breach of promise to a white student at Lewisburg University.

### CONNECTICUT.

Chosen Judge.

NEW HAVEN.—Lafayette S. Foster has been chosen, by the Legislature, Judge of the Supreme court.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cratin nominated.

CONCORD.—Senator Cratin has been nominated for re-election by the Republicans.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### ITALY.

Insurrection quelled.

FLORENCE.—The insurrection at Livorno was not formidable and is quelled; the fifty-four ruffians, who seized the arms belonging to the military school, were all captured.

### FRANCE.

Increase of Bullion in the Bank—Contestations to aid the Constantinople sufferers—Going to the Pyrenees—Wen's Grandmaster, etc.

PARIS.—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 9,700,000 francs during the week.

The Empress has sent ten thousand francs to Constantinople to aid the sufferers; the Duke De Grammont has contributed five thousand.

The Corps Legislatif goes to the Pyrenees for health.

The counsel of the persons to be tried before the high court of justice were allowed to see their clients to-day for the first time.

Mellinet declines the Grand Mastership of the Masonic order.

The Pope, in a letter to the Bishop of Tarbes, sustains infallibility in positive terms.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Death of Charles Dickens—Alarm among the Farmers—Disraeli about to retire—Victories over the Rebels in New Zealand.

LONDON.—Charles Dickens died at 20 minutes past six, last evening, of paralysis.

LONDON, 9.—The alarm among the farmers at the continued dry weather amounts almost to a panic.

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan, of Ireland, has been created a Baron.

The female masqueraders recently arrested, have been indicted for felony.

It is said that Disraeli is about to retire.

The Sappho has declined to compete for the Prince of Wales' cup, on the 24th. The *Gloriana* beat the *Egeria*, *Cambria* and other yachts, from Gravesend to the coast of Holland and back, yesterday.

Official advices confirm the reported victories over the rebels in New Zealand.

### EAST INDIES.

Violence of Cholera.

BOMBAY.—The cholera is making dreadful ravages in India; the disease is particularly violent at Madras.

### SPAIN.

The king mania in the Cortes—Brigands captured.

MADRID, 9.—In the Cortes yesterday the motion to elect a king by the direct vote of the people was recalled, and the proposition requiring the candidate to have a majority equal to half the whole number of deputies, was carried, 138 to 124. This is regarded as destroying the chances of Montpensier and all the other candidates yet named, as none of them can obtain 178 votes. There is much excitement among all classes of the people. Prim has made a statement that the dispatch, relating to his connection with the Cuban loan, was a malicious invention, there had been no negotiations between him and the American Government, nor between him and English capitalists.

A dispatch from Cadix announces that the brigands who kidnapped the Englishmen, are all captured, and that a portion of the ransom money has been recovered.

### TURKEY.

More Details of that Horrible Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The loss of life by the conflagration was frightful. Some families were hemmed in by the flames and perished in full view of the spectators. The panic among the people was terrible: many lost all presence of mind and, unable to save themselves or others, in despair made no effort to flee. Some Turks shot themselves in their burning houses, and refusing assistance met their fate without a murmur. Two hundred and fifty persons were burned to death or killed by the falling walls. Many more are missing.

### Correspondence.

S. L. CITY, June 10, 1870.

Editor Desert News:—Dear Sir: There are few nuisances in our delirious city; but I saw one—or, rather, smelt and saw—last night, which beats a great many. It is dangerous, very dangerous, and ought to be abated immediately, or the worst kind of cholera or some other equally destructive pestilence may spring from it, and cause considerable trouble and woe.

The nuisance I speak of is a large, stagnant pool of water on the corner of Third South and East Temple streets, immediately opposite Winder's corner, and the stench arising from it, is, to use an old expression, almost "enough to knock a man down." Nor is the dead water sufficient for some people, as a walk around the back of it to windward showed that the residents closest to it empty into it all their slops, pig-swall, etc.

The attention of the health officer of the city should be directed to it, I think, and it should be got rid of as soon as possible, for it is, really, a hugely dangerous nuisance. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," "Nod, wink, horse, blind," etc., etc. The attention of the police, I learned, from a person living close by, has been called to it once, but nothing has been done in the way of remedying or abolishing it.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. EVANS.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth, i. e. W. Jennings, Jos. A. Young, Theodore McKean, H. B. Beale, John Clark, L. S. Hills, I. Groo and Thos. Taylor, had a meeting appointed for last evening, to get out the programme, but several of the above named gentlemen not being present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next, at seven o'clock p. m., at Hooper, Eldredge, & Co's Bank.

## Special Notices.

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THE STEAMER *Scotia* recently took out a supply of Barnett's Cologne Water to Germany, to fill a private order.

Beware of unprincipled imitations of Wrappers and bottles of Barnett's Cologne, Cocosine, &c.

THE ATTENTION of hotel keepers, and families is respectfully invited to Barnett's Flavoring Extracts.

DR. BURNETT'S reputation as a scientific druggist renders his productions reliable.—N. Y. Advocate and Journal.

The attention of Railroad men is called to a circular, recently published by the National Watch Company containing testimonials of the correct running of the Elgin Watches upon Railroad trains, from the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central, the Philadelphia & Erie, the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Union Pacific, the Michigan Central, and Michigan Southern, the Hudson River, the New York Central, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Wisconsin & St. Paul Railroads. It seems to be a recognized fact among Railroad men that the Elgin Watch is the best Railroad time-keeper yet made.

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"Captain Ginks" W. T. HARRIS

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Eccentricities. H. WILLIAMS

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Scene 1. The MUSEUM.

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