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PENSACOLA, FEB. 5, 1900.

THE inventory of the H. B. Plant estate, recently filed by the executors, aggregates nearly $17,000,000 No wonder the widow was not satisfied with the income of $30,000 a year granted her under the terms of the will.

THE commissioner of internal revenue has decided that orders for the payment of money, given by the officer of a fraternal association or lodge upon the treasurer thereof, if not deposited in bank or otherwise negotiated, do not require revenue stamp.

JACKSONVILLE people are now reaping some of the fruits of their onerous occupation tax ordinance in the shape of a further advance of ten per cent in fire insurance rates, directly caused by the enormous increase in license taxes imposed upon insurance companies by the ordinance.

A UNITED STATES circuit court in Chicago has decided that the Illinois anti-trust law is in violation of both the state and federal constitutions. Gradually, and imperceptibly, the conclusion is being forced upon the public mind that the most effective, if not the only practical remedy for the trust evil is the abolishment of all protective tariff duties which enable manufacturers and others to charge domestic consumers a higher price for their products than they are satisfied to receive from foreign consumers.

An Important Decision.

The supreme court of Georgia has just rendered a decision sustaining that of the superior court of Fulton county, refusing to enjoin the tax collector from collecting a large amount of back taxes due under the revenue laws from two building and loan associations, the Southern Express company and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, all doing business in Atlanta. The decision is a notable one, and settles some exceedingly interesting and important questions, as the following excerpts from the head note show:

The constitution of 1877 provides that "all taxation shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and ad valorem on all property subject to be taxed within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws." Under this constitution the general assembly cannot lawfully either expressly exempt from taxation, or accomplish this result by a failure to tax, any property except that which in the constitution itself the general assembly is expressly authorized to exempt.

The tax of $1 for each telephone station or box, which is imposed by par 2 of sec. 9 of the general tax act of 1896 upon telephone companies, is an occupation or business tax, and not a tax upon property.

The tax of two and one-half per centum on the gross receipts of express companies, imposed by paragraph 1 of section 9 of the general tax act of 1896, is an occupation or business tax, and not a property tax.

Whether occupation shall be taxed, and if taxed how they shall be classified, are questions referred by the constitution to the general assembly; but all such taxes when levied shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.

All property of every nature whatsoever, except that which the constitution expressly declares the general assembly has power to exempt from taxation, within the limits of this state, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is not only subject to taxation, but must be taxed, and the general assembly has no power to declare otherwise. Once for all, the constitution has enumerated the two classes of property, which enumeration the legislature, the courts and the citizens must recognize as exhaustive; property, whatever its species, is simply exempt or subject to be taxed. If exempt, it pays nothing; if subject, the amount it shall pay is measured by multiplying the fixed rate into the actual value. The result will be in every instance that all persons who own taxable property of equal value will pay the same amount of taxes, and all who own more than others will pay more, and all who own less will pay less."

The general assembly has power to levy a tax upon the shares of stock of an incorporated company as the property of the shareholders, and also a tax upon the property of the corporation.

The general assembly has no power to provide that a tax shall be levied and collected upon the shares of the members of a private corporation and that such tax shall be received in lieu of all other taxes against such corporation.

The principles thus enunciated by the Georgia court are well worth the careful study of those who are or may be charged with the power—whether they exercise it at the proper time or not—to reconstruct the defective revenue laws of Florida.

Kidney Troubles.

The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the curative effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens those organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and bilious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by Hannah Bros.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The Value of Shipments to Foreign Ports Was $330,735

The custom house records for last week show that six steam and four sail vessels arrived from foreign ports, the aggregate tonnage of which was 14,344. Four steam and eleven sail vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 16,273, cleared.

The value of exports to foreign ports for the week was $330,735, distributed as follows:

Genoa	$ 194,880
St. Nazaire	42,517
Trieste	22,812
Savona	18,948
Dundee	10,540
Bremen City	8,250
Wisbeck	7,000
Civitavecchia	5,612
Buenos Ayres	6,315
Rosario	4,[illegible]
Havana	4,2[illegible]
San Juan	3,016
Port of Spain	2,000
Total	$ 330,735

The items of export were:

Timber and lumber, s ft	10,756,341
Oak staves	51,492
Cotton, bales	8,104
Phosphate rock, tons	4,551
Hoofs, pounds	87,320

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CHAPLAIN JONES.

He Preached at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

Dr. H. W. Jones, chaplain of the U. S. navy, preached an eloquent sermon at the First Baptist church last night.

Dr Jones was chaplain of the battleship Texas in the great naval battle off Santiago when Admiral Cervera's fleet was destroyed. During the battle a shell exploded in front of his face, and while none of the pieces struck him, the concussion was so severe that it caused hemorrhages and later he lost his voice. About three months ago he was granted leave of absence and came to Florida, where the climate proved so beneficial that his health has been restored.

In recognition of his services, the navy department decided that he should remain in this mild climate, and ordered him to duty at the Pensacola navy yard.

At an early date Dr. Jones will deliver his great lecture, "Under Fire," in which he will give a spirited description of the naval battle of Santiago. The place and date will be announced later.

An Editor's Life Savedby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. —B S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Bros. 21 S. Palafox street.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn.

The Woodward Warren Co.

The advance sale of seats for the Woodward-Warren company continues brisk and all this morning crowds were around the box office purchasing their seats for the opening performance to-morrow night.

The company is in the city and are all comfortably quartered at the Escambia hotel. Mr. Woodward reports large business for his show, and he and his wife, Miss Warren, are in the best of health.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for all bronchial affections. It is a great mistake to allow a cough or cold to run on; for it may develop serious throat or lung trouble. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S Kahn.

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

(Crowded out of Saturday's Issue).

The Dewey Euchre club met at the home of Miss Emma Chandlee on Saturday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Gillmore won first prize, a dainty handkerchief; Miss Julia Whiting, second prize, a box of lovely writing paper. The club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Gillmore this afternoon.

One of the most elegant entertainments given this season was that of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stone on January 28th to their daughter, Miss Theresa, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated and the long gallery was enclosed for the supper room, the table being laid for about one hundred guests. Hanging over the center of the table was a heart of electric lights and on either side, extending down the table, was a row of nine lights, indicating the number of years that had passed over the head of this fair young debutante.

Barrios' orchestra furnished delightful music for the many guests to indulge in dancing during the evening. Miss Stone was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her admiring friends, and was gowned in a dainty costume of white silk, Mrs. Stone being handsomely attired in black silk. The grand march was led by Miss Stone and Mr. Ed. Goldstuker, followed by Miss Stella Falk and Ed. Forcheimer—Miss Rachel Goldstuker and Max Myerson. Miss Minnie Sackman of Alexandria, La., and Archie Rosenstein, Miss Gertye Hirschman and A. Wandel, Miss Frances Goldstuker and Max Klein, Miss Sara Kahn and Jake Bear, Miss Hannah Hirschman and Frank Levy, Miss Louise Kahn and Mr. Frenkel, Miss Cora Goldstuker and Jake Levi, Miss Paulina Rehfield and Ike Hirschman, Miss Nettie Wolffe and Louis Simon—both of Cincinnati, Miss Mel Levy with Joe Schotz, Miss Rosa Levy with Ben Forcheimer, Miss Goldie Goldstein with Meyer Rosenstein, Miss Alice Levy with Herman Greenhut.

Miss Sarah Dannheisser and Nathan Forcheimer, Miss Hannah Levi and Sidney Kahn, Miss Jennie Levy and Charlie Hartman, Miss Daisy Cohen and Phil Klein, Miss Esther Rosenstein and Adolph Cohen, Miss Henrietta Levy and Eugene Goldstuker. Stags—Messrs. Ed Goldsmith, Newman Goldring, Jake Levy, Max Goldstuker and M. Falk of New Orleans.

Miss Lottie Pitt entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Emma Chaffin of Milton, the guest of Mrs. Hannah. The table was daintily decorated in white and green, the centre ornamentation being a bowl of hyacinths and ferns. Those present were Misses Harriet Cross, Verina H. Aiken, Stella White, Daisy Hyer and Emma Chaffin, also Messrs. R. C. White, Jr., W. M. Pitt, J. S. McGaughey, Hobart Cross, Gus Eitzen and Dr. Thigpen.

Wednesday evening the Misses Guttman gave a progressive euchre party at their beautiful home on North Barcelona street. About forty guests were present and after playing thirteen games of cards Miss Gonzalez found that 30 had proven the lucky number for her on this occasion, and the first prize, a lovely mirror, was presented to her. Mr. A. A Brooks was the fortunate gentleman and was given the first prize, a beautiful ornament. The second prizes were won by Miss Julie Sullivan, a vase and Mr Theo. Baars, a silver match safe. Booby prizes were given to Miss Piaggio and Mr. W. M. Pitt. After the prizes were awarded a delicious supper was served, after which the guests made their adieux about one o'clock.

Thursday evening the Nomads gave one of their very unique receptions at the residence of Mrs. Thornton on Belmont street. The house was beautifully decorated in the Chinese colors, red and yellow, tiny flags of this nationality being extensively used, also strips of red with F. N. H. in letters of gold, indicating a New Year's welcome. The occasion represented the celebration of the Chinese New Year, and on each table were strips of red with maxims of Confucius in gilt letters. Mesdames Simpson, Howe and Bushnell received in the parlor. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Dishman, assisted by little Miss Cora Louise Simpson, in the library. The other members of this literary society waited in the dining room, where a most delicious supper was served in a most tempting manner. Barrios' orchestra was placed under a bower of palms and ferns, in the hall, where delightful music was discoursed during the evening.

The play rendered at the opera house on the same evening by the Dramatic club was a great success, and well deserved the appreciation shown by the many Pensacolians present.

Friday evening Capt. Victoriana Bustinza entertained at dinner, on the steamship Leonora, twelve guests. A menu of ten courses was most beautifully served, the cuisine deserving especial mention. Choicest of wines "fit for the gods" was served and delighted the palates of the participants. Capt. Bustinza made a most charming host and several hours were delightfully passed. The guests on this occasion were Mrs. R. M. Bushnell, Misses Lottie Pitt, Stella White, Minnie Potter, Lizzie Frater and Verina H. Aiken, Messrs. A. A. Brooks, J. S. McGaughey, McKee McClellan, Dr. Thigpen and Dr R. C. White.

The same evening at the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church the Young People's society gave a delightful musicale which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mrs. A. Baum has gone to New Orleans to visit her mother and sister.

The Whist club had their usual meeting at the Progress club this week, Mrs. Rosenau winning the prize, a whist counter.

Miss Lillie Cohen of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Cohen, on Garden street.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre club, did not have their meeting until Friday afternoon. They were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Marston, and the first prize, a lovely cut glass and silver powder box, was won by Miss Elmina Davis. The consolation, a Japanese pin tray, was won by Mrs. Bingham The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oerting.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. Sold by Hannah Bros.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. G. Mills, of Quintette, is a guest at the Merchants.

Read the new advertisements of the New Orleans Grocery.

J. S. Lander of Louisville arrived at the Escambia yesterday.

James Gibboney of Mobile is one of the late arrivals at the Escambia.

H. D. Finlay of Pollard, Ala., arrived here this morning on a business trip.

H. S. Laird, a prominent lawyer of Vernon. Fla., is a guest at the Merchants.

M. H. LaRue and family of Louisville are comfortably located at the Lewis house.

George Bowen of Bagdad and O. H. Lowther of Barker are guests at the Escambia.

Yesterday was just like a spring day, and it was greatly enjoyed by northern visitors.

W. A. Harrell and B. H. Sutton and wife of Bryant, Fla., are registered at the Lewis house.

S. K. Williamson and H. Guy Woodward and wife of Montgomery are registered at the Escambia.

Messrs. L. F. and T. H. Cawthon of DeFuniak Springs arrived here last night on a visit to friends.

T. P. Stone, a prominent cattle shipper of Pulaski, Tenn., is here to ship stock on the steamship Torino to Havana.

E. A. Zelius has purchased the handsome residence, corner of Spring and Desoto streets, from Mr. Henry Hyer.

John Burmister and wife of Spirit Lake, Iowa, who have been here for about three weeks, left for their home to day.

Geo. Y. Banks and wife of Columbus, Ga., who have been here for a few weeks, will leave for Tallahassee to-morrow.

Clerk Fred W. Marsh of the United States court went over to Tallahassee this morning to adjourn court there. He will return to-night.

Miss Laura Knowles left Saturday night for Atlanta, where she will remain some time at the home of her brother, Hon. Clarence Knowles.

Miss Emma Crump of Montgomery, Ala., after an enjoyable visit of a month, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Stout, 316 East Romana street, has returned home.

The Woodward-Warren Company arrived here last night. They will play the Irish Hero at the opera house to-morrow night. Ladies free when accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket.

Dr. Marsh, a former resident of Pensacola, is here on a visit to his son, Mr. F. W. Marsh, and is so well pleased with the progress Pensacola has made during his absence that he is tempted to again take up his residence here.

School Superintendent N. B. Cook announces in this issue his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Cook has a large circle of friends who will stand by him, and the race for this office will unquestionably be an interesting one.

H. A. Waters has again entered the business arena on East Intendencia street, just east of Wm. Johnson & Son's, where he is ready to cater to the wants of the people in fresh meats, vegetables, etc. See his advertisement in this issue.

John Baumeister, Sr., of the Baumeister-Reager Lumber Co. of Cottage Hill, who was here on a business trip from Louisville, his home, died suddenly Saturday night. The body was embalmed by Messrs. Northup & Wood and shipped to Louisville on the noon train yesterday.

The candidacy of Mr. W. W. Richards for re-election as tax assessor for Escambia county is announced in this issue. Mr. Richards has made one of the most active and efficient tax assessors this county has ever had and there is a strong probability that he will be re-elected without opposition.

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Attention, Carpenters.

The members of Union No. 74 are requested to meet in joint session with 107 at their hall, corner Palafox and Gregory streets, Monday night, February 5th A full attendance of both unions required. Business of importance.

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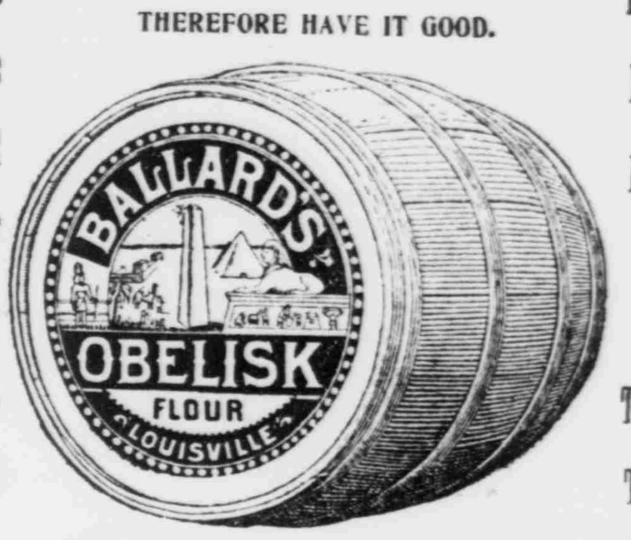

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17-quart Dish Pans	20c	2 quart Covered Buckets	5c
½-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	2c	3 quart Covered Buckets	7c
1-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	3c	4-quart Covered Buckets	10c
1½-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	3c	2-quart Seamless Lipped Sauce Pans	5c
2 quart Dairy or Milk Pans	3c	Square Cake Pans, asst sizes	5c
3 quart Dairy or Milk Pans	5c	1-pint Coffee Drippers	10c
4-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	5c	2-pint Coffee Drippers	15c
5-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	5c	3-pint Coffee Drippers	20c
6-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	7½c	4-pint Coffee Drippers	25c
8-quart Dairy or Milk Pans	7½c	Galvanized Wash Tubs, large size	65c
1-quart Pudding or Cake Pans	3c	1-gallon Oil Cans, glass	20c
1½-quart Pudding or Cake Pans	3c	5-gallon Oil Cans, galvanized, with faucet	50c
2-quart Pudding or Cake Pans	3c	1-gallon Oil Cans, tin	10c
3 quart Pudding or Cake Pans	5c	Steel Fry Pans 10, 15, 20 and	25c
4 quart Pudding or Cake Pans	5c	Heavy Retinned Wash Boilers 25, 30 and	40c
5 quart Pudding or Cake Pans	5c	15 inch Coal Hods, black	15c
6 quart Pudding or Cake Pans	7½c	4 quart Milk Pails	10c
8 quart Pudding or Cake Pans	7½c	6 quart Milk Pails	10c
Wash Pans, No. 6	3c	8-quart Milk Pails	15c
Wash Pans, No. 8	7c	10 quart Milk Pails	20c
9-hole Muffin Pans	7½c	12 quart Milk Pails	20c
12-hole Muffin Pans	10c		
Black Handle Dippers	3c		
Retinned Drippers	5c		

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IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING; ALSO MEN'S SHIRTS AND WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Big Bargains!
IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Sailors and Walking Hats, worth $1.00 and $1.50, going at this Big Clearing Sale at 25c apiece.

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