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fathers God from whose hand

centuries fall like grains of sand

We greet each day, united,

And Joyal to our land and

And trust Thee for the open-Ing one

make Thou us, through centuries long. section (n

strong. Around our gift of freedom

The safeguards of Thy right-

in some diviner CHST

-John Greenless Whittier

YOUR POLL TAX

does not disfranchise a solitary man two disreputable libertines who were who is interested in supporting the before him yesterday on a charge of

that the street poll tax may be ap, and mother in Umatilia county. The plied in its stead to the improve deserved roasting which these

American citizenship are not strong harsh enough and stinging enough enough incentive to men to pay a to kindle in their debased natures a \$2 street poll tax before voting at desire to do better. If any sparts of municipal elections, then this pride the human yet struggles above the ing eyes to those of his que and citizenship is running at a low animal in their bosoms. Mr. Halley

the poll tax should carry for the city, stincts and natures as theirs. He and every man eligible should be pointed out the homes secretly incompelled to pay this tax.

within the age limit pays this tax, blackened and the crimes commit Poor and rich alike use the streets ted. He recounted the vile instituand owe this to the city

this tax, because they pay a proper business districts—traps waiting for ty tax. Do they not enjoy the income the lives of young girls. There are from their property, in keeping with too many of these disgusting cases its value? Because they are forth before the district attorney nate enough to own property should rents must awaken to the peril that they be exempted from street im faces their families. Courts must provement and street maintenance? sentence such villians as these altheir property, in keeping with its most as heavily as they would senvalue? Because they are fortunate tence murderers, for their crimes enough to own property should they are as black as murder be exempted from street improvement and street maintenance?

Poor men object to paying it because they have no property and feel that they should not be called upon to maintain streets abutting the property of others. Should they be exempted from the duties of citizenship because of their poverty?

Such a policy would demoralize all government, because very many men would be poor at tax paying time. This tax is not opposed so strongly by poor men as by the more fortu-

mate. The last registration shows 10 workingmen to one business man registered. Out of 20 lawyers, about What will you do? Let the grass pays his road tax or works on the type. road to help maintain county gov- glass tubs obtainable

you use the streets, you must main

The mining districts of Colorade have been on the verge of insurrec plete anarchy in official and non official circles has reigned. Laws have been set aside by impecuniou puppets to the millionaire mining corporations and it is lamentably violated by the strikers. It is a fight to the death between organized capital, with the law in its hands and the officials its tools and organ ized labor with nothing but the common rights of ettinenship on their side of the controversy Cani tal is determined that the head offictals of the unions shall not dictate the terms of employment in Colora do and the unions are sworn to keep inviolate the oaths and constitution that pinds them together. It is sim ply a matter of how far the laws o the land can be prostituted by the minors. It is just a mere question as to what extent the people will nies to override the laws and deprive the people of their commonest rights of citizenship. The storm is at the exploding point now. The governor of the state has been burned in ef figy by the trate citizens. Indigna tion is at the boiling pitch and an uncontrollable insurrection against corporate oppression may be expect

It is unfortunate that the seath ing words which District Attorney The street poll tax in Pendleton T G Halley directed against the seducing and making drunk a 14 had drunk a good deal of wine Citizens of Pendleton are exempted year-old girl from Athena, cannot be the county road tax in order placed in the hands of every father and maintenance of the boasts received and the megalless ar raignment or the lives they lead and it public pride and the boasted the associations they maintain was pictured the poisonous trails left The test case on the collection of through society by such brutish invaded by them and their lecherous It falls on all alike. Every man associates, the lives blighted and tions supported by their itk and Men with money object to paying crowded into the very heart of the

> Here's the glad hand to Idaho to whose giory the government will immediately spend \$2,600,000 in an ir rigation project on Snake river. This is another step nearer to Oregon Slowly the rich bounty of govern ment irrigation is swinging round the circle. The idle land and the idle water will meet to form a new order of civilization in the West. Slowly the new industrial doctrine will creep over the land and the des erts will melt before intelligent in rigation.

### BATHTUBS OF GLASS.

No longer can the cleanly, hygien ic porcelain hathtub be reckoned the five registered. The same propor- leader in bathtubs, for this essential tion of physicians and merchants household requisite has now a rival registered and voted. Out of 400 -an importation from Germany workingmen, about 200 registered This latest development in bathtubs is of glass thick plate glass, and moulded in one piece. Of course, 'it grow in the streets? Will you relieve the homes of the very wealthy there Pendleton voters from the task of are bathtubs of much more costly keeping up the city government, material than plate glass, but this while the voter in the country still nary use, the same as the porcelain There are not very many your city, your home and your own looks so bright and clean and fresh.

Brooklyn Eagle. those that have arrived are attract

#### DRIFTWOOD

War. A tent that is hitched at the base;

A wagon that comes from the A stretcher-and on it a case;

A surgeon, who's holding a light. infantry's bearing the brunt. Oh, hark to the wind carried cheer A mutter of guns at the front

A whimper of sobs at the real War: it's light: Orderly, hold the

You can lay him down on the In Easily, gently! Thanks-you may

And it's War! but the part that is

A tent with a table athwart

A table that laid out for one, waterproof cover—and nought But the limp, mangled work of a gun.

A bottle that's stuck by the pole A guttering dip in its neck. The flickering light of a soul

On the wondering eyes of the

wreck. War! Orderly hold his band;

'm not going to hurt you so don't be afraid

made And it's War! and a very unhealthy

clink of a stopper and glass A sigh as the chioroform drips

And bluer and bluer the lips. The lashes have hidden the stare A rent, and the clothes fall away A touch, and the wound is laid bare A cut and the face has turned

And it's War! Orderly, take it on It's hard for his child and it's

There might have been-sooner-a chance for his life; But it's War' and "Orderly clean this billie.

-Edgar Wallace

. . . Nearly all photographs of the late l'homas B Reed show a smooth mustache, and the reason or its say gressional friend of the speaker. He went into the house barber shop one day and went to sleep in the chair. while one of the negroes was shav-ing him and the barber waxed the mustache into points. When Reed woke up and looked in the glass, he "Cut that darned mustache You've made me look like a car-And he never wore a lache after that

Somebody has related this incident Benjamin Disraeli: At a conner persons eminent in political life. of Benjamin Disraeli; and Mrs. Disraell were present and also Bernal Osborne, a personand aggressiveness in the things of statesmanship than for political alty or for a sense of his obligations to his associates. This gentleman dinner, and had sat next to Mrs. Distable he burst out with that British brutality which often passes for I say, Disraell, what on earth diyou marry that woman for! talk was hushed by this astounding query, and everybody looked at the was addressed Disraell apparently unmoved then he slowly lifted his extraordinary black glitter-"Partly, for a reason," he said measwhich you will never be capable of understanding-gratitude

When Mrs. Lattimer had twins Papa cried, "Philopena. And one was plump and one thin.

Could anything be meaner? This did not team Pa Lattimer There never was a keener He named the fat one Fatima. And named the lean one Lena



age of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a health-ful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows duli. There is

ture to the rule that beauty depends on Women who see their beauty waning associate the external change failure of the womanly health

do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of wom-anly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the fieah to the body. "Favorite Prescription" establishes

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A County Commissioner's Letter Hon. John Williams, County Commis-

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A Congressman's Letter. Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from

sinner, of 517 West becond street, buinth, Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash-Minn., says the following in regard to ingion, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy; "I can conscientiously recommend

fully recommend Peruna. I know what your Peruna as a fine tonic and all this to suffer from that terrible disease around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy par-

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Pers. many years. I took Peruna said pletely cured me. I think Perm hest medicine in the world for a My general health is much imp its use, as I am much sin

Congressman H. Bowen, R. well county, Va., writes:

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