

Nearly everybody is willing some one else should be taxed. The New York World and Albany Democrat, both intelligent democratic papers, advocate an income tax. It is proposed to tax all incomes of \$10,000 a year or over to raise \$50,000,000 per annum in this way. The argument seems to strike them that it would be a popular tax with poor people.—Capital Journal.

The DEMOCRAT believes there should be some approach towards equality in taxation. For long years the taxes raised to support the national government have been raised mainly by means of a protective tariff, and as this tax is levied upon what men eat, wear and consume, it is plain that taxation has been monstrously unequal. The poor man eats and wears nearly as much as the millionaire and hence pays nearly as much taxes as he. It is a violation of the fundamental principle of our government, that taxation should be equal and uniform. The labor man who digs a sewer on the streets of Albany pays as much towards maintaining this government and his protective tariff system, as D. P. Thompson who owns a mill on that practically escapes taxation. Governments are established primarily to protect the lives, liberty and property of its citizens. All people should be willing to pay equally for the protection of their lives and liberty, and all should be willing to pay for the protection of property in proportion to the amount owned. But under our present system of taxation the poor are uniformly made to pay as much, and frequently more, than the rich. The people of the United States are becoming intensely practical. They believe that the rich should be made to pay their portion of the taxes to maintain the administration of government, and are earnestly engaged in searching out the most feasible way to accomplish their purpose. The fling of the Journal at those newspapers that favor an income tax, to the effect that it would be popular with poor people, might be effectually met with the counter statement that the Journal and other republican papers have sought to maintain the high tariff system of taxation because it was popular with the rich. And this was mainly true, but however popular it may have been with the rich, the late election shows that it was very unpopular with the poor and so-called middle classes. Yes, the DEMOCRAT is willing that every body shall be taxed, but we want to see the rich, who, under our present system, have so long escaped taxation, be compelled to bear their portion of the burden. If any better method than the income tax can be suggested we trust the Journal will make it. This question ought not to be a partisan one. We see no reason why the democrat, the populist, and the republican might not stand shoulder to shoulder in defending the rights of the masses against the classes in this matter. We know of scores of all parties who favor this plan of taxation. We hope to see the Journal join the procession.

A TENNESSEE DILEMMA

A question growing out of the political situation in Tennessee is of interest to the politicians especially of the volunteer states. Judge Pete Turney, who is the governor elect, is chief justice of the supreme court of the state. The governor will appoint his successor. Mr. Buchanan, who is the present governor, was elected by the democrats, but was at the last election the candidate of the populists and made himself very obnoxious to the democrats. Should Governor Buchanan appoint a successor to Justice Turney it is natural to suppose that he would appoint an alliance man. It has been stated in the papers that he would go so far as to appoint some man who might prove especially obnoxious to the party in power as a revenge for imaginary wrongs. Justice Turney says he will not resign his office on the supreme bench until he has been qualified as governor of the state. He will then name his own successor. That is his intention. Whether or not it can be carried out is a question. It is argued by some that the moment Justice Turney takes the office as governor of the state his position on the bench is vacated, and that Governor Buchanan will, perhaps, while Judge Turney is making his inaugural address, sign a commission for his friend and appoint him to the supreme bench of the state. The commission, of course, would all be made out and require only the governor's signature to become effective. It is a nice point of law and one which the people of Tennessee will watch with peculiar interest when the legislature convenes in January. Justice Turney's successor will not be appointed till that time, whether he names his own successor or Governor Buchanan appoints him.

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POPULIST'S PLANS.

The populists have no intention of permitting the republicans to organize the lower house of the incoming Kansas legislature. The state officers will be sworn in to office January 9. The following day at noon the legislature will meet. At that hour Mr. S. Osborne will become secretary of state in fact, and it will be his duty to organize the house. He will then call the body to order and read the names of the men who are entitled to seats. A list will be furnished him by the state canvassing board of the members who have been given certificates of election. The populists claim that this list is not correct, and the new secretary of state will be expected to substitute for Ballinger, the republican in Coffey county, the name of O. M. Rice, and for Stubbs, in Haskell county, the name of Joseph Rosenthal. In Jefferson county, through an error made by the last legislature, Holton was not included in any district, and with the vote of Holton omitted a populist instead of a republican was elected. A similar state of affairs existed in Reno county, where the town of Nickerson was not included in the apportionment and where without Nickerson's vote a populist defeated a republican. In the list which it is expected Secretary Osborne will read, the populist candidates in both Jefferson and Reno counties will be substituted for the republicans who have been declared elected. These changes, or any two of them, will place the republicans in the minority. The populists, according to the list which the secretary of state will be asked to read, will then organize the house. Committees will be appointed to wait upon the governor and senate and notify them the house is ready for business. Then the house will adjourn. Immediately after the adjournment of the house the state board of canvassers, which will then be made up entirely of populists, will organize. A certificate of election will be issued to each populist candidate in the disputed districts. These will be sent to the house, and when that body re-convenes a clear majority of those holding certificates of election will be populists.

It is intimated that in the present strained condition of the public finances public buildings will have to wait. This is proper. Mr. Cleveland's first duty should be to pay Mr. Harrison's Arkansas debts for cordwood and chickens.

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