

THE FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

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it takes all summer, saying "it will prolong its session as long as the public interests require, regardless of the constitution." Is this revolution?

The bond investigating committee has reported, and both accusers and accused are immaculate.

The "organized" of the Seventh have faded from the vision of the *Home Courier*. Are they gone forever?

Mr. Felton introduced a bill to make the silver tender and equivalent.

Blaine made his great howl in the Senate on Wednesday last. Such a crowd has not assembled before since Hayes was inaugurated.

We deprecate such speeches—they do no good. We do say that all men in all places should have the perfect right to cast a free ballot.

It better strengthens the opposition against him. Thurman's speech was a good one, if it was an impromptu effort—otherwise it had no exceeding great merit.

Gen. Gordon was published as tending to reply, but he failed to come to time. Lamar made an effort, which in our candid judgment, had better have been left unsaid.

Thurman said enough and he did it well. If the members of Congress should ever decide to consider the material interests of the country, instead of getting off so many speeches for Buncombe, the country would return grateful thanks.

If certain political Bebadils could see themselves as others see them they would take this wholesome advice and profit by it. The whole effort is to make a President in 1880.

Lamar may make a good Vice President, but it is very certain those will go into any race handicapped, that attempts to carry a Southern man with his peculiar views on finance.

Bury the bloody shirt on both sides of Mason's and Dixon's line. Go to work in good earnest to help the suffering people, and quit this everlasting fuss, to deceive the popular mind and elect a President.

[COMMUNICATED.] To the Field and Fireside: How long are the people of Georgia willing to sit still and watch a Georgia Legislature gabble about a dog law and the Moffett Bell Punishment, while the taxpayers are being "pressed to the wall and crushed eternally?"

How long are they to have these yearly increasing taxes and yet there is nothing to show in the way of decrease in the public expenditures? An increasing outlay and no returns for it! When the new Constitution made the salaries of State officials less, why is there no decrease in their extravagant way of living?

"Do figs grow on thorns and grapes on thistles?" When you know how hard it is to live on the small profits of your store, and the toll of your farm, can you suppose these princely establishments grow and maintain themselves on a meagre salary of \$1,500, and \$2,000 per year?

What has this legislature done to relieve a tax-ridden people—can you put your finger on a single item? When we have so many Judges in our Superior Courts, that only one half works, while the other half plays (yet all drawing their \$2,500 yearly) while one set can run a campaign while another set presides, and takes a sly hand in the game—and yet these sworn legislators go down to Atlanta and endorse this political judiciary—say, what are we to think, when they refuse to reduce the number, and take up their whole time in whitewashing officials upon whom the suspicious eyes of a tax-oppressed people are ever fixed?

How long are we to be do with this thimble rigging policy? Your taxes will soon overwhelm you unless you check this political jugglery. How many men in Cobb county, will be sold out under the Sheriff's hammer, because they cannot feed and clothe their dependent families and pay the tax gatherer? Who cares for you? Who consults your interest?

What difference does it make to your legislature, if you die a bankrupt, so long as the Ring can control the officers? So long as the small member can keep his place, by helping a little larger State Senator, and both pull together to keep up a ring master in the U. S. Senate; what difference can it make to them if you sink in poverty and despair?

Mark my words, unless this legislature does something to show a feeling sense of the woes of this poverty stricken people, such a wail will go up that will astonish the gluttons, who gorge with gold, made by the sweat and toil of the hard-fisted yeomanry of Georgia! They had better draw it more mildly if they do not want the supply to be cut off.

Who assesses our State tax? What right has he to order, that we must be led to exhaustion to fill the State's coffers, to be drawn out, by these assessors themselves?

Since the time when France revolted against the nobles, and their righteous indignation descended into the maddened fury of the *sans culottes*, we have never seen a parallel to the present workings of an official aristocracy in the so-called free and sovereign commonwealth of Georgia.

This order of things cannot last; there must be relief. We must find a remedy for this terrible taxation, if we drive out the money changers from the temple.

We must instruct our representatives when we elect them, that it is our money they are managing our business they are superintending. We do not belong to the State House—that machine belongs to us. The comptroller General must draw in the figures on our assessed taxes.

The Treasurer must remember, that we are watching the outside of the Treasury vault ourselves. When we are drained of the last movable dollar, to fill the Nation's strong box—we look very carefully upon the manner of men who hold the key.

Wise book-keeping is a very good item in an officers recommendation, but it is immaterial to us whether, the sheriff's *fi fa* is written in Spencerian style, or in the plain fashioned penmanship of the old school, for either will draw the money out of the poor farmer or mechanic.

Commend me to the strict economy of the nation's book-keeping—show me the equal distribution of rewards and punishments—when times are hard, and poverty stalks abroad in the land—let us fare and fare alike. Stop this aristocracy of office holders—come back to plain dealing and plain fare. When the State can pay but little, run the machine upon that diminished supply. Stop this everlasting blood letting, or the patient may die.

and the taxes will not fatten the office holders so well as if you exercised a little moderation with the money of a free unpurchasable people—who love their country and honor Georgia for the memories of *Lany Syne*.

Relief must come, and come speedily. The richest countries in the State cannot pay their assessments, because it is impossible to draw blood out of a turnip; you cannot get the money, where there is none to come. We have had enough of these organized Democratic assessments. Come back to first principles and let the people have a voice in their own business.

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