

Our Northern Neighbors

CROGHAN.

Francis J. Snyder spent Monday in Utica.

Joshua Virkler of Lowville was in town, Tuesday.

Henry Hoch of Utica, is calling on friends in town.

Miss Emma Laporte visited friends at Carthage, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting her parents at Genoa, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ross of Watson is visiting Miss Melvina Kelly.

T. J. Wilbur of Harrisville was in town on business last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farney, Thursday, April 10th, a son.

Mrs. Charles Kelly and daughter, Ruth, returned from Utica, Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beaton, Wednesday, April 9th, a son.

John S. Martin of Watertown has been a recent caller on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer of Michigan are visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Thenes and family.

A large number from here attended the band fair at Lowville, Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wright, at Lowville, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Louis of Utica was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Verberna Vain.

Miss Nellie Andre has returned to Syracuse after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Andre.

Mrs. Louisa Waterhouse returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Watertown.

Miss Alice Lallier of Amsterdam is the guest of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Henry, Jr.

Mrs. Casper Groner attended the funeral of her three-year-old nephew, Albert Hills, at Glenfield, last week.

Miss Grace and Elizabeth Dicoch have returned from a visit with relatives at Syracuse and Central Square.

The assault case of William Rubar against George Prevost resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$25 and costs.

Miss Mamie Tuney left last Thursday for Evans Mills to spend two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bisha.

Miss Ora P. Lombor spent the weekend as the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lombor, at Watertown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kohler returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Kirchnerville, with her son, Gottlieb Kohler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gansey and daughter, of Torrington, Conn., have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin and family.

Among the buildings to be erected here this spring is a residence for Jacob Bach, sprung for Milo T. Wallace and the new opera house.

Elizabeth Kallahan, who is a teacher in the high school at Newark, N. J., has returned to her duties after a pleasant visit with relatives in this village.

Hon. T. B. Basselin arrived in New York Tuesday evening from Daytona, Florida, where he has spent the winter. He is expected to reach here within the week.

Miss Ursula T. Marille, district superintendent of school will attend the Jefferson County Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Watertown Friday and Saturday.

Maurice Zehr, of Indian River, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zehr of Carthage, had the misfortune to break his left leg near the ankle, while cutting wood Saturday afternoon. Dr. I. D. Spencer reduced the fracture.

Misses Emma and Maggie Compo returned from a month's stay in Montreal Monday evening. They were accompanied by their brother, William who has been attending school there, but who was obliged to return home on account of ill health.

Miss Verberna Vain passed away at the home of her cousin, Henry Klein, near Lowville, Thursday afternoon, after a two years' illness of tuberculosis. She was born in Croghan 26 years ago last November and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vain, her father having died of the same disease about eight months ago. She had resided with her parents in Utica for the past 20 years, but came north last summer on account of her health. Her funeral was largely attended from St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The pall bearers were Elmer Miller, Harold Laporte, Victor Wolfe and Nicholas Parquet, Jr. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Victor Vain and one sister, Mrs. Edward Kelly, both of Utica.

HOOKER.

Jay Greenfield was home over Sunday.

Miss Emogene Church visited at R. M. McNeil's, Monday.

George Hardy of Wilna is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Lacey.

Mrs. John Alley has returned from Rector, where she has been visiting her son, Fred Alley and family.

F. J. Fogarty and family had as Sunday guests the Misses Bra and Grace McDonald from the Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter and daughter, Grovna, were the Sunday guests of Charles Denning's people at Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denning had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fairman of Barnes Corners, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradbury and son, Harvey of Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boutwell and son Gordon.

A FEW DON'TS.

Don't sprinkle salt on the tail of temptation.

Don't try to get the better of a man who hasn't any.

Don't get married with the sole idea that misery loves company.

Don't accept advice from a man who never offers you anything else.

Don't expect opportunity to come to you with a letter of introduction.

BARNES CORNERS

A. Chisholm of East Rodman was in town Thursday.

Orpha Woodward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hazel at Tylerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bostwick visited at Will Bostwick's at Champion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of East Rodman, were guests of Leon Curtis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fairman are spending some time with their daughter at Montague.

Frank Richards and David Blaisdell have returned to their homes after spending some time here.

Service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock; Sunday school from 12 to 1; evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church Thursday evening for the first time since the arrival of Rev. Matteson.

Mr. Parker of Watertown was in town Saturday and engaged Frank Hubbard to buy calves for him the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant are spending some time with their son, Jesse Grant. Mr. Grant, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Commissioner S. Hannah has commenced work repairing the roads, which were damaged by the recent heavy rains. He is also repairing the bridges.

Mrs. Lewis Spies entertained a number of Virgil Lane's young friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday. It was a complete surprise to Master Virgil and great was his astonishment upon entering Mrs. Spies' home to find his friends all assembled there. Games were enjoyed until about 5 o'clock, when refreshments were served. In the center of the table was placed a large birthday cake decorated with 10 burning candles. Virgil received many presents from his friends and Mrs. Spies presented each guest with a candle from the cake as a souvenir of the occasion. Those present were Everett Snyder, Robert Jones, Harold Edmonds, Wilson Curtis, David Williams, Floyd Prouty and Lucas Lane.

RIVERBANK.

Harold Towne of Carthage was a guest of Ralph Meister, Saturday.

Charles Sauer and mother of Naumburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingle.

Mr. Card and family have moved from the Revel house to the farm of D. Dowley near Carthage.

Mrs. Minnie Barnes has sold her farm to Timothy McCarthy of Carthage; consideration, \$6,000.

Grange meeting Saturday evening, April 19th, with feast. Everyone bring something good to eat.

Elon Gates and Charles Wisner were in Lowville last week as jurors at the term of supreme court.

Sugar makers say that the average yield per tree this season in this section has been about three pounds.

James Fogarty is in Rochester and has accepted a position with his brother, John Fogarty, road building.

Miss Marion Wisner who attends school at Carthage, entertained a company of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisner Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed by all.

NAUMBURG.

Fred Wier spent Wednesday at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. C. A. Mellnitz is seriously ill at her home here.

Edna Stiles has returned to her home at Beaver Falls.

Lyle Zahn of Syracuse is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zahn.

Carl Slater had the misfortune to fracture two ribs recently, the result of a fall.

Mrs. Edward Mathys spent Tuesday at Beaver Falls, the guest of Mrs. Charles Stiles.

Herold Haskins of Gouverneur is spending some time with her cousin, Mildred Mathys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richner of Carthage were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard O'Brien have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kalen and family.

Mrs. Joseph Stiles has been called to Boonville, by the serious illness of her grandson, Earl Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Einbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Virkler at New Bremen, Thursday.

Mrs. Baker, Miss Verena Baker and Guy Kelly of Beaver Falls, were Sunday guests at Peter Mathys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nuspliger of Beaver Falls were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nuspliger.

Mrs. J. J. Nuspliger and Mrs. Ida Herzig attended the funeral of Mr. Herzig at Beaver Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuhn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Herzig at Beaver Falls, on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles L'Huillier and mother, Mrs. Lydia Levinberger of Carthage, were guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for 43 years as the best family remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by J. E. Somes, Port Leyden, Adv.

HARRISVILLE

Fred Kimball made a trip to Ogdensburg, Friday.

Attorneys Bardo and Smith spent the past week in Lowville.

Harry Ford spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Greig.

Fred Macomber of Pelts Mills spent Sunday with his family here.

Rev. O. Boyer was a guest at St. Joseph's rectory, the past week.

Mrs. Wm. O'Hara and Miss Ruth Dafeo were Sunday callers in Harrisville.

Mrs. J. C. Bardo and children, Ethel and Claude, spent the past week with Croghan friends.

Wm. Bassett of Potsdam was home Sunday to attend the funeral of his niece, Ruth Bassett.

The faculty and training class of the high school attended the teachers' meeting at Lowville Friday.

Mr. Nye, who was injured through a fall some time ago, is able to be about town with the aid of crutches.

The funeral of Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bassett, was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Jones officiating. The deep sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

The junior class of the high school gave a banquet and entertainment to the seniors in the school hall Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated and the banquet was served in eight courses. Speeches and songs were in order. The seniors were much pleased and report an enjoyable time.

COPENHAGEN

Fay Sheldon was in Watertown on Tuesday.

Ross C. Scott of Adams was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Dence of Watertown was the guest of Miss Susie Andrus last week.

Miss Luella Hall of Carthage was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain of Watertown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stockwell of South Rutland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jacoby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Loomis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vrooman at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Retan leave today for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sisson, at Watertown.

Communion services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held Saturday afternoon.

Miss E. Slater, in the interest of the W. C. T. U. of this place, has been circulating a petition against the opening of the Panama Exposition on Sunday. Miss Slater has over 150 signatures.

Rev. B. F. Ceigler, pastor of the M. E. church will complete his pastorate at this place this week and will remove to Philadelphia, N. Y. where he has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Humphrey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 22nd, at their home on High street. A reception will be held from 3 o'clock until 6, at which time they will be pleased to have all their friends call.

Mrs. Angelina VanAllen of Theresa died last Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, near this village. Mrs. VanAllen was born 73 years ago and was formerly from Antwerp. She came here on a visit in February and had since been in feeble health. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Kennedy. Rev. C. A. Riley, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. The remains were taken to Theresa for interment.

Copenhagen Grange held their regular quarterly meeting Saturday, April 12th, with a large attendance. Seven candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and a warm program was also served. The afternoon meeting was in the hands of the lecturer, who presented the following program: Solo, Mrs. P. H. Sage; address by State Master, W. H. Vary, of Watertown; duet, Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Mrs. Curtis Lacy; pantomime, "Wife Wanted," solo, F. Reid Spaulding; reading, "The Life of the late Father Kelly," Mrs. Alice S. Greene. Next meeting, April 26th.

BEAVER FALLS.

Mrs. H. D. Cornwall and Miss Ella V. Lewis spent Monday in Watertown.

Miss Jennie Davis of Fulton, was a recent guest of Misses Pearl and Ruby Closs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Closs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bachman at Naumburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gasser and children of Lowville were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Nettie Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Darwin Day, at Blue Mountain for several weeks.

George Tafel of New York City is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Martin Just and brothers, Fred and Ernest Tafel.

Mrs. Chas. Haff and daughter Katherine have returned from Pennsylvania, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hess' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis were suddenly called to Easthampton, Mass., Friday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis' father, F. W. Pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Falter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderwalker of Carthage and Byron Elmer of Lowville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haller.

Fred Herzig passed away at his home, Wednesday, April 9th, death resulting from blood poisoning. He was born in Wynau, Switzerland, in 1843, and came to America in 1884. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters, Fred Herzig of Belmont, Augustus Herzig of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Chris Terry of this place, Mrs. Arnold Hunsicker of Oneida, Mrs. Alfred Hoffer of Michigan, Miss Anna Herzig of Oneida; also two brothers, Rudolph and Albert, both of Switzerland, and 24 grandchildren.

More people die from overrest than from overwork.

SOUTH NEW BREMEN.

Miss Leona Hannan spent Saturday with Miss Florence Murray.

Catherine Strife and Irene Springfield spent Sunday with Leona Hannan.

Albert Hanno entertained a company of 12 friends at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yousef of Lowville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaefer and John Lehman of Adams, were in town Tuesday visiting relatives.

Miss Anna A. Feckham, who has been ill, is now able to resume her duties as teacher in district No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baker.

Remember you work for yourself when you work for others.

STATE LOSES \$500,000

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It is surrounded by a circle of upland here solid foundation could have knowledge of the dishonesty of the men who permitted this work to continue makes it appear that their object was to place the buildings in a location where they could not possibly last in order to graft from the money that would be constantly needed in repairs and then finally enrich themselves again by doing the work over.

"If the construction of the new wing was stopped now, and there is absolutely no need for it, the present wing and dormitory would cost the state at least \$50,000 a year to keep in repair.

Abandonment Would Save Money.

The state would save money if the present buildings were discarded and the work begun all over again under the control of honest and competent officials. This may seem like a drastic suggestion, but the cost of keeping the present prison buildings in repair would pay the interest on a much larger amount than it would take to duplicate them on another site.

"In order to discover just how this work has been done, and what the total theft has amounted to, it would be necessary to prove up each item of the work in detail. I believe this should be done, and in the meantime all work on the new wing should be abandoned; that safe and decent quarters should be provided for the guards and that a rigid investigation should be made into the circumstances surrounding the granting of the contracts and the supervision of the work.

"There has been no apparent sign of any intelligent action in connection with the work at the prison."

Mr. Blake declares the poor installation of piping, pipe fitting, brick work and general construction show inferior material and workmanship and under the standard set by the specifications should not have been passed or paid for.

State Paid for Contractors' Repairs.

He says the contractors failed to comply with the specifications and the state was compelled to pay for tools and repairs to machinery which should have been borne by the contractors.

"A striking proof of that great rule," he continues, "is the fact that a representative of the state architect's office on the ground objected to some work which the contractor wanted passed as being up to specifications. The controversy reached the state architect who inspected the work, himself and passed it."

Mr. Blake criticizes the management of the state prison department for housing only 400 prisoners at the new prison, while there are calls for more than 600. He says the 200 cells have been left vacant while men are sleeping two in a cell in other prisons and on cots strung along the corridors.

Accompanying Mr. Blake's report are affidavits of two experts who examined the work and materials furnished. They support in detail Mr. Blake's criticisms.

JUVENILE HEROISM.

The Brave Mexican Cadets at the Defense of Chapultepec.

Many incidents in the Mexican war are still recounted to fire the hearts of Mexicans. One of these occurred during the defense of Chapultepec, a defense that was as gallant as was the attack. In this attack forty-eight Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one.

For many years the celebrated castle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypresses, where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years of age, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with one banner still wrapped around him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, die buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year by year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon this sepulcher.—Harper's Weekly.

EARLY WORLD RECORDS.

Fossil Animals and Plants Constitute the Geologist's Key.

The work of the United States Geological survey in paleontology—the study of fossil remains of animals and plants that lived ages ago—has a distinct bearing on some of the very practical economic problems of today.

The descriptive paleontological reports are often treated as "pure science," yet instructive, striking or tedious as may be these delineations of the groups of animal or plant life which lived on the globe in some particular epoch there is not one of these papers describing the fauna or flora of a formation that does not prove sooner or later to possess practical value and to be essential to geology in its constantly increasing refinement of study and results.

Without paleontology the geologic classification of formations, their correlation and the determination of their mutual relations would be impossible. In fact, real and systematic progress in geology is impossible without corresponding interrelated development and refinement of its handmaid paleontology. The study of the economic geology of any region of complicated structure is blind and inconsequent unless the time relations of the strata concerned are known. These relations are indicated by the fossils which the strata contain.—Annual Report Director United States Geological Survey.

Cornish Place Names.

Cornish place names are remarkable for the number of obscure Celtic surnames they commemorate, such as St. Stud, St. Cuby, St. Uuy, St. Eudoc, St. Brisc and St. Finbarrow.

A story is told of a Cornish candidate for ordination who, when asked by the examining chaplain where he was born, replied, "At St. Eval," giving the local pronunciation, "Sandeval." "Good heavens!" exclaimed the chaplain, "I know they have some strange surnames in Cornwall, but I should never have imagined they would pronounce him!"

There are three other Cornish villages whose names it would be hard to match for singularity—Brumbla, London Apprentice and Drunkards All—London Glloe.

Wasted Time.

"Well, what did you do when the problem came up?"

"Wasted time. Went out and asked the advice of seventeen friends."

"What did you get?"

"Seventeen different solutions."

"And then?"

"Then I took the advice of an eighteenth friend and went out."

"And who was your eighteenth friend?"

"Myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Canadian Boundary.

The boundary between British and republican America is unmarked by anything in the nature of a wall or a fence. In traveling from Montreal to New York the train suddenly slows down and stops in the midst of green fields. It is then boarded by United States revenue officers, who want to know what you have "anything to declare." That is how you know that you have reached the international boundary line.—London Chronicle.

SHORT DEFINITIONS.

Society—Snubbers and the snubbed.

Plagiarist—One who writes with a steel pen.

Proposal—A short sentence that generally leads to a long one.

Civil Service—What you don't get in many hotels if you fail to tip.

Pipe of Peace—Not the kind husbands generally smoke in the house.

Gossip—What one woman says about another before the other gets a chance to say it about her.

Impressionist—One who apparently lays his canvas on his palette full of colors and takes an impression.

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Levy Will Range From 1 Per Cent on Salaries Between \$4,000 and \$20,000 to 3 Per Cent on Those Above \$100,000—There Are Penalties For Evading Payment.

The proposed income tax is expected to yield an annual revenue of \$100,000,000. Chairman Underwood makes the following explanation of the provisions of the law:

In formulating this additional impost the attempt has been made to provide not only a source of revenue, but also a means of redressing in some measure the unequal tax burdens which result from the practice of basing the federal income entirely upon customs and internal revenue duties. This is a system of taxation which inevitably throws the burden of supporting the government upon the shoulders of the consumers. It correspondingly exempts the men of large income, whose consumption of the ordinary necessities of life is subject to tariff taxation in a far less aggregate degree than is that of the smaller income earners, who expend the greater proportion of their resources for the ordinary necessities of life.

In pursuance of these ideas it has been determined to levy upon incomes of more than \$4,000 annually a tax of 1 per cent to be imposed upon the excess of such incomes above the \$4,000 minimum. But in addition a surtax upon the higher classes of income has also been included. This surtax will amount to 1 per cent extra upon the excess of incomes over \$20,000 and not over \$50,000, and 2 per cent extra upon the excess of incomes over \$50,000 and not over \$100,000, and 3 per cent upon the excess of incomes over \$100,000 annually. This application of the progressive principle in income taxation is believed to be fully warranted by the best theory on the subject and will add materially to the yield obtainable from a flat rate of taxation. The progressive principle has already been sustained by the supreme court of the United States in the inheritance tax cases, and there can be no doubt that the same principle applies to the income tax included in H. R. 10 and will be fully upheld should it ever be called into question. Owing to defects in personal property taxation the larger incomes in the United States have for many years been able to escape with less than their share of the general burden of taxation, and this inequality will be, it is believed, in part overcome by the plan now proposed.

Definition of Income.

The effort has been made to arrive at an inclusive definition of income, which is described as:

Gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of any kind and in whatever form paid, professions, vocations, businesses, sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the use of or interest in real or personal property, trade, commerce, interest, dividends, premiums, securities or the transactions of any lawful business carried on for gain or profit.

In the attempt to establish a reasonable definition of net income there has been a careful enumeration of all legitimate deductions properly to be made from the total amount received by any individual and including taxes, losses, interest on state and municipal bonds and other items. While re-enacting the present corporation tax, some improvements of detail have been introduced, among them a change in the fiscal year, for which report is to be made, improvements that have long been demanded in the interest of good business practice and easy collection of the tax levied upon corporations.

The definite application of the income tax principle has been made possible by the adoption by the requisite number of states of the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting to congress the power to levy taxes upon incomes practically at its discretion.

The Thrift of Glasgow.

Glasgow sets a splendid example of thrift and economy to the other cities and towns of Great Britain. It does not even seem to collect and sell its waste paper and to traffic in scrap iron, thus adding many hundreds a year to its exchequer. Its cleansing department does business with half the countries of Scotland. It owns nearly 1,000 railroad cars and does a wide range of business from bag reclaiming to market gardening and butcher's work.—London Tit-Bits.

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

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