





Here is what Abraham Lincoln said of the law: "Let reverence of law be breathed by every mother tongue; let it be like perfume on the breeze; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit and proclaimed in legislative halls and entered in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation." Wisdom every word.—Liberty Herald.

An aristocratic Eastern paper warns the Supreme court that if they decide to uphold the unlawful income tax the foundation of the constitution are shattered and the bulwarks of the republic are shaken. Nonsense—the Supreme Court says the income tax is lawful. That is what we have the Supreme Court for. If the Supreme Court says the income tax stands, that settles the question of its constitutionality—the bulwarks are not shaken but defiled.

The secretary of state recently has been informed that the original draft of the thirteenth amendment and the prohibition abolishing slavery is in the possession of a Mrs. Clark, who resides in one of the squares of London. It is in the handwriting of William H. Seward, with alterations and corrections by President Lincoln. It was drawn in the early winter of 1864-5 and adopted by congress on February 1, 1865. This original draft Mrs. Clark is willing to surrender to the government if formally requested to do so. It ought to be in the archives of the state department.

At the Wigan pantomime the other night two ladies who lived at a distance, having to catch an early train, were obliged to leave the theatre before the performance was finished. Selecting, as they thought, a quiet interval, they were passing out of the stalls when an actor suddenly appeared on the stage, and repeating a part of his role, exclaimed, "There they go. The only two women I ever loved. One I couldn't have, and the other I couldn't get." The amusement of the audience and the astonishment of the young ladies can be imagined.—London Spare Moments.

The Joint Resolution. Attorney-General Maynard says that election commissioners throughout the state should be governed by the joint resolution passed this week, proposing an amendment relative to salaries of state officers. He calls attention to the fact that the resolution submitting the question of raising the salary of the attorney-general. The latter proposition only should be printed on the official ballot. It is understood that in some places the commissioners have ordered the printing of the single proposition to increase the salary of the attorney-general. This Mr. Maynard says, is illegal and should be corrected.

Still an Important Industry. Trapping for animals, although not carried on so extensively as formerly, is still an important industry in our country. Notwithstanding the fact that many imagine that the pelony days have departed. Specimens of the old-time trapper and hunter can occasionally be seen in Florence, says Florence News. At one time the country lying between the mouth of the Mononac river and Leport, Wis., was the portage for the packer of the Hudson Bay Fur Company and trading posts were established at each end of the route. Most of the Wisconsin and northern Wisconsin products is shipped to Europe, although a large share is utilized in this country, especially the mink and the skin.

The Free Wool Market. A large wholesale firm in New York sent out circulars to various meat dealers in different parts of the country soliciting business, with the assertion that the removal of the duty on the wool had enabled them to furnish goods at considerably lower price than formerly. One of the answers received was from C. S. Broadhead of Rio Rio, Texas and ran as follows: "Yes, your letter is true. Prices do show the effects of the changes in the

Trade. But this is a stock country, and, with wool selling at 7 cents a pound and hides selling at prices that do not make it worth while to ship them, if the Free-Trade statesmen will tell us where we are to get \$2 to buy a boy's suit that we form only paid \$6 for they will do us a favor and solve a knotty problem. Our people can hardly get enough to eat, and have to wear clothing carried over from the days of the 18-cent wool. In the days of the 18-cent wool they lived and dressed well and had a annual surplus. We do not sell one-half the goods we used to sell, and those we do sell are used at less than one-half the former profit, and where there is such vast under consumption the markets are bound to be glutted." That is the way free wool works.—Buffalo Express.

Vote the Amendments. The voters of Michigan will be asked to pass, on the two amendments to the constitution of the state at the election this spring. One of these provides for an increase of the salaries of state officers and the other grants another circuit judge in Ingham county, with the privilege accorded the boards of supervisors of that county now enjoyed by the county boards in that part of the state as to granting circuit judges adding compensation out of the county funds if that is deemed advisable.

Both amendments should be voted affirmatively, the first because the salaries now paid the state officers, whose compensation the amendment proposes to increase is ridiculously inadequate, and the second because another circuit judge is needed in Ingham county for the prompt and proper transaction of the legal business of that county. The provision relative to authorizing the county board to pay the judge additional compensation in no manner affects anybody outside of the county, and as the people of Ingham county wish their board to have that privilege there ought to be no objection to according it.

Every voter should make it a point to vote on the amendments, and should put in an affirmative ballot on each.—Mining Journal.

The Wildest Land. Assistant Chief Goode, of the United States geological survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says that the wildest region of the entire United States is an area of 1,000 square miles lying in the mountains between the Roseburg Couleins in Douglas and Coos counties. He described it as a mysterious undiscovered country, in which rivers and brooks and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enormous size and stand so closely that it is difficult for men to make their way between them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of bushes of various kinds takes their place. It is a country that is filled with all kinds of wild game, including, as reported to him, elk, deer and other animals, including lynx and others. There are also the varied kinds of fowl. The streams all have an abundance of trout and other kind of fish. He pointed out into the woods a dozen miles and saw things that filled him with wonder at the vastness of the forest, and that any one should attempt to live in it.—Exchange.

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