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PRISON DISCIPLINE.

Mrs. Child, in one of her charming letters from New York, gives the following affecting anecdotes in regard to the reformatory effects of kindness:

"Thus far, the ameliorations at Sing Sing has been productive of the most beneficial effects. Limited and imperfect as the experiment has hitherto been, it has proved highly conducive to order and cheerful obedience. The nature of these changes in the administration, perhaps, could not be more concisely indicated than by the following anecdote: Two ministers in the Society of Friends travelled together, and one was much more successful in his labors than the other."

"How dost thou manage to take so much more hold of the hearts of the people than I do?" said the least efficient preacher. "I can tell thee in a few words," replied the other. "I tell the people that if they do right they shall not be whipped. You tell them that if they don't do right they shall be whipped."

"In other words, the system now begun at Sing Sing is to punish as sparingly as possible, and to give cordial praise and increase of privileges for every indication of improvement. The wisdom of such a course was suggested to my mind several years ago by an intelligent, well-educated woman, who had, by intemperance, become an inmate of the almshouse at South Boston."

"O," she said, "if they would only give us more encouragement, and less driving. If they would grant increased privileges for doing well, instead of threatening punishment for doing wrong, I could perform my task with a cheerful heart, if they would only say to me, 'Do your task quickly, and behave well, and you shall hear music one evening in the week, or you may have one day of the week to read entertaining books. But, instead of that, it always is, 'If your task is not done well, you will be punished. O, nobody, that has never tried it, knows how hard this makes work go off!'"

"I thought of this woman when I read Barry Cornwall's lines, called 'The Poor-house:'

CAPTIONS

OF THE Acts and Resolutions, Passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, 1844-'45.

PUBLIC ACTS.

44. To amend an act to provide for the collection and management of a revenue for this State. [Provides that the Comptroller shall allow for insolvents in settling with sheriffs; and repeals so much as requires the Comptroller to furnish certain blanks.]

45. For the reorganization of the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company. [Provides that the Governor shall appoint a commissioner to act with commissioners from Virginia to sell the road, franchise, &c. to purchasers, but rights of creditors shall not be affected by the sale.]

46. To repeal a part of an act of the Revised Statutes, chap. 89, sec. 1, as to time and manner of electing wardens of the poor, so far as relates to the counties of Hertford, Tyrrell and Yancey. [Provides that the county courts of each of these counties shall, at the first term after Jan. next, and every three years thereafter, elect seven freeholders as wardens of the poor.]

47. To revive and continue in force an act to authorize the laying off and establishing a turnpike road from Laxton Lynch's, in Burke, to the widow Sale's, in Buncombe. [Revises the said act, except so much as authorizes a subscription on the part of the State.]

48. To amend the 103d ch. Revised Statutes concerning the improvement of rivers and creeks, and to prevent obstruction to their navigation. [Provides that county courts, where streams have been or may hereafter be improved under the provisions of the above recited act, shall appoint overseers and assign hands to keep them clear, but slopes to be kept in repair by the owner.]

49. To revive and continue in force the act of 1831 '32, to re-enact and extend the provisions of an act of 1829, to incorporate the Lake Drummond and Orapeake Canal Company, entitled an act to amend an act of last session to incorporate said company, &c. [Revises act of 1831 '32, and appoints Jesse Wiggins and others commissioners to open books of subscription.]

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OF THE Acts and Resolutions, Passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, 1844-'45.

PUBLIC ACTS.

50. Supplemental to the act of last session to establish the county of McDowell. [Provides for a Superior court for said county, to be held at Union, on the 3d Monday after the 4th in Sept. 1845, and on the 6th Monday after 4th in March and Sept. thereafter.]

51. To provide for making a survey from Raleigh and Fayetteville, west, to the Georgia line. [Directs the Governor, before the 3d Monday in Nov. 1846, to cause a survey to be made with a view of making a turnpike road.]

52. To amend the Revised Statute entitled religious societies. [Provides that the Conference, Synod, Convention or other religious body, representing any church, shall have power to appoint trustees to hold property for such church.]

53. For a canal from Cape Fear to Lumber river. [Provides that a company may be formed, with a capital of \$300,000 for said purpose.]

54. To alter the time of holding the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the counties of Rockingham and Guilford. [Gives the second week of Guilford court to Rockingham for both terms of 1845, and the same to Orange for 1846, and then to return back to Guilford as heretofore.]

55. Concerning Sheriffs and Constables. [Sheriffs and constables not using due diligence in the collection of claims placed in their hands, shall be liable for the amount.]

CAPTIONS

OF THE Acts and Resolutions, Passed by the Legislature of North Carolina, 1844-'45.

PUBLIC ACTS.

56. Authorising the making a turnpike road in Wilkes county, and to incorporate a company for that purpose.

57. To consolidate and amend the acts heretofore passed on the subject of common schools. [Provides, among the principal amendments and alterations, that superintendents shall be appointed by the court next preceding the first Monday of October in every year, and take office on the first Monday of October; that committees shall be elected on the last Saturday of September in every year, and take office on the first Monday of October; and present superintendents and committees shall continue in office until others are chosen as required by the act; that the chairman of superintendents shall be allowed to retain 2 1/2 per cent. of all monies that may pass through his hands as a compensation for his services; that this act shall be distributed among the counties; that all persons over the age of four years, shall be allowed to go to the schools; and that county tax, when levied, shall not be less than one half of the estimated amount to be raised from the State.]

58. Providing for the appointment of Engrossing clerks. [Provides that only one shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, by the Legislature; and that others may be appointed, not exceeding two, by the principal clerks; and shall not receive more than \$3 a day each.]

59. To repeal an act passed in the year 1825, entitled an act to repeal in part an act passed in the year 1820; entitled an act to authorize and empower the commissioners of the several towns of Fayetteville, Newbern, Wilmington and Tarborough, to organize and keep up Fire Engine Companies.

60. Supplemental to an act passed at the General Assembly of 1842-'3, entitled an act to lay off and establish a county by the name of McDowell, and to fix the time at which the Superior Courts of Law and Courts of Equity, and two terms of the non-jury courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions shall be held in the counties composing the seventh Judicial Circuit.

61. Repealing the 8th sec. Rev. Stat. concerning crimes and punishments.

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PUBLIC ACTS.

62. To amend the 7th section of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Guardian and Ward." [Provides that where any guardian shall be removed under said section, and the person appointed in his place refuses to accept, Attorney General shall bring suit against him and his sureties.]

63. Concerning the inspectors of flour. [Authorizes the county court of New Hanover to appoint an inspector of flour for Wilmington, who shall hold his office for five years, give bond &c., as usual for inspectors.]

64. To amend an act passed in 1843, entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahal Turnpike Company. [Extends time for opening books to 1st March, 1845; and reduces stock to 3,000 dollars.]

65. To provide for the education and maintenance of the poor and destitute deaf mutes and blind persons in this State. [Appropriates annually \$5,000 from the Literary Fund to the education and maintenance of these classes, under the selection and direction of the Literary Board, either by opening schools in this State or sending them to institutions in other States; and county courts may levy taxes to the amount of 75 dollars for the support of every such person selected from their counties.]

66. To prevent free negroes and mulattoes from trafficking in ardent spirits. [Provides that they shall not sell, directly or indirectly, any spirits except such as they make themselves, under a penalty of ten dollars for the first offence; and for the second offence shall be subject to indictment, and fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Superior Court.]

67. Supplemental to an act of the present session, to attach that part of Carteret, known as Ocracoke to Hyde county.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolution in favor of Wm. J. Lewis for \$24 for carrying a writ of Election to Pitt county.

2. Authorising the Governor to erect Grave Stones at the graves of deceased members of the Assembly.

3. In favor of Israel Barnett. [Directs the Secretary of State to issue a grant for 50 acres of Land in Cherokee county.]

4. In favor of Leonard Ziglar, Sheriff of Stokes county. [Returns \$40 for Insolvent Polls.]

5. In favor of Henry Addington. [Directs the Public Treasurer to return him four Bonds executed by him for the sum of \$115 39.]

6. In favor of James C. Turentine, Sheriff of Orange county. [Returns him \$300 amount paid by him upon value of land, in consequence of an error in the general estimate of the land tax for the year 1842.]

7. In favor of Wm. Stringer and Green Hill. [Allows five days compensation for assisting in the organization of the Senate.]

8. In favor of Arthur S. Mooring, Sheriff of Martin county. [Returns him \$55 50 being one half of a penalty collected by him from George Staples, for unlawful peddling.]

9. In favor of Wm. Dills of Macon county. [Authorizes the issuing of a grant to said Dills.]

10. In favor of John L. Christian, Sheriff of Montgomery county. [Returns \$200 to him, collected for failing to fill the Clerk's Certificate, relative to blank licenses.]

11. Relating to Smithville in Brunswick co. [Authorizes the U. S. Officer in command at Fort Johnston, to close up Ellis street in said town.]

12. In favor of Wm. T. Bain for \$10, as an express to Col. James Watt, one of the Council of State, to attend a meeting of the Council.

13. In favor of Justices of the Peace of Haywood county. [Grants a reduction of \$1462 on the bonds of John Dillard and others for Cherokee Lands.]

14. In favor of Samuel Walters, of Macon county.

15. In favor of Thomas J. Roane, of Macon county.

16. In favor of John Hill and others.

17. In favor of Morris R. Taylor and C. Kephart of Cherokee county. [Grants them 3000 acres of land to erect Iron Works on.]

18. In favor of L. H. Marsteller.

19. In favor of Wm. Thompson of Raleigh, for \$93 50.

20. Relating to the Committee Rooms in the Capitol.

21. In favor of Thomas Wilson, Sheriff of Yancey county, for \$51 36.

22. In favor of William Davidson of Mecklenburg county, for \$639 93, being the fourth part of a Judgment obtained by him against the Catawba Navigation Company, in which the State is a Stockholder.

23. In favor of Thomas W. Rooker. [Directs the Adjutant General not to proceed against him for failing to make return to the Brigadier General.]

24. In favor of Michael Francis, Esq. [Directs the Governor to cause the fragments of the Statue of Washington, to be removed to the room of the State Library.]

25. Relating to the Statute of Washington. [Authorizes them to get building stone from the State Quarry.]

26. In favor of the Commissioners of Raleigh. [Authorizes them to get building stone from the State Quarry.]

27. In favor of the Doorkeepers of both Houses for \$25 extra pay.

28. Relating to the interchange of Documents [Approves of the proposition of the Legislature of South Carolina, and recommends its universal adoption.]

29. Authorising the Governor to employ counsel in all cases, where the interest of the State requires it.

30. Authorising the purchase of a National Flag for the State.

31. In favor of Thomas M. Cash, of Alabama, for \$200.

32. In favor of John H. Wheeler, Public Treasurer.

33. Appropriating \$1000, for purchase of furniture for the Governor's House.

34. Relative to re-building of the Branch Mint at Charlotte. [Memorializes Congress for an appropriation to rebuild the Mint.]

35. In favor of Adman Van Bokkellin, for \$500, for the storage and package of Arms.

36. Authorising R. W. Ashton to enclose a State lot in the city of Raleigh.

37. In favor of Justin Martindale, for \$4 55.

38. In favor of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington and others, for \$327 22.

39. In favor of John A. Averett, Sheriff of Onslow county, \$200, being the amount recovered against him.

40. In favor of Reader & Lougee, for \$9 50.

41. In favor of Wm. Ennett, for \$25, for carrying a writ of Election to Onslow county.

42. Authorising the Governor to foreclose the Mortgages executed by the Clubfoot and Harlow Creek Canal Company.

43. Relating to the Cherokee Indians residing in North Carolina. [Requests our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to obtain a speedy settlement of the just claims of the Cherokee Indians residing in this State.]

44. Concerning the printing of the Inaugural Addresses of the Governor's of this State.

45. In favor of the students of the Raleigh Academy. [Loans 50 muskets.]

46. Relating to the estimates of allowances.

47. Resolution directing the Secretary of State to receive proposals for enclosing the Capitol square with a stone Wall, and an Iron Rail-fence, and submit the same to the next Legislature.

48. Resolution relating to the History of the State. [Directs the Governor to collect information on this subject.]

THE CRAFT LOOKING UP.—The newly-elected Vice President of Texas, K. L. Anderson, served his time as an apprentice to the shoe-making business. By his industry and perseverance, he now occupies a seat, the second most conspicuous in the young Republic.

The present constitution of New Hampshire forbids Catholics from holding any office in the State. At the recent election it was submitted to the people whether that provision should be expunged or remain, and they decided by a large majority to retain it! New Hampshire is a "Democratic" State!

It is said words hurt nobody; nevertheless Sampson joined a thousand Philistines to death. Well, Sampson is the only man that ever killed any person by jawing!