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EPITAPH OF THE TIRED WOMAN

William E. Curtis continues to collect curious epitaphs. Among the number which a friend sent him is the following, which the friend found on a recent visit to England. It was in a churchyard near Plymouth and reads as follows:

Here lies a poor woman
Who always was tired.
Who lived in a house
Where no help was hired.
Her last words on earth were:
"Dear friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done,
Nor sweeping, nor sewing;
But everything there is
Exact to my wishes,
For when they don't eat
There's no washing the dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems
Will always be ringing;
But, having no voice,
I'll get clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now,
Don't mourn for me ever;
I'm going to do nothing
For ever and ever."

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Atlanta Constitution.

I was ruminating about the grand army of middle men that it takes to carry on the trade and commerce of this country. I verily believe that they make more than the manufacturers and there are twice as many of them. A friend of mine recently visited a large manufactory of sewing machines and the superintendent told him that the prime cost of a first-class machine was $9.60 and they jobbed them off at $13. The jobber sold them for $15 to agents. The agents retail them at $35, for he has to rent a store room and keep a horse and wagon and make repairs free and sell on installments and sometimes has to take a machine back for nonpayment. When the original Bill Arp moved to Texas he took his wife's machine with him and left his note behind with $10 unpaid. Shortly after that a new agent was sent here who was not acquainted with the Arp family and he came out to my house and wanted me to pay the note. I had hard work to convince him that I was another Arp. The note was signed William Arp, his mark, and Cinderella Arp, her mark. My wife was very indignant that she should be suspected of making her mark.

Well, now you see how much money went to the middle men after the machine left the factory—$22—twice as much as it cost to make it. Just so it is with thousands of other things that go through the hands of middle men.

I was ruminating about this because I received a report of 500 copies of my new book that Mr. Byrd has sold. The book cost 85 cents to electrotype and print and bind it, and I was to have half the profits arising from the sale. The price was $1.25 postage paid, which was 11 cents. Thirty copies had been sold here at the book store for $37.50. The book store kept 25 per cent. or $9.37. Mr. Byrd got $28.13. The freight and incidental expenses amount to 3 cents a copy. So the cost was 88 cents and it netted 93 cents and my half of the difference was 2½ cents on a copy. The publisher and agent or middle men get about all there is in a book. I am not complaining at anybody but myself, for Mr. Byrd told me that the price would have to be $1.50 to make anything, but I wasn't thinking about agents charging so much and I wanted the people to have it as cheap as possible. But it can't go on this way. The publication must stop or the price be raised to $1.50 and if an agent won't sell for 25 cents a copy, he need not sell at all. He runs no risk. He loses no time. The books sell themselves on the counter. But Mr. Byrd can continue to sell on mail orders for $1.25 and 10 cents more for postage. This will be a fair divide all around and give the poor author about 15 cents a copy.

Senator Hoar's speech at Chicago is before me. Nothing since the war has so cheered me and impressed me as that beautiful speech. Why doesn't every newspaper in the south copy it, or that part of it that pays such a tribute to the southern people. When I finished reading it I would have hugged the old man, if he had been near enough. Listen—"My life politically has been a life of constant strife with the leaders of the southern people, yet as I grow older, I have learned not only to respect and esteem them, but I love the great qualities which belong to my countrymen of the southern States. They are a noble race. We may well take pattern from them in some of the virtues that give strength and glory to a free people. Their love of home; their chivalrous respect for woman—their courage—their delicate sense of honor—their constancy, which can abide by an opinion or a purpose through adversity and prosperity and through years and generations. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption and the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in southern politics.

"My friends, we cannot afford to live in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of ours, born of our borning, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood and if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, will say, 'Entreat me not to leave thee or forsake thee, where thou goest, I will go. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'"

This is only a part of it. I have placed it in my scrap book along with the admirable editorial comment of The Constitution.

The Senator spoke truly when he said that corruption in national politics had not yet reached the South. If the case had been reversed our members would not have unseated Butler, but with the northern members the ends justify the means. Yes, I remember from away back how the old man fought us. My father was brought up in his State and my mother in South Carolina and when the Senator and I were in our early manhood (we were born in the same year) the war began between those two States. Yes, more than fifty years ago, and has been bitter and unrelenting ever since. This is the first sign of a returning sense of justice that has come from any great man of the Old Bay State and we rejoice that it has come from Senator Hoar, the noblest Roman of them all. Its influence will reach from Chicago to Boston and its generous sentiments will thrill every breast in the southland.

I care nothing for Mr. Roosevelt nor his late letter. I am too old to be deceived by wordy paragraphs. When he retracts his slanders on Jefferson Davis and apologizes to his widow I will have some confidence in his honor and his professed good intentions, but not until then. If he is a gentleman he will do that. If he is not a gentleman he won't, and that is all there is in it, Thomas Nelson Page and Harry Stillwell Edwards and the Methodist preacher of Cincinnati, to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Hoar would not have uttered and published those slanders and if he had done it unwittingly, he would have long ago made the amends honorable. "Slander is sharper than the sword. Its breath rides on the posting winds and its tongue outvenoms all the worms of the Nile." Roosevelt is a stubborn, conceited politician. He professes to be a friend to the south, when he is not. If we send a consul to a foreign country and they do not like him he is recalled because he is "non grata persona." How much more careful should the president be to appoint no one to office who is not grateful to our own people. If Roosevelt is a friend what makes him keep on shoving Dr. Crum on the good people of a great city like Charleston. And the negro is an arrogant, conceited fool or he wouldn't take it.

"I know that you say that you love me,
But why did you kick me down stairs?"

Some one asked Tom Reed if there was such a thing as an honest politician. He said, "Yes. An honest politician is one whom you can buy and he will stay bought; but even they are scarce."

BILL ARP.

Items From the Arizona Kicker.

Old Jim Hewson was out on Apache avenue last Sunday night hurrawing for the Fourth of July. As a town, we are always three or four months ahead of time.

Mr. John Simmons, a shyster lawyer, started in to pull our editorial nose on the street the other day, and our bullet took his thumb off at the point as neatly as a saw would have done the work. He will probably reach for something easy next time.

Our esteemed contemporary went down to Florence on business the other day and blew out the gas in the hotel when he went to bed. He was found swelled up as big as a barrel next morning, and he came home thinking he was the biggest man in Arizona.

A Chicago paper publishes what it calls a picture of the editor of The Kicker, and claims it is from his latest photograph. If we looked within twenty rods of that cut we'd go out and blow our head off within half an hour. We don't claim to be pretty, but we are no jack rabbit with a coyote's face on him.

The superintendent of the Giveadam Gulch stage line has not sent us our annual pass for 1903 yet. Must we call with a gun and shoot it out of him?

At the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabbin last Monday night, the cowboys shot fourteen kerosene lamps to pieces in honor of little Eva. If little Eva don't replace them the theater will be pretty dim the rest of the winter.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by P. P. Fetzer, Druggist.

Delayed trains a few days ago placed a wait of three or four hours in Greensboro before Mr. J. B. Duke, an American Tobacco Company magnate, who was on his way to Durham. But he rejected the wait, and didn't do a thing but charter a special train for $150 and go on to Durham. Like the folks who consume his goods, Mr. Duke has money to burn.

SAM JONES ON WHISTLES AND HAMMERS.

Atlanta Journal.

I left Atlanta last Monday morning on a tour of South and North Carolina and Virginia, going as far east as Boston. I came to Augusta, stopping at Aiken, S. C. When we reached Camak, on the Georgia railroad, we waited there 30 minutes on the Macon train and while waiting, I fell in with some friends at the depot and we were talking of belated trains and I asked what delayed the train for Atlanta that morning, as we met it a few miles back nearly three hours late. The engineer of our train said the whistle of the engine was out of order and when the engineer pulled the lever coming out of Augusta, he could not shut off the whistle, and he backed the train to the depot and the whistle was repaired and that caused the delay. Said he: "I had that same engine out of Atlanta the other day, and when I pulled the whistle lever she began to blow and I could not stop her blowing until I got to Clarkston; then I took a hammer and closed her up for the trip. I said it's natural for anything coming out of Atlanta to blow it's whistle; every fellow from Atlanta begins to blow before he gets out of the town and continues to blow until he returns, and you can't stop his whistle with a hammer. I said: "You did not run the train back and stop the whistle when you came out of Atlanta?" No, but he said: "I violated the law, coming through Kirkwood. They don't allow a whistle blown passing through that town." "Yes," I replied, "there is a law against raising a racket in a graveyard."

If a thing comes out of Augusta blowing, then they turn it back and stop the blowing, before they let it leave town, and that's right, nothing to blow about there.

Atlanta is everlastingly blowing her whistle and she has a right to blow.

She has more sky-scrapers, more manufactories, more wholesale merchants, more first-class bankers, lawyers, doctors, preachers and politicians than any city of her size in the world, perhaps.

I lectured in Aiken, S. C., Monday evening. I spent part of the afternoon strolling around looking at the winter homes of the millionaires. I was especially interested in the home of W. C. Whitney. He has a six-acre lot, and has builded over about two acres, so far. I heard that he puts on an addition every year, and no doubt will in the course of time cover the six acres with his buildings. He has built a roadway seven miles, a beautiful drive, and also a bicycle track of six miles, and, all told, he must have invested near a million dollars thereabouts. I've always been interested in Whitney. He is all sorts of a good fellow, and the people of Aiken speak well of his kindly deeds charity. He only keeps about 60 of his horses down at Aiken. This is the town they say where the woman rides astride. A town of style, clipped horses and all kind of shapeless and shapely vehicles. The millionaires scatter a great deal of money in the town and the citizens welcome their coming and regret their going.

In Aiken Yankee Doodle and Dixie, meet and mingle, and no note of discord is heard. I suppose they don't talk politics.

I find the feeling pretty strong against Lieutenant Governor James Tillman, but I've found no man who believes he will be punished. There is an underground sentiment that says Jim ought not to go scot free, but that Editor Gonzales said too much about him, and so it goes. This is a country that believes in free speech and free discussions, and its people are slow to act between parties who do their do about what is said or written. That was a sad ending of a feud that has rankled in more than one heart in South Carolina for a long time. Ben Tillman is perhaps as strong in South Carolina as ever but Tillmanism is surely on the wane. We need one man in the United States senate like Ben Tillman, but need only one. Ben Tillman has his strong, good points; many believe him honest and all believe he is brave and I believe that he can no more be bought than he can be scared.

If the gentlemen who knock out Atlanta trains for coming and going late would travel as I do, they would kick themselves to death. I've scarcely been on a trunk line train on time in months. Why, even the old reliable, best of all road, the N., C. & St. L., will get late occasionally these days. I am told that the United States mail record shows that the N., C. & St. L. is third in the regularity of the movement of her trains in the United States. The Southern railroad has made a poor record in the movement of her passenger trains for some time, but when you see their trains with from five to eight Pullman sleepers, with the day coaches, mail, express and baggage cars, they look almost a quarter of a mile long, and heavy trains and worked down engines and heavy traffic put them in a hole in spite of all they can do. I know that all that brains and money and muscle can do is being done on the Southern railway now. As fast as they can get new engines the remedy will be forthcoming.

A man who can talk like President Sam Spencer can run a railroad, if anybody can. His speech at the Greater Georgia banquet has been circulated by the press all over this land, and deserves a careful reading by the fathers as well as the boys of our land.

I was pleased to note the beautiful reading rooms, bath rooms, etc., upstairs in the union depot at Chattanooga for the railroad boys. Now they have a place to rest, a place to read, a place to wash, etc., all because of Mr. Thomas' kind heart as well as level head. No wonder his men all love him. The better any corporation takes care of its men, the better the men will take care of the corporation, every time. A man is at least that much like a horse—the better you take care of him, the better work he will do. Wages is one thing, and they way you treat them is another thing.

The brotherhood of men is as great a truth as the fatherhood of God, and it ought to be recognized as much in the business world as in the church world. Yours truly,

SAM P. JONES.

Murder on the Increase.

The figures given by the report of the Attorney General show plainly that the crime of murder is increasing in North Carolina. The report gives two-year periods from January 1, 1889, to 1903, making seven such periods. In the first there were 90 murder trials, in the second 154, in the third 179, in the fourth 186, in the fifth 188, in the sixth 189, in the seventh 204. Trials for manslaughter have increased from 15 for the first period to 60 for the last, and trials for murder in the second degree which during the first two years were only 49 are now 84. Burglarly has increased from 54 to 80, and assault from 25 to 37. Arson is the crime in which there is less average increase. During the first period there were only 14 trials, for this crime. During one period 47 trials were had, but now it is dropped back to 13. The highwater mark for all crimes was reached during the years 1897 and 1898, when there were 18,541 tried, as against 10,437 during 1889-1890.

Bond Issue Should Have Been Larger

Raleigh Cor., Charlotte Observer.

Auditor Dixon said to-day that in his opinion the only thing in which the Legislature slipped up was the amount of the bond issue. He thinks the smallness of the issue a mistake; that it would have been far better to have issued enough to prevent getting in a hole again; that a million dollars issue would have put all the institutions in the best possible condition, in such a condition, that the State could have said to them not to come back for half a score of years or maybe a generation, asking for any appropriations for extension. Auditor Dixon very sensibly says that the policy of making the appropriation so small for permanent improvement is costly to the State, as it makes constant additions necessary.

The State Superintendent of Public Instructions says that as soon as the applications from counties for aid from the $100,000, appropriated to keep the public schools open four months in the year can be scaled the warrants will be issued. The applications amount to $140,000.

Seal of the Confederacy.

New York Press.

The great seal of the Confederacy is supposed to be in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina. The original design called for an equestrian portrait of Washington in the center, after the statue which surmounts his monument in the Capitol square in Richmond, and no doubt that design was executed by Joseph S. Wyon, chief engraver of her Majesty's seals, 287 Regent street, London. His charge for the work was £122. Somebody issued proofs of the "great seal," which had Washington wearing whiskers and a Confederate slouch hat. Who has the die from which they were struck? It should be worth a handsome sum as a curiosity.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, principal of Monroe graded school, has offered his resignation. He has accepted a position under Superintendent Joyner, taking the place provided by the bill creating a $200,000 loan fund for school houses. His salary, with the amount received from the southern educational fund for special service, is $1,500. He will take charge in June and live in Raleigh.

LAWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Some of the Acts Passed by the Session of the Legislature Just Adjourned.

F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer.

The following are some of the acts of the Legislature, which are of public interest:

Public Laws: To issue $300,000 of bonds to run 10 years at not over 4 per cent. interest; to borrow $100,000 for the literary fund, payable January 1st, 1906, at 4 per cent. interest; to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools; to loan the literary fund, $203,000, to the counties, for improvement of public school houses; to appropriate $50,000 for the celebration of the settlement of Roanoke Island, provided $250,000 is otherwise raised; to provide for the payment of the deficit in finances during 1901-1902; to provide for sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder; to amend The Code so as to give divorce for two years' abandonment and allow remarriage five years after the divorce (applies to 1901-02); to shorten time of notice of sale; to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens; to protect public water supplies; to provide for a code commission; to register the sale of adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal; to provide for registration of trained nurses; to prevent the abduction and elopement of married women; to regulate labor of children in factories, (none to be allowed to work under 12 years of age); to incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association; to validate irregular probates; to allow railways to file petitions same rate of speed through towns; to appropriate $10,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, provided a like amount is raised otherwise; to define ownership of land bounded by water; for the better protection of persons where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.; to prevent more than one trustee or director of a State institution being from one county; to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers; to create a historical commission; to protect telephone messages, also to protect telephone and electric light wires; to regulate procuring of dead bodies for dissection; to require text book contractors to have sufficient depositories; to define the practice of medicine and surgery; to allow the Secretary of State to charter banks; to allow judges to regulate and limit arguments of counsel in the Superior Courts; to amend the law regarding arson.

Road Laws: For counties of Cleveland, Johnson, Jackson, Columbus, Person, Halifax, Madison, Burke, Henderson, Chowan, Rutherford, Hyde, Chatham, Robeson, Beaufort, Transylvania, Haywood, Granville, Clay, Durham, Forsyth, Rockingham, Macon, Sampson, Cabarrus, Brunswick, Greene, Alamance, Orange, Yancy, McDowell, Gates, Stokes, Lincoln, Northampton, Swain.

Dispensary Laws: To establish dispensaries at Wilson, Cresswell, Littleton, Pine Level, Marshal, Edward, Oxford, Graham, Scuppernong; to repeal Union county dispensary law; to allow Gates county to establish dispensary; to abolish dispensary at Rutherfordton.

To prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in Watauga, Warren, Robeson, Scotland, Johnston, Cumberland, Harnett, Polk, parts of Watauga and Hyde, and brandy in Iredell.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist.

Postmaster Meekins has appointed Miss Sadie Wilcox to the position of general delivery clerk in the Elizabeth City postoffice. Miss Wilcox, who is a sister of Jim Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nellie Cropsey, had the endorsement of all patrons of the office, who hold the Wilcox family in high regard.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Somebody has been gathering data to show that of the 1,835 women graduates of the University of Michigan only 533 have married. The presumption is that when the average woman has received a university education she knows enough not to get married.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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The Southern Railway—No. 30, leaving Charlotte 10.05 a m, leaving Greensboro 12.50 p m, arrive Charlottesville 6.10 p m and connect with C. & O. limited train, leaving Charlottesville at 10.14 p m, arrive Cincinnati 11.45 a m, Chicago 8.40 p m, St. Louis 9.45 p m next day. Pullman Sleeper Charlottesville to Cincinnati and St. Louis, Parlor Car Cincinnati to Chicago; connections at these cities with trains of Western lines diverging.

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A. E. LENTZ,
Admr. and Commissioner.
February 25th, 1903.