

THE INVITATION AND REFUSAL

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Said the Church unto the world
Come take a part with me
I'll show you something that's worth-while
Beyond life's mystic sea.

I'll lead you through your going here
Which you will not regret
I'll guide you to those mansions fair
To things you have not met.

No you won't replied the world
I have a big time gay.
I can't afford to follow you
And throw my time away.

Because I'm tied up to those things
From which I will not part
I rather you would go away.
I will not yield my heart.

I will not do as you command
I care not for you now.
I think I'll reach the goal all right
And get along some how.

But no you can't replied the church.
I need to win your soul
Which is my mission here with you
To take you in the fold.

I did not come into this race
For gold and wealth to reap.
I came to fill a mission great
Your very soul to seek.

But if you will not go with me.
The fault will be in you
I've done the very best I could
To change your life a-new.

I've begged and pled with all my might
Your heart for it I long
I'd like to have you go with me
Be with the ransomed throng.

For there's something just beyond
That's greater than this place
If only you will heed to me
Come seek my love and grace.

But said the world I've told you plain
I do not want your bidden.
I'd rather have my pleasures here
And keep my secrets hidden.

I would have to change my way
If I would heed your voice
I cannot think of doing such
To let you be my choice.

All right then replied the Church
The tears streamed from her eyes
If you rebel against me now
To heaven you won't rise.

Where great joys there awaits
For those that will be true,
Who will unite with heaven's band
Go with the ransomed few.

Some day to dwell within my care
Upon "the Golden Strand"
You only need to list to me
Forsake the Devil's band.

Then how happy you will be
When all this life is o'er
To go in pleasure, peace and joy
To that glad happy shore.

To know no more of life's distress
With sorrows' round about
I'll more than pay you for your time
To list to me no doubt.

I tremble and shudder when I think
Of that great burning hell
That's why I plead with you sincere
To come with me and dwell.

It tis but foolishness to refuse
And trifle on with sin
You better settle it now for good
And let me take you in.

And write your name upon the page
In that great Book of Life
Which will preserve you for always
From sorrow and sin, and blight.

That don't suit me said the world
I will not heed your voice
I cannot give away my time
To let you be my choice.

I don't believe those things you say
They seem to not be so
There fore I care not for you now
My ways I'm going to go.

So the world at last one day
Went down in great despair.

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F. D. LONG.



XII. FEDERAL SUPREMACY ESTABLISHED

For 67 years, from 1789 until 1865, the Constitution of the United States remained unchanged by amendment. Although the powers of the Federal Government were immensely expanded during that period by judicial interpretation, the decision of the Supreme Court in the "Dred Scott Case" that indirectly brought about the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, though not until a Civil War had been fought over the basic issue of states' rights versus Federal rights.

The subject of Negro slavery had been considered in the Constitution from the beginning. Slaves were to be counted as only three-fifths of their number, in apportioning seats in Congress to the states where slavery prevailed. The further importation of slaves after the year of 1808 was forbidden to all states, and the Federal Government was empowered to lay a tax of ten dollars a head upon all slaves imported before the end of that year.

As the new nation began its task of cutting up the western lands into new states, the question whether slavery should be permitted in them became an acute issue. Under the Missouri Compromise of 1820, slave-holding was permitted in the new state of Missouri, but thereafter prohibited in any other state that might be created out of the territory of the Louisiana Purchase, or in any state lying north of Missouri. But in 1854 Congress, in setting up the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, provided that the residents of those territories might vote upon the question of slavery.

This fanned the fire of anti-slavery agitation in the North, which burst into flames after the decision rendered by Chief Justice Taney of the Supreme Court, in 1857, that the Southern owner of a Negro slave, named Dred Scott, had the right to recapture him and bring him back from a free state to which he had fled.

The Court held that slaves were recognized as property, and were not citizens, and that the Missouri Compromise, prohibiting the ownership of slaves north of Missouri, was unconstitutional. The bitterness between the North and the South which this decision crystallized precipitated the determination of Southern political leaders to withdraw from the Federal Union, which South Carolina first, then ten other Southern states, undertook to do in 1861. The choice of the Federal Government was between recognizing the right to secede, or preventing the secession by force. The decision was for the latter course.

Four bloody years of war ended with the defeat of the Southern armies, and the downfall of the political theory of state supremacy. The Federal Government had established itself as the supreme power.

Immediately upon the end of the war, the 13th amendment of the Constitution, forever abolishing slavery anywhere in the United States, was submitted to the states and promptly ratified. Three years later, in 1868, the 14th amendment was ratified, giving to Negroes equal citizenship rights with Whites, and entitling them to be counted in full determining state representation. The same amendment repudiated all liability of the Federal Government for debts incurred by the states which had seceded. Two years later, in 1870, came the 15th amendment, guaranteeing the rights of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude.

Next Week: Expanding National Powers.

And when her journey had been made
She found no pleasure there.

But in their stead was other things
She expected not to be

'Twas torment for the future life
Her negligence she could see.

Then how she wept and cried, and prayed
Her torments hard to bear.
She wished she'd listened to the church
Its ways and plans to share.

Too late the time has come to hand
She sees her great mistake
The scales are falling from her eyes
She knows it is too late.

So she said O faithful church
Mine is an awful doom
I'm sorrow I rejected you
With me you offered room.

But now alas it is too late.
For me need not yearn
Your burdens great you'll have to bear
In hell you'll have to burn.

I've come to you from time to time
You would not list to me
Now there's nothing I can do
No peace and rest for thee.

Well faithful church I must admit
You gave me good advice
If I had listened to you then
My doom would be all right.

That's your fault replied the church
You know I warned you well
I done the very best I could
To keep you out of hell.

There's no more that I can do
I cannot heal your wound
Therefore you've put it off too late
And hell is now your doom.

I'll sail away upon the wings
To lands of peace and love
To reign a thousand years on high
In mansions up above.

After which I'll come again
With peace on earth to stay
To reign throughout the endless time
Amidst a perfect day.

So you will have your woes to bear
While I'm redeemed and blest.
You had as good a chance as I
To reign in peace and rest.

So it is I can't give aid
I'll have to bid adieu
Farewell old world it is delight
I'm with the ransomed few.
Mebane, N. C.

LOOKING BACK TEN YEARS

Roxboro Makes Rapid Growth: Yesterday was a great day for Roxboro, the citizens having voted almost unanimously for the extension of the town limits. The limits of the town have been very much circumscribed, being only a half-mile each way from the courthouse, while as a matter of fact the area was about twice this size. For many years it has been apparent that the town must change its area, but for one reason or another it has been postponed, but finally an act was passed by the legislature and the vote was taken yesterday.

Bright and early the voters began to register their votes and by noon-day it was evident that the question would be carried, and at sun-set when the votes were counted it was found that it had almost been unanimous, the vote being 381 for extension and 34 against. We congratulate the people upon this wise move and believe even those few opposing will find that they have been benefitted rather than hurt, as they now seem to think.

Tearing Down An Old Landmark: The old tobacco factory on Depot Street belonging to Mrs. Mamie Merritt is being torn down. Thus one by one all frame buildings in the fire limits are disappearing and soon there will not be a frame building within the fire limits.

A Rich Haul: Yesterday morning Sheriff Brooks and his deputies made a raid down in Flat River township and captured a 150 gallon still, destroyed 4500 gallons of beer and caught two men, together with about 30 gallons of corn whiskey. The men captured were Jim Torrian and Leo Dodson, both of Orange County.

Announcement: Mrs. Powell Dobson Neely invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Hamlin, to the Rev. J. Levi Martin on the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th of October at five o'clock, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. At home after the first of November, Waimea, Kauai Hawaii.

Misses Marion deVlaming and Louise Wilborn left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will enter college for this session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woody spent last week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, who have spent the summer in Danville, will return to their home in Roxboro this evening.

Mr. Edwin Eberman, Jr. will leave this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa. where he will resume his studies at Carnegie Institute.

Mrs. E. D. Cheek left last Saturday morning for Richland, N. C. where she will spend a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herring.

Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, who spent the summer in Iowa, have returned home.

Chicago.—When physicians x-rayed Robert Adams, accountant, preparatory to operating for appendicitis, they were amazed to discover that his heart, appendix and other important organs are all on his right side. There was no operation for appendicitis.

Bethel Hill Farmers to Meet

The Bethel Hill Farmer's Club will meet in the agriculture building at Bethel Hill High School Friday night, October 4 at 6:30 o'clock.

An oyster stew will be served and an interesting program presented. Every member be present.

Mt. Zion Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Omega Foushee on Thursday before the 4th Saturday at 3 o'clock.

It is very important that every member be present since it is the time for the election of new officers.

Legal Ads

NOTICE! SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a judgment of the Superior Court of Person County in that special proceeding entitled Joel Jeffries et al, Ex Parte, I will on Saturday, October 19, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the land described in said petition, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Allensville Township, Person

County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of Huel Jeffries; on the East by the lands belonging to the estate of Alex Atkins; on the South by the lands of C. B. and A. G. Adcock and on the West by the lands of Victor Kaplan, containing 216 acres, more or less, and known as the T. H. Jeffries home place.

This September 17, 1935.
N. Lunsford, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. Y. Fox, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before September 18, 1936 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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The Sales Tax Collections Up 44 Percent In State

All State Revenue Show Increases For First Quarter Of Fiscal Year

The State of North Carolina collected 44 per cent more sales tax during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, which ended yesterday, than it did during the first quarter of the fiscal year before.

The increase was due to elimination of exemptions, increased business, and probably better collections. The sales tax on cafe meals was not included.

Collections of all forms of state revenue increased 17.03 per cent—general fund tax receipts having increased 18.75 per cent, and highway revenue 14.55 per cent.

All Collections Up

There was not a single state tax which did not bring in more money in July, August and September of this fiscal year than during the same months the year before.

Despite the increases for the quarter, general fund collections for the month of September were 33.63 per cent below those of year before. The reason was that where the big drive for franchise tax collections came in September last year, it was earlier this year. The September franchise collections dropped from \$2,163,202 to \$748,244, but the quarterly collection of the same tax increased from \$4,594,050 to \$4,691,969.

Another big increase in the quarterly collections were in license taxes, which climbed from \$393,951 to \$809,222. There were two main reasons for this. In the first place, the sales tax on cafe meals comes under this section. In the second, the new chain filling station tax is classified as a license levy.

The total collection for the quarter climbed from \$12,075,037 to \$14,130,937. The gain in the general fund was from \$7,114,432 to \$8,449,927. Collections of highway revenue for the quarter rose from \$4,960,119 to \$5,681,910.

Other general fund items showed the following gains during the quarter ended today as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Inheritance taxes, from \$95,762 to \$105,778, license taxes from \$393,951 to \$809,222; income tax from \$344,133 to \$405,479 and beer taxes from \$107,444 to \$162,219.

Gasoline taxes netted the State \$4,949,757 for the quarter ended today, compared with \$4,289,330 for the period ended September 30, 1934. License taxes gained from \$405,541 to \$420,099.

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