

Interesting Discussion in the Senate—A Reminiscence.

One of the most interesting discussions which has yet taken place in the Senate, occurred yesterday in the Senate, on the bill proposing to appropriate a sum of \$5,000,000 for the Orphan Asylum equal to the voluntary contributions made for the same object, not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

While listening to the noble sentiments of the people's representatives in behalf of the human objects sought to be accomplished by the bill, we were gratified at the exhibition of deep feeling manifested by the speakers. We were forcibly reminded of the history of a former period in our Legislature, when North Carolina's statesmen were pleading the cause of humanity in the very Hall whence reverberated yesterday the noble and eloquent appeals in behalf of the hopeless orphans.

We were reminded of the time when John M. Morehead, then Governor of North Carolina, sent his last message to the Legislature, in which occurred the following language in reference to a Home State charity:

"I conjure you, by your duties as wise legislators, by all the feelings of humanity and philanthropy, by the precepts of our holy religion, to resolve never to abandon the seats which you now occupy, nor to withhold your own beloved offspring, until you have done your duty, to those afflicted children of Providence by the adoption of some measure for the improvement and amelioration of their condition."

And listening to the speeches of Messrs. Fenning, Merriam, Norwood and Murphy, we were reminded of the eloquent effort of the Hon. John A. Gilmer, in the Senate of North Carolina, when speaking of a similar subject. Luckily for the memory of Mr. Gilmer and the honor of the State, this speech is preserved. How well his remarks apply to the Orphan Asylum. Read an extract:

"This is a case of humanity, a cry that comes up to us from all the land; an appeal for relief, urged to our most serious consideration by every christian philanthropist. Educated as I have been by a pious mother, I shall not feel easy till we have carried out this project—I shall not feel that I have entitled myself as a legislator to the approving smiles of that christian mother, or the conscience which, under Deity, she helped me to fashion, nor to the applause of those constituents who have clothed me with a little brief authority.

"Talk about taxation! Among the people of North Carolina there will be found more liberality, more philanthropy than Senators seem to be aware of. Indeed the honest statesman who reposes a generous confidence in the liberality and justice of the people, will ever be sustained, while those time-serverers who measure the public heart by their own narrow and selfish notions, will in the end, meet with the merited rebuke.

"Taxation! Is the wail of distress which comes up from all the jails of the State to be answered thus?"

"Talk of a little tax, a paltry sum of money, which all can pay and a few will miss in connection with a great cause of humanity! Let Senators sustain this bill and they may be assured it will not only increase their friends on earth, but this will add stars to their crown of rejoicing in that great day when the beings for whose benefit this law is proposed * * * shall rise up in judgment against those who withheld their aid."

And Senator Kenneth Raymor on the same occasion, said:

"Shall we hesitate to impose the slight tax proposed, lest heartless demagogues may cry out against taxation, and attempt to inflame the public mind? Sir, the people will sustain us. Our constituents have hearts—hearts of sympathy and feeling—and to them we will appeal—We shall receive their gratitude instead of their censure. Think of how many minds now shrouded in darkness we may be the means of bringing to light of knowledge and of Christian hope? Think of the many whose awful ravings of despair we may convert with grateful invocations of blessings on our heads! And although the thanks and prayers of their grateful hearts may never reach our ears, yet like holy incense, they will ascend to Heaven, calling down the favors of Almighty goodness on our efforts."

And William H. Washington, in the Senate of North Carolina, in this argument in advocacy of the same measure, said:

"For what are we here assembled? To do the will and alleviate the wants of our constituents—to improve the physical, intellectual and moral condition of the people of the State."

The historian from whose book the foregoing extracts are taken, alluding to this debate in the Legislature, says:

"The display of sentiment on the occasion in both houses of the Assembly was honorable to the State; and several extracts have been given because they breathe a healthy spirit of true philanthropy, and in a few pages, comprise the whole science of statesmanship."

And the same compliment might with equal propriety be applied to the efforts of the Senators yesterday in favor of the relief of the orphans. We would be glad if these gentlemen would write out their remarks for publication, so that future generations may know that some members of the Legislature of 1873-74 are entitled to have their names placed alongside of North Carolina's philanthropic statesman of a former and a better age.

The Richmond Duel Case.

[Special dispatch to the Petersburg Index-Appal.]

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. McCarty was given to the jury at 7 o'clock this evening. The jury stood for conviction for murder and for acquittal.

After a few minutes absence, the jury came in and asked for instructions. After receiving them they retired and in an hour brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and assessed a fine of \$500 upon the prisoner. The court granted a suspension of judgment until Monday morning and released McCarty on bail of \$1,000 until that time. The defense moved to set aside the verdict, which will be argued on Monday. Judge Ouel, Crump and Meredith, General Bradley T. Johnston and S. R. Page, Esq., appeared for the defense, and the prosecution has been conducted by Captain George D. Wise, Commonwealth's attorney. A large crowd has attended the trial, and the court room was packed when the verdict was rendered.

Judge Waite is of medium stature, stout, but not over large, erect, of billious temperament, dark complexion, eyes and hair, and the picture of health and vigor. His face is strongly marked, and expressive of good nature and firmness. There is nothing stiff or forbidding in his manner, on the contrary, his dignity is of that unconscious, inviting sort which is the very antipode of assumption. Those who know him best describe him as a man of great legal learning, severely logical mind and a vigorous thinker, though not what is called a brilliant man. His mind is one of the kind that never leaves off developing while life lasts. His business habits, they say, are extremely systematic, but he himself gives all the credit of this system to his brother and junior partner in the firm in which he belongs. That a hard worker, but not an overworker, is another characteristic his acquaintances attribute to him. By recreations, which are chiefly social, he has kept his mind elastic and his body strong. As a man of sterling integrity, spotless moral life, an intelligent conscientiousness, which is carried into all the acts of his life, he enjoys a reputation to be coveted. Well balanced in mind and temper, he has the most perfect self control and a rare faculty in winning and holding friends.

A North Carolina correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer says: Of course all Virginia gentlemen and ladies have read some one or more of Christian Reid's novels. They are very popular throughout our country, and evidence very considerable talents. The lady's real name is Miss Fannie Fisher, daughter of Colonel Charles Fisher, former President of the North Carolina Central Railroad, and Colonel of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment that heaved so well at the first battle of Manassas. Colonel Fisher fell at the head of his gallant boys whilst charging a Federal battery. Miss Fisher is rather handsome, of fine figure, lives in Salisbury with the sister of her father, and is a devout Catholic. Her health, some time ago delicate, is now good, and her severe literary labors do not seem to have diminished her intellectual activity or impaired her physical strength. She is beyond question a lady of remarkable abilities, and her last work, "A Daughter of Bohemia," now appearing in Appleton's Journal, is an advance upon Valerie Almer. We are proud of her, and rejoice that our State can boast of such fine writers as Fannie Fisher, Cornelia P. Spencer and Miss Cameron.

An ANXIOUS MOTHER.—"Ephrahem, come to your mudder, boy; war you bin?" "Play'n' wid de white folks' children." "You is, eh? See hyar; chile, you broke your old mudder's heart, and bring her gray hairs in sorrow to de grave wid yer recklessness and carrying on wid ebil associations. Habn't I raised you up in de way you should ought to go?" "Yessum."

"Habn't I been kine an' tender wid you, an' treated you like my own chile, which you is?" "Yessum."

"Habn't I reezened wid you, and deplored de good Lord to wrap you in his bazzum?" "Yessum."

"An' isn't I yer natural detector and garden fo' de law?" "Yessum."

"Well, den, do you 'spose I 'e gwine to hab your morals ruptured by de white trash? No, sah! You git in de house dis instep; an' if I eber catch you 'municatin' wid de white trash any mo', fo' de Lord, nigger, I'll breke your black head wid a brick!" "Yessum."

JARNDYCE VS. JARNDYCE.—The Edgefield Advertiser says: "Our learned and eloquent fellow-citizen, T. P. Magrath, Esq., has been to the Aiken court as attorney of the Marsh heirs, in their suit against the Graniteville Manufacturing company. This is a big case, as the property in dispute consists of the whole of Graniteville. It is also one of these cases that last until the day of judgment."

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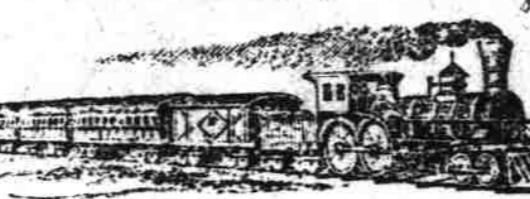
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