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THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

The Journal of the People.

My life is like the summer rose
That opens to the morning sky,
But ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground—to die.

But, on the rose's humble bed
The sweetest dew of night are shed,
As if she wept such waste to see;
But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the autumn leaf
That trembles in the moon's pale ray;
It's hold is frail, its date is brief,
Restless, and soon to pass away.

Yet, ere that leaf shall fade and fade,
The parent tree shall mourn its shade;
The winds bewail the leafless tree;
But none shall breathe a sigh for me.

My life is like the print which feet
Have left on Tampa's desert strand;
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
This track will vanish from the sand.

Yet still, as grieving to efface
All vestige of the human race,
On that lone shore looms the "sea";
But none shall e'er lament for me.
(Richard Henry Wilde, 1890.)

THE SCHOOL LAW.

Opinions of the Attorney-General Relative thereto.

At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the following opinions have recently been given by the Attorney-General of the State:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, Feb. 15th, 1896.

SIR: I have considered the question submitted to you in a letter of the 8th inst. from the county superintendent of public instruction of Rutherford county, in respect to the duties of the tax collector and county boards of education with regard to the taxes levied under section 2,990 of the Code, as amended by section 23, chap. 174, Laws of 1885, in view of the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Barksdale et al. vs. The Commissioners of Sampson county, and have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. The moneys which have been collected under the levy and paid over to the county treasurer—or treasurer of the county board of education—should be expended in such manner as the county board of education may determine, for the maintenance of the public schools in the county wherein they were assessed.

2. Where the tax has been paid to the collector it is his duty to pay it over to the proper authorities, although it may be an irregular or an unconstitutional tax, and a failure to do so will subject him to the penalties prescribed for the breach of his duties.

3. What is the duty of the collector in reference to the tax upon the list yet in his hands uncollected is a question of difficulty, and upon which the authorities seem to be uncertain. It may be stated as a general rule that the validity of a tax can only be raised by those who have it to pay. They, and not the collector, must litigate it. The list in his hands has the same force and effect as an execution resting upon the judgment of a competent court. It is no part of his duty to inquire whether the taxes were properly laid or not; he is commanded forthwith to demand and collect them. While he may, perhaps, decline to proceed in the collection of a tax absolutely void for want of constitutional authority—just as a private citizen may refuse to obey an unconstitutional law—he does so at his peril, and takes upon himself great responsibility when he assumes to determine the validity of a statute or the acts of those who are empowered to impose taxes. So long as the tax is paid without resistance it is his duty to proceed with the collection. If the tax-payer desires relief the remedies are open to him. He may have the alleged illegal tax abated or refunded to him as the circumstances may permit under sections 23 and 24 of the Rev. Act. If the assessment was wholly void and he paid under protest he might sustain an action against the county to recover back the amount involuntarily paid; or in certain contingencies he might be entitled to an injunction. Cooley on Taxation, 500; Boring v. Williams, 17 Ala. 510; Huggins v. Henson, Phil. L., 126; Gore v. Martin, 66 N. C., 371, and L. ed. v. Wilmington, 78 N. C., 109.

It therefore seems to me that the safer way for the collector will be to proceed with the collection of the taxes upon his list until he is restrained by some proper authority.

I am, Sir, very truly yours,
THOS. F. DAVIDSON,
Atty. Genl.

To HON. S. M. FINGER, SUPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION, RALEIGH, N. C.

RALEIGH, February 18.

SIR: I think it is the duty of the proper local county authorities to apply the entire amount of the taxes derived from the additional assessment "of three and one-half cents on every poll," under section 2,589 of the Code, to the support of the public schools within their respective counties.

While the constitution—art. 5, sec. 2—appropriates the proceeds of the capitation tax "to the purpose of education and the support of the poor," except to fix a maximum, beyond which the application for the last named purpose shall not go, the manner and proportion in which the funds thus provided shall be utilized are necessarily in control of the Legislature; and this power of control has been exercised in the enactment of the section of the Code to which reference has been made.

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Of Which the Public Knows but Little, Worthy Careful Consideration.

To the Editor of the Scientific American:

Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of Truth. It is needless to say, no medical journal of "Code" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.

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You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, making a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily, night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much vital importance; removing impurities from 65 gallons of blood each hour, or about 49 barrels each day, or 9, 125 hogsheads a year!

What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are!

We slice this delicate organ open lengthwise with our knife, and will roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside, opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters, which do their work automatically, and right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants, or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to perform their work. The pelvis goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is passing through this terrible, disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have pure blood and escape disease? It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestiferous doors, an escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits that poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bones, from your head to your feet. And wherever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established such as consumption, in weak lungs; dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis, or heart disease in those who have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its strokes in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker, until one day it suddenly stops, and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict!

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high-sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected part, constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very pretentious itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other decomposing matter.

But you say, "my kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have never there had a pain or ache!

Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidney, where there are few nerves of feeling to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never know. When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work, without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is. It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command? Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent, as shown by after-death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

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