

THE CHILDREN.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed, And the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and to be kissed;

Oh, the little white arms that encircle, Oh, the little white arms that encircle, Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven, Shedding sunshine of love on my face;

And when they are gone I sit dreaming Of my childhood lovely to last; Of love that my heart will remember When I wake to the pines and the past;

Oh, the mountains of sin languing o'er them, Of the tempest of fate growing wild; Oh, there's nothing on earth half so holy As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households; They are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still gleams in their tresses, His glory still sleeps in their eyes;

Oh, those trances from home and from heaven, They have made me more manly and mild, And I know how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones, But that life may have just enough shadow To temper the glare of their eyes; I would pray God to guard them from evil, Ah! a seraph may pray for a sinner, But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bent, I have banished the rule and the rod; I have taught them the goodness of knowledge, Their hearts are a dungeon of darkness, When I shut them from breaking a rule; My frown is sufficient correction; My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn, To travel its threshold no more; Ah, how I sigh for the dear ones, That meet me each morn at the door;

I shall miss the "good nights" and the kisses, And the hush of their innocent glee, The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning to me.

The Atlanta Sun has given to the world this masterly attempt a verse making: "Mary had a little lamb, She put it in the garden, And every time it wagged its tail, It spoilt her Dolly Varden."

The Robesonian says the Robeson county Conservatives urge the name of Col. N. McLean for Congress. No better selection could possibly be made.

Constitutional Amendments, Passed in the House of Representatives January 17, 1872. AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact (three-fifths of all the members of each House concurring) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section six, of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but"; this being the clause relating to the first section of the second article.

Amend section five of the second article, by striking out all that precedes the words, "The said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid" in said section; the parts so stricken out having reference to the State.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section 30," and to read as follows: "The members of the general Assembly shall each receive three hundred dollars as a compensation for their services during their term, subject to such regulations in regard to time of payment and reduction for non-attendance as may be prescribed by law; but they may have an additional allowance when they are called together in special session, and mileage shall be ten cents per mile for each session."

Amend section one of the third article by striking out the words "four years," where they occur in said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "the Board of Public Works," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Amend section six of the third article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the Civil Commissioners.

Alter section four of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, such inferior Courts as may be established by law, and Courts of Justice of the Peace."

seemly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State.

Amend section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners," and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law"; and in the same section strike out the words, "the Register of Deeds shall be ex officio clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of subdivisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said subdivisions shall be known by the name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The boundaries of the precincts shall be the same which heretofore defined the townships until they shall be altered."

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the seventh article, which relate to the township system.

Amend sections eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "or townships" where they occur in said sections. Strike out section three of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall make suitable provision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of free public instruction."

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, chosen shall be all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon, the Board of Trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out section thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof, insert the words "by the State; and those who do not own property exempted prescribed in this Constitution, or being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justice of the Peace, Commissioners for Special Purposes."

Add another section to the fourteenth article to be styled "section 2," and to read as follows: "No county officers, Justices of the Peace and other officers whose offices are abolished or changed in any way by the alteration of the constitution, shall continue to exercise their functions until any provisions necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alterations, so far as relates to said officers, shall have been made."

Remember the sections in this Constitution from which an section has been stricken without the insertion of another in its stead; and give to any new section that number which by this method would have been given to the section for which it is substituted, and the alteration shall be embodied into the constitution, and the several sections numbered consecutively.

Burn Burn!—Recently the Barn of Mr. Robt. P. McLellan, 2 1/2 miles from Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, was burnt, together with all his corn and forage. The fire occurred about midnight, and Mr. McLellan barely had time, after he discovered it, to save his horses and harness. It was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary instigated by malice.

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WILLIAM VALENTINE, THE BARBER, Executrix Notice

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jane E. Murphy, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Jane E. Murphy to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 14th day of February, 1872, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

SUSAN W. MURPHY, Executrix. Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1872.

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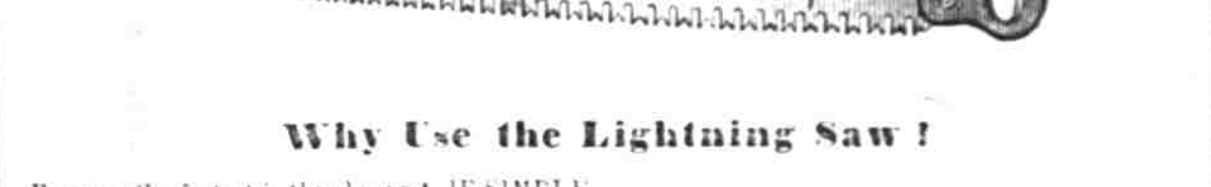
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