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**PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH** Surely the Legislature, which is so earnest in its desire to have the State government administered economically, will not adjourn before completing all the important business which demands its attention and ought to have been attended to earlier in the session, while the members were dilly-dallying and making demagogical Democratic speeches over a reduction of the Governor's, Secretary of State's and Treasurer's salary, even if it has to remain in session a few days over the allotted time allowed them by the Constitution to draw their \$1 per diem. A week, or two weeks, session without any remuneration would give practical force to the theoretical preaching which the Solons of the General Assembly have been indulging in at the expense of the State Treasury since the 8th day of January.

**IS IT REPUDIATION?**

This is a big word and it scares a great many people, some of whom understand it and some do not. Where A owes B a just and lawful debt, which he can pay, but which he will not pay, he is a repudiator so far as his own intentions are concerned. Now an individual is no a sovereign in every sense of the word, but a State is. An individual cannot repudiate a debt, but a State can. If the former has the wherewithal to pay he can be sold out under due process, down to the reservation allowed him by law. On the contrary, a State may owe and refuse or neglect to pay, but her property cannot be attached for debts due by her. She is a sovereign, and no action at law can lie against a sovereign in behalf of a subject.

Under these circumstances, when a State is heavily in debt and her creditors are clamoring for their money, there are three principal points to be considered, and these are—the legality of all or a part of the debts, the ability to pay, and the future credit of the sovereign State. If none of the debt is to be paid this is

reputation. But there is a reputation in part and a repudiation in toto. The latter is the Syria which the Legislature of North Carolina has avoided and the former is the Charybdis upon which they have split. The recognized debt of the State is put down at some \$27,000,000 and of this amount the bill which has recently become a law proposes to pay but \$3,729,511. Why these special figures were put down, instead of their reversal, say \$1,159,273 or why six figures would not have answered just as well as seven or five figures as well as six, we do not very clearly understand.

This bill, as we have seen, proposes to pay out something more than one-seventh of the entire amount, and call for what you will, "a compromise" "an adjustment" or even "a proposition to the creditors of the State" it amounts to a repudiation of six-sevenths of the entire valid debt of the State.

The entire matter in a nut shell is simply this: The act passed by the General Assembly of the State is not a proposition to pay or to adjust or to compromise the debt of the State—really and truly, is simply saying to our creditors: "Take this—one-seventh of your claims—or nothing." There was no consultation with the creditors, no propositions from them received or entertained but the whole thing emanated from the representatives of the debtor—and was by them passed upon as their ultimatum. Was not this repudiation?

How much of this thing will hold water remains to be seen. The creditors have yet been heard from but they will speak presently. We have no idea that they will accept the proposition made them, nor do we think that the credit of the State will be at all bettered by the result. Wait until you hear some of the "howlings" of the "bleated bondholders" in the North and then see if this bill to "settle the State debt" is not about as great a misnomer as has been applied to anything within the past decade.

**SIXTY DAYS, OR SIXTY WORKING DAYS?**

Opinion seems to be divided as to the expiration of the term of the Legislative session. Some claim that the session of sixty days, for which only can the members receive a per diem, will expire on Friday next, that being exactly sixty days from the date of their organization, the first Wednesday in January after their election... "whobled's think," and ourselves among the number, that the meaning of the law is that the term shall comprise sixty working days. The difference is as to the Sundays. If these days are included the former assumption is correct, but, on the contrary, if Sundays are not to be included, then the term will not expire by limitation until the 18th inst. The difference is nine days of legislative work, representing to the people between six thousand and seven thousand dollars worth of legislation, at the price fixed by law. In these cases, as in so many others, the Constitution is the only guide, the sole arbiter of the question, and it seems to us that its language is very plain. It says (Sec. 28 of Art. II):

The members of the General Assembly, for the term for which they have been elected, shall receive as a compensation for their services, the sum of four dollars per day, for each day of their session, for period not exceeding sixty days; and should they remain longer in session, they shall serve without compensation. They shall also be entitled to receive ten cents per mile, both while coming to the seat of government and while returning thence, the said distance to be computed by the nearest line or route of public travel. The compensation of the presiding officers of the two Houses, shall be six dollars per day and mileage. Should an extra session of the General Assembly be called, the members and presiding officers shall receive a like rate of compensation for a period not exceeding twenty days.

As we have said, the matter seems plain enough. The members of the General Assembly are to receive "four dollars per day for each day of their session and for a period not exceeding sixty days." If the Sundays are included in this sixty days then the per diem will be claimed for those days also although we have shown that they are entitled to pay only for "each day of their session," and as they do not sit on Sunday how that can be claimed is a "ray of their session," passes our comprehension.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1879.

In the four days more of its life, Congress has more to do than was ever crowded into equal time by any other Congress. This may be said of the regular business of the session, and it is true, also, that political and other questions, outside of such regular work, are numerous and give emphasis to the time of an extra session.

What will be on all hands considered most important of these special subjects of legislation is the repeal of the test oath and supervisor laws. Recent events have served to make the Democrats of the House unanimous in a determination to insist on the repeal. It is equally certain that the Senate will not consent to such action, at least so far as the supervisor law is concerned. Yesterday there was a scene almost unprecedented in the House. Speaker Randall asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges against him. The request was a signal for all the leading Republicans of the House to express their entire confidence in the Speaker. This they did in speeches, by private assurances, and in every way that such an expression could be made gratifying to Mr. Randall. The tribute was all the more pleasant for the reason that only the day before the Speaker, by casting his vote to make a quorum when the supervisor repeal matter was up, had disappointed a strong radical hope of defeating the measure. If we may judge by what has taken place in the last few days, no Speaker ever secured more fully than Mr. Randall has the confidence of the House. Messrs. Hale, of Me., and Kelley, of Pa., were especially emphatic in their complimentary references to him.

It will be remembered that Hamilton Hamlin voted with Senator Conkling to reject one of the New York Custom House nominations of Mr. Hayes. On the next day he explained to the Senate that he had intended to vote against both of them, and had his name so recorded. Within an hour Mr. Hayes withdrew from the Senate the name of one of Mr. Hamlin's friends, who had been named for the office of Collector at Bangor. Yesterday Hamlin had his revenge. In executive session the Senate unanimously rejected a gentleman whose name was sent in when that of Hamlin's friend was withdrawn. He only had to call the attention of the Senate to the facts, and all the Senators, Democratic, Administration men and all, decided that this was "too flagrant a violation of civil service rules on the part of Mr. Hayes to be passed over."

Debate in the Senate yesterday made it certain that the money to pay "three years of pension" will be forthcoming. It also appeared certain that a scheme, originating with the Commissioner of the country with a "hotter" Federal official for the purpose of making the pension business a spy business, could not pass even in the radical Senate. The Senate was yesterday consistent with itself in reporting an enormous increase to the river and harbor bill. The amount added by the Senate was over \$1,000,000. In 1869 the debt of the country was about \$70,000,000, and it troubled the people and the Government. During this Congress the Senate has added one-third as much as this to this to amounts originally authorized by the House.

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