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SOME TIME.

Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forever more have set,

The things which our weak judgments here have spurned, The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,

Will flash before us out of life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;

And we shall see how God's plans were right, And how that seemed proof was love most true.

And we shall see, while still we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me;

How, when we called, He needed not our cry, Because His wisdom to the end could see,

And e'en as prudent parents disallow Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,

So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now the things, because it seemeth good,

And if sometimes, commingled with life's wine, We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,

Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine Pours out this portion for our lips to drink,

And if some friend we love is lying low, Where human kisses cannot reach his face,

Oh, do not blame the loving father so, But bear your sorrow with obedient grace!

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friends,

As that sometimes the sable pall of death Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.

If we could push ajar the gates of life, And stand within, and all God's working see,

We could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day, till lies be content, poor heart; God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold,

We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart— Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.

And if, through patient toil, we reach the land, Where tread feet, with sandals loose, may rest,

When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say that "God knew best."

TWINKLINGS.

—It is equally true that governments get their authority from the sensible consent of the whipped.—Judge.

—Ceille—"What would you give to have such hair as mine?" Jeannie—"I don't know; what did you give?"—The Bits.

—Now that the press censorship is in good working order, the news from Manila is highly encouraging.—Detroit Free Press.

—Tommy—"Paw, what does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bughans an 8x10 politician?" Mr. Figg—"I presume it means he is not exactly square."—Indianapolis Journal.

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SCOTLAND COUNTY.

Bill Passed Second Reading in the House by a Vote of 85 to 13.

IMPEACHMENT OF NORWOOD.

Resolution Adopted by the Judiciary Committee—Favorable Report to be Made on the Stevens Anti-Trust Bill—Other Matters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., February 9.—At noon in the House to-day the bill to create the County of "Scotland," out of four southern townships of Richmond county, came up as the special order. It was discussed by McLean of Richmond and Winston of Bertie for the bill and by Wall of Richmond and Patterson of Robeson against it.

After more than two hours' debate the bill passed on second reading by vote of 85 for to 13 against. It will be put on its third reading to-morrow. Among the bills introduced were: To amend charters of Wadesboro and Lincolnton; to authorize Tarboro to issue bonds for lights and water-works; to take charge of the A. and M. College—makes number of directors twenty instead of fifteen, and provides for election by the Legislature instead of appointment by the Governor; to consolidate and revise the school laws of the State—this is the public school bill prepared by the Committee on Education; to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway, Burlington and Southern Railway, Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway.

Among the bills passed on final reading were: To transfer from the Governor to the Board of Aldermen the appointment of a Police Justice for Asheville; to make abandonment for two years cause for divorce—a law like this was passed by the Legislature of 1895, but it was made not to apply to separation that might occur after passage of the act—the bill passed today lets the bars down for good and all; to appropriate \$47,000 for support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb; to change the time for meeting of the new Board of Internal Improvements, and to confer upon the board the appointment of an agent to superintend and supervise the swamp lands of the State. The State Board of Education has heretofore been appointing an agent at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The position is now held by John A. Ramsay, of Salisbury.

In the Senate. Among bills introduced in the Senate were: To establish a graded school at Newbern; to regulate trial of criminal actions—this bill provides that no man who formed or expressed an opinion in any criminal action shall be allowed to serve as a juror; to appropriate \$276,550 for support and maintenance of the three insane asylums.

The calendar was taken up and bills were passed: To declare the Southeastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated organization; to amend Chapter 246, Laws of 1888, relative to the stock law in Pender; to prevent live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland.

Both the House and the Senate to-day elected B. W. Ballard, of Franklin county, a director of the penitentiary, to succeed R. W. Ricks, of Nash county, resigned.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the bill taking from the Governor all power as regards the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.

A bill was introduced in the House by Rountree, to appoint W. N. Harris a justice of the peace for New Hanover county.

Norwood's Impeachment. The House Judiciary Committee passed a resolution this afternoon declaring that Judge Norwood is liable to impeachment and that his conduct deserves impeachment. The vote was twelve for impeachment and six against. The resolution will be reported to the House to-morrow morning and a committee will be appointed to present the case to the Senate.

Anti-Trust Bill. The Judiciary Committee also decided to report the Stevens anti-trust bill favorably, with an amendment that it shall not apply to any wholesale merchant or jobber who is not a party to, or interested in, or the agent of a trust; nor shall it apply to any fishing, trucking or canning industry in the State. Also, an amendment was adopted striking out the clause of the bill making it impossible for a trust to collect by law a bill for goods sold on credit in the State.

The Committee on Congressional Districts has decided to restore the Seventh and Ninth districts as they were before the Fusionists changed them, except that Caswaba will be in the Eighth and Lincoln in the Seventh.

All three of the Democratic members of the new penitentiary board are here. They meet to-morrow morning. Held a caucus to-night and decided to employ counsel to advise them as to what steps shall be taken in assuming control of the penitentiary. Messrs. Burton and Shepherd and Busbee are attorneys for the board.

The Bar Association will meet to-morrow evening at 7.30 in the Supreme Court room.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 10.—The House met at 10 o'clock.

The Anti-Trust bill was favorably reported by Mr. Stevens and made the special order for noon. At that hour it was taken up and passed on second reading. By unanimous consent the third reading was postponed till to-morrow.

Judge Allen made report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the impeachment of Judge Norwood, and asked that the report be made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow. It was so ordered.

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A case well known in Chicago is cited. Mr. Frank E. Davidson, who is one of the most brilliant and best known engineers in the world, had just finished the plans for the great intercepting sewer system of Chicago, which is to divert the entire sewerage of the city from Lake Michigan, through the famous Chicago drainage canal, and down the Mississippi. Superintendent Davidson had worked for months on this scheme. He was well nigh exhausted and took to his bed with an attack of the grip.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To incorporate the North Carolina Trust Co.; to allow Robeson county to work convicts on public roads; to extend the time two years for beginning work on the Lumberton and Lumber River rail; to incorporate the United Mining Construction and Development Company; to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Company, with P. L. Bridgers, J. W. Norwood and N. B. Rankin as incorporators, with capital stock \$25,000; to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Warehouse and Storage Company, Raleigh; to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, Bladen county, and amend the law as to dower; (by Willard) to incorporate Wallace, Duplin county, and amend the charter of Kenansville; to prohibit fishing in Black River for two years; to prohibit picking of deer tongue on lands of another; to incorporate the bank that it shall not apply to any wholesale merchant or jobber who is not a party to, or interested in, or the agent of a trust; nor shall it apply to any fishing, trucking or canning industry in the State. Also, an amendment was adopted striking out the clause of the bill making it impossible for a trust to collect by law a bill for goods sold on credit in the State.

Only six bills were passed on third and final reading. To create the county of Scotland. To establish the Vance textile school.

To authorize Rockingham county to issue bonds.

To make the lease of turpentine orchards expire February 1st, instead of April 1st.

To appropriate between \$80,000 and \$5,000 annually for the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. This is a large increase over the appropriation of former years, and aroused considerable opposition after being discussed for more than an hour. The bill passed its third reading.

In the Senate. In the Senate the following bills were introduced: To establish dispensaries at Clinton, Madison and Youngville; to prohibit fishing with nets half a mile long in Neuse river; to regulate appeals to the Supreme Court which provides that the Supreme Court shall pass upon all points raised in an appeal, and shall not be barred by technicality from rendering opinion; to amend Section 3797 of the Code, fixing a time for municipal elections; to abolish courts in Madison and establish criminal courts; to incorporate the Southeastern Railroad; to amend the charter of Red Springs; calling on the Governor for reports of the penitentiary for 1897 and 1898; to remove the State arsenal; to authorize Durham to issue school bonds; to authorize Tyrrel

to levy a special tax; to improve roads in Anson; to amend the Code relating to marriage license (applying only to Robeson); to amend Section 49 of the Code, putting telegraph and telephone companies on the same footing as regards right of way along railroads; to regulate drainage of lowlands; to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison, Rockingham county; to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railway; to charter Coleman mill (colored) at Salisbury; to establish a dispensary at Clayton; to incorporate the Great Council of the N. C. Order of Red Men.

The Penitentiary Board. The new board of penitentiary directors met here to-day. The old board refused to meet with them, but held a separate meeting. Capt. Day also refused to recognize the new board. The following is a letter they wrote to him while in session: "Dear Sir:—We hereby notify you that the Board of Directors of the State prison has been this day duly organized, under provision of the act of the General Assembly, ratified January 26, 1899, and we hereby demand that you surrender and deliver to us such of the property of said State's prison and also the convicts confined therein, as are in your possession."

He replied as follows: "Gentlemen—Being of opinion that the act of the Assembly, ratified January 26, 1899, under authority of which you profess to act, is unconstitutional, and has no effect to deprive me or my bondsmen of responsibility, or to authorize you to demand the property now in my custody, or to assume and exercise any of my official functions, I therefore, decline your demand for the surrender of the same, and the delivery of said property or the control of the convicts into your hands. At the same time, I am ready to facilitate a judicial determination of your claims."

The matter will go into the courts for settlement.

One case of smallpox was discovered in Raleigh to-day. The patient is a negro named Peter Scott. He has been away six weeks, working on a railroad from Tarboro to Pinnacles Point. He reached Raleigh at 4 o'clock this morning, sick. Several hours later it was discovered that he had smallpox, and all the inmates of the house were immediately vaccinated and a nurse who had the disease was secured.

The place is now isolated and guarded.

The North Carolina Chemical Society meets here to-morrow in the office of the State chemist. New officers will be elected.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Two persons will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each other little failings.—La Bruyere.

The man who has never been in danger cannot answer for his courage.—La Rochefoucauld.

—In every action reflect upon the end, and in your undertaking it consider why you do it.—Jeremy Taylor.

—Christ is not only the incarnation of Deity, but the revealer of the possibilities of human nature when touched by the divine.

—Christianity will inevitably be judged, not by the size of the size of the churches or the contents of the creed, but by the kind of character it turns out.

Christian character is Christ in character, self-Christianized, and the men who possess this character are the conscience and glory of the society to which they belong.

—If some men could get a more correct estimate of their own abilities and adaptability, numerous pulpits committees would be saved from reading absurd applications for vacant pulpits.

—Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination; never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.—Lord Chesterfield.

—The trust may yet be forced to have the courts declare beet sugar unconstitutional.—Detroit Tribune.

—Jones—"What do you think of a man who has to use a safety pin to connect his trousers with his suspenders?" Brown—"He should either get married or get a divorce."—Puck.

Johnny—"I think he's got an awful cheek!" Mamma—"I wouldn't use that expression, Johnny." Johnny (apologetically)—"I mean he's got an awful gall."—Puck.

—"I would like to interest you in our compressed air motor." "Compressed nothing! I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole. I'm an expansionist."—The Tribune, Chicago.



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