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ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

Articles exhibited by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina in the name of themselves, and all the people of the State of North Carolina, against Wm. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him, for high crimes and misdemeanors in his said office.

ARTICLE I.

That by Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the Governor of said State has power to call out the militia thereof, to execute the laws, suppress riots or insurrection, and repel invasion wherever the law shall be resisted, or there shall exist any riot, insurrection or invasion, but not otherwise; that William W. Holden, Governor of said State, unmindful of the duties of his office, the obligation of his solemn oath of office, and the Constitution and laws of said State and intending to stir up civil war and subvert personal and public liberty and the Constitution and laws of said State, and of the United States, and contriving and intending to humiliate and degrade the said State and the people thereof, and especially the people of the county of Alamance, and to provoke the people to wrath and violence, did, under the color of his said officers, in the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in said State of his own false, corrupt and wicked mind and purpose, proclaim and declare the county of Caswell, in said State, in insurrection, and did, after the days and times last aforesaid, send bodies of armed, desperate and lawless men, organized and set on foot, without authority of law, into the said county, and occupy the same by military force, and suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and the Constitution and laws of the State; and did after the days and times last aforesaid, and before the time of the impeachment in this behalf, through and by means of such armed, desperate and lawless men, arrest many peaceable and law-abiding citizens of said county of Caswell, then and there about their lawful business, and did detain, hold, imprison, and otherwise maltreat and injure many of them to wit: John Kerr, Samuel P Hill, William B. Bowe, Nat. M. Rose, F. A. Wiley, Jesse C. Griffith, J. T. Mitchell, T. J. Womack, A. G. Yancey, John McKee, A. A. Mitchell, Yancey Jones, J. M. Neal, B. Graves, Robert Roane, J. R. Fowler, M. Z. Hooper, J. C. Williamson, and Peter H. Williamson, when in fact and truth there was no such or any insurrection in said county of Caswell; and he, the said William W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, well knew that such and said proclamation was utterly groundless and false, and that there was no insurrection in said county of Caswell, and that all the civil authorities, both State and county, in said county, were peacefully and regularly in the full, free and unrestrained exercise, in all respects, of the functions of their offices, and the courts were all open, and the due administration of the law was unimpeded by any resistance whatsoever; whereby the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there, and in the way and manner, and by the means aforesaid, commit and was guilty of a high crime in office against the Constitution and laws of said State, and the peace, interest, and dignity thereof.

ARTICLE II.

That the said William W. Holden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, on the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy in the county of Orange, in said State, did then and there unlawfully and without any lawful warrant and authority, and in defiance and subversion of the Constitution and laws of said State, and in violation of his oath of office and under color of his said office, issue, procure order and command one John Hunnicutt and other evil disposed persons to assault, seize, detain and imprison and deprive of his liberty and privileges as a freeman and citizen of said State, Josiah Turner, Jr., a citizen and resident of the county of Orange in the State aforesaid; and in pursuance of said indictment, procurement, order and command the said John Hunnicutt and the evil disposed persons aforesaid did assault, seize, detain, imprison and deprive of his liberty and privileges as a freeman and citizen of said county and State for a long time, to wit: for the time of ten days and more the said Josiah Turner, Jr., whereby the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there commit a high misdemeanor in office against the Constitution and laws of said State, and the peace, interest and dignity thereof.

ARTICLE III.

That the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the county of Caswell in said State, did then and there, unlawfully and without any lawful warrant and authority, and in defiance and subversion of the Constitution and laws of said State and in violation of his oath of office and under color of his said office, issue, procure order and command one George W. Kirk, and one B. G. Burgen and other evil disposed persons to assault, seize, detain and imprison and deprive of their liberty and privileges as freemen and citizens of said State, John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, William B. Bowe and Nathaniel M. Roane, citizens and residents of the county of Caswell in the State aforesaid; and in pursuance of said procurement, order and command the said G. W. Kirk and the said B. G. Burgen and the evil disposed persons aforesaid, did assault, seize, detain, imprison and deprive of their liberty and privileges as freemen and citizens of said county and State for a long time to wit: for the time of one month and more the said John Kerr, S. P. Hill, Wm. B. Bowe, and Nathaniel M. Roane whereby the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and commit and was guilty of a high misdemeanor in office against the Constitution and laws of said State, and the peace, interest and dignity thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

That the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the county of Caswell in said State, did then and there, unlawfully and without any lawful warrant and authority, and in defiance and subversion of the Constitution and laws of said State and in violation of his oath of office and under color of his said office, issue, procure order and command one George W. Kirk, and one B. G. Burgen and other evil disposed persons to assault, seize, detain and imprison and deprive of their liberty and privileges as freemen and citizens of said State, John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, William B. Bowe and Nathaniel M. Roane, citizens and residents of the county of Caswell in the State aforesaid; and in pursuance of said procurement, order and command the said G. W. Kirk and the said B. G. Burgen and the evil disposed persons aforesaid, did assault, seize, detain, imprison and deprive of their liberty and privileges as freemen and citizens of said county and State for a long time to wit: for the time of one month and more the said John Kerr, S. P. Hill, Wm. B. Bowe, and Nathaniel M. Roane whereby the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and commit and was guilty of a high misdemeanor in office against the Constitution and laws of said State, and the peace, interest and dignity thereof.

ARTICLE V.

That the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor of the State of North Carolina heretofore to wit: in the months of June, July and August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, under color of his said office, unlawfully recruited, armed and equipped as soldiers, a large number men, to wit: five hundred men and more, and organized them as an army, and appointed officers to command, and use such armed men as he the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor under color of his said office, might from time to time direct; that during the said months of June, July and August, he the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, under color of said armed men under the immediate command and control of one George W. Kirk, as Colonel, aided by one B. G. Burgen, as Lt. Col., one H. C. Yates, as Major, and sundry other persons as Captains and Lieutenants, and sent such last mentioned armed men, under the immediate command of George W. Kirk, as Col., B. G. Burgen as Lt. Col., H. C. Yates as Major, and sundry other persons as Captains and Lieutenants, in the county of Alamance and by the procurement, order and command of him the said Wm. W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid under color of his said office, the said armed men last aforesaid, seized, held, detained and imprisoned, in said county of Alamance said Adolphus G. Moore, a peaceable and law-abiding citizen of said county, then and there engaged about his lawful business. That the said Adolphus G. Moore, being so seized, held, detained and imprisoned and deprived of his liberty, was then and there in the custody of said G. W. Kirk acting as Colonel and commanding the armed body of men, last aforesaid, by the order command and procurement of the said Wm. W. Holden; That the said Adolphus G. Moore being so seized, held and imprisoned and deprived of liberty made due application to the Hon. R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of said State, as by law he might do, for the writ of *habeas corpus* to the end, that he the said Chief Justice might duly enquire the cause of said seizure, detention and imprisonment and deliver him from the same according to law. That the said Chief Justice issued the writ of *habeas corpus* at the instance of the said Adolphus G. Moore, directed to the said George W. Kirk commanding him forthwith to produce the body of the said Adolphus G. Moore before him the said Chief Justice, at the Chamber of the Supreme Court in the city of Raleigh in said State; that said George W. Kirk was on the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy in the county of Alamance, duly served with the said writ of *habeas corpus*, that he made no return of or to the same, as required by law, and refused to produce the body of the said Adolphus G. Moore before the Chief Justice according to the exigency of said writ, avowing and declaring that he had made such seizure and detained and imprisoned the said Adolphus G. Moore at the instance and by the procurement, command and order of the said Wm. W. Holden Governor as aforesaid and would not produce the body of him the said Adolphus G. Moore, before the said Chief Justice according to the exigency of said writ, unless compelled so to do by superior armed force, or by the express order and command of the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid. That such refusal of the said George W. Kirk to obey the said writ was made duly to appear before the said Chief Justice, whereupon the said Chief Justice made enquiry of the said Holden, Governor, as aforesaid, who had so ordered the said Kirk, to so seize, detain and imprison the said Adolphus G. Moore, and the said Holden, Governor, as aforesaid, made answer in substance and to the effect that he had commanded the said [illegible] G. Moore and that such seizure and detention was made by his order and command; whereupon the Chief Justice, upon due consideration, solemnly adjudged in substance and effect that according to the Constitution and laws of said State the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* was not suspended and that the said Kirk and the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, were in duty bound to bring and produce the body of the said A. G. Moore, before him the said Chief Justice according to the exigency of the said writ, yet the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid unmindful of his most solemn oath of office and of his high duties as the Executive of said State, and contriving and then and there intending to deprive the said A. G. Moore of his liberty as a free citizen of said State, and to defy and subvert the Constitution and laws of said State declared that he had so ordered and the said so order, and commanded the said Kirk, not to obey said writ so issued by the said Chief Justice and then and there declared to the said Chief Justice that he the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, would not obey the said writ or the command of the said Chief Justice in that behalf, and that he would not allow the said Kirk to obey the same and produce the body of the said A. G. Moore, before the said Chief Justice, according to the exigency of said writ, until such time as in his discretion he might think proper so to do. That while the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, so as aforesaid detained, imprisoned and deprived of his liberty, said A. G. Moore, and so refused to obey the said writ, and to command the said Kirk, so to do, and so refused the laws and the lawful authority of the said Chief Justice, he was, by his order, procurement, order and command, supported in that behalf by the means and aid of said armed men so commanded and controlled as aforesaid, and so that said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did, in the way and manner and by the means aforesaid procure, order and command the said Kirk, so charged by said writ of *habeas corpus*, to refuse to make due return of or to the same, and produce the body of the said A. G. Moore, before the said Chief Justice, according to the exigency of the said writ, and to resist the same and the lawful authority of the said Chief Justice, and did, in the way and manner and by the means and armed force aforesaid, so that the writ of *habeas corpus* and did unlawfully and violently, seize, detain, hold, imprison and deprive of his liberty, the said A. G. Moore, and for a long time to wit: for the space of one calendar month, after the said Chief Justice had adjudged such detention illegal, did continue to hold and detain and cause to be held and detained said A. G. Moore, and did, in the way and manner and by the means aforesaid, make the military superior and control over the lawful civil power of the said State, which acts, matters and things so done by the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did transgress and violate the laws and Constitution of said State, and whereby he the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there commit high crimes and misdemeanors in office against the Constitution and laws of said State and the peace, dignity and interest thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

That the said Holden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, heretofore, to wit: in the months of June, July and August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, under color of his said office unlawfully recruited, armed and equipped as soldiers a large number of men, to wit: five hundred and more and organized them as an army, and appointed officers to command and use such armed men as he the said Holden, Governor, as aforesaid, under color of his said office, might from time to time order and direct; that during the said months of June, July and August, he the said Holden, Governor, as aforesaid, under color of his office placed a large number of said armed men under the immediate command and control of one Kirk, as Colonel, aided by one B G Burgen, as Lieutenant Colonel, one H C Yates as Major and sundry other persons as Captains and Lieutenants, and sent such last mentioned armed men under the immediate command of said Kirk as Colonel, B G Burgen as Lieut Colonel, H C Yates as Major and said sundry others as Captains and Lieutenants, in the county of Caswell, and by the procurement, order and command of him the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, under color of his said office, the said armed men last aforesaid, seized, held, detained and imprisoned, in said county of Caswell, John Kerr, S P Hill, J C Griffith, F A Wiley, J T Mitchell, T J Womack, A G Yancey, John McKee, A A Mitchell, Yancey Jones, J M Neal, W P Bowe, Barzillai Graves, N M Roane, Robert Roane, J R Fowler, M Z Hooper, J C Williamson and P H Williamson, peaceable and law abiding citizens of said county, then and there engaged at their lawful business; that the said John Kerr, S P Hill, J C Griffith, F A Wiley, J T Mitchell, T J Womack, A G Yancey, John McKee, A A Mitchell, Yancey Jones, J M Neal, W B Bowe, Barzillia Graves N M Roane, Robert Roane, J R Fowler, M Z Hooper, J C Williamson, and P H Williamson being so seized, held, detained, and imprisoned and deprived of their liberty, were then and there in the custody of said Kirk, acting as Colonel and commanding the armed body of men last aforesaid by the order command and procurement of the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, that the said John Kerr, S P Hill, J C Griffith, F A Wiley, J T Mitchell, T J Womack, A G Yancey, John McKee, A A Yancey J M Neal, W B Bowe, Barzillia Graves, N M Roane, Robert Roane, J R Fowler, M Z Hooper, J C Williamson and P Williamson, being so seized, held and imprisoned and deprived of their liberty, made due application to the Honorable Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of said State, as by law they might do, for the writ of *habeas corpus*, to the end that the said Chief Justice might duly enquire the cause of said seizure, detention and imprisonment and deliver them from the same, according to law. That the said Chief Justice issued the writ of *habeas corpus* at the instance of the said John Kerr, Samuel P Hill, Jesse C. Griffith, F A Wiley, J T Mitchell, T J Womack, A G Yancy, John McKee, A A Mitchell, Yancy Jones, J M Neal, William B Bowe, Barzillia Graves, Nathaniel M Roane, Robert Roane, James R. Fowler, M Z Hooper, J C Williamson and P H Williamson, on the twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy directed to the said Kirk, commanding him forthwith to produce the bodies of the said John Kerr, Samuel P Hill, Jesse C Griffith, Frank A Wiley, J T Mitchell, Thomas J Womack, A G Yancy, John McKee, A A Mitchell, Yancy Jones, J M Neal, William B Bowe, Barzillia Graves, Nathaniel M Roane, Robert Roane, James R. Fowler, M Z Hooper, J C Williamson and P H Williamson, before him the said Chief Justice according to the exigence of the said writ; and thereafter the said George W. Kirk continued to hold and detain and deprive of their liberty the said John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, Jesse C. Griffith, Frank A. Wiley, J. T. Mitchell, Yancy Jones, J M. Neal, William B. Bowe, Barzillai Graves, Nathaniel M. Roane, Robert Roane, James R. Fowler, M. Z. Hooper, James C. Williamson and Peter H. Williamson before the said Chief Justice according to the exigence of the said writ; and thereafter the said George W. Kirk continued to hold and detain and deprive of their liberty the said John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, Jesse C. Griffith, Frank A. Wiley, J. T. Mitchell, Thomas G. Womack, A. G. Yancy, John McKee, A. A. Mitchell, Yancy Jones, J. M. Neal, William B. Bowe, Barzillai Graves, Nathaniel M. Roane, Robert Roane, James R. Fowler, M. Z. Hooper, James C. Williamson, and Peter H. Williamson, by the said George W. Kirk, and the military force under his command as aforesaid, by the orders of the said w. w. Holden, Governor of the State aforesaid, he the said w. w. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, well knowing that the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus* was not suspended, and that the said John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, Jesse C. Griffith, Frank A. Wiley, J. T. Mitchell, Thomas J. womack, A. G. Yancey, John McKee, A. A. Mitchell, Yancey Jones, J. M. Neal, William B. Bowe, Barzillai Graves, Nathaniel M. Roane, Robert Roane, James R. Fowler, M. Z. Hooper, James C. Williamson, and Peter H. Williamson were so detained without authority of law, wherefore he, the said William w. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there commit high crimes and misdemeanors in office against the Constitution and laws of said State, and peace, dignity and interests thereof.

ARTICLE VII.

That the said William w. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, unmindful of the high duty to uphold and protect the Constitution and laws of said State, and the good name, dignity, and honor of the people thereof, and unmindful of the obligation of his solemn oath of office, under color of his said office, did, in the months of June, July, and August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in said State, without any authority of law, but in contravention and subversion of the Constitution and laws of said State and the United States, and intending to provoke and stir up civil strife and war, recruit and call together, from this State and the State of Tennessee, a large number of men, [illegible] of them of the most reckless, desperate, ruffianly and lawless character, and did then and there organize, arm and equip them as an army of soldiers, and place the same under the chief command of a notorious desperado, from the State of Tennessee, by the name of George W. Kirk, having falsely proclaimed the counties of Alamance and Caswell, in said State, in a state of insurrection, and did send large numbers of such organized armed men into said counties, under the immediate command of the said George w. Kirk, and two other desperadoes from the State of Tennessee, to-wit; one B. G. Burgen and one H. C. Yates, and did then and there, without any warrant or authority, seize, hold, imprison, and deprive of their liberty, for a long time, to-wit: for the time of twenty days and more, many of the peaceable and law-abiding citizens of said counties, to-wit: John Kerr, Samuel P. Hill, ——— Scott, John R. Ireland, and many others, and seize, hold, imprison, and deprive of their liberty, and hang by the neck William Patton, Lucien H. Murray, and others, and did thrust into a loathsome dungeon Josiah Turner, Junior, and F. A. Wiley.

And to maintain, support and aid the lawless armed men, so organized, armed and equipped, did, under color of his said office, from time to time, during the said months of June, July and August, without any lawful authority, make his warrant upon David A Jenkins, Treasurer of the State, for large sums of money, to-wit: for the sum of seventy thousand dollars and more, and cause and procure the said David A Jenkins, the Treasurer of the State, to recognize such unlawful warrant, and pay out of the Treasury such said large sums of money to the agent or paymaster of the said William w. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, for the unlawful uses and purposes aforesaid, whereby the said William w. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there, and by the means and manner aforesaid, commit a high misdemeanor in office, in violation of the Constitution and the laws of the State, and the peace, and interests, and dignity thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

That the said William w Holden, Governor of the said State, unmindful of the high duties of his said office, and the obligations of his solemn oath of office, and contriving and intending and with a view and for the purpose of supporting and maintaining an armed military force in said State which he had then and there recruited, organized and formed for illegal purposes without the sanction of the constitution and laws of the said State; but in contravention of the same did from time to time in the months of June, July and August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, under color of his said office, in said State without the sanction of the constitution and laws of said State, and in violation of the same, make his warrants as such Governor upon the Treasurer of the said State for large sums of money, to-wit: for the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars and more, to be used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid.

That the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, under color of his said office then and there, pursuded, commanded, incited and procured David A Jenkins, Treasurer of said State to recognize such and said unlawful warrants on the Treasury of said State, and to deliver such and said sums of money to such agents of the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, as he the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid might from time to time designate and appoint; that in pursuance of such warrants and orders of the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, the said David A Jenkins, Treasurer as aforesaid for such purposes large sums of money in said Treasury, to-wit: the sum of forty thousand dollars or more that thereafter, to-wit: in the month of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, one Richard M Allison, a citizen of the county of Iredell, in said State brought his suit in the Superior Court of the last mentioned county in his own behalf and in the behalf of all the tax payers of said State, praying that a writ of injunction might then and there be granted, and issued according to law, restraining the said David A Jenkins, Treasurer as aforesaid, from delivering any sum or sums of money to the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, or any other person, in obedience to such orders and for such purposes, and also restraining the said David A Jenkins, as such paymaster or in any other respect or capacity from disbursing or disposing of said sum of money, so in his said hands or any part thereof for the purposes thereof. That the Honorable Anderson Mitchell, Judge of said Superior Court, then and there granted the writ of injunction so prayed for enjoining and forbidding the said David A Jenkins, Treasurer as aforesaid from delivering any money from said Treasury in obedience to any such warrant or order, so made by the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, and enjoining and forbidding the said D. A. Jenkins, as such paymaster or agent from using or disbursing the said money or any part of it so in his hands to or for the use of said armed body of men for any of the purposes aforesaid.

That the said David A Jenkins, Treasurer, and the said A D Jenkins were each duly served with said writ of injunction but nevertheless, the said william w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, wickedly intending to suspend and subvert the laws of said State, and to defy and disregard the lawful authority of said Court, did afterwards to-wit: after the month last aforesaid pursuade, incite, order, procure and command the said A D Jenkins to defy and disregard the said writ of injunction, and to deliver the said money so in his custody to another agent of the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, to be used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid. That the said A D Jenkins, at or since the last mentioned order, command and procurement of the said William w Holden, Governor as aforesaid, and in disregard of said writ of injunction and the lawful authority of said Judge, did deliver the said money so in his hands to another agent of the said William W Holden, Governor as aforesaid, to-wit; to one Richard T Berry, to be used for the unlawful purpose aforesaid, and the said William W Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did then and there, in the way and manner, and by the means and for the purpose aforesaid, procure, order and command the said A D Jenkins so to disregard and disobey the said writ of injunction, and the lawful authority of said Judge, and did then and there, and in the way and manner, and by the means and for the unlawful purpose aforesaid, defy, disregard, ignore, contravene, suspend and defeat the lawful purposes and effect of the writ of injunction so granted and issued by the said Judge. And thereupon and thereafter the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, the said sum of public money thus transferred as aforesaid to the hands of the said Richard T Berry, did order and cause to be paid out, and disbursed by him, the said Richard T Berry, to, for and about the illegal purposes aforesaid, to-wit: the payment of the expenses in keeping on foot, sustaining and maintaining the said illegal military force as aforesaid. Whereby the said Holden, Governor as aforesaid, was then and there guilty of a high misdemeanor in his said office, in violation of his oath of office and in subversion of the laws of said State, and the peace, interest and dignity thereof.

THOS. J. JARVIS,

Speaker of House of Representatives.

Attest:

W. CARTHAGE, Clerk.

From the Salem Press.

LECTURE BY HON. ROBERT P. DICK.

On the night of the 1st of Dec., Music Hall was filled by an intelligent audience who had collected to hear the second lecture of the winter course, from Hon. Robert P. Dick, of Greensboro. Judge Dick needed no herald to sound his praises in advance, but the simple announcement that he would occupy the stand would have ensured him a cordial reception.—He is known throughout North Carolina as a gentleman of asthetic tastes, scholarly accomplishments and finished culture; and, as a public speaker, his abilities, though often and severely tested, have never failed to leave their impress upon the minds of his listeners. The subject selected by the honorable gentleman—"The Planting of Christianity and the Apostolic Church"—was one well adapted to the tastes and comprehensions of a moral community, and the masterly manner in which it was treated was sufficient in itself to command the attention and challenge the admiration of those even who sometimes fail to appreciate the beauty of scriptural subjects outside of the sanctuary.

The lecturer began with a brief history of the great events which preceded the advent of the Messiah, and spoke of the wonderful career of the Macedonian monarch, the great general and statesman of his age, who, while apparently following the impulses of an unbridled ambition, was but an instrument of accomplishing the grand and inscrutable purposes of Omnipotence. Empires may rise and fall, conquerors may blot out the landmarks of the past only to have their own monuments displaced in turn, but the history of the human race, through all ages and all vicissitudes, is but the history of the development of the unfathomable designs of God.

Cyrus the Great, to pass further on, displaced the idol worship of his ancestors by the sublime monotheism and the reforming, elevating and moral principles of Zoroaster. He extended a protecting hand to the Jews, and established religious toleration in his wide dominions, and from his accession to the time of the Maccabees—nearly 400 years—there was scarcely any blood shed for religion. Ambition has slain its thousands, but the cruel and fiendish spirit of religious intolerance has slain its tens of thousands.

Passing on through the grand story of Grecian civilization and learning, the triumphs of republican and imperial Rome, and the general submission to Caesarian rule, the lecturer dwelt upon the period when the temple of Janus being closed and there being no more war throughout the world, the Prince of Peace was born. It was at a time of great religious degeneracy, and even faith had been lost in the ancient gods, though their worship was commanded by the ruling authority as a part of the state polity. The Gospel of the Christ was a great religious reformation and not the establishment of a new Church. There never has been, and never will be but one Church of God.

It is, of course, impossible for us to follow the lecturer through all his remarks; space and time both forbid; but we wish we could present to our readers his grand portraiture of St. Paul, the heroic soldier of the Cross, whose great heart throbbed for all humanity, and who knew no sect nor creed in his ministrations and mighty love; whose charity was as boundless as the universe, and whose faith was as steadfast as the stars of heaven. As a word delineation, it stands unrivalled.

The lecture was so full of passages, sparkling with thought and eloquence, that it is difficult to select one as a specimen of the whole. The following extract, however, upon the evils of war, will commend itself to our readers:

"The Christians of the Apostolic Age would not take a part in war—either aggressive or defensive. They regarded war as unnecessary, cruel, barbarous and a violation of the divine law. Even in civil affairs, "On earth peace, good will toward men," was one of their cardinal tenets, and no feeling of ambition or patriotism could induce them to disregard the angelic song of praise which accompanied the announcement of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Who that has read the Gospel with care, and has its teachings treasured in his heart, can find fault with the Primitive Christians for their opinions upon this subject. War is the greatest curse that has ever afflicted the human race—It has made history a dark record of suffering and crime. Its boasted glories are purchased with blood and tears, and its pathway is strewn with graves, broken hearts and ruined homes. In this, our heaven blest land, the noise of the battle scarcely is hushed.

Among our once happy, prosperous and united people, angry passions and prejudices have not subsided. The grass has hardly grown green above the resting places of our noble dead. Aged eyes are yet dim with weeping, and widow's hearts still are bleeding for loved ones gone. Thousands of orphans, in ignorance and poverty, are struggling along life's dark and unfriendly pathways, and feel not the fostering care of a father's love. Even while I am speaking, Europe trembles beneath the tread of hostile armies. The dark war cloud is lowering from the Hebrides to the Hellespont; from Gibraltar to the frozen seas. A tempest of fire and blood sweeps over the vine-clad hills and valleys of La Belle France, which two years ago came and conferred the earth in vernal beauty,—there were thousands of hearts full of happiness and love,—which now throb no more, or are throbbing in agony. There were thousands of homes full of light and joy,—which are now shrouded in gloom and mourning;—or are prostrate in ruins,—their hearth-stones broken and their altars defiled with innocent blood,—but all this is the result of man's criminal ambition.

There can be no christianity in war, for it is wicked and barbarous, and the offspring of hell. I sincerely believe that there never has been a war which might not have been averted, if a christian spirit had controlled the councils of the antagonistic nations.

I have often heard war characterised as "an appeal to the god of battles." Such an expression is wicked and blasphemous. Christianity knows no such god; but teaches us to hope and pray for the time when "our God shall make wars to cease unto the ends of the earth,"—when "He shall break the bow, and cut the spear in sunder and burn the chariot in the fire."

THE SONGS OF THE SEA.—If the earth has its songs of warbling birds, and rustling leaves, and whispering winds and murmuring brooks, and, sweeter than all, voices of the heart, the sea, also, hath its songs of whistling winds, and rippling waves, and roaring billows. You are awakened in the morning by the sound of surges; you are lulled to sleep in the evening by the hymn of the billows; and in the dead of the night you start up from your dream, feeling sure that you have heard the dear sweet voice of the loved ones far away, but it is only the song of the mermaids returning to their coral homes. The waves have their wild laugh when they play with the spirits of the deep and surely there is the thunder of the billows when old ocean wrestles with the tempest. But, whether it be in the "still small voice of gentle wavelets, or in the louder singing of the large waves, or in the mighty thunder of the mountain billows the ocean "rests not, day nor night, for crying," with its thousand voices, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts."

DON'T FRET.—"I dare no more fret," said John Wesley, "than to curse and swear." One who knew him well said that he never saw him low-spirited or fretful in his life. He could not endure the society of people who were of this habit. He says of them; "To have persons at my ears murmuring and fretting at every thing is like tearing the flesh from my bones. By the grace of God, I am discontented at nothing. I see God sitting on his throne, and ruling all things." If every one was of John Wesley's spirit, it would revolutionize the world. Christians lose all their wayside comforts and dishonor the Master, by their fretting as over little troubles.—Some who can bear the great sorrows of life with a martyr's faith and patience are utterly overthrown by the breaking of a vase. The temper is an unruly steed which must be kept in hand every moment.