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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

EXCERPTS, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED, FOR THE LADIES BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

From "In Memoriam."

I hold it true, what'er befall, I feel it when I sorrow most— 'Tis better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all.

AMBITION OF OUR PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

Every great man has a good mother. Mr. McKinley's mother is eighty-eight years old. She is a lady of the old school in dress, deportment and speech.

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education is necessary for success and efficiency in state and church, parents and guardians are under moral obligation to provide the children with education.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT: SECTION 13. The school committee of each district shall on the second Monday in January...

TOWN DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES. Methodist Church—Rev. E. C. Bell, Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. POU, Attorney-at-Law, SMITHFIELD, N. C. Careful attention to any civil matters intrusted to his care in the courts of Harnett County.

True Love.

Unless you can think when the song is done, No other is sweet in the rhythm; Unless you can feel when left by one, That all men else go with him.

SAM JONES ON THE "SECOND BLESSING."

At the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Rev. Sam P. Jones preached a sermon of great power on Friday, the 12th inst., on Psalms 15:2: "And speaketh the truth in his heart."

How Fast Does Electricity Travel?

The above question is frequently asked in every day conversations, but is seldom answered to the satisfaction of the querist.

THE BONNETS OF SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

In telling of Lafayette's visit to Philadelphia Jean Fraley Hallowell gives an interesting description of the costumes worn by the fashionable women of that day.

the general school fund of the county. The place for holding the examination of teachers shall be at the county seat, but other places in said county may be designated by the county supervisor when in his discretion it may be for the convenience of the teachers of his county.

Sec. 19. Third grade teachers' certificates are hereby abolished, and there shall be but two grades of teachers' certificates with the same requirements for the first grade and the second grade as are now required by law.

Sec. 20. The compensation of the county supervisor shall be not less than two dollars nor over three dollars per day for such days as he shall be actually engaged in the duties pertaining to his office, and he shall present monthly to the county board of education an itemized account with an affidavit attached, stating that the services therein charged have been in fact rendered, whereupon, if approved by the county board of education, the chairman of the board shall issue a warrant upon the treasury for the payment of the amount due the county supervisor for said services.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the county supervisor to advise with the teachers as to the best methods of instruction and school government, and to that end he shall keep himself thoroughly posted as to the progress of education in other counties, cities, and states; he shall have authority to correct abuses, and to this end he may, with the concurrence of a majority of the school committee of the district, suspend any teacher in said district who may be guilty of any immoral or disreputable conduct, or who may prove himself incompetent to discharge efficiently the duties of a public school teacher or who may be persistently neglectful of said duties.

Sec. 22. The school committee of any district, with the concurrence and approval of the county supervisor and the county board of education, may combine and use the funds of their district in such manner as, in their judgment, may unify and improve the school interests of their district.

Sec. 23. The county board of education may provide for an institute for each race of at least one week's duration annually, to be conducted by the county supervisor or some practical educator well qualified to give instruction on the branches taught in the public schools and the best methods of teaching the same, and on the history and the theory of education.

Sec. 24. In case the State superintendent shall have sufficient evidence at any time that any county supervisor or any member of the county board of education is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging, the duties of his office as required by this act, or is guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct, he shall report the matter to the county board of education, which shall hear evidence in the case, and if, after careful investigation, they find sufficient cause for his removal, they shall declare the office vacant at once and proceed to elect his successor: Provided, however, that either party may appeal from the decision of the county board of education to the state board of education, which shall have full power to investigate and review the decision of the county board of education. The decision of the State board of education shall be final.

Sec. 25. In case the county supervisor shall have sufficient evidence at any time that any member of the district committee is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging, the duties of his office, he shall bring the matter to the attention of the county board of education, which shall thoroughly investigate the charges and shall remove said committeeman

and appoint a successor if sufficient evidence shall be produced to warrant his removal and the best interests of the schools in his district demand it.

Sec. 26. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any public school system operating under special laws or charters.

Sec. 27. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with the adoption of text-books for the public schools by the county board of education, as is provided by law.

Sec. 28. All laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

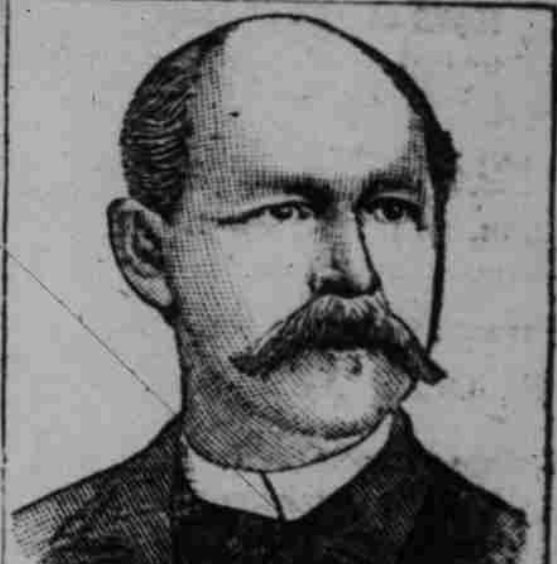
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 6th day of March, 1897.

Sec. 14. The school committee of each district are required to furnish to the county supervisor a census report of all the children, white and colored, of school age, in their district, and the blanks upon which said reports are to be made shall be furnished to the various school committees by the county supervisor on the first Monday in May each year, which report shall be duly verified under oath by at least one member of the committee, and returned to the county supervisor on or before the first Monday in June, each year, and any committee failing to comply with the provisions of this section, without just cause, shall be subject to removal.

Sec. 15. All orders for the payment of teachers' salaries, for building, repairs, school furnishings, or for the payment of money for any purpose whatsoever before it shall be a valid voucher in the hand of the county treasurer, shall be signed first by at least three members of the committee, then by the county supervisor who shall place his seal upon it: Provided, however, that no order shall be signed by the county supervisor for more money than is to the credit of that district for the fiscal year.

Sec. 16. The school committee of each district shall keep a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all money received by them from the apportionment of the county school fund, and from all other sources whatsoever, and shall also keep an accurate account with each school in their district of the money apportioned by them to said school and received by the teacher from pay pupils, and the amount expended by the committee of said school for teachers' salaries and all other purposes.

Unless you can think when the song is done, No other is sweet in the rhythm; Unless you can feel when left by one, That all men else go with him; Unless you can know when unpraised by his breath That your beauty itself wants proving Unless you can swear "For life, for death— Oh, fear to call it loving. Unless you can muse in a crowd all day On the absent face that fixed you; Unless you can love as the angels may, With the breadth of heaven betwixt you; Unless you can dream that his faith is fast, Through believing and unbelieving, Unless you can die when the dream is past— Oh, never call it loving. —Mrs. Browning.



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fighting the holiness people is a fellow that hasn't had a revival or a conversion in his ministry in years unless he got somebody else to hold his meeting. God just won't honor any such a preacher. You never see a man in the church who fights the holiness people but what if you will search down far enough you will find wrong in his life or rotten in his character.

I will tell you another thing: Whenever you hear one of the sisters in the church just "catching into these" second blessing fanatics," as she calls them, you may set it down she is one of them old gals that either has a punch bowl in her house or she slips across to her neighbor and just "takes a little," or leads in some form of worldliness.

Sometimes folks have said that I "fit" the second blessing people. I want to say here and now it is not true. I never do any such thing. I don't fight them. I just trim them some- times like I do all the other gangs, and they need trimming just like the balance of you folks need trimming; and you will find that all the fellows that have got the blessing don't mind the trimming. The second blessing people are right in the heart; some of them are wrong in the head. There are black sheep in that flock as well as in your flock.

Some second blessing people, so called, haven't got the right spirit. I can say this—such folks haven't got the second blessing, and if they ever had it they have lost it. And I can say that some of the crowd that is everlastingly fighting the second blessing folks may have had the first blessing when they commenced the fight, but they have fought and fought until they have lost the first blessing.

You have got to have a clean heart if you have a clean life, and God desires both; and yet some of you worldly gang in the church are whining: "I just can't live without sin; I just have to sin every day; I am just a poor worm of the dust, and poor human nature is so frail that I just can't live without sin."

Well, now, just tell me what sin is it you are compelled to commit every day? Just sit down and write it out on a piece of paper and look at it, and see which of the commandments you have got to break every day of your life.

The fact is there are lots of you folks that profess to make a full consecration, who know that there are tempers, carnal passions, and a thousand things unexpelled from your nature which keep your Lord from a full and absolute supremacy in your hearts. And yet you profess to have turned the whole thing over to Him!

Oh, brethren and sisters, you have got to turn loose, laying everything on the altar, and sweep out into the ocean of God's infinite love. Thank God that I ever did that. Some of the sweetest memories of my life and the profoundest experiences of my Christian character are connected with these holiness brethren. Never shall I forget an association with a holiness preacher down in a Georgia

I will tell you another thing: I never saw a preacher in my life that was fighting the holiness crowd that wasn't a dead dog in his pulpit—can't bite. You may watch it. Every little preacher that you may hear

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