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THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN.

The rights of woman—What are they?
The right to labor love, and pray:
The right to weep with those that weep;

The right to wake when others sleep.

The right to dry the falling tear,
The right to quell the rising fear;
The right to smooth the brow of care,
And whisper comfort in despair.

The right to watch the parting breath;
To soothe and cheer the bed of death;
The right when earthly hopes all fail,
To point to that within the veil.

The right the wanderer to reclaim.
And lure the lost from paths of shame;
The right to comfort and to bless
The widow and the fatherless.

The right the little ones to guide,
In simple faith, to him who died:
With earnest love and gentle praise,
To bless and cheer their youthful days.

The right the intellect to train,
And guide the soul to noble aim;
Teach it to rise above earth toys,
And wing its flight to heavenly joys.

The right to live for those we love;
The right to die that love to prove:
The right to brighten earthly homes
With pleasant smiles and gentle tones.

Are these thy rights? Then use them well:

The holy influence none can tell.
If these are thine, why ask for more?
Thou hast enough to answer for.

Are these thy rights? Then murmur not

That woman's mission is thy lot;
Improve the talents God has given:
Life's duties done—thy rest in heaven.
—Anon.

W. C. PARKER.

William Carey Parker was born in December, 1848, in Hertford county, N. C. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in June 1859. He taught a neighborhood school until the Spring of 1861. He enlisted in the first company that left his county for the civil war. He was promoted to the second Lieutenantcy. He remained with the army until the formal discharge of Johnson's forces. He was married to Miss Quinton Darden, in December 1863. In the Fall of 1867, he began teaching near his old home in Hertford county, and from that date until the present, he has been actively engaged in school work. For several years he was Superintendent of Public Instruction for Hertford county. For quite a number of years, he was one of the Trustees of C. B. F. Institute, and was clerk of the Board. He was clerk of the old Chowan Association for fourteen years, and has been clerk of the W. Chowan Association since its organization.

In January 1889, he became Prin-

cipal of Seaboard and Roanoke Institute.

Prof. Parker is well qualified for the position he fills. He is thoroughly posted upon the branches that he teaches. He loves his work and realizes that he is moulding characters for time and eternity. When he begins work in a community, he is not easily induced to leave it for a new place. He has in the last two years refused several offers of larger pay, because he has not finished the work he has in his mind to do for the school he now teaches. He does not train his children to recite lessons parrot-like, but seeks to teach principles—the practical knowledge that is so necessary for life. He does not confine himself entirely to books, but teaches also the little things that are so essential for a child to know. He is gentle and kind, but positive in his discipline. His children obey him because they respect and love him rather than because they fear him.

Not only is he qualified mentally, but morally. Being thoroughly honest, he is faithful to every detail of work. Having excellence as his standard, he does everything that he attempts to do accurately and in order. Doing his work for the sake of immortal lives, there is a loving kindness in his treatment of his children that cannot fail to win those that have any nobility of character to answer to his. He does his work quietly, and modestly refrains from advertising himself, but his sterling worth, his pure christian character, his great loving heart impresses itself upon the children under his care.

Fathers notice an improvement in the manners and morals of their children that attend his school. They become more gentle and manly and have more pride of character. His old students speak with the greatest gratitude of the benefit they derived both from his instruction and example. A child that is under Mr. Parker's instruction for some length of time, never loses entirely the good impressions that are made on him.

Mr. Parker is now 51 years old. While he has become fuller and riper in knowledge and experience, his vigor and enthusiasm seem unabated. He consults the new methods of teaching and seeks to appropriate what is best in them. May he be spared to the children of Northampton county for a number of years!

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met at Jackson, April 4th, 1892. Present, C. R. Harrell, chairman, W. P. Vicks, Jos. A. Garriss, S. N. Buxton and Albert Vann.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be paid:

Walter Grant, for building bridge across Beaver Pond Creek, \$65.00.

Roanoke Patron, for advertising, \$2.25.

Thos. Duke, for holding inquest over the dead body of Atlas Taylor who was found in Ramsay's Creek.

W. H. Buffaloe, S. P. Boone, D. A. Jorden, W. E. Harris, G. W. Rose, and F. M. Reese, \$1.50 each as jurors in said inquest.

Mrs. A. S. Taylor and W. A. Taylor \$1.00 each as witness in said inquest.

George W. Deloatch, for making coffin for James Barmer, \$2.50.

D. Turner, for making coffin for Jake Lee, a pauper, \$2.50.

J. M. Flythe, for medicine etc., for prisoners in Jail, \$1.85.

F. Kell, for timber for Home for Aged and Infirm, \$16.40.

D. A. Jorden, for boarding prisoners in jail to March 31st, \$38.80.

J. P. Parker, witness in case of A. A. Spivey, \$2.00.

J. A. Buxton & Co., for use of the Home of Aged and Infirm, \$44.02.

Thos. R. Ward, rebate on tax, \$4.18.

John Buffaloe for labor for Home of Aged and Infirm, \$6.25.

A. A. Spivey incidental expenses at Home of Aged and Infirm, \$12.40.

Laurence Jackson, for labor at the Home for Aged and Infirm, \$10.89.

Mason Hendricks, for labor at Home of Aged and Infirm, \$12.07.

T. R. Ward, for guarding prisoners and carrying them to jail, \$2.50.

A. A. Spivey, balance of salary as Superintendent of Home of Aged and Infirm, \$60.00.

A. A. Spivey, for supplies for Home of Aged and Infirm, \$69.85.

Addie B. Spivey, for cooking and waiting on the sick at Home for Aged and Infirm for three months, \$10.00.

J. L. Harris, witness in case of A. A. Spivey, before commissioners, \$1.50.

The following persons were relieved of taxes for reasons filed:

Etheredge & Brooks, \$6.62; Mrs. R. T. Massie, \$2.96; W. M. Garner, \$2.09; B. M. Camp, \$2.07; Hilliard Bradley, \$2.09; Mary Starks, \$0.52; James Wright, \$2.40.

Each of the following persons were allowed provisions from the Home of the Aged and Infirm to the amount of \$1.00 for three months:

Cary Peele, Martha Pate, Martha Pritchard, Willis Lassiter, Rebecca Brittle, John Cook, Celestia Anderton, and Billie Harding. John Wade and wife were allowed \$6.00 for three months to be obtained from Abner Lassiter.

It was ordered by the Board that notice be given that the Commissioners will consider the matter of changing the voting precinct in West Gaston township on first Monday in June.

It was ordered by the Board that the Sheriff summon a jury and lay off a public road near Potecasi provided it can be done without expense to the county.

Mr. R. S. Parker, Supt., elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. A. Spivey, appeared before the Board and stated that on 1st day of April he went out to the Home of the Aged and Infirm as ordered by the Board to do, and made demand to A. A. Spivey to turn over the premises to him which he (Spivey) refused to do, whereupon a Writ of Possession was issued, placed in the hands of the Sheriff, which was returned on same day duly executed.

Mr. Geo. P. Burgwyn made application for license to retail liquor at Bull Hill Mill which was continued to the first Monday in May.

It was ordered by the Board that the Finance Committee meet in Jackson on Monday, April 26th, for the purpose of settling with D. K. Edwards, Tax Col. for Kirby township, also to settle with the Sheriff, and with the Receiver of State taxes.

The Board offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the detection and arrest of the parties who murdered Mr. Atlas Taylor of Northampton County.

It was ordered that B. K. White have Boykin's Bridge repaired and bring his bill before the Commissioners.

The following persons were appointed list-takers for the various townships:

Gaston—W. L. Stanley
Jackson—J. A. Buxton
Kirby—R. J. Ricks
Occaneechee—G. S. Urguhart
Rich Square—C. W. Harrell
Roanoke—C. W. Britton
Seaboard—W. C. Parker
Wiccacane—T. A. Lanier

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