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## REV. J. C. KILGO, D. D.

Editor of the Anglo-Saxon Changes His Opinion Regarding Trinity's President.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

Rev. Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, preached in the Methodist church of this town last Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. The writer's estimate of Dr. Kilgo has been changed. He has kept posted on the Clark-Kilgo controversy and to be honest he has always taken Clark's side in that matter, and the conclusion he has now reached is that both were to a degree wrong. But we have been the least bit prejudiced against Dr. Kilgo. That's an honest confession, but still we believe there were slight grounds for this dislike. And we now believe further, that a change has come upon both these great men, and a right kind of change. That clash revealed each to himself and good has come of it.

We saw and heard Dr. Kilgo at district conference at Troy a few years ago, and we imagined it, or it was really so, he was czarish in his demeanor and language. Not so now, but humility and deep piety pervades his entire being. That's the way he impresses a casual observer.

And that sermon (we mean that one delivered Sunday night, for we were not out at the morning service), was the most powerful compilation of truths, tactfully and forcefully delivered to which we have ever listened. We have heard many great sermons, but none to surpass this one. He took for his text, Matth. 3:14; classified the earth's history into successive creative and meditative periods; the burden of the theme being religious decadence.

Many of the statements alarmingly true are awful in their contemplation, and although richly bedecked with the powers of rhetoric each one was within the grasp of the weakest intellect.

That the whole discourse was a compilation of truths every hearer had but to appeal to his own knowledge and conscience for corroborative testimony.

Here we go, readers, having a form of godliness denying the power thereof. That this is the period of religious decadence none will dispute; and that the sun of American greatness has passed its zenith is no longer in doubt. The religious pulse indicates the true condition of the body politic, and as regards this nation this is now weak and palpitating. Dr. Kilgo suggested the manner of rehabilitation, and we trust and believe the sermon will do great and lasting good.

## A Faithful Servant.

Charlotte Observer.

The Salisbury Post, in referring to the retirement of Representative Klutz after serving six years in the lower house of Congress, says:

"Surely no man ever had more cause to contemplate with satisfaction his stewardship. While holding his own with the ablest debaters in the House, Mr. Klutz's chief claim upon the gratitude of his constituents is his record of unflinching devotion to his State's interests and things accomplished. In the committee rooms, with the Departments and individual members he took high rank from the first year. In the matter of securing free delivery routes he outstripped any other member of the North Carolina delegation and was proportionately successful in all other undertakings. North Carolina, the South, the nation, needs more representatives like Mr. Klutz."

## Posting Sister's Recd.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

He was a naughty little brother; but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing-room, and Tommy opened fire with: "Are you going to propose to my sister-to-night?"

"Why, I—er—er—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a goin' to surprise her. At dinner just now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got me and pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar, an' she's been practicing 'Because I Love You' on the pianer all the afternoon. You'll get her all right, only if she tells you 'bout its being sudden, tell her it's all bunkum!"

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Love measures life by its chances to give itself away.

## THE POOR IDLE RICH.

Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

The idle millionaire, whether he has a title or not, must follow the fashion if he would keep in the swim; and to keep in the swim is the one objective point. For him the year is subdivided, laid out in regular parterre, like an Italian garden, and he must ever fulfill his destiny as a gentleman of wealth and leisure; the world to him six seasons—Paris, London, Switzerland, the shooting box in Scotland, the country house in England, the South of France. He buys a palace, lives in it awhile and goes away. "So awfully dreary, doncherknow." He buys a yacht, tires of it, sells it and buys another. "Nothing like the water doncherknow." The automobile craze caught him where he was weakest—for fast, fast, faster is the world—and he is now scudding and scorching over Continental highways having found a new and costly toy—which perhaps accounts for some of the absentees from Nice.

In a word, fortune's favorite is never happy except when he is giving proof that he can spend more money than his rival, yet wreathed when he finds how little it brings him either of distinction or diversion.

To tell the truth, the women get on much better than the men. They still love to dance. It shows their faces. It parades their gowns. The men despise dancing. "Too fatiguing, doncherknow." It is so much easier to gamble and to flirt. Your professional beauty, on the other hand, has a deal to engage her—herself to begin with; then clothes; then diamonds; ropes of pearls; and, finally, the men. If hard put to it, she can amuse herself of a rainy afternoon before her looking-glass; selfish and vain, and a philosopher. When the men get tired of one another or get broke they will come after her. She knows that, and she knows them—only too well. She has learned all their tricks and their manners, and can talk slang and scandal with them, smoke and drink with them, and often beat them at bridge or baccarat.

For my part, I would embezzle no man of his happiness; not even his money; though sometimes I want to take one of these blase youngsters of two or three and twenty, who fancies he knows the world, and that outside the titles and the dollars there is nothing in it, and tell him what an ass he is, and put him in a Keeley cure for simpletons.

**Wanted More Hay.**

Two clubmen were praising the pluck of dogs.

"A good dog," said one, "has the same kind of pluck that old Jerome McWade used to show."

"He was a farmer, seventy years old, but still hale and gay. One morning he and his two sons got to wrangling over their strength, and Jerome declared that he could load quite as fast as they could pitch it."

"You at your age, do that?" said the young men. "Never."

"We'll have a trial," said Jerome. "Come out to the fields and we'll have a trial now."

"So to the fields they went, and Jerome got into a hay wagon with his fork, and the two boys, down below, began to pitch the hay up to him as fast as they could pitch it."

"The old man stood up to his work stoutly. He loaded with lightning speed and all the while he kept calling down: 'More hay! More hay!'

"The boys worked hard. Their youth told in their favor. Old Jerome got to loading more and more untidily. Still, as he scrambled about on top of the uneven mounds, he continued to shout 'more hay.'

"All of a sudden he tripped as he dug in his fork and fell from the wagon to the ground."

"Ah," said his oldest son, "what are you doing down here?"

"Jerome, as he rose, answered: 'I came down for more hay.'"

**Proof Positive.**

"Yes," said the young man, "the girl I am engaged to is an angel."

"Oh, sure," sneered the scanty-haired man who had been up against the matrimonial game for many years. "That's what they all say."

"But she is all right," continued the smitten youth. "Even mother says she is too good for me."

**Attacked by a Mob**

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tonawanda, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all druggists.

One never knows a man any better for tearing him to pieces.

## TO CUBA BY TRAIN.

Atlanta Journal.

Take up the map of the Gulf and Atlantic coast country and note the strategic location of the city of Key West with reference to Havana.

As the gulf flies it is just ninety miles from the American city to the capital of Cuba.

When you come to realize the comparatively short stretch of water it does not seem incredible to think of loading a car in the north or west or east and sending that car without break of bulk to Havana.

It is an easy task to ferry freight cars from Key West to Havana. Car ferries that cross Lake Michigan take loaded trains a longer way.

The difficulty is to get the car to Key West. The Florida East Coast railway is working on that problem at this time. It proposes to extend its line through the everglades of Florida and using the numerous islands as stepping stones, build elevated trestle work to connect them, and thus reach the city of Key West.

This undertaking—the surveys have been made—is regarded by the Scientific American as "undoubtedly the most notable feat in railroad engineering which has ever been conceived."

The nearest approach to it is the Lucin cut-off, built by the Union Pacific across Salt Lake in Utah. It consists of a wooden trestle work of 26 miles. But the Florida project requires besides the building over the everglades and the using of the islands more than 40 miles of trestle over the open water.

The Lucin cut-off, however, has no trouble with tides or storms. The Florida railroad will be menaced at many points by the fierce Atlantic gales. Fortunately the rock foundation is good and while the work will be very expensive it can be made stable.

The expense of this work will be amply justified. The carrying trade of Cuba is becoming immensely valuable. And what is equally, or rather more important, is the significant fact that Key West is 250 miles nearer to the Panama canal than any other city in the United States.

**Summary of Results of Legislature.**

There were 1,235 acts of the Legislature and 36 resolutions, while 2,012 bills were introduced. All the figures are somewhat larger than two years ago. The principal acts are the Ward bill, regulating liquor; McNinch divorce; Jamestown Exposition; settlement of the South Dakota bond judgment and Schaefer Brothers' bonds; increase of all judges' salaries; increase persons from \$200,000 to \$275,000, the increase going entirely to the fourth class; increase of Soldiers' Home appropriation \$5,000; abolishing of the merchants' tax.

The principal bills which failed to pass are: Immigration bureau; reformatory; Superior Court circuits; salaries for solicitors; technological school at Eliza; a State Normal College at Elizabeth City; statute to Senator Matt Ransom; increase of oyster tax.

Senator Eller says that the antibuckshot bill shuts out gambling, and gives proper privileges to such men as Fries and others, who are engaged in legitimate business.

One of the bills passed by the Legislature gives Raleigh the Australian ballot. It is really the Mecklenburg primary system plus the Australian.

**Calendar for Lent.**

March 8—Ash Wednesday.  
March 12—First Sunday in Lent.  
March 19—Second Sunday in Lent.  
March 25—Annunciation of B. V. M.  
March 26—Third Sunday in Lent.  
April 2—Mid-Lent Sunday.  
April 9—Passion Sunday.  
April 16—Palm Sunday.  
April 17—Monday before Easter.  
April 18—Tuesday before Easter.  
April 19—Wednesday before Easter.  
April 20—Maundy Thursday.  
April 21—Good Friday.  
April 22—Easter Even.  
April 23—Easter Day.

**Speak Freely.**

Brown—I say, old man, who's that very plain elderly lady you were walking with—now sitting here?

Smith (the impetuous, who has married money)—Oh, that's my wife. Brown—Your wife! But (lowering his voice)—She has only one eye—and so awfully—I beg your pardon—but—Smith (pleasantly)—You need not whisper, old man. She's deaf.

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People who are in the swim are not going against the tide.

## A PRECIOUS RELIC.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was talking to a group of soldiers in Boston when a fakir came and held out for inspection a rusty old sword.

"Look at it, gents," he said: "examine it close. It is the sword what Lee surrendered to Grant. You can have it for \$5."

"Go along with you," said one of the soldiers sternly. "Go along with you. You can't fool us."

The fakir hurried away and Gen. Blackmar said:

"That was, indeed, an impudent fraud, wasn't it? It reminds me of the frauds that were practised in the old relic shows that used to be a feature of country fairs."

"At a country fair in my youth there was a show devoted almost to biblical relics. I wish you could have seen the faded cloth, the rusty nails, and the brass jewels that did duty generally for a piece of Solomon's robe, an earring of the Queen of Sheba, Abelom's hair-pin, David's sling, and so on. In the place of honor hung a sword, and the showman said:

"This is the sword that Baalam was going to kill his ass with."

"But," I interposed, "I thought that Baalam had no sword. I thought he only wished for one."

"You are right," said the showman, "this is the sword he wished for."

**The Editor's Apology.**

An excited military looking man entered the editorial sanctum of a Miesouri paper the other day and exclaimed: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horsewhip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in next issue." An editor who is up to his business always knows how to get appropriate apologies when they are demanded. That editor knew his business. The next day his paper contained the following apology: "We regret extremely to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer is dead is without foundation."

**Youthful Diplomacy.**

"Now, sir," said the indignant mother to her naughty five-year-old son, "I'm going to give you a good whipping."

"If you'll cut it out, mamma," rejoined the diplomatic youngster, "I'll use my influence with papa to get you a new sealakin sack."

**He Knew.**

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?"

"A bucket shop, my son," said the father, feelingly, "a bucket shop is a modern co-operative establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung-hole."

**Got Off Cheap.**

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The Southern Cotton Association is having made a membership button with proper device and mottoes. The idea is to have the buttons worn by members throughout the organization so they will know each other on sight. One of the legends on the button is to be "25 per cent reduction; we'll do it."

## Educating The Negro.

Charlotte Chronicle.

In his report to the Legislature, Mr. J. Y. Joyner, the State Superintendent of Education, showed that in 1904 the negroes received from the school funds \$244,847 from their 221,545 children of school age. The whites for 462,839 children received \$929,000. The negroes having one-third of the school population received about one-fifth of the school money. They paid in taxes for schools \$126,000, besides their share of liquor licenses, fines, etc., and of the school tax paid by corporations. Therefore, Mr. Joyner says as a matter of fact the negroes do not receive for the teaching of their children any more than they pay. He argues that certainly there is no danger of the negro children with a little over a dollar a year each allowed for their education, having their heads turned by the study of Latin and Greek and other higher branches of learning. The Richmond News-Leader takes this as the subject for a very sensible editorial on the recent effort to divide the school money in order "to save the east." That paper concludes that "the truth is that by the requirements of the constitution, by the laws of honor and magnanimity and mercy and by the demands of common sense and business judgment, the white people at the South must provide at least the elements of education for the negroes, regardless of who pays the bills or how heavy the burden may be." North Carolina takes that view and it will always stand to the credit of the State.

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