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Thursday, February 6 1913

JONES IS IN THE RIGHT.

Saturday report of the doings of the Legislature at Raleigh says:

The bill to provide for clerical assistance to the supreme court reporter, with a favorable report from the appropriations committee, having been previously passed upon by judiciary committee No. 1 cutting down the appropriation from \$720 to \$400 raised a little breeze.

Senator Jones of Forsyth who opposed the bill stated that he was not before the appropriations committee because he had to be elsewhere, but he was here now, and that he would not vote for the increase of a single salary until he could see where the money was coming from. He was here to take care of the insane, the blind and the children, and then if it was necessary to prune to do so on these salary matters. If any officer thought he was not paid enough, his advice to him was to resign. If this bill was insisted upon he would move to table it.

Senator Jones is evidently doing some thinking, and fortunately for North Carolina he is thinking about the States best interest.

With a large deficit already against the States balance, and with a pauper school fund for children, Senator Jones sees reasons for retrenchment. While discussing the matter Senator Jones told of a committee clerk of last session who had only one entry in his book when he turned it in and drew the full \$4 a day and a dollar extra. He noticed that while he was away the senate had put on two more clerks whereas not one of the committees really needed a clerk.

There is something seriously wrong, or rotten with a number of those sent to the Legislature of North Carolina. They manifest absolutely no interest what ever in what concerns the good of the State. They are ready, and anxious to create new offices, and increase the salary of old ones. But who is it that is seriously standing in the rack urging economy in the administration of the affairs. Who is it that is trying to protect the States good name, and to see that her criminal courts for the trial of capital cases are not made a mockery, who is it that wants a jury system, that means honesty, and equity, who wants to see the rich scoundrel punished as well as the poor devil. We understand that there is a disposition to lighten the duties of some lazy judges, by increasing the number on the bench. There is a laudable disposition to take from the negro his heaven dust, the cocaine, but is there a lawyer in North Carolina that opens his lips in protest against the temptation offered by pawn shops to sell to vicious and irresponsible negroes, and white men pistols, to shoot down their fellow-man, often without the slightest provocation, although there is a legal travesty upon the statutes that prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons.

We hope Senator Jones will wake them up and then prod them hard. The State has much to be ashamed of, despite the aureola, and nimbus, scintilla that favorit frauds, crown each other with.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGETS

The militant suffragets are carrying on a guerilla warfare again in England. They are smashing large plate glass windows in stores, pouring oil and varnish in mail boxes, and doing other devilish and silly destructive things. If they are

hunting for trouble they should come over here, and pour some varnish in Uncle Sams mail boxes, and they would soon find all they wanted.

We regard the women suffrages movement as the most senseless, the most foolish, and unwarranted thing attempted apparently for their advancement, ever undertaken by a class. There is nothing to justify it, and the only men outside of an insane asylum that approves of woman suffrage are those who do not seem to be possessed of sense sufficient or principle to care a snap for the elevation of woman, who do not care for her good, and who would welcome any thoughtless change in the method of her life for the fun of the thing. No well sexed woman who properly appreciates her responsibilities, to her self, her friends, or her kindred would for one moment wish to entail upon her life the degrading cares and responsibilities of an elector.

Its a thing that may please the short haired woman and the long haired men. If possible it may be suited to the hard faced custodian of a frock, to a bald unblinking big mouth she, but no woman fit to bear her part in the motherhood of the race of men, and women, that the world would want as its exemplars would ever wish to be a suffragette. What can a woman do as a voter that her husband, or brothers could not, and would not? Nothing. The modest gentle woman, the very incarnation of everything that is high and holy in life, is wielding an influence for good, greater than an army of militant suffragets, and influence that will purify the hearts and elevate the characters of unborn generations. A militant suffragette is a harpy, of hades, and they are hastening the day of their own dethronement, and degradation, the poison, the pollution, and adulterated alloy of their race, a canker worm of blight, and taint, but go it, hell is with you shouting onward militant soldier.

There are evils in politics as well as in society that can not be advantageously discussed accept behind closed doors, and Cole Blease of South Carolina is one of them. It is enough to say that Blease is no longer and affliction to South Carolina, he is a reproach and a stigma upon the collective States, a blot upon the nation. Because he played to the pea nut gallery of politics in South Carolina to win his place as a State officer, does not lessen his offence. He is a flagrant anachroism in an otherwise enlightened and christian age, a nuisance without an excuse.

Take the Bleases away, and give us back the Old South again with all of its passions, its prejudice, with its haughty turbulent fanaticism. It might have been all this, but it was the cradle of brave, courteous and princely gentlemen, and it kept its black guards and its suffians away from the distinction of prominent public office.

Thank God.

Thank God for life in such an age as this, Rich with the promises of better things.
Thank God for being part of this great nation's heart,
Whose strong pulsations are not ruled by kings.
Our thanks for fearless and protesting speech
When cloven hoofs show 'neath the robes of state.
For us no servile song of "Kings can do no wrong".
Not royal birth, but worth, makes rulers great.
Thank God for peace within our border lands,
And for the love of peace within each soul,
Who thinks of peace has wrought mosaic-squares of thought
In the foundation of our future goal.
Our thanks for love, and knowledge of love's laws,
Love is a greater power than vested might.
Love is the central source of all enduring force.
Love is the law that sets the whole world right.
Our thanks for that increasing torch of light
The tireless hand of science holds abroad,
And may its glowing blaze shine on all hidden ways
Till man beholds the silhouette of God! -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Moral of An Egg

(From the New York Tribune)

Ernest Thompson-Seton was narrating anecdotes about his beautiful residence, Wynngoul, at Cos Cob, Conn., which he has just sold.
"And one day," he said, "I asked a little boy in one of my camps to tell me something wonderful about birds."
"Why," said the little boy, "how they come out of the egg, that's wonderful."
"Now," I went on, "tell me something about them more wonderful still."
"Why," he answered, "it's more wonderful how they ever got into the eggs."

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For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Mebane Drug Co.

Road Tax For 1913 Due.

Notice-The special road tax for the year 1913 is now due, and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old law the treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid any thing out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will volunteer to collect without charge, in the townships, I cannot put the books out as has been my custom. According by instruction from the County Commers., the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me unless they find some one else with the books.

Albert J. Thompson, Treasurer,
This Jan. 7, 1913 Alamance County

CANARY IS PLUMP AND HAPPY

Absent-Minded Woman Discovers Why She Wanted Telephone Operator to Call Her.

Absent-minded persons sorely try the patience of girls in the New Rochelle telephone office. Not long ago a woman confessed herself subject to extreme forgetfulness and requested the day operator on her exchange to ring her up every morning at nine o'clock. A week later she said:

"Central, what was it I wanted you to call me for at nine o'clock?"

"I don't know," said the girl. "You didn't tell me. You just asked me to call at nine o'clock."

"Too bad," said the woman. "I know there was something I wanted to do every morning at nine o'clock, but I can't for the life of me think what it was."

The nine o'clock calls continued, however, and several days later the woman took central into her confidence again.

"I have found out why I wanted to be called," she said. "A friend had given me a canary and I wanted to make sure of remembering to feed it. The poor little thing is nearly starved. Hereafter when you ring won't you just say, 'Feed the bird,' and I'll go straight and do it."

Central promised, and the neglected canary is now a plump and contented bird.

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hanes, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all Dealers.

WAS SOMETHING LIKE A RUN

Munchausen Tells About a Bit of Sprinting He Witnessed in Scotland.

"Talkin' about runnin'," remarked Hon. Ananias Munchausen, "about the finest bit of sprintin' I ever saw was up in Scotland the shootin' season before last. I'd been out all day deer-shootin' and had had most awful luck when I spied a whoppin' great buck about eighteen hundred yards away. Takin' a careful sight, I let fly. But, bless your soul, the instant my bullet touched him, and before it had time to penetrate his hide, that beast was off like a flash!

"I never saw two such evenly matched things as that deer and my bullet. For over half a mile they sped on together, neither gainin' on the other, the bullet just managin' to keep in touch with the deer's skin. At the end of a mile, however, the pace began to tell on the deer, and he faltered just for a moment. 'Twas fatal. The bullet sped on, and the poor beast keeled over. He deserved his freedom if ever an animal did. He'd have got it, too, if he could have stuck out for another twenty yards, for that's about as far as my rifle carries."

Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This is almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all Dealers.

"GALLERY GOD" SPOILED IT

Why Maurice Barrymore Conceived Dislike for His "Heart of Maryland" Part.

All the good stories which the late Maurice Barrymore, father of Ethel, Lancel and John Barrymore, told on himself never have been published and probably never will be. Barrymore was in Kansas City just prior to his final collapse and here is a story he told:
Barrymore was Mrs. Leslie Carter's leading support when that celebrated actress appeared in Belasco's production of "The Heart of Maryland." In the big third act Barrymore, the hero, was in the hands of the designing villain, who had caught him off guard. Two rascals bound Barrymore's hands and the villain, left alone with his prey, taunted the hero. It was Barrymore's "business" to squirm and to wall.

"Oh, if my hands were free," he would repeat several times, as he tried vainly to break the rope which held him fast. The villain would approach and snap his fingers right under Barrymore's nose.

"Loosen my hands, you devil!" Barrymore would exclaim.

One night at this great and exciting moment in the scene Barrymore had just finished his dare to the villain to loosen his hands when the traditional gallery god yelled out in sharp, clear voice:
"Why don't you kick him in the shins, Barry; your feet ain't tied."

Barrymore cursed the part from that moment until his dying day.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Mebane Drug Co.

Gifts for Filipino Tribesmen.

While traveling around among these people of the mountains the giving of presents enters a great deal into the methods of treating with them. As a rule the gifts which are acceptable are mere trifles. Among the Ifugaos a custom formerly required them to wear in the hair a white rooster's feather on fiesta days. More recently a strip of onion skin tissue paper an inch wide has been introduced, and it is now the universal present from the secretary on his visit. These papers are worn as a sign of holiday, and after the fiesta is over they are carefully preserved till another occasion calls them forth. The Ifugaos and Callangas like beads, and a common bead of imitation agate which is worth a few centavos in Manila has its value enhanced till it is worth 50 centavos in the hills. Scarlet cloth is also acceptable to the Ifugaos and Ifugaos. One of the very highest prizes of all is the pearl oyster shell, and several of these are always taken along. A great deal of discretion must be exercised in giving such presents, so as not to cheapen them, nor to place them in the hands of the wrong people.—Manila Times.

ADVICE TO EMBRYO POETS

First Efforts Should Not Be Directed to Subjects That Would Test Genius.

Far, far is it from our wish or intention to hurt anybody's feelings, but we do wish to state, very, very gently, that one of the most difficult tasks a real poet, experienced and skilled in the practice of his art, could undertake, would be to write an adequate and fitting poem on the loss of the Titanic. For anyone else to attempt it is to invite inevitable failure, and failure of a kind that—well, in the circumstances, to characterize.

To be deeply and sincerely moved is one of the requisites for writing noble verse about a tragic episode in human history, but it is far from being the only requisite, and, with all respect for their emotions and intentions, we would suggest that those who have only a desire to express what they feel in regard to this calamitous event should do it otherwise than in verse. At least they should not try to get the verse printed, for by so doing they place upon the winners of metrical offerings the always painful duty to be cruelly kind.

Surely, surely, surely, a first effort to write poetry should not be on a subject that would test all the powers of a long-tested genius.

VALUE OF THE SUNROOM

Wise Woman When Superintending the Building of Her Home Will Add This Apartment.

The wise woman when superintending the building of her home will add a sunroom to the house.
This is a place where the children can gain health.
Greenhouses are built to give sunlight to plant life, but the children are allowed to grow in sunless rooms.
The sunroom is best when built upon the second floor, facing east and south.
The numerous windows should be built close together and set in a sloping roof.
This room should be arranged so that it is conveniently independent of the rest of the house, in case of illness.

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Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Mebane Drug Co.

Preferred Jail to Marriage.

A country judge in England has just delivered the most sentimental decision ever heard of in his particular "neck of the woods." He told a burglar he would suspend sentence on him if he would agree to marry and settle down or get a dog or canary in order to have something to work for. Oddly enough, the burglar couldn't see it that way, and took a year's imprisonment instead.

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Faint the walls cream, and have the floor parquet. Carpets and rugs should be eliminated from the sunroom. They harbor dust and germs.
Where the floor and wall join, a curve should be made, as in the modern hospitals.
The furniture should be of the simplest; comfortable chairs, settee and cushions with washable covers should be the rule.

Here, during the spring months, the children can study with particularly good results, and spend all recreation hours in this room.

This is an excellent reason why the sensible woman should set this "trap to catch a sunbeam."

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Mebane, N. C.

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