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CONSCIENCE.

BY ARTHUR E. DOWELL.

'Tis sad to think
That when our days are numbered we shall see
Our work undone, and what is done will be
Marred by self-will, and lack of charity.

'Tis sad to know
Our missed opportunities will rise
Again in memory's vision, filled with sighs
Caused by our ignorance—which we thought wise.

'Tis sad to hear
The voice of conscience telling sad and clear
"Thou went'st too far in this, thou shirk'st duty here,"
And will not take excuse, and not be hushed by fear.

And at the last
When life with lagging pain and pleasure feet
Is ended, can we, fruitless, hope to meet
Forgiveness, peace and rest, from Mercy sweet.

That thus 'twill be
I do not know; and yet, to strive and see
But good in others, lovliest charity,
All else forgiving, we forgiv'n will be.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., April 2, '88.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that W. D. Harrell, Wiley Gilbert and Minton be and they are hereby relieved from the payment of poll tax on account of infirmities and that W. L. Valentine be relieved from one half of his unlisted poll tax for 1887.

Ordered that J. R. Robertson be allowed to continue his retail liquor business at Roxobel until the expiration of his license.

J. B. Stokes and P. Rascoe the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Poor House make the following report to wit: "We the undersigned committee in accordance with our appointment met at the Poor House in Bertie county, N. C., on the 6th of March, 1888. Houses of bedding were in fair condition. We found 9 paupers, 2 males and 7 females, who were according to our finding deserving public sympathy. They said 'they had plenty to eat.' We have no improvement to suggest excepting the cost of its keeping, which in our opinion ought to be done for \$5 per head for each inmate and recommend that the County Commissioners investigate said matter.

J. B. Stokes, } Committee.
P. Rascoe, }

This 2nd April, 1888.
Ordered that the Treasurer pay the following orders to wit:

Sarah A. Byrum help outside poor house, \$ 5 00
Matilda Outland, same, 10 00
Abby Butler " 10 00
Lenny Ward " 2 00
Sharper White " 2 00

W. W. Byrd coffin for Jesse Brown, 3 00
Tilman Ayers, coffin for James Mitchell, 3 00
Geo H. White, Solicitors fees insolvent State cases, 5 00
W. L. Lyon, coal and freight and drayage, 20 80
W. W. Hughes, error in taxes for 1887, poll, 1 95
W. J. Myers, rails for county road, 75
H. J. Godwin, services as jailor, 28 99
J. C. Freeman, services as County Commissioner, 25 60

Ordered that the following be and they are hereby appointed as the Tax List Takers for their respective townships, viz.: Windsor, J. E. Mitchell; Indian Woods, T. C. Bond; Mitchell's, A. Jenkins; Roxobel, J. L. Andrews; Whites, G. W. Cobb; Snake Bite, J. W. Cherry; Woodville, T. F. Lee; Coleraine, J. H. White; Merry Hill, J. W. Smith.

It is hereby ordered and agreed that no sum greater than \$16 will be paid to the list taker of any township except Windsor and Coleraine, and not more than \$28 to Windsor and \$20 to Coleraine. On motion the Board adjourned.
H. W. LYON, Clerk.

Many whose occupations are of a sedentary character, often have the feeling of being literally worn out, and are reminded very forcibly of declining years, when if they knew what ailed them, they would find that all their troubles arose from the inaction of their kidneys or liver. If they would at such times take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, would again feel the vigor and strength of maturity.

THE TUTORED AND PHILOSOPHIC PIUTE.

Yesterday afternoon a prematurely old and shrivelled Piute was sunning himself on a rock near his wickup, below the Ophir dump. With motionless form and grim, sober visage, he sat pensively eying the distant, snow-capped mountains. Apparently he was overhauling the past, and thinking of the many glorious feats of valor he had long ago performed by wood and stream among those same lofty hills, and of how different a good many things are now from what they were then, before the tricky pale face had sneaked in and gobbled up the poor Piute's birthright.

A San Francisco lady and gentleman were walking by the campoodle on their way to inspect the California mill. After they had passed about a rod beyond the dusky old muser he suddenly recalled himself, and vociferated a hearty, rousing "Good morning, madam!"

The startled lady turned around and said: "Why, how do you do, sir?" and evidently much astonished, then blurted out: "Who are you, anyhow?"

"I am Lo," said the Indian. "Low—Mr. Low? Why, you are an Indian, aren't you?"

"Yes, madam, a man of 'untutored mind.'"

"You astonish me! What are you doing here?"

"Here—seated here. I see God in the cloud and hear Him in the wind."

"And, looking as you do, you quote Pope?"

"Aye, looking as I do," said the old Piute, and he turned and walked away, leaving the lady to stare at him in wonder.

The old Piute was one who was sent East about thirty years ago to be educated, and who spent three or four years at Oberlin College, Ohio. When he came back to Nevada he at once settled down again into the shiftless ways of his people. His home is at or near Wadsworth, but he occasionally strays up this way for a change of cold grub. The incident related above was witnessed by two or three employes of the Con. Cal. and Virginia, who greatly enjoyed the surprise of the lady from the Bay. She will doubtless return to San Francisco with high notions of the mental acquirements of our rugged "Children of the Deserts."—Virginia City Enterprise.

For sick headache, female troubles, neuralgic pains in the head take Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. 25 cts. a vial.

THE REASON WHY.

My son, there's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last and all the time, object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of custom he can't get his hat

off and then he rushes to the newspapers and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is, some of them do, but occasionally a level headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that is the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertisement, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday six days in the week, but who wants to favor an advertisement. They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in the dull days when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts, and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent.

That's the aim and end of an advertisement, my son, and if you ever open a store don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fat horse, and perhaps be able to smoke a good cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want more business than you can attend to already.—Bridgeport Post.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

POWER OF A MUSTACHE.

Oakey Hall was a significant illustration of the power of a mustache. He wore when mayor of the city a long, drooping, becoming mustache. In an evil hour he was induced to go upon the stage and appear in a play called "The Crucible," which told very pertinently his own story, drawing a parallel between his course as a servant of the city and that of an unjustly suspected and severely punished clerk, who was falsely charged with stealing from a bank in which he was cashier. In the first act Mr. Hall appeared as was his custom, with his mustache. In the next act he was a convicted prisoner, in convict's dress, face clean shaven. The Park theatre had never seen an audience such as was there that night. All the judges, all Mr. Hall's bar associates, all his political friends and social chums, every newspaper man of prominence and a great army of society folk. Every one wished the actor well. Every one applauded as the curtain fell on the first act, every one felt his heart grow heavy as lead and sink as though it were a plummet in the sea, when, unmasked, Hall stood before them, the lines about his mouth indicating the very agony of his soul. Honest tears fell that night on unaccustomed cheeks, drawn from sympathetic eyes by the vividness of the anguish depicted on that man's face, and anguish which had existed for months, but had been hidden by his long mustache.—New York Sun.

The blood must be pure if the body would be in perfect condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier makes pure blood, and imparts the rich bloom of health and vigor to the whole body.

A WOMAN'S OPPOSITION.

It is said that a pretty woman with hazel eyes and sun-kissed hair, the wife of a Mr. Le Breton, of San Francisco, is the cause of the opposition to Major Rathbone's confirmation as Consul-General to Paris.

It is asserted by Mr. Le Breton's supporters that he withdrew from the fight for the position with the understanding that Major Rathbone would appoint him Vice Consul-General. Major Rathbone received the appointment, but when informed of the agreement made by his friends with Le Breton he repudiated it. Mrs. Le Breton at once went upon the warpath, and it appears, with considerable effect. She told her story to Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and he has since been her earnest champion. Senators Beck, Hampton, Blackburn, Voorhees, and others were told her wrongs, or rather those of her husband, and they took her side. Yesterday, when Major Rathbone's nomination came up in executive session all these Senators spoke against him, and charged him with dishonorable conduct in refusing to carry out the contracts of his agents, and showed telegrams and letters from him to prove that his agent was authorized to represent him in all business connected with this appointment. They say that Rathbone should either have carried out his contract or resigned, and that it was downright mean to treat the husband of a pretty woman as he treated Le Breton. Senator Hearst was the only Democratic Senator who espoused his cause.—Washington Critic.

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FURS FOR DECORATING.

A Washington letter to the New York Graphic says: Going into a taxidermist's studio a day or two since to buy a pair of owl eyes—they can be had for from fifty to sixty cents, according to the expression wished for—I noticed many elegant furs lying in heaps upon the floor. They are used for decorative purposes, although one sees much fur worn upon the streets of Washington. I asked the proprietor to give me a few of his prices. "Here," he said, pointing to a magnificent polar bear skin ten feet long, "is a rug, handsomely mounted, for which I ask \$200. I had a lovely Korean tiger skin the other day for which I got \$500. These are rare. A lady who visited my studio and saw this skin remarked that it must have been a pretty large buffalo. A royal Bengal tiger skin will sell for from \$100 to \$150. The musk ox skin which a few years ago sold \$35 \$10, is now worth \$150 as a sleighing robe. I have an elder down quilt, eight feet long by five wide, beautifully pieced, which is worth \$100. A good lion rug costs \$400. An igora goat can be had for from \$6 to \$20. I have just mounted as a rug for a Washington lady a beautiful monkey skin. It rests on gold plush. Here is a lovely reindeer skin which Greely carried with him to the North Pole. It came from Norway, and can be had for \$10."

SUGAR-RAISING.

The practicability of making merchantable sugar from sorghum is likely to have a satisfactory test, the enterprising people of Kansas having resolved to take advantage of the successful experiments of the Bureau of Agriculture last Autumn. The late report says that arrangements have been completed for the erection in Garden City, Kansas, of a sugar mill at a cost of \$100,000. Citizens subscribe half the stock and pay a bonus of \$25,000.

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