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## PUBLICITY WILL DO GOOD.

In publishing a newspaper there must be an executive head; one who has the final say as to what must and must not be printed. That person should be discreet and have a determination to tread the equal path for all—there can be no color line or distinction given to authority or influence. It so happens that once in a while someone will join the ranks of the black sheep and a family is depressed over the downfall or shortcomings of a wary one.

The first thought is to conceal the evil, cover it up and by all means keep it out of the newspapers, especially the home town paper, that every body reads. It is the only time that some folks will admit that the paper is influential and is read by lots of folks.

For years the editor of this paper has been brought under the pressure of these circumstances. It is not a desire to hurt anyone that occurrences harmful to anyone is published, but in justice to the paper's constituency it is necessary that it be made known that things have happened.

When one so strays from the paths of rectitude that it is necessary to be haled into court, brought before a jury of his fellows and tried for an offense against the law they should not demand or expect that the paper should not publish it to its readers in advance of the calling together.

There is no excuse for an officer of the law to soft-pedal when it comes to the administration of his duty either. Why should a court of justice be removed to a private residence, and the self-same officer become so reticent about the facts that a clam would be a chatter box in comparison? There is no excuse, there is no justice and there is no resultant good in these circumstances. The arm of the law must be upheld and our support will forever be given to the man that plainly and boldly stands forth and executes the duties of his office despite the color or standing of the men that have flouted the laws of the State or nation. No man who will attempt to cover up, disguise or withhold information from the newspaper can ever expect to have the support of the tright thinking people of Chatham or any other county in the State.

In the news columns of this paper will be found a story in regard to the finding of a liquor still in the town of Pittsboro. The sheriff with a deputy, located the still and it was still warm and there was every evidence that it had been in operation for a season, the occupant of the house in whose basement the still was found, was dead drunk and it required some time to get him in physical shape. The seizure was made on Friday night April 27th, and the first information that we had about it was directly after we printed our paper last Thursday. The sheriff is to be highly complimented for his perseverance in this case, and the opportunity is great to prove to the evil doers in Chatham county that the laws must be obeyed.

## HONOR HER NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, May 13th, being the second Sunday has been established as "Mothers Day" throughout the United States, and on this date every living child, man and woman should pay reverence to his or her mother. It is significant that if she be living, a red rose must be worn and if dead a white rose.

No person, whether great or whether small, wealthy or ever so humble, should pay such devotion and respect to their mother that it will forever make them better men and better women. It is a day set apart for the opportunity to offer respect and devotion, and one that will be observed each year at the same time and it will continue to be observed as time rolls on.

There is no better index to character and the worth of any individual than the attention that is shown to the old mother, who suffered the tortures of the flesh and the agony of soul to bring forth the infant and rear it into manhood or womanhood. He or she who neglects or forsakes the mother is worse than an infidel, shows the basest ingratitude and is meaner than the vilest reptile that ever menaced the face of the earth.

No mother can be termed as mean or unworthy. No matter what the dis-

position, the temperament or the conditions in life, the very fact that reverses or hardships may have surfaced the inner love, all the more should the kindest attention and reverence be paid to the one that risked her life that ours might be given.

If she is with you, boys, go to her on that day and lay your arm around her shoulders and tell her, as you gaze into her devoted eyes, that you love her and the world would be a blank without her, and if she has passed into the joys of Heaven, go to her last resting place and put on her grave a flower and shed tears on the earth that covers her body as a reward to her sacrifices that she made for you and the privations she suffered that you might get a measure more out of life than was her portion.

If you are many miles away from that dear old woman's grave and cannot reach it on this particular day; go as soon as you can, but while you are waiting closet yourself for a time at least and tell God that you thank Him from the bottom of your heart that He gave you such a noble woman for your mother and that her influence shall be the crowning glory of your life.

Honor to the Mothers of North Carolina next Sunday and with one accord let's make it a day in history.

Scientists now claim that it will be only a short time before thunderbolts will be controlled by men. Never touched me, as we don't believe it.

Over in Turkey, under a new law, if a man takes a drink of alcoholic beverages he is given 30 lashes. Well, we don't like Turkey, not going to Turkey nor are we going to take a drink in Turkey.

## OBSERVATIONS.

By Rambler.

"We have some good women in Pittsboro," remarked a gentleman the other day, "and some good men too as well. There have been several cases in this section that I know of where women came to the front and did their work of mercy without expecting any thanks. A case in point: Several years ago a school boy hurt his leg. Gangrene set in and the boy was about to die because his parents were unable to bear the hospital expense of having the boy treated. A Massachusetts lady saw the boy, had him sent to a hospital and paid all expenses. The boy got well and today is a machine operator in a printing office.

Another case: Last week the adenoic clinic nurses and doctor were here to treat children under 12, free if necessary. A girl of 16 was in bad shape with tonsils. She was kept from school but she was too old to be treated unless paid for, but her parents were unable financially to do so. And here's where the angel woman got in her work. She got busy and before she stopped she had touched the tender spot in Dr. Wright's heart and this worthy surgeon promised to operate on the girl at any time without cost to her parents if she was sent to his hospital in Raleigh. Is there a man here in this section that would have taken the trouble to have done this?"

"Another war is predicted in Europe within the next 10 years by a speaker at a convention in Richmond last week," remarked an ex-soldier Monday. "Now they can start as many wars as they want to in Europe on anywhere else, and as war is hell I have had all the hell I want. I know when I get enough." The young man is not by himself.

"Isn't Pittsboro getting biggity," said a pretty young damsel to her friend on Hillsboro street yesterday. "Look yonder. Here comes its latest wrinkle—a jitney from here to Durham. Isn't that something to talk about? Just think. It was only a few weeks ago, it seems, that the town had the muddiest streets, the darkest nights, the slowest people, the fewest stores and the fewest things to purchase from these stores. If a farmer came to town with a bushel of sweet potatoes, he glutted the market. We had fresh meat only now and then and it was surprising to see more than two or three people on the streets at one time. Things are changing fast. We get fresh bread here every day from either Siler City, Sanford, Durham or Raleigh, and pay the same price for it that is charged in these cities. More people, more cars and fewer horses are seen today than ever known before. People are getting the quick step on them. I am certainly proud of my old home town. The only thing that worries me is that there are so few good looking young men. But I just love the old place and its people."

"Yes," remarked Col. Bland to a friend, "There is plenty of money and plenty of work, and everything is hustling, but there seems to be a few of the population that never did work and never will unless the vagrant law takes hold of them."

"Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce." Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there RAT-SNAP will treat them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London and Son, Chatham Hardware and Pilkington Pharmacy.

We grind your corn or sell you meal. Beard Bros.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

Distance doesn't lend enchantment to the view of a silver dollar.

Every man may have his price but how about the market for some men.

Every man on earth would take to the tall grass if women were mind readers.

You will never obtain peace of mind from folks who give you a piece of theirs.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to get a divorce from the mother-in-law with out severing other domestic relations.

Gentlemen only ride to hounds in England. That's better than going to the dogs.

It's not money but the life that a community provides is its real worth.

One man's fad may be another's fortune.

A jury can be sorely tried at a trial.

You can't be cooled off on a hot day by a chilly reception.

A great man makes less noise than a small one.

If it is necessary at all, criticize your boss inwardly.

A lot of silly remarks can be heard if one talks to himself.

The world is just as sane as ever; it is the inhabitants that are silly.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR HOME PAPER.

Tri-State Tobacco Grower.

Every member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association should be a subscriber to his home newspaper. There is no person more interested in the welfare of the farmer or more likely to do everything possible to enhance that welfare than the editor of your county paper.

The Tri-State Tobacco Grower will tell you each month what is going on in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Your county paper, however, will tell you every week what is going on in the county and in the country, and you ought to know that. Generally, the information the farmer obtains from his local paper in a week is worth the cost for the whole year.

Subscribe for your county paper and keep your subscription paid up. You owe that much to your local civic pride, and you certainly owe it to your county editors, who have been your best friends.

## ABOUT THE NOVELTY AD.

Great interest was manifested in the Novelty Advertisement in The Record last week, containing the red bull's eye and which was printed without a signature. Dozens of people came into our office for information but left without undertaking a guess.

There were, however, forty-four that believed they knew who it was and submitted answers. It was a great stunt and caused everyone to read every ad in the paper and undertake to decipher the name of the owner of the advertisement.

It is singular to state that the only correct guess, was the first one received, that of an advertiser himself, Mr. Cecil Lindley. His answer was submitted shortly after the paper was printed and it was correct.

Following this answer came in up to Tuesday and all the rest were wrong. Among the many answers received were that the ad was that of Lee Hardware Co., Sanford, W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, Carolina Light & Power Co., Lee Furniture Co., Sanford, J. J. Johnson & Son, Pittsboro, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Siler City, W. F. Chears, Sanford and the CARTER FURNITURE CO., Sanford.

The Carter Furniture Co., was the correct answer.

"Birds of a feather" not only flock together but they are more profitable than mixed breeds. Get rid of the mongrel fowl and use only pure bred. This is suggested by the farm station workers of another state. The same is true in North Carolina.

## It's A Secret.

I am going to tell you a story today of a little girl named Annie Mae; She is rather little but he's right tall. This fellow or hers of whom she thinks all.

To see them together you'd never dream. They had been going together since she was sixteen.

But this is a fact I'm telling you, He comes every Sunday, honest and true.

Every Sunday just about three, He drives up under the old oak tree. Here comes Annie Mae running to the door, Just as if he'd never come before. It's "good evening," and "won't you come in?"

"I've been looking for you since half past ten." In he comes, so stately and vain, Now have I forgotten to tell you his name?

Beg your pardon, I'll begin again, But what's the use, you all know it's Ben. We can all guess what the end will be So don't try to prove anymore by me. I'll tell you, tho', if you won't breathe a word.

Of all the things that you have heard, We're expecting a wedding and that right soon, Perhaps about the middle of June. You ask me how I came to know, She told me, so I think it's so. I'm sorry that it has been so arranged.

For when I see her again her name will be changed. ONE MOORE FRIEND.

## ORGANIZATION OF CO-OPS.

Chatham county organization of the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association, minutes of meeting of May the 2nd, held the county court house at Pittsboro.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. F. Beard. Mr. B. T. Lippard, district field director, was then called upon for an address and a discussion of the business which should come before the members. Mr. Leppard gave a sketch of what the association had accomplished from a business standpoint this year; provided the economic need of such a commodity organization among the farmers in selling cotton, by a discussion of the development of agriculture and agriculture's place in our economic system; and then stressed the importance of local organization among the members as a means of contact between the members and their central organization and as a means of carrying on to perfection the system of co-operative marketing. Mr. Leppard insists that this is the members business, and that the members should see after their business through local organization.

A motion was made and carried that the present county officers be re-elected. These officers are W. F. Beard, county chairman, and W. F. Bland, county secretary, both men of Pittsboro.

The county organization was next brought nearer perfection by the election of an executive committee and an advisory committee. The executive committee elected is as follows: R. L. Ward, Riggsbee; H. C. Clegg, Moncure, route 2; R. L. Sturdivant, New Hill, route 2.

The advisory committee elected is as follows: Cape Fear township: J. T. O'Connell, Truth; A. F. Harrington, Corinth.

Hickory Mountain township: Jake T. Johnson, Kimbolton; N. J. Dark, Siler City.

Baldwin township: W. S. Norwood, Bynum; A. T. Ward, Bynum.

Center township: C. D. Burns, Moncure, route 2; W. Z. Crews, Pittsboro. Williams township: Kemp Co. Coe, Riggsbee; J. Bunn Fearington, Riggsbee.

Gulf township: F. R. Dark, Goldston, M. J. Jordan, Gulf.

Hadley's township: Zeb Dark, Roscoe; H. J. Straughan, Siler City.

New Hope township: C. D. Moore, Pittsboro; E. Frank Baldwin, Apex, route 4.

Matthews township: R. W. Dark, Siler City; June Dark, Siler City.

Bear Creek township: Chas. Ellis, Siler City, route 3.

These committees will receive a letter confirming their election and instructions concerning their duties from the county chairman. These men have been honored by their election to their respective positions, and they also have had specific duties and responsibilities placed in their hands by being so elected. The ultimate and degree of success of the association depends upon how well these men carry on; however, the members, about forty in number, realized the importance of these two committees' work and clearly signified their confidence in the above named men by electing them to such positions.

## "Man Stole Gun" but is Not Guilty.

Pontotoc, Miss., May 5.—A jury in circuit court here recently returned the following verdict in the case of a man charged with stealing a gun: "We, the jury, find the man who stole the gun not guilty."

## STATEMENT

required by the act of Congress August 24, 1912, of the Chatham Record published weekly at Pittsboro, N. C. April 1, 1923.

Before me, G. R. Pilkington, notary public, personally appeared Colin G. Shaw, who having been duly sworn of the ownership and management according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher, editor, business manager and owner of the Chatham Record, and that Chas. A. Brown is the Managing editor, published at Pittsboro, N. C.

COLIN G. SHAW. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1923. G. R. PILKINGTON, N. P.

## OAKLAND NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, May 7.—Miss Lelia Burns spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Goldston, at White Lake.

Miss Lizzie M. Clegg has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Miss Dora Gunter, of Durham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gunter.

Miss Myrtle Perry, of Raleigh, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love, of Wilson, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg and other relatives.

J. R. Knight and Miss Mildred Allen, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight and son, of Lockville, Miss Frizelle Knight, of Pittsboro and Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love, of Wilson, spent the week-end

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Mr. Jack Harris, who has for some time been working in Lumber Bridge, has returned to this community.

Messrs. Henry May, Henry Bynum and Jas. May, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday evening with Mr. F. L. May, who is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Several children of this community attended the clinic at Pittsboro last week. All that had their tonsils and adenoids removed are recovering nicely. This has been a great help to the children of our county.

Quite a few from this community attended the services at Mays Chapel Sunday. All reported a very enjoyable day, especially did they enjoy the splendid music rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford, took dinner in the home of C. J. Knight Friday.

## LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

# No Time For Delay

Now is the time to get your feedstuff—Hay, Grain, Sweet Feed, Oats, Chicken Feed, Meal, Flour and Lard. In fact about anything you might want for the farm and for the home. We have just placed several car loads of feed in all its requirements and it is here for you and your friends. Then, too, we are selling it at the low price. We have put this stuff on the market to sell at a short profit and it will be to your advantage to buy without delay.

When it comes to the grocery line, we have all the essentials in heavy groceries, meat, lard, coffee, sugar and vegetables and country produce too, which we buy and sell. The price on all these staple articles are leaders and no one undersells us. Call and see our goods and get the prices.

Thanking one and all for the generous patronage already given us, we are

Yours for Bigger Business,

# Connell & Farrell,

Price Leaders

Pittsboro, N. C.

# CROSS-LINEHAN COMPANY

Raleigh's Leading Clothier's

# Spring & Summer Clothing

New Goods. Prices

Lower Than Ever

Latest Styles. Gents' and Boys' Furnishings.

We especially invite Chatham Folks to make our Store Headquarters while in Raleigh whether you buy or not.

# Williams-Belk Company

# Silk Specials

Forty inch All Silk Canton Crepe of High quality in Brown, Carmel, Navy, Gray and Black—a \$3.50 Value. Our Special for \$2.98 per yard.

Forty inch all Silk Crepe-de-Chine in both staple and high shades. Special for \$1.48.

Thirty-six inch good quality Taffeta in Black, Gray and Navy per yard \$1.50.

## New Neckwear

New arrivals in collar and cuff sets of Embroidered Linens, Organdies, etc and lace collars priced 25c, 50c and \$1.00

New Collaring priced 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

New Belts and Girdles priced 25c, 50c, 59c.

## Peter Pan Gingham

A Gingham of Known Quality, absolutely fast colors, improves with laundering, here in a large range of women's patterns priced 65c per yard.

Solid colors 36 inches wide, priced 59c per yard.

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SANFORD, N. C.