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Be Sure You Are Right.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.—Proverbs 14: 12.

THEY ARE APPRECIATED.

Sometime ago there was an entertainment of a local nature in Pittsboro and a lady gave the Record force complimentary tickets to it. The paper had rendered valuable service in advertising the event, receiving no remuneration whatever, except the compliment of tickets.

Last week another friend tendered us "free" tickets to the Lyceum course that is to be in Pittsboro through the winter months, the first of the series appearing here last Thursday night. A course was given like unto this last season in Goldston and the management over there presented the editor with season tickets.

These are the three instances in which the paper has been recognized for the mass of publicity that we give to these things, and we always feel that the folks appreciate our efforts when we are thus remembered. We feel honored for our efforts. Then, too, we are always proud and appreciative of the courtesy whether we use them or not.

THEY WITHERETH AWAY.

Sunday afternoon we were sitting on the porch at the home of C. A. Brown, associate editor of The Record. Mr. Brown called attention to the mass of leaves that were falling from the various tree tops in that particular section and he remarked, "Shaw, that is a good subject for an editorial for next week."

We have studied that thing over ever since and we find much for reflection. There those massive trees were giving up their radiance and their pride; the leaves themselves but a short time ago were in full life and splendor, pride among themselves of a wanted shade and a benevolent action to man and a beauty to the homes on that street. Giving up their life, withering away and falling to earth to die and mingle with the soil, creating a substance and sap that would produce more leaves in the future years.

While many leaves were seared and brown and giving away, there were others yet green and seemed to be able to stand the test for many days to come, until some element of the weather should appear and demand that they go too, should join the hosts of those that had fallen before them. I remarked upon the singular circumstance, while Mr. Brown said, "They are like myself. They have passed the time of their usefulness, age has crept upon them and they are giving away." Others had sprung into life at a later date were entitled to but a few more days that is perhaps years to them, to some it may be centuries. No one knows how leaves compute age.

The leaves fade away, the sparrows fall—all in the course of their own period of time, be it a long age or short span of life to them—they give away. And so does the human frame, it weakens with the years, the body withereth away and there is no hope of mortality, but the soul will live on throughout the ages to come—forever and forever.

Then how does it profiteth one to make preparations for those countless ages before us. The religious, the pure in heart and the servants of God, have all preached from the known Christian era perhaps before, to the present day, that he that believeth on the only Son of God shall be saved.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud, A flash of lightning, a break of the wave, Man passeth from life to his rest in grave.

Leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, Be scattered around and together be laid; And the young and the old, and the low and the high, Shall molder to dust, and together shall die.

—Lincoln.

The Carrboro Baptist church has turned out three women members for going in bathing with men. A lot of people could be turned out of churches for worse crimes than the above.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt Makes Fair Grounds Pretty." Headline in news dispatch. Guess she wants to have a flower garden, cafeterias, kitchenettes, but no place where a man could get a stomach full of corn beef and cabbage. "Their days are gone forever."

We are having all kinds of conventions these days. There was recently held the horse shoe pitchers' convention and now we see that we are to have the waterworks convention. Why not have a blockaders convention or a rum runners or a castor oil convention? If water works, why not booze and oil?

The whole of the European country is in a turmoil but we Christian folks are quietly enjoying good health, picking cotton, sawing wood and saying nothing. Thank you.

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There are other ways besides that of the transgressor.

Some men are so ill-tempered that it annoys them to smile.

Onion is a seductive vegetable but it will give a human away.

Men fail because they are honest and also because they are not.

A man once fell in love with a woman's voice—she seldom used it.

Aggressive men have been known to acquire reputations as knockers.

An act to make an enemy has been known to prove a losing game.

Ignorance being bliss, some folks are blessed with perpetual happiness.

We need a lot of things we don't get and we get a lot of things we do not need.

Worry does not rob tomorrow of its horrors but it does rob today of its blessings.

A woman will make an excuse for her bread, though it is the best she ever made.

WHAT A WONDERFUL COUNTRY This Would Be if All Were Like Country Editor.

The following clipping was sent to us by a friend, who we highly appreciate, and is now living in a neighbor State. He is a native of Chatham county and a subscriber to The Record. He is a man of broad vision, supreme intellect and has made a success in life. He appreciates the many vicissitudes of a county editor, and says in his letter: "The following was clipped from the Manufacturer's Record of September 20, 1923, and is sent to you for your encouragement." Following is the article:

President Chessnut, of the Texas Press Association, recently paid a tribute to the country editor in a statement republished in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as follows:

"In peace or war, in prosperity or adversity, the conscience of the country press is the bulwark of the nation, and to the country editor I give all praise.

"He is the life of our convention and the joy of our existence.

"May he and all his tribe live forever and may his spirit of optimism blossom into perpetual youth.

"As long as the country editor lives we know that all of us may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, for he is the watchdog of our virtues, the bull elephant in the protection of the American home.

"May God bless him and love him to death!

"That's saying it in the language that the country editor talks.

"That semi-serious, semi-humorous tone is right in tune with the mood in which the country editor faces the problems of each recurring week.

"But the job he works at is one of the most serious and one of the most important in the whole scheme of things.

"Go into any community that is engaged in the common task of trying to live together and you will find him the most forward looking citizen in the town.

"He is the town prophet, the seer of visions and dreamer of dreams, the inspirer of the town leaders, the strengthener of the weak, the thorn in the flesh of the town knockers.

"Without ceasing he says to his people: 'Fear not, little flock, only have faith.'

"With wrath and indignation he denounces the doubters: 'O ye of little faith!'

"For above all he is a man of faith—faith in his fellows, faith in his country, faith in his state, faith in his community.

"And SUCH faith he has in his community.

"There is not a big city in the United States that was not once only the dream of a country editor.

"There is not a metropolis that was not at one time merely the substance of things hoped for by some country editor.

"There is not a big industrial center which today pushes its towers toward heaven and blackens the blue sky with the smoke of its factories which is not the magnificent validation of what was once merely the 'evidence of things unseen' in the vision of some country editor.

"Wherever the country editor dwells there is at least one citizen who has his face to the rising sun.

"And to the degree that his fellow-citizens catch something of his enthusiasm, to that degree is there progress.

"And yet he seldom owns much of the town for which he labors, for he 'seeketh not his own.'

"He labors for other men and for the coming generation; for that's the way he is built.

"He joys in other men's prosperity and proclaims it to the world with rejoicing.

"For his own he cares little—a crust and a roof and an old suit of clothes for himself—and with the hope of a better lot for his children—these suffice."

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BEST WEEKLY PAPER PRINTED.

Chatham Record Paid High Compliment by Man Who Knows.

We received a good letter from our friend, L. K. Beal, in Asheville, this week. Among other things he says:

"Enclosed find check, for which please extend my subscription for another year and give me a chance at the Ford car. If I get it, I will bring down my nephew, Ira C. Beal and look over your new town and have him drive me back to the land of the sky.

I am very anxious to see and meet you, for you certainly are making the Chatham Record the best weekly paper that I have ever seen and I have seen some good ones too.

Hope you and everybody in old Chatham county, the very best of health, wealth and happiness, I am Your old ugly friend,
L. K. BEAL.

NEWS FROM BRICKHAVEN.

Brickhaven, Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ruth Kennedy, Mr. Hanon and Mr. Seawell motored to Carthage Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thomas, of Spencer, spent awhile with friends here last week. He has just returned from a several months tour of the west and southern Canada.

Miss Lida Mims, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Morrisville who has been visiting relatives near Corinth will spend this week with her aunt here, Mrs. J. W. Utley.

Hayes Harrington and Esther Stephenson are among the new students at the Moncure school this week.

The cotton picking is progressing nicely in this section. While the crop is somewhat shorter than was thought at first, the shortage is not due to the ravages of the boll weevil pest. The boll weevil has done very little damage so far, that is in this immediate community.

Mrs. J. H. Overby and children, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

The Brickhaven Betterment Association enjoyed the meeting at Corinth Saturday afternoon. The refreshments served by the Corinth ladies were appetizing and delicious, especially appetizing.

Mrs. R. H. Overby and Miss Mary Lee Utley have been appointed to sell tickets for the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is to be here October 11th, 12th and 13th. The agents are making an effort to see every person in the territory allotted to Brickhaven canvassers. Tickets are being sold at Corinth and at Moncure. It is hoped that everyone who can possibly do so will buy a ticket and attend the entire time. Chautauqua is worth while. It is indeed "a canvas covered temple of joy and inspiration." The lectures alone are worth the price of a ticket.

Master Wallace Marks and little Merle Marks are spending this week in Chapel Hill with their uncle, Mr. R. H. Marks.

German money may be put on a gold basis, leaving only a question of where to get some gold to back it up.—Indianapolis News.

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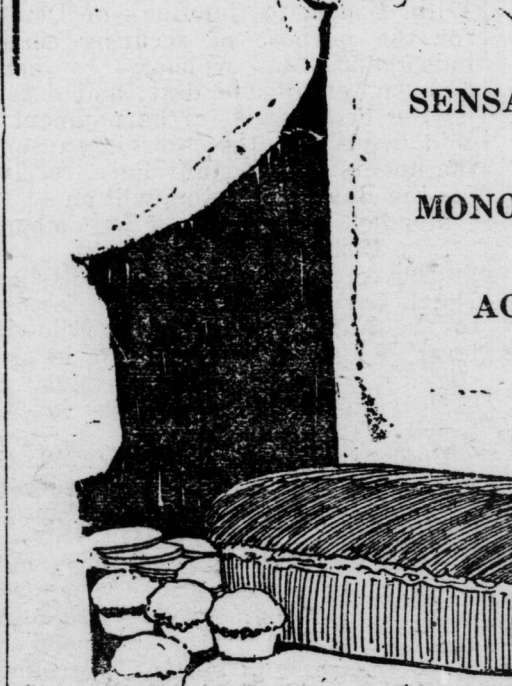
SAVANNAH COTTON FACTORY CO. Savannah, Georgia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of L. A. Trgden, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of October, 1923.
HARRISON TROGDEN, Executor.

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STILL A VALE OF HUMILITY.

The New York Evening Post under the headline, "North Carolina admitted into the Union" discourses as follows.

The humble and meek are exalted. In decades gone the noble commonwealths of Virginia, South Carolina and even Georgia looking backward to a richer historical past on the banks of the James, the Pee Dee, and the Ogeechee, were wont to gaze down in comparison on the conglomeration of Tarheel folks about whose miserable lot there ran the geographical convenience known as state boundary line. These proud three were willing to admit that North Carolina was a state, but that was about all.

A learned and honored son of this despised political division of the United States on being asked at a tea party where he had been born replied sadly; "Madam, I am obliged to confess that I come from that state which is only a geographical necessity to fill in between the illustrious states of Virginia and South Carolina."

But times are altered. The Savannah Press, whose editor is still alive as we write, published this editorial: "North Carolina is a perfect State. That's about all the Georgia legislature had thrown at it since the session had begun two weeks ago. It is pure speculation as to what the house and senate would have to talk about but for North Carolina. The legislators are told several times daily what great state it is. Its tax measures are perfect, its laws are a delight, its prosperity is marked, its folks are happy. Committee meetings are filled with speeches praising the State. It is difficult to see how some Georgians keep from moving up there. The North Carolina tax act is reported as being a perfect measure for gathering coin and at the same time help industries. There are more cotton spindles in North Carolina than in Georgia. There is more happiness in Buncombe county, than in the hills and valleys of Habersham and Hall. Nobody has a word of criticism for North Carolina and its method of taxing and keeping them satisfied. If this legislature doesn't put Georgia in the North Carolina class before the first of September, it will not be for lack of advice."

ITEMS FROM GUM SPRINGS

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Oct. 1.—Miss Annie Mann spent last week at Carrboro.

Mr. J. D. Jones and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mr. Jim Thomas were visitors in Siler City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Cook have been the guests of Mrs. Cicero Buckner for the past week.

Miss Lela Mann has accepted a position at Swepsonville.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas has gone to Burlington to be with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Hargrove, who has been critically ill. Mrs. Hargrove remains desperately sick but her loved ones hope for an early improvement.

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