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Yea, Yea, and Nay, Nay.

Let your communication be, Yea, yea; nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.—Matthew 5:37.

WHATEVER IS IS BEST.

It helps a man to get mixed up a little at times; he must be rolled into dispute, dragged around into vexatious conditions and stirred up to a white heat in order to bring out the better elements and learn him to seek the best there is in life and to accept honest principles for a playmate. The unnecessary abuse or intrigue into which he is thrown proves to him his standing in a community. It demonstrates to him his friends and helps him to a realization that he is accounted worthy and that he has friends.

There is no man living that has had it more clearly demonstrated to him than has the editor of The Record within the past few weeks and more especially within the past few days. There is no accounting just how many people have come to our office, sent us letters, brought and sent us verbal sympathy from them that we should have been subjected to so vile an insult as was attempted by a few flop-eared jack-asses in Pittsboro. Just so long as a man can maintain a clear conscience and commanding the highest respect of so many people, he continues for the good.

We can easily conceive how an agnostic can perpetrate vile and evil things, but a man who knows there is a God and professes to believe in immortality, pretends to be a leader in the church and is honored with authority therein, is beyond our comprehension when he emulates the ape and tries to follow those who disclaim any knowledge of God, holding that the mind of man is limited to a knowledge of phenomena and of what is relative, and therefore the infinite, the absolute and unconditioned, being beyond all experience, are consequently beyond its range.

You can easily judge a man by his real belief in God, that is to say, his belief in eternal justice.

Faith tells one that God made man in His own image. The history of a hundred religions tell you also that man has made HIS god in the image of man.

The God of a savage is a savage delighting in cruelty. The heaven of the Mohammedan sensualist is a heaven filled with immoral women eternally young, with the earthly wife carefully excluded.

The vengeful man creates a vengeful god, stern and cruel. The poor oppressed slave, craving pity, creates and establishes a merciful god, promising all things to the poor and the humble.

Under trying and distressful circumstances man fails to think about God as he should; he cannot do so in company or oppressed, but there is no mortal influence that can prevent that satisfaction when at night he looks upward, the earth a dark ball under his feet, the blue firmament blazing with millions of points of light, gazing into infinity, lying between himself and God, that feeble mind can at least think of the only "Being unlimited."

With a wonderful love for the God we worship, an abundant satisfaction for the friendship and love for those who know us best, we shall continue to put forth our best efforts in the publication of The Chatham Record and with the hundreds of subscribers that we have, with the manifestation of their high regard we expect to "carry on". Just so long as the good God does not wither our frame, enfeeble our mind or cast us into incapacity, we shall continue our fight for the best interests of Chatham County, as we see it. There are multitudes that are with us and as our army grows the more we shall do.

WORK OF OUR SOLICITOR

Clawson L. Williams, the solicitor of the fourth district, which embrace Chatham County, has made an indelible impression on the people in Pittsboro and those who attend court both from necessity and choice.

The October term of court was one in which he clearly demonstrated his ability as a prosecuting attorney. He is vigorous in his speech, his questioning and his procedure in the court room, yet he is kind of heart and ever ready to extend or grant a privilege to the defendant to become better by having a chance, readily agreeing to any suggestion from court or counsel to make brief punishment one should receive. Liberal in every thought and transaction, yet stern in his duty, he is meeting the approbation of all the people in this section.

His tender, generous nature was thoroughly demonstrated with the youths who had stolen an automobile and bought gas in Merry Oaks without paying for it and other cases that were tried in the recent term, acquiescing in every particular where mercy and consideration was deserved.

A man of ability, a good lawyer, a determined solicitor and a Christian gentleman. Mr. Williams is a leader

in his church; well versed in the Bible and he practices the precepts as taught in the Holy Word of God. With these elements in a man there is no doubt but that justice will be meted out in a satisfactory manner at all times.

It is conceded by all those in position to know that he is the very best solicitor this district has had in many, many years, certainly within recent years.

Some co-called farmers are not farmers at all. They are land robbers, says an exchange. Like some land owners. They are not christians. They are rent profiteers.

Advertised Abroad.

Pittsboro's water is short, but then a real Chathamite has little need of a chaser, anyhow.—Raleigh Times.

Coffin was reared in Moore County and he knows.

Fellowship Indeed.

See by The Chatham Record that a case in court against its owner and editor has been thrown out. It was heard on Saturday evening, too, which was considerate of the court. Felicitations to everybody.—Raleigh Times.

NEWS NOTES FROM BONLEE.

Bonlee, Nov. 5.—The Bonlee high school seems to be making its mark this season, as both dormitories are filled and some students are boarding in private homes. Profr. Dorsett is to be highly commended for his thorough methods, as his graduates are making high marks in the various colleges.

We desire to call attention to the agricultural department of the school under the supervision of Prof. Nance. This department has proven that it is a strong factor in the education of our boys. It not only teaches the boy how to farm, but it has a complete work shop with every modern wood working tool. Here the boys are taught to do repair work and to make simple useful things. We are very proud too, of the Home Economics department which drills into the minds of the girls the real duties of the home. We look for the school to be still larger next year.

The Bonlee Motor Company is selling a large number of Chevrolet cars in Chatham county.

Several new homes have just been completed in Bonlee and others are well under way. "Watch our little town grow."

It is expected that the Ruth Roller Mills will be open to the public within a very short time. This Company will no doubt serve the public in a pleasing manner, as they are installing new machinery.

The ladies and girls of Bonlee will serve oysters, ice cream, cakes, pies, sandwiches and other good things to eat at the school building on Saturday, November 10th.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Come along and bring a friend, you will enjoy the occasion a great deal.

LETTER FROM BEAR CREEK.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Nov. 5.—Master Marvin Burke, who has been in St. Leos hospital, has returned to his home much improved.

Mrs. J. J. Cheek has been visiting Mrs. D. F. Perrel, of Greensboro. Miss Florence Feilds, of Winston-Salem, is visiting home folks.

Miss Barbara Lane has gone to Durham to accept a position.

J. W. Loyd has bought a Ford car. N. G. Norwood, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Noland Stewart and daughter, Miss Maggie Low, of Franklin, Ky., have been visiting at Mrs. W. F. Norwood's on route 2.

F. C. Straughan has been on the sick list for several days.

Kemp Carroll, a highly respected colored man, died on route 2, Monday. Kemp was not only held in high esteem by his own color, but by the white people as well. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snipes, of Durham, were week end visitors in the home of J. H. Snipes.

Womble school opened this morning (Monday) with Mrs. J. R. Dawkins as teacher.

PHIL.

COOPER COMING TO TOWN.

Cooper Brothers Combined Shows have so many great, high-class features that no other show can now compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by the Cooper Brothers Shows is due to the fact that they are always first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals of this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such wonderful intelligence in their different acts that they seem almost human. Cooper Brothers show is spoken of by the press and public as being clean, moral and of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night at Pittsboro on Saturday, November 17th.

Mexican boy workers are whipped by barbed wire whips by their drivers.

New York.—A society to abolish capital punishment has been organized here.

Dates of high food value

Dates are especially rich in sugar, a carbohydrate, but they also contain protein, fats and salts and, in fact, all the elements that a balanced diet calls for. Sugar is remarkable as an energy producer, and the sugar contained in the dates imported to this country is the so-called invert sugar, different from cane sugar in that no chemical change is necessary within the body to assimilate it into the human system.

"Advanced" English Woman.

Elizabeth Martdroe of Exeter, England, an electrical engineer, installs lighting systems in country homes and fits up wireless sets for "listening in."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

You can't be both fast and steady, little girl.

People who don't advertise usually think business is dead.

Honking your horn is not so much help as steering wisely.

If everything was just as it seemed only the blind could be happy.

Better be happy now while you can. You may be rich some day and can't.

Non-skid brains are a great deal more important than non-skid tires.

It's wonderful how much people can use a telephone when they do not have one.

A man that bets may not be a good man, but a man that doesn't bet is no better.

Love has to be blind. If he could see his accomplishments would be small.

Every day some folks realize that something is being done that couldn't be done.

The hands that should be rocking the cradle are fingering the keys of a typewriter.

If a politician howls for press censorship it's a sign the newspaper has had some truth on him.

The United States recently advertised thousands of curryscombs for sale. Judging from the way some men flop their ears up and down the streets they need a comb.

Frances Hoy, seven years old, says her prayers at night in three different languages.

The Alamance Creamery made 67,149 pounds of butter, paying out \$22,992.96 for butter fat to the farmers of the county during its first year of operation ending September 30th.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered in the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in a certain Special Proceeding, entitled "B. T. Hilliard, et als vs. W. H. Hilliard and others," the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on

Monday, December 3rd, 1923,

at 12 o'clock noon,

all that certain tract of land lying and being in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and being a part of the land of the late C. D. Shields, of which George H. Shields died seized and possessed, same being bounded on the north by the lands of W. D. Cheek, on the east by the lands of Ambrose Smith, on the south by the lands of W. J. Smith and on the west by the lands of Ed. Welch, same containing 108 acres, be the same more or less.

This October 31, 1923.

WADE BARBER, Commissioner

Siler & Barber, Attorneys. Nov 29p

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION AS EXECUTORS

North Carolina, Chatham County. Having qualified as executors of the estate of Mildred H. Wissler, 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 at Goldsboro, N. C., on or before the first day of November, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 31st day of October, 1923

F. K. BORDEN, Jr., H. F. LEE,

Executors of Mildred H. Wissler, deceased. Dec 13-c

It's a Fact!

Did you ever stop to think that the buying of groceries and those things that you eat, is the most important shopping that you do? Well, if you never did, we want to tell you that it is a fact! No one can be too careful to select the good, fresh things that the market affords. It is really very important. We make every effort to keep just the things that you need and we solicit an order from you.

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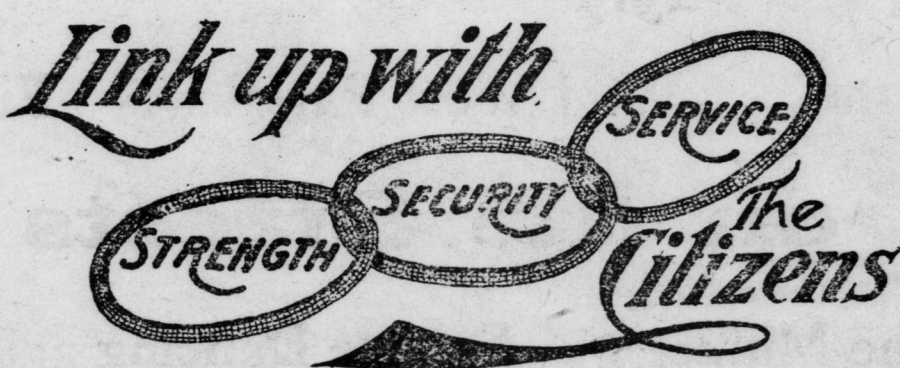
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MODERN FARMER

THE MODERN FARMER TODAY IS NOT ONLY A HARD WORKING MAN, AS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN, BUT HE IS ALSO SOMETHING OF A CHEMIST, AN ENGINEER, A SALESMAN AND A STUDENT. AND HE IS VERY MUCH AN EXECUTIVE, A MAN OF BUSINESS.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING, THEN, THAT SO MANY OF THEM HAVE CHECKING ACCOUNTS HERE. IF YOU HAVEN'T OPENED YOURS YET, COME IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—TODAY IS THE BEST TIME.

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"Old Noll." "Old Noll" was a term of contempt applied to Oliver Cromwell by his contemporaries. "Nay, Old Noll, whose bones were dug up and hung in chains here at home, has not he, too, got to be a very respectable grim bronze figure of whom England seems proud rather than otherwise?"—Thomas Carlyle.

Not Able to Function. Chivalry may not be dead, but there are times—in elevators, trolley cars and other places of public resort—when it appears to be in a comatose condition.

Laughter Always Beneficial. A writer in Health Culture says: "A hearty laugh stimulates the nervous system and stimulation of the nerves has various other effects besides that of exciting sensations. As a result, it may act upon the viscera, promote or hinder digestion and influence secretions. It may stimulate or check the action of the heart and accelerate or retard the movements of respiration. Habitual laughter is certainly beneficial. 'A merry heart doeth good like medicine,' wrote the wise man of old; also, 'He that is of a merry heart has a continual feast.'"

Another Message For You

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