

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. St. John 8:47.

JUDGE NOT.

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, who is given to writing the most sensible, readable editorials of any of North Carolina's editors, hands out the following timely and worth while advice about our beginning of the New Year:

"Here we are at the beginning of a bright new year. This resolution we would heartily commend to all our readers: Judge not. That is, do not be too cock-sure about anything, but especially about the motives of other people. Perhaps, we are oftener mistaken here than at any other point. We jump at a hasty conclusion without even trying to get the view point of the man we criticize. We are fully persuaded that the most of us want to be right in our conclusions as well as in our conduct. It is not only folly—it is wrong and sinful to pass hasty and unfounded criticism on people's motives. This about the truth of the matter: a man's own disposition may be measured by his treatment of his fellows. You may put it down as a rule that the severe and bitter critic is himself guilty of the things with which he charges others. It takes a thief to catch a thief, and a merciless critic proves by his spirit that he is no saint. Did you ever know a man who has lost faith in humanity, who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors? It is better to be a credulous fool than a sour pessimist. This is a fine time, if we find ourselves becoming intolerant and censorious, to face about and change our attitude. The average man is not what the suspicious misanthrope thinks he is. He may be foolish sometimes, but he is not mean. Give him the benefit of the doubt. Find something in him to admire, for it is there if you will only hunt for it. The effects of looking at the better side of our neighbors are happy, and they help the critic more than they do the criticized. Ill judgment, unfounded, unjust and untrue, makes us morose and unlovely. It darkens our lives more than anything else we can do. To cherish evil thoughts about our associates in the church or in the community makes us sour and mean. On the other hand, the cultivation of tolerant and charitable and brotherly thoughts about those who touch our lives, gives us cheerful and happy hearts ourselves, and makes our lives far better worth living. Remember, with what judgment we judge we shall be judged and with what measure we meet it shall be measured to us again. Do you happen to know of any case in point? Have you ever seen a man grumble himself out of a job? In fact did you ever know a sharp and bitter critic to succeed? Men will not repose confidence in him. They may endure him, but when they have it in their power to shove him upward, they will silently and sorrowfully let him alone."

A REAL MAN.

Suppose that half of the people in this world would turn over a new leaf—and that's what they would have to do—and become citizens like the one told of in the following, which is taken from the Statesville Landmark and reads as follows:

"Mr. D. E. Thomas, who has resided here for a dozen years, moves today to Bazem Springs, where he will have a position with the orphanage. There is one thing that can be said about Dan Thomas. Instead of leaving here owing everybody he leaves with most everybody owing him. If not in dollars and cents then for the inspiration absorbed from his everlastingly good nature and friendliness. Sometimes when things looked dark to him he would square his shoulders and laugh a deep, hearty laugh and you could tell that laugh was coming up through a clear conscience and good digestion. The Lord blessed him with one talent. He is delivering up two. Wouldn't this be a fine old world?"

No, Geraldine, the new match law is not applicable to matrimonial matches. This being Leap Year, you are permitted to take him where you can find him, and it doesn't matter whether he is the "Safety," "Parlor" or "Strike Anywhere" kind.

The first business day of the year the courts were in session ten minutes and the house two hours. During this time many bills were offered, among them was one to thank Henry Ford for his peace mission.

A fund has been started in America to send pipes to the European soldiers. May they be of the Henry Ford kind—pipes of peace.

Butchers are allowed to sell horse meat in New York. The law became effective January 1st. Why not? Folks in these parts eat 'possum.

A live board of trade wouldn't be any drawback to Laurinburg.

Remarks by Reuben.

"It is a queer thing," said Reuben, as he came into our solid gold sanctum and spat artistically at the cuspidor and of course missed it, how we pay but little attention to the things demanding our attention, and how much attention we pay to things that should not concern us.

"I was standing on the street the other day and along came an automobile in good repair hauling another automobile that was down and out. The hind axle of the crippled machine had been bent so that the wheels were one sided and very wobbly. A rope had been tied to the crippled machine and it was getting along with the aid of the perfect car.

"But at least two hundred people stopped and gazed; another hundred rubber necked and everybody seemed to have something to say—and the car passed on.

"And so it seemed to me that it was the world's way. It didn't seem to take any notice of the perfect cars; it didn't seem to pause to wonder and think things—but passed on indifferently.

"And behold! while I was thus rubber-necking there passed on the opposite side of the street a woman upon whom the shadows of an impure life had fallen. You could see it in the eyes; in the face of brassiness that powder would not hide; in the gaudy clothing—in all her demeanor—she was a soiled dove—a woman who had parted with her soul.

"And upon her the town gazed—and watched her until she had gone a block—and of course it said things inaudibly; it thought things—but it looked at her and concluded that the morals were getting low.

"While she was passing I dare say a hundred virtuous women passed—girls and gentle-women, dames and matrons—but that was commonplace—that was expected, it seemed and no one unless a friend cast eyes upon them.

"And again there went down the street a man who had not 'oug been out of prison—he had paid in full the penalty of his crime—and he walked as one who walks alone—no kindly word, no smile, no greeting—but all eyes attention.

"And in reciting the day's events some stoic might have said to prove that the world is not growing better that within an hour he saw a harlot and ex-convict on the street—saw them walking along brazenly and defiantly.

"And the man with a heart might have said to him: 'Yes, but brother you saw but one harlot among a thousand virtuous women—you saw but one brother who had fallen and he had paid in full—and you perhaps saw a thousand upright men. These you did not note. 'Twas the one machine out of commission that seemed to charm you—that excited your curiosity—that caused you to talk and reach false conclusions.

"And Reuben went down to the depot and saw a blind man begging a little money to buy some bread to sustain life—one blind beggar among three hundred prosperous people and he told him to be gone—that the town was over run with beggars.—Everything.

Quick Witted.

A lecturer who protested against people going to sleep during his disquisitions on heathen lands, would, if he perceived any tendency in that direction, introduce some queer or startling statement to revive their flagging attention. On one occasion, when his audience seemed rather somnolent, he thundered out: "Ah, you have no idea of the suffering of Englishmen in Central America, on account of the enormous mosquitoes. A great many of these pests would weigh a pound, and they will get on the legs and lark on the white men as they pass."

By this time all ears and eyes were wide open, and he proceeded to finish his lecture. The next day he was called upon to account for his extraordinary statements. "But I didn't say one mosquito would weigh a pound," he protested; "I said a great many of them would. I think perhaps a million of them might do so." "But you said they bark at the missionaries," persisted his interlocutor. "No, no, my dear sir; I said they would get on the legs and on the bark. You misunderstood me."—Ex.

Water at its worst has its good points. It prevents many a neighborhood row over the back fence.

Another presidential year and still our hat is not in the ring.

A True Fictare.

Along about this season of the year the writers on the daily papers take note of the fact that the weekly or semi-weekly papers—most of them—are giving notice that one issue of their publication will be omitted at Christmas, whereupon the writers of the dailies have much to say about the pleasures of the weekly and semi-weekly editors who can take a vacation. Some of them appear to think that the editor who has a week, or half week to get out a paper, has an easy time that a holiday is hard necessary. This display of ignorance makes The Landmark tired. If the writers knew what they were writing about they would know that almost any editor of a weekly paper does more daily work, year in and year out than any daily newspaper worker.

preparing the matter for an issue of his paper was all he had to do, that might be some basis for the idea that he has an easy time. But the weekly editor, as a rule, is not only editor, reporter, proof reader, business manager, collector, etc., but he often makes a hand, or gives part of his time to the mechanical department. In fact he does the work that any where from a half dozen to a dozen men are employed to do on a daily paper; and often the so called holiday—by the omission of one issue of the paper—that the daily writers profess to think is such a joy, merely gives the weekly man a little time to catch up with work that is badly behind, and Christmas Day and every other day of that week he is supposed to be idling, he spends in slaving, over books and straightening the tangled threads of a year's business.

A semi-weekly editor has more help than the weekly man—he has to have it—but his work is proportionately as heavy. If these envious daily newspaper writers, who get a vacation of a week or two every year and an occasional double up work with the numerous other employees in the office and take a day or two off, would put in a few months on a weekly or semi-weekly paper, they would learn what work is and they'd quit writing nonsense about the easy times of the weekly editor. These remarks apply to the writers on the morning dailies, where the talk referred to comes from. The only daily editors who can sympathize with weekly men are those on the afternoon dailies, where meager support sometimes makes it necessary for one man to try to do the work of three or four.—Statesville Landmark.

A LUCKY MAN.

One Hundred Years Old and Never Consulted a Doctor.

The story comes from Ravenna, Nebraska, to the effect that Michael Kneiss, a resident of Ravenna, is 100 years of age, yet he declares that he never spent a dollar for medical attendance in his life. He has all of his teeth except two, which he extracted himself with a pair of pliers several years ago. Until after he was 80 years of age his eyesight was unimpaired, and he now uses glasses only for reading and very particular work.

Mr. Kneiss was born in Bavaria and lived there until he was 31 years of age, working mostly as a farm laborer. He enlisted in the Austrian army in 1848 and saw two years of active service in the war with Russia. He came to America in 1851, and ten years later at the outbreak of the war between the States he attempted to enlist on the Union side, but was rejected on account of his physical disability.

Now, the question is: Has Mike some secret elixir of youth hidden about his person, has he solved the secret of long life and health or is he just a freak? We would like to know.—Ex.

Some men are so energetic they fail in business today and start right in tomorrow to engineer another failure.

Did you buy it at home this Christmas? We did.

UGH! CALONEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salvates You! It's Horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and uncontented. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that has been cured in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring the nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer Catarrh Bona Fide for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Roomy residence, just the thing for a boarding house. Conveniently located. Apply Box 453, Laurinburg, N. C.

FOR SALE—Bottling plant in good condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or exchange for late model Ford automobile in good condition. J. P. Wiggins at Exchange office.

FARMERS! Own your farms. Keep all it produces instead of half. We have fine farms \$10 to \$30 per acre, large and small, improved and unimproved. See us today. McLean & Croome, Maxton, N. C.

BOARDING HOUSE for rent, located right and now ready for you. Good proposition. Apply to Box 453, Laurinburg, N. C.

WANTED—Quitting or Comforts to seek. For terms write Box 101, R. F. D. No. 2, Laurinburg, N. C.

FOR SALE—One residential lot with small house, on Church street near Presbyterian church. Apply to R. D. Phillips.

I SELL Daybreak Acid Phosphate, guaranteed 25% per cent Phosphoric Acid, 13 per cent Phosphorus. Call write or phone No. 2303, Gibson, N. C. W. T. Wright.

AUTOMOBILES—Three automobiles in good running shape. Will sell at a big bargain. Wicker Barber Shop, R. M. Wicker, Maxton, N. C.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks required. Tools given. Weekly demonstration. Diploma when finished. Write for catalogue. Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—McLaurin Grove on Church street. Six room house remodeled on inside. \$15 per month. Apply to Miss Ludie Peden.

LARGE ROOMY HOUSE, suitable for boarding house for rent. Good location. Will be rented to right party at right price. Apply to Box 124, Laurinburg, N. C.

\$1800 Corbett Touring Car for sale. Electric lights and horn, extra tire and rim and tire pump, also hand pump. A bargain \$995. Patrick Furniture Co., Hamlet, N. C.

PIGS FOR SALE—Berkshire Pigs, 10 weeks old. Gies Leach.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

The Board of Commissioners do ordain:

That no person shall open any fire hydrant of the fire fighting system of the town of Laurinburg, for any purpose except in case of fire, or threatened conflagration, and in furtherance of efforts to stop such fire or conflagration. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined fifty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days, provided that this shall not apply to any head of department of the town government, or to any person acting under direction of such head of department in the discharge of the duties devolving on such person as officer or employee of the town.

This ordinance shall be in force January 15th, 1916, and thereafter. W. D. TUCKER, Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. C. Lytle, deceased, late of Scotland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 8th day of December, 1915.

EDWIN LYTCH, Administrator. R. F. D. No. 1, Laurinburg, N. C.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Scotland County Savings Bank, will be held in the bank's office Friday, Jan. 14th, 1916, at four o'clock, p. m.

Hinton James, Cashier.

Insurance

Life, Fire, Health, Accident, and in fact anything that insurance insures. See us.

HINTON JAMES, Agent W. S. DUNBAR, Mgr.

Frank Thornton's

First Big Sale of 1916 starts Thursday morning and lasts just Ten Days. Hundreds of fine Coat Suits, Beautiful Dresses, Handsome Coats and all Furs will be sold for Ten Days at less than One-Half price. Thousands of yards of New White Goods, Beautiful Silks, Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe De Chines, Georgette Crepes and all other Wash Fabrics will be on sale for Ten Days at slashed prices. Everything reduced. Bring your list, it is money saved. All Ready-to-wear must be sold at some price and we can trade.

One lot, about twenty Coat Suits, mostly small sizes. Values up to \$20.00 will be on sale for \$4.98.

One lot, twenty-five Coat Suits, Wool Poptins, Seges, etc, in Black, Navy, Brown and Green. Good styles, and all sizes to 46. Values up to \$27.50 to close them out at \$10.98.

Twenty lovely Broadcloth Suits that formerly sold for \$35.00 will be closed out at \$14.98.

One lot Misses' and Juniors' Coat Suits in sizes 13, 15 and 17. Gaberdines, Serges and Poptins, good styles and were formerly priced at \$15.00 and \$17.50. Come take your choice at \$6.98.

One hundred and twenty Coats. Long Coats, Short and Medium lengths and all Sport Coats. Solid Colors and Mixtures. Just the Coat needed now and the prices are made that will move them out.

Nice long Black Caricule and Fur Coats that were priced at \$7.50 will be on sale special at \$3.48.

Splendid values in long Black Broadcloth Coats and the Scotch Mixtures, values up to \$17.50 will be closed out at \$8.98.

25 nice Black Broadcloth Coats, three-quarter lengths, also the long, regular price \$7.50 and \$10 in this sale at \$4.98.

\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Sport Coats in this sale at \$4.98.

BIG VALUES IN DRESSES

30 Wool Dresses in the popular styles, that were formerly priced at \$10 and \$12.50 will be closed out at \$4.98.

\$12.50 to \$17.50 Dresses in Taffetas and Messaline Silks, the best styles will be sold for \$8.98 for choice.

Beautiful Evening Dresses in all the delicate shades that are \$15 and \$20 values will go in this sale at \$9.98.

Not only Ready-to-wear in this sale at cut prices but everything in our Two Big Stores are included.

Nice big White Counterpanes the \$1.00 kind special at 69c.

75c—72 inch Bleached Table Linens on sale at 42c yard.

50c—72 x 90 inch Bleached Sheets 37c.

The best brands 36 inch Bleaching at 8c yard.

25c Towels, Turkish Bath and Linen Huck at 17 1-2c.

The best 17 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2c.

Great Big Colored Bordered Towels at 7c.

The best 8c Apron Gingham at 6c.

2000 yards 12 1-2c Dress Gingham, Dard and Light, Fast Colors at 8c.

The best Flanneletts and Outings, 10c and 12 1-2c grades at 8c.

Thousands of yards of New Silks, Wool Goods etc, go right in this sale at cut prices.

100 Ladies' Raincoats that formerly sold for \$5 and \$7.50 will be sold for \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Come to the sale and bring your list, it will pay you well. Piles of new goods have just come in.

Frank W. Thornton

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.