

The Pastors and the Newspapers.

Upon the accession of a new editor the pastors of the city desire to say several things concerning our city papers and their relation to the life of the community.

1. To the editors. They have great opportunities to shape the plastic life of our entire city and county. The editor's ministry is a wider one, and should easily accomplish more, than that of any pastor in the community. It is his privilege to preach social and civic righteousness every week to thousands of people. He may so generously praise virtue and right, and so stingily condemn vice and wrong, that an entire community will covet his notice of the one and dread his notice of the other. Great is his opportunity for helping to make Burlington in every sense a clean town, administered wisely and economically, not so much by party politics, as by personified righteousness. To this end we trust our new editor will become a close student of municipal government and of civic improvement, in order that his utterances may come to have in the public mind the weight of definite and accurate knowledge.

2. To the public we wish to make mention the debt due to a good editor. No other citizen has so great an opportunity for enabling or degrading the public sentiment of the community, or for promoting or retarding the progress of a town, as has the editor of a widely read paper. A wide-awake, progressive, high-toned editor therefore should be regarded as one of the leading benefactors of a community; and in so far as he puts into his paper these characteristics the paper should have the sympathy not only, but the enthusiastic support, of every true and public spirited citizen. Every citizen should feel a personal obligation to help make it go. By subscription, by liberal advertising in its columns, and by general boosting, the citizenship should insure a large financial success; and as paper and editor come to the front, all the community should show a pride in the success of the paper, as one of its leading enterprises. It is a sorry sort of citizen that will not feel proud of the success of a paper that is one of the chief promoters of the success and progress of the town.

3. To both our papers we have a word in common. Both papers are public servants and promoters of the public good. It is unworthy of either in local issues to stand merely as the champion of party politics, and to fling mud at the other, or at the party whose issues it espouses. For either to be so biased as not to give generous credit for whatever of good appears in paper or party or administration is to put itself outside the pale of respectable journalism. Editorial abuse and mud-throwing will not long be tolerated in the twentieth century by the enlightened public sentiment of any community. Any paper so offending against good taste and common morals should be discountenanced and blockbodied and forced to surrender its public trust. This gently reminds our editors that public sentiment demands that, if they cannot keep sweet, they will at least be courteous.

4. To the retiring editor of the Burlington News we wish to pay our compliments. If he has said some things and done some things we could not all approve, he has also said and done countless for which we give him unstinted praise. In the main he has been on the side of morals and reform and progress. We generously acknowledge the large debt which our community owes him, and reluctantly give him our hand in parting. This statement grows out of our recognition of the large responsibility and opportunity possessed by our editors, and out of a generous desire to see them become largely the living voices which shall proclaim and bring in a new era of righteousness and progress for all our community.

The above is not an official expression of the Ministerial Association, but the personal expression of the individual pastors in general.

S. L. Morgan, Secretary.

Training Nurses.—Free Scholarships.—Increased Earning Power.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring classes will shortly begin. This institu-

tion is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians every. Free scholarships in the Two Year Course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the Course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course are also provided. The School provided full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A Special Short Course Class opens February 21st, 1912. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the School Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, giving all the details.

Thursday Night at the Montwhite.

"The Traitor," which was played at the opera house at Graham last Thursday night was attended by a large crowd from Burlington and Graham. The play would remind you of the stories you have heard your grand-parents tell about during the civil war. Each part was well played and moral which shined out in the play was, it never pays to tell your wife nor best friend your secrets. This truth was amicable proved in the character of John Graham, who was manager of the Ku Klux Klan and who would have lost his life because he revealed a secret to his best friend had a pardon not been given him by the President of the United States, U. S. Gaant.

The following show will be played at Montwhite during the remainder of the season: "The Private Secretary," Feb. 5th; "The Smart Set," Feb. 10th; "The Chorus Lady," Feb. 14th; "Buster Brown," Apr. 4th, and "John Larkins," Apr. 6th.

Girl and Sweetheart Shot; Did Father Do the Shooting?

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 8th.—A serious shooting affair occurred at West's Mill, near Franklin, last night. The parties involved were W. J. West, former State Senator from this district, West's daughter and Perry Morrison, a merchant at West's Mill. It appears that West objected to Morrison's attention to his daughter and a quarrel arose over the affair.

West's version of the affair is that Morrison shot the girl and that he shot Morrison in defense of his daughter. Morrison says that West shot him and that West also shot the girl. Morrison and the girl each received two bullet wounds. Both the injured persons are seriously, if not fatally hurt, but both are still alive this morning.

It is impossible to get a satisfactory account of the matter at this time, owing to the conflicting statements of the parties.

Plant Pecans.

(From The Duplin Enterprise.) The famous large soft-shell pecans of Louisiana bring \$1 per pound among the fancy trade in New York City. These groves are set out in the rich swamp lands of the well drained river valley, and begin to bear in seven years. After the trees come to maturity no investment is more attractive, the orchards often selling for one thousand dollars per acre and are far better than an orange grove as an investment.

Right here is a wonderful possibility for our drainage districts of Duplin county in the course of five years. While the markets will not hold at a dollar, nevertheless there will always be a large demand for them as a produce of a fine grade of toilet oils etc., at fancy prices.

Many Stand But Few Pass.

Raleigh, Dec. 7—Only fifteen of the fifty-nine applicants for licenses to practice pharmacy in this State, who undertook the examination before the State board here Monday, passed. Thirteen of the applicants were negroes and five of them passed, one a negro woman, Maleria E. Dye of Charlotte.

The percentage of successful applicants for licenses at the examination was about the least on record.

Scholarship For Sale.

I will sell at a discount a \$50 Scholarship in one of LHE BEST Business Colleges in the country. Scholarship is good at College or for a Home-Study Course. Address JNO. DOE, care this paper.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed in trust executed to Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 22nd day of June, 1910, by R. J. Hopkins and wife, and duly registered in the office of the register of Deeds of Alamance County, N. C., in book No.—, page No.—, to secure the payment of a certain bond, and the holder thereof having applied to the Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, to make sale of the real estate therein conveyed in accordance with the conditions contained in said deed in trust, we will expose to public sale at the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of the County of Alamance, N. C., on Sat., Jan. 6th, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said deed in trust, to wit:

A certain track or parcel of land in East Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, near Anthony's Saw Mill, described as follows:

Beginning at Elizabeth Andrews, Northwest corner thence N. 86 1/2 deg. W. 3 chs. to a stake, thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 3.33 1-3 chs. to a stake, thence N. 88 1/2 deg. E. 3 chs. to a stake, corner of Elizabeth Andrews, thence with her line N. 2 1/2 deg. E. to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. This being the land of the said J. H. L. Hopkins, the deceased, and this land was willed to R. J. Hopkins and Margaret Hopkins, and this deed of trust made by the said R. J. Hopkins and wife, conveys only one-half interest in the said land here-in described.

This the 29th. day of Nov. 1911 The Central Loan & Trust Co., Trustee.

Something New

Burlington Candy Kitchen just opened. Make complete line of fresh candy every day : : : :

GUST SACRENTY W. E. HAY'S OLD STAND Burlington. : N. C.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

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Pimples Disappear and Complexion Cleared Over-night.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Woodworth Co. 1161 Broadway, New York City requesting an experimental package of Lemola, the new skin discovery, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion over-night and rid the face of pimples in a few hours. On the first application of Lemola the itching will stop. It has cured thousands afflicted with Eczema, Teeters, Rashes, Itching and Crusting of skin scalps of infants, children and adults. It is good for the preservation and purification of the skin, scalp, hair and hands for the prevention of the clogging of the pores the usual cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness and also the treatment of burns, scalds, wounds, sores, chapping as well as the toilette and nursery.

Good Positions.

A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good POSITION if you take the Guaranteed Course at Draughon's Practical Business College, Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C. or Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee. We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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A Free Note Book 1912 Calendar for Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending 4 one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition to the 44 blank pages for memoranda, it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, the population of the 600 largest cities, 20 in each state according to the census of 1910, the population and area of each state, the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910, a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use. This book would cost 35 cents at a book store.

Stopped These Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gutlin of Timberville writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularly nervousness, misery and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

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