

DOROTHY BLAKE SAYS:

"It's all right, girls, to cultivate a love of sport—but not to the extent of wanting to marry one."

A GOLDEN RULE.

Here's a simple, plain, little tale of A Golden Rule. I tell it to you exactly as it was told to me, with my recommendations for all you married folks who read it to adopt the rule prescribed:

"One morning in the first year of our married life my husband went to his office without the good-bye kiss which had become a part of our daily program. I did not accompany him to the door as was my habit of doing, to see him off and wave good-bye before he turned the corner of the next block, which would hide him from my view."

"I knew he was now lingering, hoping that I would come to him, and I, hurt and indignant, found much to do in the kitchen, but in my heart I was wishing he would come and seek me, but he called good-bye and in an indifferent tone I answered:

"I heard the door close and my heart sank about 10 degrees, a hard lump rose in my throat that ached terribly, tears came in my eyes, but I would not allow them to fall, as I considered it a great weakness to weep over anything except death."

"It was a long, long day which followed. How the hours dragged! I carried the little alarm clock from room to room as I went about my work. Occasionally I would call up central and ask the time, feeling sure my clock was slow. But the day came to an end, as all bad days do, and I was looking forward eagerly to his coming and listening intently."

"At last that quick, firm step I knew so well was coming up the walk. I caught my breath, my heart bounded with joy. I ran to the door and stopped, listening. He took hold of the knob hesitated then quietly, softly the door swung back; the anxious, worried look vanished from his face as he saw me standing there smiling."

up at him. Without a word he held out his strong arms and I just jumped into them, too happy for speech."

"He leaned his head on mine and held me so close and tight as though he never wished to let me go again. His heart pounded furiously and his voice trembled when at last he spoke: 'My darling, this has been the most miserable day of my life. Forgive me, dear love, for those unkind words and I promise never to be guilty of such cowardly conduct again to the sweetest wife a man ever had.' I reached up, and putting my arms around his neck, kissed him and told him I had forgotten all about it in the joy of having himself again."

"We laughed then, and he said that we must guard against getting on such dangerous ground in the future, so we made and framed a rule to govern a possible repetition of this sort. And we hung it where we could see it first thing in the morning."

"For fifteen years we have lived by it and most happily. We have differed in opinions, but the possibility of a serious quarrel, we kissed away with our golden rule, which read: 'Give the good-bye kiss in the morning and the welcome kiss at eve.'"

A BIRTHDAY GIFT.

"Dear Miss Blake: What is a proper birthday gift, if any, for a young gentleman friend to whom I am not engaged? We like each other fairly well."

"CONSTANCE."

It is improper to make a birthday gift to a young man unless you are engaged to be married to him. If I were you, I should write him a sincere little note of good wishes or invite him to dinner at your home, and prepare the dinner yourself. That would be a perfectly proper way of showing him your interest."

Expected to Leave It.

"Aunt Mollie, do you think you are a Christian?" asked a preacher of an old negro woman who was smoking a pipe. "Yes, brudder. I 'spects I is."

"Do you believe in the Bible?"

"Yes, brudder."

"Do you know that there is a passage in the Scripture that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?"

"Yes, I've heard of it."

"Well, you smoke, and there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. So what do you say to that?"

"Well, when I go dere I 'spects to leave my breff behind me."—Mrs. J. B. Sparks, South Carolina.

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Cannot Attend White Schools.

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—In a list of 26 opinions delivered this afternoon by the Supreme Court in appeals from the first and second districts one of special public interest was J. S. Johnson vs. The Wilson County Board of Education, involving the right of Johnson's four children to attend the public schools for white children, in spite of the fact that the children had negro blood in their veins to the extent of possibly less than one-sixteenth. The Supreme Court, Judge Walker writing the opinion for the court, reverses the lower court and holds that neither these children, nor any others with any mixture of negro blood have any right to attend the schools for white children.

The trial judge in the Superior Court held that since the State Constitution legalized the marriage of a white person to one who had not more than one-eighth negro blood, the Legislature exceeded its authority in specifying that children of such parents could not attend the white schools.

However the Supreme Court holds that while the Constitution did legalize the marriage of a white man to a woman with one-eighth negro blood, it did not intend to abolish any of the distinctions based on color and social relations as distinguished from purely political equality with which the Constitution was dealing.

Commission Against Southern in Matter of Placing Spur Track.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—The Corporation Commission today ruled against the Southern Railway in the action of Craven & Holman, lumbermen of Ridgeway, who declined to sign one of the Southern's contracts in the placing of a spur track on the petitioner's lands.

The clause which cause Craven & Holman to protest was this: "That it will indemnify and save harmless the railway company against any and all damage resulting from the negligence of the party of the second part, its servants and employes in and about said industrial track and the right of way therefor; and furthermore, against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, or sums of money according for loss or damage by locomotive, engines or trains of the railway company to buildings used by the party of the second part in connection with the business served by said industrial track, or to contents of such buildings, or to other property stored by or with the consent of the party of the second part upon or near said industrial track."

The Southern asked to be heard on the rights to require the lumber firm to sign that contract before erecting the siding, in accordance with the commission's order.

The commission finds as a fact that the defendant's statement that such a contract is signed by substantially every person or firm using such spur tracks, but doubts seriously the validity of the indemnity clause because it does not think a company can contract against its liability. "But whether it be legally valid or not" the commission holds, "the commission is of the opinion that it is unreasonable and unjust for the railroad company to require or demand such a stipulation on the part of any shippers, and this commission takes this occasion to express its disapproval of the railway companies in that respect."

The commission further holds that a person with business enough to justify the erection of a side track, is entitled to that facility without con-

ditions that do not apply to other shippers. It adds: "The result of this stipulation would be to release the company from all liability for damage by fire caused to the property of the petitioners, whether such fire was set out by engines used on the siding or by engines used on the main tracks totally disconnected with the business done on the sidetrack and without regard to how negligent the railway company might be in setting out such fires." It holds it the duty of the companies to erect sidings when requested by the commission to do so without any conditions.

The commission declines to modify the order or to require any signature to a contract containing the indemnity clause. It was this disagreement last week that caused the Southern to threaten appeal and the commission to encourage one. Should such a suit be brought in the State courts the

commission will recommend the repeal of the present law and the nullifying of that clause.

No Wonder.

"Is that you, dear?" said a young husband over the telephone, "I just called up to say that I'm afraid I'm afraid I won't be able to get home to dinner tonight, as I am detained at the office."

"You poor dear," answered the wife sympathetically. "I don't see how you manage to get anything done at all with that orchestra playing in your office. Goodbye."—L. L. Redfern, Massachusetts.

Should Not Be.

We are told that the State is strong for prohibition and if this is so there can be no objection to a law that make the law more effective.—Durham Herald.

::: A Bargain Counter House :::



Is generally a pretty dear one. Sometimes, however, property can be had much below its real value. We have a couple of houses on our lists that we consider real bargains. Suppose you drop in and have us tell you about them. We will make the terms as right as the houses and their prices.

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FARMS FOR SALE!

200-ACRE FARM—located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 150 acres of this land is level, clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire-fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

79-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within one-half mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, in woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

165-ACRE FARM—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Buck Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

125-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, 1/2 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of

water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

13-ACRE FARM—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

80-ACRE FARM—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

75-ACRE FARM—One mile south of Mebane,

known as the White House. Lot 28 by 85 1/2 feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$1,000.

5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET—Lot \$9 by 200, city water, electric lights,

TWO LOTS ON WEST DAVIS STREET—75x250 at \$1,000, each, and two lots 70x250, \$500 each. We also have several lots on Central Heights at \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200.

30 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C., for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$200 per lot, size of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

LOT 70x200 ON TUCKER STREET on which there is a brick building 60x98. Splendid location for Hosiery Mill or Machine Shop. We will sell for \$3,000.00.

MEBANE City Property

NEW 10-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE with eight open wood fire places, two stove flues, wide porches and well built of No. 1 material on a beautiful lot, three blocks from center of town, postoffice and passenger station, corner lot on sand clay street, connecting with State Highway. We will sell for \$3,500.

THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES—once block from Graded School nicely painted, nice ele-

5-ROOM COTTAGE on North Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., painted and papered, city water, electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

vated lots shaded with beautiful oaks. These houses are well built of good material and wired for electric lights. We can sell for \$1,250 each.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE—two blocks of Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

We also have 30 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

4-ROOM COTTAGE on Green Street, High Point, N. C., on car line, a great bargain at our price of \$1,250.

"TO CONQUER" In time of war may be a matter of superior aeroplanes, rifles and machine guns in the hands of the best trained troops, but in times of war and peace alike, the true independence is best enjoyed by he or she who has his or her money loaned on first mortgage real estate security. This is the only kind of security we handle, therefore, if you wish to loan your funds at the highest lawful rate of interest, with absolute security, then place it with us for in addition to the real estate security, our company guarantees the payment of principal and six per cent. interest, and we pay the interest promptly semi-annually. We have at this time several thousand dollars in first mortgage real estate bonds in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500 and \$1,000. For further information, write or call on CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, Real Estate, Fire, Life, and Live Stock Insurance. CAPITAL \$50,000.00. J. M. BROWNING, Pres. W. W. BROWN, Mgr. A. V. RAY, Sec. & Treas.

N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

We have four acres of good land near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., we will sell for \$500.

BURLINGTON City Property

7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE on Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White,

painted and papered, and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,350.

5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$300.00.

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$300 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

CENTRAL LOAN and TRUST COMPANY W. W. BROWN, Manager, Burlington, North Carolina.

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