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"And Right The Day Must Win, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, To Falter Would be Sin."

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PERSONALS AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

Mr. Murray Ferguson left Tuesday for Danville, Va.

Mr. Charles Pickard of Greensboro spent Sunday in Mebane.

Messrs. J. T. and J. S. Shaw visited friends near Hawfields Sunday.

Mr. John Freeman is in Greensboro this week to attend the Walke-Bird trial.

Mrs. Mary White spent a few days in Greensboro last week the guest of Mrs. E. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corbett spent Sunday in High Point.

Misses Ora and Eula Holt went up to Burlington Saturday and spent the day with friends.

The agents of the Maxwell automobiles are expecting a car load of machines in a few days.

Mrs. Cornelius Mebane and Miss Bert Mebane are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mrs. J. T. Terrell who has been in West Va. visiting relatives for the past six weeks has returned.

The Mebane Supply company received the first water-melons of the season last Thursday evening.

Mr. Clarence Fairchild of Charleston, S. C., is in Mebane to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan after a stay of a few days, returned from Black Mountain Monday evening.

Mr. J. S. Warren left Tuesday for Pages Mill, S. C., where he goes to open up a leaf tobacco warehouse.

Miss Jennie White left on the special excursion Tuesday morning for Asheville. She will be gone ten days.

Miss Julia Riley and Ethel Allen from Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lizzie B. McCauley.

Mrs. H. A. Bason returned last week from a pleasant stay of a few days at the home of her son Mr. H. W. Bason, of Thomasville.

Childrens day service will be observed at Lebanon M. E. church the second Sunday in July at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Percy Grimes whose home is in Salisbury had a diamond ring stolen from her by some one a short while past. She was surprised a few days ago to have the stolen ring returned to her from Winston Salem.

We can not believe that the loud explosions from the gasoline engine at the knitting mill indicate perfect working machinery. The trouble should be corrected, because it evidently shows there is something wrong.

Miss Mary McIntire and little sister Katherine left Friday night last for Raleigh, they were called home on account of the serious illness of their father who has since died. Miss McIntire is a stenographer for the White Furniture Co.

The Imperator the largest passenger ship ever built will reach New York from Hamburg on the 18th of June. It may have been the purpose of a young married couple to take passage on her for Europe, but some how or other plans miscarried.

While giving other matters attention, don't forget, to have the sanitary condition of Mebane looked after. Health is one of the prime factors of living. If your neighbor is too ignorant to know what it means then help him to realize its importance.

The Commercial and Farmers Bank of Mebane make a good report in this issue. Deposits subject to check forty one thousand nine hundred dollars. Saving Bank deposit nineteen thousand and eight hundred dollars. Mr. Morgan the clever cashier, is handling this institution all right.

John D. Rockefeller gave in for his personal property nine horses, which he swears are worth \$55 a piece, he gives in ten cows which he says are worth \$40 a piece, and yet some people think that John Rockefeller is honest, we believe that John is long on swearing, but short on truth and honesty. John gets a forty per cent dividend from the Standard.

Mr. John Holmes came out Wednesday morning wearing a smile, as broad as that worn by the end man at a minstrel show, the boys wanted to know wherefore, John fessed up, it was a little society lady, a stranger that had just come into his home, a bright little beauty, with her fiat full of sunbeams.

Mr. W. T. Hurdle of Danville spent Sunday in Mebane with his brother L. R. Hurdle.

Rawls of Durham, changes their ad this week. This firm carries and immense line of ladies dress goods, hosiery, notions etc. All kinds of ladies apparel. They can please you, and it will give them pleasure to do so. You will make no mistake by sending your order to them, the parcel post will not make it much for their delivery.

Mr. P. L. Cooper of Carr has become an associate in the agency for the sale of the new Maxwell cars here. Mr. Cooper is a wide awake young man.

Harris-Fairchilds.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 19, Mr. Shakespear Harris will lead to the altar, Miss Eunice Fairchild. Rev. F. M. Hawley pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place will officiate. This marriage takes place too late for the Leader to give more than a notice of its consummation. They are both popular young people. The Leader congratulates them, wishing a long and happy life to both.

To Be Married on June 21

Miss Emma Kerr Craig of Mebane will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. A. Smith of Wilmington on Saturday June 21 at ten o'clock A. M. Immediately after marriage the bridal couple will take the train for Lake Toxaway where they will spend a while. Rev. F. M. Hawley will perform the ceremony. Miss Craig is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Craig of Mebane.

Auction Sale of Lots

The Mebane Store company is offering for sale at Mebane, N. C., on Saturday June 28th at 11 o'clock on the premises, three nicely located business lots, and five other desirable lots. The property is fine property. See advertisement with map on fourth page.

As To The Crop.

As far as we can judge from personal observation, and information from others we believe the present wheat crop in this section will turn out, in the threshing unusually fine. The last few hot days has put tobacco on a bump. The warm sun light, and the dew is stretching the leaves of the tobacco plant very preceptable every night. Every thing looks propitious for a fine crop this year. We trust favorable conditions will continue.

At The McAdoo.

"Mine host" Mr. Ham Adams, the proprietor of the McAdoo hotel of Greensboro is continually adding new and attractive feature to his hostelry. Recently he has added a musical concert, every Sunday night. The music is furnished by Hoods band, the best musical organization in Greensboro. Mr. Adams has much improved the cuisine and dining room service. His menu Sunday last embraced a dollar dinner to each guest. Mr. Adams is making a record. Don't lose sight of the fact that you will get superior service at the McAdoo, for less money.

Capt. Spiker Leaves.

Capt. F. D. Spiker who has been a teacher of music at the Bingham School for several years, left Thursday for his home in Virginia where he will take up a course of music in Richmond or Baltimore. It is a source of much regret to the many friends of Capt. Spiker that he feels called to other fields. In truth he was a genial gentleman, manifesting all the characteristic of one having been bred in an atmosphere of culture, and refinement. The Editor of the Leader with many others, regrets his leaving. Success to you Captain.

Poluting Well Water

It may not be general known, but it is a fact, that there is a stringent state law against the pollution of wells, with penalties. Close observation will enable one to detect some filthy conditions around the pump in the rear of Mr. C. C. Smith's store. Mr. Smith had this well dug, and a pump put in at his own expense, and is permitting the unrestrained use of the water by the public. Any one who in any measure contributes to the contamination of this water ought to be given the limit of the law.

In Next Weeks Honor Roll!

We hope those to whom we have sent bills for subscription to the Leader, will not think we did it for fun. We were serious, real serious, we needed the money, and thought you would do the square thing and pay us. Don't fail to send us a dollar before the week ends, we want your name in next weeks honor roll.

For sale a nice four-room residence on a lot containing more than one acre. Call at once and buy cheap. Northern part of Mebane.

Thad Freshwater.

For Benefit of New Presbyterian Church.

The "Deestrick Skule" of fifty years ago will be given by home talent at the Graded School Building, Friday night June 27th 8 o'clock.

Don't miss this if you do, you will miss an evening of real fun. The two pairs of Honeyuckle twins with their "Own little Bubby," will be there, Mike O'Flynn, the stutler will be there. The giggling scholar, and the crying scholar, and about twenty more old time characters. The "Marster" with his ferule which he uses often. Come to the "Deestrick Skule" and hurt your sides laughing, tell every one else to come.

Reserved seats 35c. General admission 25 and 15c. COME.

A FIRE IN CHARLOTTE

Electric Railway Company Suffers \$50,000 Loss

Fire of an unknown origin gutted the car barn of the Charlotte Electric Railway Company June 14, also burning the machine shop in the rear and four street cars. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. As a result of the fire street car service was interrupted for the space of three hours.

Ten Are Dead.

Aviator Drew, of St. Louis, who was killed at Lima, Ohio, last week was the tenth man to die who appeared in the famous motion picture reel taken in St. Louis in October, 1910. The others who have died are Arch Hoxsey, Ralph Johnstone, T O Parmalee, A. C. Welsh, Howard Bill, Lieutenant Hans, Cerkich, Jacques, Gause, died from exposure; Theodore Schreck, "Tony" Von, Phul, who was shot and killed in Denver.

Of the others Leblanc was disabled for life, Walter Demunn was shot by a woman in Paris but recovered. Theodore Roosevelt, who also appeared on the film was shot and wounded in Milwaukee.

Senator Simmons

(From The Spartanburg Herald.) Senator Furnifold M. Simmons of North Carolina, successor of Boies Penrose and Nelson W. Aldrich as chairman of the great Finance Committee of the United States Senate, appears to be making good. He deserves praise for the way he has led the majority members of the committee in their unanimous support of the President in favor of the House tariff bill.

Clinton Shipping Corn

(From The Sampson Democrat.) A quantity of green corn is being shipped from Clinton this week on every morning's express. So far the price has been very well, the price ranging from \$1 per crate to \$1.75. Some of the corn that was shipped early last week was very inferior, though the quality is now much better. Another crop that has brought in some nice money to the truckers this season was dewberries. They have brought a very good price. The cold weather, however, has played havoc with this fruit. A quantity of beans were sent to the different markets the past week.

How The Straws are Drifting.

The White Furniture Co., have been favored with largely increased sales since January 1st this year, amounting in the increase above sales covering the same period in 1912 fifty thousand dollars.

The Mebane Supply company beginning business last January, find for the first five months of their trade that they have sold eight hundred and fifty barrels of flour, as one item.

The Mebane Iron Bed Company had the largest sales in the month of May they have ever had.

The immense new brick building in course of construction by the Mebane Bedding Company to meet the demand for room for increased business tells its own tale. It is all a loud, and prolonged, proclamation of thrift, progress, and prosperity.

The Fifth Resolution.

The fifth resolution from the Committee appointed at the mass meeting last Monday night, which reads that gossiping, tattling, back biting, maligning, and such like evils be strenuously discouraged, and that all good citizens are hereby requested to frown upon same, should form a part of the ritual or liturgy of every good man, but it don't, and nothing less than a garrotter, or a professional choker going around and strangling the lies, an shameless slanders before they escape the lips of these common social thugs would ever accomplish the work. If society owes anything to its self in defense of a claim of decency, it owes it to its self to wash the soil off this sewer rift from its garments. Swelled headed presumption can never cover it.

To Clean Up.

Editor Leader:

Mebane is a good town, made up of good people who want to do right, but all towns that are growing needs "cleaning" up some times, we are no worse than other towns and I really believe that as a rule our people are more law abiding, have more regard for the sabbath than some towns, but we are getting most too "broad" and "liberal" in fact too lax. I notice in the State papers within the last few days that other towns are "waking up" to their duty. I cut out of today's Dailey News the following clippings:

FAYETTEVILLE SENSATION.

A sequel to the gambling cases stirred up by the arrest of W. R. Smith, the 17-year-old youth who declared he had gambled away money he had stolen, came this afternoon when Major Von C. Bullard, prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court, had a warrant sworn out for R. H. Buchingham, a director of the state prison, on the charge of allowing boys under 18 years of age to frequent the LaFayette hotel pool room, of which he is the proprietor.

Eight young white men from Mt. Olive were brought before Judge Bland in Goldsboro this week charged with gambling, the game being "poker." After giving the young men a lecture Judge Bland made the accused men pay the costs and give a \$50 bond in each case for good behavior for one year.

I also noticed in "The Daily News" of a few days ago, "four young men of prominent families" bound over to Guilford County Court, in bonds of \$250.00 each to answer charge of gambling playing "poker" and they are likely to serve time in jail or on the roads. I also noticed that the Alderman of the City of Wilmington had voted unanimously to close the Drug Stores on Sunday.

All of these things have happened in towns and cities in our State since the "mass meeting" which passed those resolutions unanimously touching on these same abuses in our town, I know that our town officers will be just as vigilant as the officers of these towns. Citizen.

Efland Items

Mrs. H. E. Murphy and children Master Edwin and little Mary of Lyttleton are visiting Mrs. Murphys parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington are visiting Mrs. Prices parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. Robert Sharpe, Jr., called at Mr. George Crutchfields Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and children of Davidson Co., is visiting her father Mr. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. George Crabtree and Miss Jennie Bacon of New Sharon neighborhood visited Miss Bacons sister Mrs. E. D. Thompson Sunday.

Miss Gladys Jones visited at Mr. Joe Murrys Sunday.

Misses Lettie and Georgia Thompson called at Mrs. M. E. Jordans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown visited Mrs. T. Boggs Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Efland and children called to see Mrs. M. E. Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Jordan, Messrs. Terry Jones and H. Lillard called on Miss Georgia Thompson Sunday night.

Mr. Alex Clark visited his daughter Mrs. Novella Efland last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Hall and daughter Miss Annie visited Miss Ara Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a lawn party near the Post Office on Mr. D. E. Forrests lawn Saturday night, all are cordially invited to attend, all come and have a good time.

Not much news this week, weather too hot to hunt up items.

Paw Paw Queese.

World's Greatest Ship On Maiden Voyage.

The S. S. Imperator, the largest ocean liner in the world, which sailed on Wednesday from Hamburg, on her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage. The Imperator is 950 feet long and 100 feet wide. She has a double hull, extending well above the water line. The leviathan is furnished as lavishly as any fashionable hotel in the world and possesses such features as a large gymnasium, a swimming pool, rathskeller and a grand dining room which will accommodate all of the first cabin passengers simultaneously. The ship is capable of maintaining a speed of 22 1/2 knots an hour. It is equipped with 84 life-boats, two of which are propelled by high power engines, powerful enough to tow all the others.

If Every One Died Young

(From The Baltimore American.)

Shall science seek to prolong human life? An Italian scientist claims that people live too long; that they should live even more strenuously than now and die younger; that a man has not at most more than 20 or 25 working years. Let him live them in such a way that at the close he will end his days quickly. Never reach old age, he says. The work of the world is for the young. The wisdom of the years is of no value compared to the vigor of youth. It would be a calamity to society if science should prolong human life. Suppose a life ended at 70--would the world have lost anything? The following are some of the achievements we would be deprived of Benjamin Franklin's invaluable service in France would have been lost to his country; Glandstone would not have become the "grand old man" of England and for eleven years have held the prime ministership, and Henry Clay's omnibus bill to avert the battle on slavery would not have been conceived.

In the field of science notable losses would have been recorded. Galileo would not have made the wonderful discovery of the moon's diurnal and monthly vibrations, nor would he have written his most valuable book, Dialogue of the New Science. Specier and Darwin also would not have left us some of their best work.

Priceless art treasures would have to be taken from the galleries of the world. Titian worked until he was 90, and his hand never lost its cunning. Hopkins worked with unabated skill until he was past 90. Corot's Math was painted after he was 70. In music Verdi's Otello, Ave Maria, "Stabat Mater and others would not have been written.

In literature it is astonishing to note what men of 70 and over have contributed; Franklin's immitable Autobiography, Landor's Imaginary Conversations, Guvot's History of France, Irving's Life of Washington and the second part of Goeth's Faust. The list might be extended almost indefinitely.

If now we cut off the years between 60 and 70, the loss to the world would be still more marked. Darwin's Descent of Man would not have been written. Michelangelo would not have painted the great frescoes in the Sistine Chapel nor Turner The Slave Ship and the Fighting Temeraire. Wagner would not have composed Parsifal nor Newman have written his Apologia. We would have to do without Carlyle's Frederick the Great and Swedenborg's Arcana Celestia, Froude's lives of Caesar and Carlyle, and Ibsen's Hedda Gabler and other plays.

Is it necessary to say more? If the impossible should come to pass and the works of the veterans be subtracted from the sum of human achievement, the world would not be where it is today.

The Man Who Wrote "Spartacus"

(Kansas City Star.)

Generation after generation of American schoolboys have declaimed "Spartacus to the Gladiators" or "Regulus to the Carthaginians," and probably never stopped to wonder what stenographer among the ancients took down these celebrated remarks. As a matter of fact, both were the work of a New England clergyman, Elijah Kellogg. "Spartacus" was written while he was a theological student at Andover in 1842 for the rhetorical exercises of his class. "Regulus" was written three years later for a fellow student to speak in a prize competition.

What college youth of these days could write such forceful orations? These have never been surpassed and in some schools it has become necessary to bar them from the list at prize speaking competitions, so invaluable they carry off the prizes.

Of all the work of Elijah Kellogg, these alone remain known. Yet he wrote thirty wholesome books for boys, some of them tales of the woods and some of school, and was for years an eloquent pastor at the Seaman's Church in Boston. He might have become a Talmage or a Beecher or a Brooks and gained fame in a more fashionable pulpit, but clung to the life work he had chosen.

Are Wasting Time.

The railroads might argue till they are black in the face about the correctness of their position in declining with North Carolina in the freight rate matter, but they are wasting time. The people know by hard facts that they are discriminated against and they are tired of the matter. They believe that the sovereign state of North Carolina can devise a remedy and that a way can be found to secure justice. --News and Observer.

For Sale

Splendid saddle horse seven years old for \$125.00. Fine one year old colt \$100.00. F. W. Graves, Mebane, N. C.

Tony Notes.

We are having hot weather again after such a cool spell, it makes us sit in the shade and fan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baynes and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fitch visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAdams Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Warren visited her aunt Mrs. U. L. Hooper Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. W. W. Murray and Jack Miles visited aunt Leah Miles Sunday.

Mr. John Baynes and Miss Dorrie Vaughn visited Misses Verna and Ruth B. W. land Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Warren and sister Miss Emma visited Miss Annie Hurdle Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Hurdle and Miss Bera Motley from McCray visited Miss Ida Pinnix Saturday and Sunday.

Mt. Thomas Smith rode horse back to Tony Saturday afternoon and when he got ready to come home he walked back and didn't think about his horse any more until he went to feed, he hired a colored man to go and get it and not tell it to him think it is to bad Thomas but we won't tell any more on you about it.

Mrs. L. A. Miles and children, Mrs. W. A. Florance and two daughters Misses Viola and Sallie visited Mrs. J. R. Baynes and Miss Mattie Bot Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Stanfield visited Miss Hallie Compton at Prospect Hill Sunday.

Messrs. N. L. Walker, M. W. Miles and W. P. Florance called on Misses Mary and Daisy Miles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Fitch is visiting Miss Vivian Walker this week.

Mrs. Mollie Walker is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. L. A. McCauley.

Mrs. Helen Warren is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. P. McAdams in Graham this week.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter Mrs. Dolph Fitzgerald and baby and Mrs. W. W. Murry visited Mrs. T. N. Smith one day last week.

Misses Leah and Daisy Miles called on Mrs. John Barnwell Saturday.

Brown Eyes

The Pellagra Puzzle.

What is the cause of pellagra? The question seems to be giving the scientists as much trouble as that other question, what is whiskey?, gave the governmental authorities at Washington. When the disease was first discovered, the theory was advanced that it was due to the toxic qualities in meal made from moldy or spoiled corn. Another theory, put forward by Dr. Sambon, of the London School of Tropical Medicine, is that the malady is occasioned by the bite of an insect. Recently Professors Scala and Alexandrini, of Rome, Italy, promulgated still another theory to the effect that the cause is to be found in drinking water in which there is flint stone in colloidal solution. Now we are told in some quarters that the disease has its root in heredity.

From Spartanburg, South Carolina, comes announcement that the Thompson-McFadden Commission, engaged in the work of investigation in that locality, has decided to examine into this latest theory, and that, in this undertaking, it will have the assistance of Dr. Elizabeth Muncney, of the Eugenes Record office, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, which institution is supported by Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Mr. John D. Rockefeller. That anything will come of this investigation is hardly to be expected, as the members of the Commission are reported to take but little stock in the heredity theory. They feel, however, that they cannot afford to neglect any avenue that might lead to information which would aid in discovering the cause of the disease. But that the mystery will, soon or late, be solved may be safely taken for granted. Science is doing wonders these days, and the wonders already accomplished are but an earnest of the still greater wonders sure to be effected. --V. Pilot.

One man must learn a great deal to enable him to pass a correct judgment on another man's acts. --Marcus Aurelius.

Sale.

I will sell for cash, at the residence of the late Peter A. Long, near Mebane, on Saturday, June 21, 1913, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. a lot of personal property consisting of a horse, mule, mule colt, carriage, buggy, jersey wagon, two horse wagon, harness, moving machine, hay rake, corn planter, harrows, cultivators, plows, hoes, pigs, and other things too numerous to enumerate.

Mrs. Addie N. Long.

IRON AND CLASS CLOTHING.

Garments Now Manufactured From Strange Materials.

It has remained for the 20th century to show us the advantages of garments made of minerals. Incredible as it may seem, stone, iron and even glass are now being manufactured into clothing. The latest novelty in women's dresses is represented by robes of spun glass, in shades of white, green, lilac, pink and yellow. The inventor is an Australian and the goods are as bright and flexible as silk. The first lady to wear a glass dress was of royal rank. It was of a delicate shade of lavender, shot with pink and its peculiar sleek reminded observers of the sparkle of diamond dust.

The Russians are manufacturing a fabric from the fiber of a flint-stone from the Siberian mines which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically indestructible. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme and when soiled has only to be placed in a fire to be made absolutely clean. Iron cloth is largely used today by tailors everywhere for the purpose of making the collars of coats set properly. This cloth is manufactured from steel wool and has the appearance of having been woven from notschair.

"Wool" not the product of sheep, is being utilized abroad for men's clothing. This kind is known as "limestone wool" and is made in an electric furnace. Powdered limestone, mixed with certain chemicals, is thrown into the furnace and after passing through a furious air blast it is tossed out as fluffy white wool. When it comes from the furnace the wool is dyed and made into lengths like cloth. A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material can not, it is claimed, be burned or damaged by grease and is as flexible as cloth made of the ordinary sheep's wool.

Paper clothes were worn by the Japanese troops during the war with Russia and they were found to be very serviceable and much warmer than those of cloth. Paper dressing gowns, bath robes and similar articles of attire are now being turned out by the cartload in many European countries. The paper of which they are made is of the "blotter" variety.

A Joke With a Point.

Several cities in North Carolina have just discovered that they are paying their counties a great deal more money than they get back in the way of taxes. The joke about this is that they have been doing it for years, but have just made the discovery. Now that it has been made, what are they going to do about it? As long as the country has more votes than the towns the practice will be kept up. There is no justice in what-ever; it is a hold-up pure and simple. It is a question of votes. When members of the legislature find that the cities in their counties can defeat them they will agree to do justice, not before. -- Greensboro Record.

There are two classes of people in this world--the fortunate and the unfortunate. The fortunate are those who are given an opportunity to stick their fingers in life's sweetest jam pot, while the unfortunate are those who are doomed to live in Nashville. --Memphis News-Smritar.

It must be nice to live in Memphis, where the crook of the frog renders the phonograph superfluous.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

Those Who Pattern After Christ Know.

Fountain Inn Tribune.

And now, because there are many boy-readers of The Tribune, I am constrained to explain the quality of gentility.

The first qualification of a gentleman is unselfishness--thoughtfulness of others.

When an Iroquois theatre burns down, the brutes trample over women and children in order to get out, while few gentlemen stand with clubs or guns and drive the brutes back from the exits in order that the weak may be saved.

When a Titanic sinks, the Ismay's, who are not born gentlemen, forget their guests on board and think only of their own salvation, while the Archie Butts, who are born gentlemen help the women into lifeboats and when there is no honorable chance for escape, meet death smiling.

The second qualification is regarded for women. A gentleman honors women next to his God, and will as soon speak evil of one as of the other.

The third qualification is regarded for himself. A gentleman has sufficient self-respect to keep his heart and mind and body clean.

Considered only on his merit as a man, Jesus of Nazareth was a true gentleman.

Those who pattern after him can not go astray.