

Published Every Thursday

Ram's Horns Blasts.

The love of the law leads to liberty in it. Christ's life is heaven's great "social settlement." Love's softest words often have the sublimest echoes. Self is the shortest and the deepest definition of sin. Sympathy and sincerity are the sister keys to all hearts. His presence all our days alone can keep us in His ways. The advice that is dear as a gift will be dangerous as a guide.

No man will ever be wise who is unwilling to be esteemed a fool. Your reputation will not be improved by hanging on a genealogical tree. Don't make the man with the crooked eye the compass man of your church. You cannot make your heart a cess pool without giving your life an ill odor. Some people cannot even trust God with their cars without keeping a memorandum of them.

The people who are always harping on their own troubles will never be troubled with hardships. When life will not bear a grain dig in it for gold. Temperament often depends on temperament. It is always easier to praise virtue than to pursue it. The glory of Christ is the only glory of the church. Big words do not always carry great weight of meaning. The health of the liquor business may depend on your depending on the liquor for your health. Care-freedom will give you freedom of prayer.

A traitor is not he who fails but he who flees. A broad platform may be but a good place to scatter on. Except life be deepened its widening will be its weakening. In Hyde county, says an exchange three hundred horses or more have died rapidly from a disease like "blind staggers." Some unavoidable delay in looking after it was caused by the absence of the State Veterinarian in another part of the State. A substitute was sent, and now the State Veterinarian is on hand. Large internal doses of quinine and laxatives with external applications of kerosene oil and creolin are recommended, with applications of cold water and ice to the head and spine. The disease is said to be carried from one horse to another by mosquitoes.

The Raleigh Post is confident that oil can be found in several North Carolina counties—Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and others. It thinks the trial should be made to test this. Explorers might find a bonanza.—Ex.

You are disappointed. Do remember, if you lose heart about your work that none of it is lost; that the good of every good deed remains, and breeds, and works on forever; and all that fails and is lost is the outside shell of the thing, which perhaps might have been better done, but better or worse has nothing to do with the spiritual good which you have done to men's hearts. —Kingsley.]

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve healed running sores on both his legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get the best. Accept no imitation. Moretz & Farthing, Zeb Buchan-an.

Crops and business—The flow of money now returns toward the farmer; he has for months been buyer; now he will be seller. Crops appear to be no shorter in North Carolina than elsewhere. In fact there is a prospect of a generally shorter crop. This means better prices. Both cotton and corn crops are short. The yield of wheat however, was large. The business outlook is considered first class. —Biblical Recorder.

Harmony at Home. We may be quite sure that our will is likely to be crossed during the day so let us prepare for it. Every person in the house has an evil nature, as well as ourselves, and therefore we are not to expect too much. When inclined to give an angry answer, let us lift up the heart in prayer. If from sickness, pain, or in firmity we feel irritable, let us keep a very strict watch over ourselves. Observe when others are suffering and drop a word of kindness. Watch for little opportunities of pleasing, and put little annoyances out of the way. Take a cheerful view of every thing and encourage hope. 'I have to work very hard,' sighed Mrs. Hicks. "You know I have to do everything myself."

"Doesn't your husband ever help you?" asked Mrs. Wicks. "Well," sighed Mrs. Hicks, "he did once for a few days, but I had to work harder than usual that week."—Somerville Journal.

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An Irish lawyer addressed the court as "gentlemen" in stead of "Your Honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose to apologize thus: 'May it please the Court—in the heat of debate I called your Honors gentlemen. It was a mistake, your honors.' —Collier's Weekly.

A Poor Millionaire. Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Blackburn, drug gist

Send for McLaurin, of S. C. He boasts of his support of the Hanna Frye Steamship subsidy bill on the ground that in the operation of the law the exportation of Southern cotton would be greatly promoted. There does not seem to be much in this argument, in fact that enough ships are now afloat to carry away all the surplus cotton of the South as well as the wheat of the North. Why then, should the American people impose on themselves an enormous burden of subsidy for what has already been accomplished? But the steamship bill of the late session, which Senator McLaurin advocated, was so obnoxious in many respects that its passage through the Republican House was extremely doubtful. For this reason the bill is now undergoing extensive repairs with the hope of rendering it acceptable to the next Congress.—Columbia State.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she could not live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Moretz & Farthing, Zeb Buchan-an.

There is no music in a 'rest' that I know of, but there is the making of music in it. And people are always missing that part of the life melody, always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude; but patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too. —Ruskin.



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NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the Superior Court of Watauga county, N. C., in which J. L. Tugman and H. A. Davis are defendants, for the sum of \$17.46, together with interest and cost, I will on Monday, Oct. 7, 1901, at the court house door in Boone in said county, between the hours of 11, a. m., and 3. p. m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the reversionary interest of J. L. Tugman, of in and to a certain tract of land on Riddle's Fork in said county now comprising the dower of Caroline Tugman, widow of B. F. Tugman, deceased, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a beach, Ragan's corner, running N. 80° west 4 poles to a white oak on the banks of Riddle's Fork of Meat Camp creek; thence South 5° east 74 poles to a stake; thence north 77 poles to a magnolia and hornbeam at the road; thence north 85° west 22 poles to a small white oak stump; thence south 80° west 20 poles to a white oak; thence south 60° west 32 poles to a chestnut; thence south 40 poles to the beginning. This Aug. 29 1901. W. B. BAIRD, Sheriff.

Friendly Advice. He was a great bore, as he was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. He said: "Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He would make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning. "Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said the solemn-faced old man. "I do, indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected," answered the bore. "Then never let any one know he saved your life, counseled the solemn-faced old man.—Tid Bits.

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