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THURSDAY MAY 31, 1923

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a copy of a letter that has been mailed to the sheep raisers of Watauga County by the County Board of Agriculture, urging them to join in the movement to bring their wool together so as to make it more attractive to the buyers to the intent that a better price will be received. This is a part of the great movement which is spreading all over the United States of the farmers getting together to sell their products. We know it is a fact that all the farmers have not been receiving the same price for their wool and there is no reason why they should not. By pooling the wool and selling it all together the buyer can afford to pay a better price because he does not have to go all over the country from house to house and collect and because even a small commission on a large quantity will make him a greater profit on the days buying than a greater profit on small collections. It is easy to see the advantages of cooperative marketing. We trouble has always been that the farmers would not get together and act under one management, but during the last two years there has been a great change in this respect. It seems to be due largely to the fact that when the price of most farm products dropped so low in 1921 that those farmers who were organized were able to hold their products up enough to continue to make at least a small profit.

MR. JUSTICE CLARKSON

Raleigh News and Observer.

There has been no movement of civic righteousness in North Carolina in a quarter of a century that has not been supported and buttressed by Hon. Heriot Clarkson of Mecklenburg who was on Saturday appointed the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Walker. When the packing of Conventions and other influences threatened to defeat the will of the people, Mr. Clarkson was a militant power in fighting for honest nominations in his county which later was broadened into the primary for state nominations. If it has not measured up to expectations the fault is not because Mr. Clarkson did not stand for righteous laws and their rightful execution.

The steady advance in temperance reform, culminating in the ratification of State Prohibition by the popular vote of the people of the state and its extending into national prohibition found Mr. Clarkson an earnest and sincere crusader. He began in the early days and "enlisted for the war." The latest achievement—the Tullington law—was largely due to Mr. Clarkson. He was the author of the act and its most earnest champion through the various phases until it became a law. And then it was heralded that it was a faulty law and was carried to the Supreme Court, where Mr. Clarkson's claims for the law were all upheld. The advocates of temperance and prohibition in the state are particularly happy at the elevation of Mr. Clarkson. Except in its educational progress, always favored by Mr. Clarkson, the great good roads movement in North Carolina owes much to the leadership of Mr. Clarkson. He has been called the father of the movement. Certainly he deserves as much credit as any other pioneer leader and the chief credit for securing the necessary plan of state maintenance for state highways.

As prosecuting attorney, first by the appointment of Governor Aycock the signal service rendered attested both his devotion to law and order and his singular ability as prosecuting attorney. As a lawyer he has won high place at the bar, has a large practice, and will grow into a judge worthy of this commonwealth. To knowledge of the law, experience in the courts, and a large and successful practice, Mr. Clarkson adds a passion for justice. He will hold the scales of justice evenly and his career on the bench will justify the confidence of those who urged his se-

A. D. D. PRAYS

(Greensboro Daily News)

Moralists talk about the flapper as a menace to civilization and jazz and modern dancing and joy riding as destructive tendencies. Moralists are shocked by moonshine and putting parties, Sunday movies, and chifon stockings, the divorce rate, and one piece bathing suits. The Daily News having no claim whatever to be considered a moralist has managed to maintain its equilibrium pretty well under these successive assaults, but there is a limit to all human endurance, and at last the Daily News is shocked, curiously enough by an occurrence that seems not to have troubled the moralists in the least.

We find something profoundly shocking in the spectacle of a leader of one great Christian sect publicly calling upon the God of all Christians to bless an organization charged with infamous crimes because that organization, among its other activities, wages relentless and unscrupulous warfare against another great Christian sect. Imagine suggesting to the God of righteousness that he grant His blessings to "the salesman of hate" to the busy stirrers-up of discord, to the propagators of strife to the cowardly gangs that strike under cover of darkness and masks, because they strike among others certain of His children who worship him not according to the rules of our faith! Imagine calling upon a just God to ignore the murderers of Mer Rouge, to ignore the damnable torturing of negroes, to ignore the bestial whipping of helpless white women to smile upon the lies that have been spread, the assassinations of character that have been perpetrated all of the unspeakable activities of the propagation of hate because part of it had been vented upon the men women and children who call upon His name in the oldest of all the sects organized to promote His kingdom. And imagine this done, not by some wild blasphemer among the sons of Shimei, but a leader of one of the great Christian churches!

We confess that it chills us to the bone. What wonder that the age is grossly materialistic, absorbed in the search for pleasures of the senses, when its religious leaders give utterance to such sentiments? How shall the church command the respect of the world when in its own internal quarrels it employs weapons that no self-respecting free thinker would use against any man? If the spirit expressed in that utterance should prevail among all Protestants, then as a menace to civilization the poor flapper would amount to nothing by comparison with the doctor of divinity.

MEMORIAL DAY

(Dr. W. R. Butler)

Soldiers of the greatest war
Of ancient or modern times,
We will honor you today
By strewing flowers on your sacred
Non-forgotten mounds.

Soldiers of the greatest war
Were the soldiers who donned the
Blue and Gray.
We will make our pilgrimage to your
Green mounds,
To strew flowers, drop a tear,
This Memorial Day.

Soldiers of the late wars
We cannot forget you
Always linger in our hearts
Your graves we'll beautify, decorate
Keep green too,
With tamo rose, wild rose, we'll cov-
er the sacred spot.

I am proud I am a son of a soldier
Of the greatest war of ancient or modern times
I am justly proud of four sons
That answered President Wilson's call

My heart so full I cannot refrain
That my blood mingled with the sol-
diers
Who marched to Spain
And uniformed for the battle line.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

You are fat?
Cheer up! But if you are fat
you probably are cheerful. It
seems to be almost a rule that
the fat are cheerful. Fancy a
thin Falstaff or a skinny Merry
Widow? It couldn't be. Of
course there are limits to fat-
ness. Have a care, but reason-
ably fat means you enjoy eating,
sleeping and playing, which are
normal things to like and which
make you normal and jolly. You
can be too fat—a little careful
food adjustment, not diet, will
help.

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Your get-away here is:
Be fat and merry and let who
will be thin and dour.
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lection and the wisdom of his ap-
pointment.

TIDINESS

Some are born tidy, some acquire the habit of tidiness, and some are never tidy at all.

There is no doubt about the comfort of tidiness, in yourself and in others. It is pleasant to have your clothes neatly brushed, your shoes neatly blacked, your garments neatly hang, the contents of your bureau drawers neatly arranged in piles properly assorted, your letters and receipts neatly docketed and filed where you can lay your hands on them at a moment's notice.

There is also no doubt about the comfort of untidiness, to take the thing that comes nearest and wear it and use it, and enjoy it without worrying about where it comes from or where it goes to. Tidy people appear—to the untidy—to live in perpetual fret, to be always distressed because something is out of place. Now if there is no place where a thing ought to be, evidently it cannot be out of its place, and there

is no need for worry.

One of the tragedies of life is the conflict of the tidy with the untidy temperament. Two excellent persons marry, two delightful persons, two persons with many elements of sympathy, capable of augmenting other's pleasures in life in many ways. But one has always been accustomed to neatness, to tidiness, to having a place for everything and keeping it there, and the other has not; hence arise irritating divergence and unnecessary wear and tear, and what might be a charming home is too often rendered miserable.

So far we have been speaking of external tidiness. There is a tidiness of a spirit also. Some souls live in a mist; grope, stumble, shiver and shudder in a haze of incompleteness and uncertainty. Others by instinct, cultivate exactitude, definiteness, clarity; in other words, tidiness. The tidiness of the body is excellent. But the tidiness of the spirit is one of the largest and sweetest of virtues and tends to tranquility and length of days.—Youth's Companion.

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THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

COME AGAIN

Boone Hdwe. Co.

Boone, North Carolina

DEDICATION BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Boone Baptist Church will be dedicated June 10th. Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh will deliver the dedication sermon at 11 a. m. and give an address at 3 p. m. Rev. M. A. Adams of Rutherfordton will

preach on Sunday night. All former pastors and members are invited to be present. Old fashioned music will be a part of the services.

Indications are that this is a good year to save out some seed grain for sale this fall. There is always a shortage of wheat, and rye seed of home grown stock.

Follow The Crowd

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WEEK

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