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## EDITORIAL.

### GENEROSITY.

We hear again this week from another friend of the "True Reformer," whose heart is laden with race pride and a desire to see the race and its enterprises succeed. This time it is that worthy man, C. Anthony, of Scotland Neck. During the whole time he has held a government position and other places of honor and trust, he has never forgotten the less fortunate ones of his race. Mr. Anthony sent us one dollar this week with his best wishes and emphatic statement that the "True Reformer" must succeed. Many thanks to Bro. Anthony—would that we had a thousand Anthony's and Cheek's in Halifax county.

"The Bee," of Washington, D. C. W. Calvin Chase, editor, says:

"There should be a law passed by the southern legislatures to make all idle people work and those who are caught upon the public streets hanging around bar rooms without visible means of support should be sent to the chain gang. There is some kind of work for everybody to do. There is no cause to have idlers or loafers in any community."

We think "The Bee" is right, for this is a question that should interest the people of this entire Western Hemisphere. The wails that are heard from widows and orphans and suffering humanity generally, on account of the direful efforts of the drink habit, is enough to startle the sun and moon.

### ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 29.—Special.—It is learned that a meeting to organize the American Anti-Trust League will be held in one of the large Western cities about May 15th. The exact place and date will be announced in a few days. The Southern Tobacco Journal, which is behind the movement for the people to take a pledge not to buy any goods manufactured by a trust, announces today that it is receiving letters from prominent members of the tobacco trade advising the editor that they are in hearty sympathy with the action taken and promising their active support. —Raleigh Morning Post.

### Energy and Push Will Succeed.

We cannot forbear speaking a word in commendation of Warrenton's successful liveryman, Mr. John S. Plummer. He is well known, especially in Warren, Halifax and Vance counties, as a wide-awake, hustling business man, full of enterprise, push and progress, who knows no word as fail. Mr. Plummer is the best known liveryman to traveling salesmen in Eastern North Carolina. His teams consist of the best horses, as fine carriages and buggies as the market affords. He has recently built a fine livery stable at Norlina Junction, where he keeps the best teams and polite drivers. He is prepared to serve the public at short notice, either from Warrenton or Norlina Junction, and the best of service guaranteed—he can be reached by wire or phone from every section of the State.

### CHURCHILL NOTES.

MR. EDITOR:—The farmers in this section are busy planting their crops.

Misses Annie and Real Garnes, of Macon, were the guests of Miss E. B. Rodwell Saturday and Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Henry Pennington's store was broken open while the clerk was at supper and a great many goods were stolen—the thief has not yet been apprehended.

After a long illness Mrs. Rosa Carter departed this life on the 16th of this month. Her funeral was preached at Pine Grove by Rev. W. H. Boyd on the 17th, and her remains gently laid to rest

in the ... that awaits us all.

### Editorial to Rest.

Editor of THE TRUE REFORMER:—It is with feelings of sadness and since the death of Mr. Fletcher Roadnax, a son of Mr. W. Roadnax, who departed on the 23rd inst. He was the age of 21, and a consistent member of Cedar Baptist church, and died in triumph of faith. He was a model young man, an exemplary Christian, and was admired by all who knew him. We mingle our heartfelt sympathies with a host of bereaved friends.

B. PATILLO.

### COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR:—We attended the Sunday School Convention which was held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Warren county, on Sunday in April. The Sunday Schools were represented and several interesting addresses were given.

Members of the convention should be done to the Sunday School among our people? In thought presented punctuality, the pastor should take an active part; the parents; young men, especially the young ladies, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." What is the relation of the Sabbath School to the church was well discussed. There were other subjects treated by Mr. James Harriss, Prof. W. H. W. and others.

Those head papers before the convention were Misses Sarah Adams, Amy Alston, M. Adams, Willie Green and others, of which were the most progressive thought, experienced minds and were beautifully rendered. Warren county has some earnest Christian workers, and many shining lights among its fair maidens. We believe the convention is doing much to bless the race in the right direction.

J. B. TRAFTON

### An Urgent Need.

Warrenton is certainly in need of an institution in which to teach some of her young

colored people the value of civility and obedience. Their conduct and deportment at public gatherings, especially at the closing exercises of Shiloh Institute, was anything but creditable to young people who have had such superior advantages as those in and around Warrenton. Parents of that vicinity should feel that there is gross negligence somewhere in the training of their children.

Is it in the homes, around the fireside, where the greatest responsibility rest, or is it in the schools and churches? It is high time a remedy was found, or the cancer will become incurable.

### PORTSMOUTH LETTER.

MR. EDITOR:—As there has been nothing said of our church work at Portsmouth through your valuable journal, I desire space enough just to say a few words. The Third Baptist church, Rev. F. C. Campbell, pastor, is conducting a revival, and many souls have professed faith in the Lord.

P. E. James and H. W. James, of True Reformer, have been on the sick list for quite awhile, but are much improved at this writing.

There will be an entertainment at Mrs. Martha Bess', London Street, on Tuesday night, April 30th. Sincere friend to the "Reformer."

PARTHENIA JAMES.

### Food for Thought.

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