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GOOD READING.

What is Our Duty To Our Fellow Men.

(Pomeroy's Advance Thought.)

Before us is a long letter from a thoughtful man who enquires as to what is our duty to those who are in distress.

First of all and over all is God's law. All other laws are liable to change. All that are not in accord with God's laws fade away, even though others that are not in accord come to also fade away. All of sin, sickness and suffering, come from not understanding and obeying God's laws which are so much easier, better and more beautiful than are man's laws not in accord with God's laws.

To God's laws all of mankind are amenable, even if non-observant. The greatest sufferers in the world from mental or physical ailment can find health, peace, content and growth, by returning to God's laws from which those who worship epicurean or bodily pleasure alone, depart to their detriment.

It is right to help all we can help, but it is not right to admit into our lives, and home circles persons who come with grunts, frets, growlings, gab and blathers of ill, a hee, and all manner of imagined discomforts, lest they blur and darken our own lives, and we remain possessed of seven devils of demoralization. We have no right to commit treason against God by admitting into our lives or circles those who are tattlers, blabbers, scandal mongers, and burrowers into darkness who on the trial of sympathy would advance to work us injury and weaken us for the road we may and can do for the future.

There is a principle. It lives in the light. It calls all to come up higher. To come out of the slough of despair. It is treason to this principle for any one to go into darkness and grumbling, even to allow there with those who will not come ashore. No one went into the mud to bring John Bunyan out on his back, or fall under a double load. Sympathize with those who are in pain and do what you can to relieve them but you wrong yourself when you rob yourself, and to wrong yourself is as much an error as is the wronging of others. Man has no right to lessen his power to benefit all by committing himself to bearing the loads of one, unless he can do so and not feel it.

No man performs his promise to his wife, spoken or implied, who does not provide for her a home. Not a place where she can be hidden while he plays tyrant, hot and cold by turns, but a home. No man faithfully discharges his duty to his children who does not provide for them a fireside. No government does its duty by its defenders that does not secure to them beyond all reach of threats for collection of debts, a homestead; a home for the man and wife and a fireside for the children.

Into this home the chief guard thereof, supposed to be the husband and father, should never permit any one to enter and remain who comes to aid their griefs and troubles; to make miserable those who as hosts are forced to listen to an endless rot of recital of snaps, snarlseed; and grievance which no well-meaning, well-informed persons will hawk about. We know a case where an able-bodied man, his wife and grown up daughter, after the death of a son who by father had been counted as a future profit and support, visited a family where the hosts were old people, as the term is used, and dull of love and sympathy for all who are in distress. The visit was prolonged five weeks, simply because the hosts and hostess

were too polite to open their doors and ask their visitors to leave. And all this time they had to endure the spewing of grunts, growls, griefs and gloom-creating disturbances that had no more right to enter this happy home and parade their personal griefs and thus steal its sunshine than they had to enter and steal its other beautiful furniture.

The result of the five weeks visit and pumping of black-rot and soot-juice into the lives of the old people, from get up to go to bed, was the making of the host and hostess sick. They were loaded down with the drippings of absolute selfishness till they weakened under the loads their dear, home-darkening friends had thrown upon them, and thus they have lost the entire summer, through each being made sick.

This is but a sample case, but it has more than one duplicate in very post office district or town in this country. Home should never be used as a place to spread manure or as temporary coldstorage warehouse for the troubles of those who grunt and grumble in proof that they are merely grunters and grumblers. A man has no right to permit himself to be killed to-day and thus prevent his usefulness to-day and to-morrow.

The Alliance in the South!

Winston Sentinel.

The Alliance of Guilford and Yancey counties have passed resolutions demanding the next legislature to raise the school tax. Guilford wants the present tax doubled and asks for an appropriation for the higher education of women. Both resolutions are indicative of a growth of public opinion along these important lines. It goes without saying that we have long needed both these changes. Our public schools in the country are far from satisfactory. North Carolina ranks low when compared to other States in the way of State support to education. In our country public schools there is a crying need for longer terms and better teachers. More money would bring both.

As to a State appropriation for the higher education of women, let us say right here that it is a burning shame that so few states make such appropriations. We support our University and our Agricultural College, our penitentiaries, our asylums, but our daughters have to do the best they can at private or church schools. Many of these schools do good work; we wish them all Godspeed; but the great bane of female schools generally is, that they are dependant upon patronage for their support and are obliged to lower their standards to suit the ideas of female education held by many of their patrons. Let the State endow a female college of high grade, get the best instructors that can be had for the money and then the other schools will be obliged to endow and raise their standards or suffer the consequences. Take the male colleges of the State. Their endowments would amount to scarcely anything if it were not for the competition of the University. Their standards would be lowered while their charges would be raised. Such to-day is the condition of female education in the South. In the North it is different, where female institutions of high grade have been endowed by private individuals. In the South we have few individuals wealthy enough to do this. Our fortunes are yet comparatively small. Therefore there is all the greater necessity for the States in the South to take the lead in endowing State institutions. Then the church institutions will be endowed by their churches in self-defence. Thus the standard of education is

raised all along the line. Better teachers are employed, better buildings and appliances provided. Tuition and other expense too, are lowered, and the people generally benefitted.

If the farmers' Alliance, with its far-reaching machinery, can bring about these two blessings—the doubling of the tax for public schools and State appropriation for the higher education of women—its time and labors shall not be spent in vain though in the future it should split on some unseen rock and go to pieces, as other strong organizations have done.

A great deal of praise is certainly due those indefatigable workers in the educational field, Prof. C. D. McIver and E. A. Alderman, for the pointed, telling way in which they have presented these subjects to people in season and out, as they have gone over the State in the discharge of their duties. They are doing a work that will tell mightily on the future.

SENATOR VANCE.

[Staff Correspondent Lumberton Robinsonian.]

The feverish excitement that usually takes possession of the people on the eve of conventions is beginning to have its legitimate effect, and men are made to say many hasty, curious and sometimes foolish things in consequence.

The magnificent triumphs of the Farmers' Alliance in the Congressional conventions throughout the State have awakened the jealousies of the un-Alliance men and caused them to make many sharp and unskillful criticisms upon the order and its methods.

These votaries have also brought to the front many hot heads in the Alliance who, not having the permanent good of the order at heart so much as personal aggrandizement, indulge in imprudent and hasty remarks calculated to offend their neighbors who do not belong to the order.

These things cannot be well avoided for imprudent men will be found in all organizations and communities. They are never the authorized expounders of what they preach, and only talk in a great many instances because they like to hear a noise.

Therefore Alliance Democrats and Old Liners need not fall out with each other because of some imprudent and unkind thing that is said by one or the other.

The revolution and reform is on. The time has come when the people have got to measure their strength with the great trusts and combine that have grown to giants and fattened on their energies for the past fifty years.

All the people who feel these overgrown monopolies, whether they belong to the Alliance or not, are interested in the fight to overthrow the insolent monopolies of the country.

The Democratic party is, and always has been the special champion of the people and the inveterate enemy of all who would oppress them.

Within its fold every organization like the Farmers' Alliance can live, thrive, expand and grow into great power and usefulness.

The Farmers' Alliance, in its mission of upbuilding the farmers and tearing down monopolies, has thousands of friends and well-wishers who cannot, by its laws and constitution, become members of the order. The natural allies of the Alliance are in every city and town, in the country, and should be treated fairly and justly. Their friendship should be cultivated and assistance solicited by the Alliance in its gigantic struggle with the trusts, combine, monopolies and all organizations, of whatever kind, whereby the few grow fat and the many grow lean.

A high tariff is the policy of the government, through the operations of which a farmer is not permitted to have a free and open market for what they have to sell, and is compelled to pay exorbitant prices for what he has to buy.

If the farmers can, by any means, get rid of this high protective tariff, they will soon find themselves on the high road to permanent prosperity.

They cannot do this unless they gather around them in the fight every man in the country, of whatever condition, class or color, who is opposed to a protective tariff and the supremacy of the Republican party.

When the grand array is marshalled, let it be marshalled, let it be ordered by whomever it may and his uniform of whatever color it may be chosen, it will be the same sublime old Democratic party that for fifty years or more

has been steadily and faithfully battling the enemies of the people.

Away from bleeding Radical Kansas comes a mail from an ex-Governor who would have people believe that Col. Polk is a political orge. Why? Because in his Alliance speeches he has struck heavy blows at radical principles and policies.

The Republican party with its tyrannical methods, class legislation and protective tariffs is the incubus that for 25 years has weighed so heavily upon the agricultural interest of the country.

The presence of Gov. Vance in the Senate of the United States has had nothing to do with this. On the contrary, he has been during all his public career the unwavering friend of the farmers of North Carolina.

He was their chosen leader through all the dark and trying scenes of the war.

He stood by them and championed their best interests during the dark and fearful period of re-construction.

He was their best and most powerful friend when the radicals sought to fester negro equality and mixed schools upon the farmers of the State.

He is to-day the foremost champion of the farmers in the United States Senate, their especial friend and their most powerful advocate.

He, on account of his ability and well-known courage and principles, has been selected by a Democratic conference in the Senate to manage and direct their position and debate on the Tariff.

He is one Senator that no bibe-giver has ever approached. No monopoly ever tempted. He is utterly without fear or reproach in the discharge of his public duties, and in every relation of life has been honorable and true.

We hope it shall never be said that the people of North Carolina have turned their backs on this peerless leader and faithful servant who has spent his manhood in their service and has grown gray obeying their commands.

We do not believe Gov. Vance will ever receive at the hands of the people of North Carolina anything but honor and loyalty.

Vance to-day is a synonym of virtue and duty, and all the good citizens of the State who are moved with a true sense of gratitude and admire loftiness of soul and heroic devotion to duty will never cease to honor this pure and noble man.

Catarth cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale at Furman's drug store.

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Taking a day off now and ag in doesn't tend to shorten the workman's life.

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REPUBLICAN CUSSINESS.

Senator Vance Makes Another Against the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Senate continued discussion of the tariff bill. Senators Vance, Turpie and Daniel making speeches against the bill in general.

Senators Vance and Daniel also spoke against the proposed increase of duty on cotton ties, the pending paragraph.

Mr. Vance ridiculed the claim that the farmer derived any benefit from the tariff, and declared that there was no way in which the proposed increase of duty on cotton ties could be looked at that was defensible. The most deserving because the most useful, in a commercial point of view, of all the agricultural products of the U. S. was to be taxed to death in all the processes of its growth and production and was then axed,—a farewell shot,—as the bale left the gin-house, one hundred and three per cent, in the ties that bound it; and this was done not for the benefit of the American manufacturers of cotton ties, for there were none, and not for the benefit of the treasury, for the bill was one to reduce revenue, but out of pure "cussedness," and because the Republican party had got used to taxing things that they could not stop.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IF I Were You.
If I were you, I often say
To those who seem to need a vice
I'd always look before I leaped.
I'd always think it over twice.
And then I'd have a trouble fit;
For after all I'm only I.
I'd never discuss if I were you,
The failings of my fellow-men;
I'd think of all their virtues first.
And scan my own shortcomings then.
But though all this is good advice
I am but I; I am not you.

If I were you, no selfish care
Should chase my cherry smile away;
I'd scatter round me love and hope;
I'd do a kindness every day.
But here again I find it true
That I am I, and you are you.

I would not be so very quick
To take offense if I were you;
I would respect myself at least.
Whatever others say or do.
Alas! I can no one tell me why
I am not you, in stead of I?

In short, if I were only you
And could forget that I was I;
I think that little cherub wings
Would sprout up on my head and by.
—H. G. Murphy, in St. Nicholas.

COL. POLK spoke at Asheville on Monday of last week to a large audience and used these words in reference to Senator Vance and the sub-Treasury bill:

"We went to Congress with a bill that was adopted with mature deliberation by the farmers at St. Louis. We selected Vance to introduce it. I want to correct a wrong impression that has gone out about Senator Vance. I said to him: 'We want you to introduce the bill, but we don't want you to commit yourself to it in any way. We want the bill to stand on its own merits.' I asked him to say that he introduced it by request. We had no hope of passing the bill by the present Congress. What we wanted was to get it discussed. We have some friends in that Congress but the controlling element belongs completely to Wall street."

If there ever was a time when pure, sound Democratic doctrine should prevail, it is now. The Watauga Democrat says:

"Our political sentiments are stronger to-day than ever before. Pure Democratic doctrine is greatly in demand now. If our common country withstands the present strain of corrupt men and measures and emerges from under this great weight, it will be saved by the conservative men of the South, and our allies of the North. If the bold recklessness of the party now controlling remain much longer we will be engulfed in anarchy and ruin."

BUCKLINS ARNICA SALVE
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by J. B. Clifton.

"What shall we do to get our young men to the front?" asks a writer. The answer seems plain: "Induce the older ones to take back seats."

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malarin from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle at W. H. Furman, Jr.'s Drugstore.

Wholesome food, pure air and clean water are the three at so potent preventives of disease.

NOTICE.
Having lost or mislaid Certificate No. 485 for three shares of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company, lost or is hereby given that I shall apply for a duplicate issue of said certificate.

NOTICE.
Having transferred all of my interests in the Job Printing office at Franklinton to Mr. Jas. Dent, who will collect all accounts due the said office. He will also pay accounts against the office.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as Executrix of W. T. Mingo, trustee is hereby given to all persons owing her estate to come forward and pay the same at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before July 14, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This July 14, 1890.

NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as Executor of Mary J. Webb, notice is hereby given to all persons owing her estate to come forward and pay the same at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before July 16, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This July 16, 1890.

TO TOBACCO FARMERS.
I desire to inform the Tobacco Farmers of Franklin that I am molding at my Foundry in Louisburg three different sizes of

FLUE EYES,
which I am selling at very reasonable prices. Also Arch iron to match. Orders will receive prompt attention.

THE GOURD VINE.
All the former patrons of the "Gourd Vine" are cordially invited to call in when in Louisburg. They will always find on hand, and they will be furnished with first-class liquors, beers, wine, &c. All the latest ice-drinks served to suit my customers.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or employ itinerant peddlers, who being bonded to me, left my premises on Tuesday July 22, 1890, without my permission. About 5 feet high, dark complexion and scarred by burn in palm of left hand. Liberal reward will be paid for his apprehension and return to me.

Valuable Gold Mining Land For Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made at April term 1890, on Monday the 1st day of September 1890 at 12 M. I shall sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisburg, three fourths undivided interest of that tract of land known as the KNIB THOMAS GOLD MINE

Tracts adjoining the Purds Gold Mine lying in Franklin and Nash counties along the waters of Fishing creek and containing 455 acres more or less. One fifth of the purchase money must be paid cash, and the balance in 12 months at 5 per cent interest from day of sale.

Wm. J. KING, Commissioner, July 14, 1890.