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LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

AID AND COMFORT TO MAIL-ORDER HOUSES.

A comparatively recent order of the postoffice department at Washington seems specially designed to give aid and comfort to mail-order houses in their great work of encouraging communities to commit suicide.

According to present regulations, all a mail-order house has to do to reach all the people in every rural free delivery route in the country is to obtain from a postmaster the number of patrons on every route from his office and mail to that office the number of advertising circulars or catalogues necessary to reach every box, with instructions to the postmaster to have one sent to every man on every route, and the matter is distributed by rural carriers. It is not necessary to go to the expense and trouble of obtaining a mailing list and addressing every circular; all that is necessary is to wrap up the correct number for any route, stamp it for that route, and the faithful employees do the rest.

This makes of every rural carrier a delivery boy for every foreign business house that wishes to take advantage of this regulation so advantageous to them. Hence the mails are flooded with advertising matter of every description.

Officials of the postoffice department in adopting a policy like this to increase volume of business are encouraging people the country over to trade away from home and give a death blow to the prosperity of their own communities.

Congressmen who want to do something for the people of their communities might well look into this.

A policeman, a negro one at that, was sent to quell a reported disturbance at a meeting in Washington the other day of district chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The police department refused to apologize, declaring that the policeman sent was the only one available and that the color line was not given a thought. That was enough to arouse the ire of the ladies, and no wonder they denounced the action as an insult. Sometimes when the ladies are assembled in convention they get mighty earnest and determined to carry their point, spite'n. When anybody gets in the way something unpleasant is likely to happen to that luckless person. The Associated Press, in reporting a recent U. D. C. meeting, quoting remarks made by certain women, often added, "shouted Mrs. S. and So". Which of course ought not to be said. Whoever heard a woman "shout" the remark she makes in a public meeting? No sir, we don't believe it. The aforesaid remarks were cooed or submitted in properly modulated tones; and it ought to be so put down.

Mr. H. L. Edens wants the Legislature to take the discretion of fixing penalties for the crimes due to the criminal carelessness or viciousness of road hogs—road devil hounds is perhaps a more appropriate appellation—"out of the hands of sympathetic or political judges and fix the penalties good and hard by legislative act." It has been our impression that there are laws enough to handle people who hog the roads, but perhaps Mr. Edens is right. New conditions are continually arising which make it necessary for new laws to be enacted. The highways are not safe either for pedestrians or those who ride, and any legislation that would help to relieve the situation would be welcomed.

President Coolidge will not be less popular by reason of his practice of the economy he preaches. When arrangements were being made for his trip from Washington to Chicago last week he refused to go by special train after the manner of presidents and kings, but was willing to take a spe-

cial car until he learned that the cost would be \$90 a day for the private car with an additional charge of twenty-five fares, notwithstanding the fact that only ten persons could be carried, when the President sent to the ticket office to buy space in an ordinary sleeper, saving some \$1,700 of the public money. No, that is not likely to hurt the President's popularity.

Two North Carolina farmers who were considered in good shape physically and financially, with every indication of having happy homes, killed themselves by shooting last week, one selecting the hour of 1 a. m. and the other 6 a. m. Apparently neither of them had given any indication of anything unusual in his mental processes. Verily we live in a strange world. The only thing to do about such cases is to forget them.

Years of "prosperous and healthy conditions such as succeeded the election of 1896" were forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the treasury sent to Congress last week. An encouraging prediction. Mr. Mellon probably knows as much about it as anybody.

Fairmont Letter

Basketball Team Wins Two Victories Social and Personal Items.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman, Fairmont, Dec. 7. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown have returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley in Southern Texas, and report a most wonderful trip. In fact, Dr. Brown says that on the entire trip and during the three days stay in the "valley" not one word of complaint did he hear about hard times, and everybody seemed to be happy and contented. While down there Dr. Brown availed himself the opportunity of buying ten acres of citrus-growing land. Four and one half acres will be devoted to oranges and four and one half acre to growing grape-fruit, and of course the one acre left will probably be used for a home where Dr. and Mrs. Brown will soon do their "wintering".

Thursday afternoon the basketball team of the Fairmont high school went down to Orrum and in a very interesting game brought home the "laurels", the score standing 7-15; but they almost dropped their candy Friday when the strong team of Floral college came over and came very near giving 'em the lickin' of their lives from the start, as the score stood 4-10 in favor of the visitors, but that "keyed" our girls to the pitch where they almost said "Beat 'em or bust—and beat they did, in a score 13-14—almost by the skin of their teeth, but then this line-up is hard to beat: Center, Sue Ashley; forwards, Kathleen McDaniel and Thelma Ellwell; guards, Mildred Mitchell and Mary McDaniel.

Mrs. James Galloway was hostess to the Sidney Lanier club Tuesday afternoon. Cut flowers and pot plants were used as house decorations.

After the business meeting a very interesting program was given, the subject being "Hail Carolina", with Mrs. W. R. Taylor leader; "North Carolina in the Sixties", Mrs. Taylor; "Southern Folk Songs", Mrs. J. Q. Bullard; "The New North State", Mrs. Sam Webster. Roll call was answered with current events. A lovely salad course followed by sabbab and pound cake was served by the hostess and Mrs. H. L. Price.

Mr. J. McR. Bracey of Rowland, who personally conducts tourists trips to the lower Rio Grande valley in Southern Texas, was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown a short while Friday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Bartley and T. B. Vance of Fair Bluff, mother and sister of Mrs. J. Q. Bullard, are spending several days in the Bullard home.

Mrs. Julian H. Blue of Raleigh and Mr. Carlton Floyd of Trinity college spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd.

Mrs. O. I. Floyd, who spent several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Casandra Pasmore, in Cary, has returned home. Mrs. Pasmore's condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Pittman of Barnesville were in the city shopping Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hall of Maxton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd, Mesdames Hall and

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

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Floyd are sisters. Mrs. W. E. Lester and Miss Glady's Wolff of Lake View were shoppers in the city Friday. Dr. L. E. Ricks and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and granddaughter, little Jean Grantham, spent Friday in Wilmington with Mrs. George L. Grantham, George Jr. and the baby, the latter two being patients in the Marion Sprunt Annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The little folks are very much better and are expected to come home in a few days.

ROAD HOGS

Fear is the Only Appeal Which These Gentry Will Heed—Wants Another Law Enacted.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Neither ridicule nor abuse has any effect on the "road hog". Fear is the only appeal which they will heed; therefore I appeal to the public sense of right and justice, through The Robesonian, to see that the coming Legislature enacts laws for the protection of those who are compelled to travel on foot.

Before the advent of the automobile, paraling every public road, there was a well-beaten and plain footpath for the pedestrian's use. A child of tender years was safe when alone on such paths; but now the automobile claims and uses every inch of the public highways and there is nothing left for children except danger and possible death as they heedlessly trudge along the roads. Last week at Croatan a little school girl

was run-down and killed. A few days ago my little granddaughter while coming from the Lumberton school narrowly escaped being run down after she had stepped aside to the edge of the road.

The State's enthusiasm in building good roads for autos has caused it to forget that those who travel afoot are citizens, and ought also to have the same right now to live and to travel in safety as they had a few years ago. Under present conditions, pedestrians, especially children, will not be safe in their travels until paths are constructed at some distance from the public highway, or else, if they are to be placed near the roads, something destructive to autos will have to separate the paths from the roads. The murder of so many innocent people along the public roads ought certainly to appeal to our lawmakers for remedial legislation.

Give pedestrians a place to walk, and take the discretion of fixing penalties out of the hands of sympathetic, or political judges, and fix the penalties good and hard by legislative act, and then careless and brutal drivers will heed the mandate of the law, and not till then.

East Lumberton. H. L. Edens.

UNCLE BIM HAS ALREADY STARTED FOR AMERICA WITH CHESTER TO DO HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. MEN OF MEANS ALWAYS START IN TIME.

Mr. James Kinlaw of Lumberton R. 7, was in town Saturday.

ADVICE TO THE AGED Tut's Pills

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver. have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

Apples of better quality are coming down out of the mountains this year due to more knowledge about pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing the trees. The growers report that they are now making more money, too.

The use of ground dolomitic limestone on tobacco land has given an average increase in value of \$43 per acre for the cured leaf during the last three years with tests made at the tobacco branch station near Oxford, reports H. A. McGee, tobacco specialist for the State college extension division.

Short courses in agriculture will begin at the State college of agriculture on January 12 and last through January 17. Write for a circular describing the one you want to take.

Clover helps to restore poor soils, find many Tarheel farmers.

Haul the dead leaves and pine straw to the barn lot this winter. This will add to the supply of manure next spring.

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