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THERE is a spurious kind of thanksgiving which centers everything upon self. No thought is bestowed upon others, no effort is made to gladden their lives by kind words, no helping hand is stretched forth to help the poor and needy. The man who offers thanks for health and the material prosperity he possesses, but uses neither for the benefit of his fellowman is not really thankful—he only thinks he is. The spirit of gratitude cannot be disassociated from the service of humanity.

FRENZIED finance got what it deserved the other day in the shape of the heavy sentence imposed upon C. W. Morse, promoter and speculator. For his wealthy dupes not much sympathy is felt, for some of them have practiced similar methods in their business. But for the innocent victims and for his family sympathy is natural. It is to be hoped that the bitter experience Morse is now suffering may have a wholesome effect on others tempted upon a similar dishonest career. His downfall adds to the number of those who find that the way of the transgressor is hard.

THANKSGIVING day, as an institution, is not observed in every State of the Union, but the spirit which prompted its birth and which it was designed to promote pervades the whole nation. And there is every reason why it should. There is not one of us but has good cause to be thankful for the blessings upon us. To be sure there are dark days—days of sorrow, trial and bereavement. But take life as a whole, year in and year out, and it will be seen that the sunny days will be seen that the than the dark, and that the joys of life outnumber its sorrows. Of course this is true only of the life that is spent wisely, using to best advantage the faculties with which God endowed it and recognizing in Him the Giver of all good.

A man who for years in his earlier life was relatively wealthy, who exercised a wide influnce and to whom people came for advice on many matters, recently died at an advanced age poor and dispirited. The life which opened so full of promise ended in failure. An inquiry as to the reason why elicited that he had lost his grip year ago. Further inquiry showed that domestic troubles following one another had unnerved him and caused him to lose his courage and ambition. It was a sad story and the pity is that the world shows so many similar tragedies. If men thus battered and bruised by adverse circumstances would but remember that "God's in his heaven, and all's well on earth," they would bear up and press forward with undiminished faith and resolution, notwithstanding that conditions may sometimes be unfavorable.

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E. CLARK

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MUNICIPAL BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Question Now Confronting Us Shall We Ever Have a City Beautiful?

"Shall we ever have a city beautiful?" These words in the headlines to an editorial in one of our State dailies of recent issue impressed us with the question, "Shall we, of Weldon, ever live to see any advance in this direction?" It is a matter that should be given more attention than has been done in the past. A few of us have hoped and worked to this end with little apparent success and why is it that while about us and around us people are waking up to the importance of the subject, we are standing idle, and the same old conditions remain. It has been claimed and is, no doubt, true that a person's character and conditions in mature life depend largely on the environments of childhood and youth. This being so can we close our eyes to the effect of the conditions which greet us on every hand upon the future of our children. Are we not responsible to a certain degree, if our streets are strewn with paper and debris of every kind. That the vacant lots right in the heart of town, are allowed to become the dumping ground of refuse of every kind. We are aware that an attempt has been made by the authorities to relieve this but the attempt seems to have proved utterly futile so far, and there is practically no improvement. Unsightly objects greet our little ones on every hand. There is no place of beauty, interest or rest to which we can point the stranger who happens to be our municipal guest and the same old stigma remains. There is so much to be done in every town to make it just what it should be and there is very much that might be done here. The organization of the County Betterment Association was a step in the right direction but can we not go farther than this and have a Municipal Betterment League with every member pledged to do something. With concert of action on our part the waste places could be made "to blossom as a rose." But it takes enthusiasm and a patriotic desire and united action to accomplish anything. This desire and effort on the part of all citizens to make theirs the most beautiful city is growing and spreading all over our country. We hope it will not stop until it seizes us with a firm grip. A few can do nothing really effective; we must have co-operation but can we not attempt to educate our people and in this way hope to bring about better conditions. For this purpose we commend to our readers the following from the paper above named:

"As a means of fostering this sentiment, we expect, from time to time, to call attention to what other cities are doing along this line. Just now we are particularly impressed with the efforts of Mayor Ward, of Birmingham, in behalf of his city. Summarizing his efforts, The Columbia State says he has sent to each industrial plant or manufactory in the city a request that it plant ivy around the walls of its buildings, that the premises be cleaned up and unused land be set to grass or planted in flowers. He has also appealed to the women of the city to plant flowers in their yards and gardens and in window boxes and every available place. He urges the women to organize "block improvement societies," with the object of stimulating interest in "civic improvement and public affairs, to encourage and assist the authorities in securing cleaner streets, alleys and public places, more parks, children's playgrounds and boulevards; to encourage the more general planting of trees, flowers and lawns, the improvement of vacant property, and in general to do all things that would aid in the creation of a city beautiful, healthful and pleasant to live in.

He also offers prizes, four to each ward in the city, to be awarded for the following results:

1st. To the most attractive window garden and boxes.

2nd. Premises, large or small, kept by renters.

3rd. Premises fronting less than 100 feet kept by owners.

In addition to this he offers some suggestions that are good and that will be found applicable and practicable in almost any town. We quote:

"Pull down your fence. The city will haul it away and keep off the cows. If you can't be induced to part with it, fix it up and paint it.

"Exercise the same supervision over your sidewalk as over your front yard. Sidewalks are the index of the kind of people inside.

"Plant a strip of green in bare places along sidewalk.

"Sweet peas, climbing nasturtiums, castor beans, hollyhocks, or even sunflowers, make an attractive screen to hide old fences, sheds or other unsightly views. For permanent screens use hardy shrubs or the quickly-growing vines.

"Encourage your children to help the good work along by training them to pick up papers, sticks and other rubbish, wherever found.

"When street or sidewalk is torn up and is not properly repaired, call up the mayor's office and give the name of the party responsible.

THERE are several ways of dealing with the many duties that confront us in the daily round of life. One may shirk them, which is cowardly, or discharge them grudgingly and ineffectively with the result that life becomes distasteful and burdensome. But the only right way is to meet and perform them resolutely, cheerfully and thoroughly. The man who does this knows full well what happiness is.

HALIFAX LETTER.

Interesting Social and Personal Notes from the County Seat.

HALIFAX, N. C., Nov. 24.

Mrs. H. W. Gowan spent a day in Rocky Mount recently.

Mr. Norwood L. Simmons, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Gordon Fields went to Petersburg Sunday to see his mother.

Mr. F. I. Vinson, who has been taking a finishing course in pharmacy at Greensboro, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Cole, of Shelmerdine, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Harper went to Nashville, N. C., a few days ago to be gone two weeks.

Mr. H. W. Gowan came home a few days ago from a trip through the Southern States and Porto Rico.

Mr. J. W. Keel, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, was here Monday on business.

Mr. J. S. Mann, of Raleigh, spent a day here recently.

Mr. I. J. Hartley, of Petersburg, spent a day here recently.

Mr. W. B. Drewry came to town last Saturday morning looking for a pair of valuable mules and wagon that was stolen the night before. About nine o'clock one of his men rode up reporting that the mules and wagon had been found in an old field not far from the plantation. It seems that the plan of stealing had been abandoned, the mules were turned loose to make their way home and got tangled up in a thicket and there found.

On Friday evening there was a very enjoyable entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc., by the children of the Halifax high school. All acquitted themselves well. "The Negro Night School," by Masters Edward Travis, Raymond Bass, Henry Webb, Marvin Jenkins and Frank Stephenson was well rendered.

Misses Rebe Ousby and Helen Daniel have demonstrated much capacity in training and drilling entrusted to them. W. F. C.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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E. CLARK.

It takes a sharp man to carve out a big fortune.

An old cheap bureau or dresser can be made to look like new, with a little paint. You can be made to feel like new with Drs. Hoag & Turbin's Nerve-Tonic, price $1. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

It's safe to judge a man by the object for which he strives.

A husband recently surprised his wife by bringing home a bottle of Liquid Hickory smoke. Well, we will use this because its best and cheapest and does away with the smoke house and no trouble to apply it. They are both satisfied, you try it, price 75c.

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North Carolina, Halifax County. } In the Superior Court

W. H. Lawrence vs. Cornelia Lawrence } NOTICE

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Halifax Superior court to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the above named plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 12th Monday after first Monday in September 1908, at the Court House of said county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of November, 1908.

S. M. GARY, Clerk of Superior Court.

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