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AGREES WITH EVANGELIST HAM

Denies Statement Attributed to the Raleigh Preacher.

Editor Record:—Mr. Ham did not say those who danced and went in swimming pools were liars or enuchs. But he did say that if a man went to these modern dances we have today, and take a good looking woman in his arms and hug her up, as they do, and when it is all over if he said that nothing but clean, wholesome and religious thoughts entered his mind while he was in this woman's arms or her in his arms, "that he was a liar or a enuch one."

Now, these good men you know, who are married men and have families of their own, go to them and ask them if they would be willing for one of their daughters to go to one of these modern dances, that we have all over the country today, and be hugged up in some young man's arms or worse still in some married man's arms?

If he would permit this, then God pity him and I am sorry for his daughter, that she has not a real christian father.

Now there are a lot of good, moral men in this country today, and no doubt these men you refer to are some of them.

I would like to know how any christian man could support or contribute to the sustenance of such damnable things as our modern dances and public swimming pools. These two things are ruining our young people faster than any other one thing today.

Now, these "good men" as you term them, have never contributed to the statutory negligence of any woman. I wonder how many young men and young women they have been a stumbling block for, (as Paul says in 1st Cor. 8, 9-13?) and caused them not to be better men and women than they are. Of course they may not cause it directly, but indirectly.

No doubt there are several who know the good men you refer to and have said or thought: "Well, Mr. A. does these things and he is a good man, so it must be alright for me to do the same thing."

Don't you think it better for a real christian to stay off the dance floor and out of the swimming pools and have some one say: "Mr. A. does NOT dance or go to the swimming pools, it must not be just right so I had better not do it either?"

Or would you like to be in the place of the Judge up in Virginia who was about to sentence a young man for murdering one of his friends in a card game. The young man was asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Yes, your honor, your daughter is just as guilty of this murder as I am for it was her who taught me how to play cards and in your own parlor at that."

I say this in conclusion. Let your life be so lived that no one can point at you and say, "he did it and I thought it was alright."

But they can say I want to be like Mr. A. He is a good christian man. In other words you can be like the fruits you bear. Lead someone to Christ instead of to the Devil on your dance floor.

YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST.
Raleigh, N. C., March 29, 1924.

(The foregoing letter is in reply to the views as expressed by one of our correspondents, and the writer above makes a reply to the Record. As to the accuracy of the statement by the preacher, we leave that to our correspondent, but we must say that we have very little patience with the sensationalism of the modern evangelist. There is no more harm in good, wholesome exercise at a bathing pool, or on the dance floor than can be attributed to other means of pleasure, except perhaps the "modern" dance, and these can be regulated by law. If it were not possible for men and women to associate together in a spirit of high regard for one another then this world would be in one more bad fix; we would be worse than the beast of the field and the varmint of the forest; neither would a man be safe in embracing sister or mother, father or brother. There can be the same respect for womankind and the same distinction with sex, if a man has the love of God in his heart. "An evil mind, evil thinketh." We ground our religion on the faith of Moses and the prophets, and not on the sensational red flag of some distorted mind, and our thoughts are never so lascivious but they can easily be converted into the proper channel. —Editor Record.)

CRITICIZING THE NEWSPAPERS.

Criticizing the home newspaper is the favorite pastime of a large majority of the people.

Like public officials, what it says and what it does are constantly before the public, and its errors are easily detected.

An individual may go through life making one mistake after another, and a few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

Newspapers, though mechanical, are human, because they are conceived by human mind and put together by human hands.

They are as liable to error as any man or woman and their opportunities for making mistakes may be found in every line—in every word.

A wrong street address, incorrect spelling of names, little inaccuracies may creep into the newspapers' columns, no matter how earnestly the editor and his assistants may strive to be accurate.

All your home newspaper asks is that you be charitable. Make a few allowances for the difficulties that beset the newspaper publisher, and remember always, that nothing hurts a newspaper editor quite so much as to see his mistakes in print.

He has no chance to cover them up. The printed word can't be erased. Don't forget that newspapers are made by human minds and human hands and to err is human.

The moth is the lightest eater in the insect kingdom. We always hear that it eats holes.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR.



Friday—well I think I am next to a few things about our new base ball team we are organizing. The fellows say they want to elect me to be the Manager but I am not to play a tall. I see sum thing rotten in the wood pile. They want to just get red of me in a nice easy going manner well it can't be done. I am a going to organize a new team of my own and show them I am one of those kind of a gentleman that they can't make no cat's pa out of. At lease not while I got my good cents. And plenty of popularity.

Saturday—well we bought 'pa a new pair of pajamas me an ma did today and when we give them to him, ma sed, well I don't think you will ever be able to ware them out. Pa he laffs out loud and sed, Well I don't think that is where they are expected to be wore. Then he hollers and laffs and when we looked more stoopid he sed. O-U-T see what I mean.

Sunday—Jane cum to Sunday skool today in an outfit that wood of made you open yure eyes with Enrie. And when she seen me she busted into a smile & showed her dimpled cheeks like rain bows in the fragrant sunrise. After all sed & done I gess she is the 1 girl in the hole world I don't like no buddy else the same as.

Monday—Well as we are a going to have a lot of Co. for a couple wks. we got a new hired girl. We half to pay her washing and give her three nites off and 2 afternoons & the use of the front rm. 2 evnings. Pa sed if we would take are meals out & get sum one to make up the beds she mite have a real desirable place to nirk at. Ma hired her.

Tuesday—Ma and me went to the pitcher show a loan tonite. When we cum home we were skared. We tho' we seen a strange man on our davenport, but we found it was just pa. He had went to sleep and left his mouth open and we didnt recognize him at lst.

Wednesday—when teacher asts us all what we wanted to be when we was groan up Blisters sed he wants to be a grate fillosofer so his name wood go down amongst the famous immoral.

Thursday—Aunt Emma says if she was pa she wood get a job on a nother paper. She says this paper must be pretty hard up for adds when they use a hole page for 1 add like they do sum times.

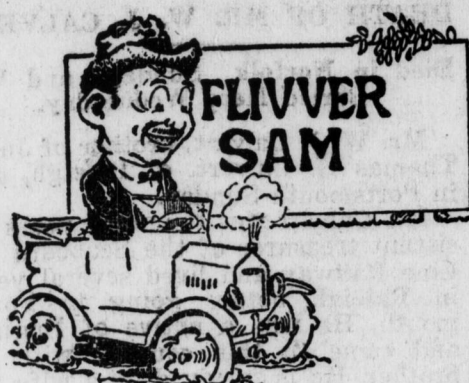
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Shoes to the Road.

Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust, If her Ford won't go, then walk she must.

One of our citizens marvels because such good care is taken to keep auto radiators from freezing, but a woman will go right out with practically denuded ankles in the bitterest of breezes.

This sentence is for the neighbors to correct: "He is such a good little thing," said the fond mother, "and he very seldom cries at night."

"Here's one place I won't shine," sighed the flapper as she powdered her nose.

Moderns are careless; they'll go out for a joy ride without even knowing the coroner's phone number.

It's safer trying to see how many miles you can make to the gallon rather than how fast you can drive to the quart.

I am not so deaf but what I hear all that is said about me, remarked a lady the other day, who is hard of hearing.

After one has learned all the new phrases no one can understand, he can qualify as a critic.

FOUND DEAD SATURDAY.

Early Saturday morning the body of Enoch Clark, was found lying beside a road in Hadley township by Mr. Fred Thrift.

Mr. Clark, it seems, had been on a visit to a neighbor's Friday afternoon and on his return home it is thought he had an attack of vertigo and fell from his mule, where he lay all night in the rain.

He was 74 years old and never had been married. He lived alone and was in very poor circumstances.

No inquest was held over the remains as Coroner Brooks thought it was unnecessary.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

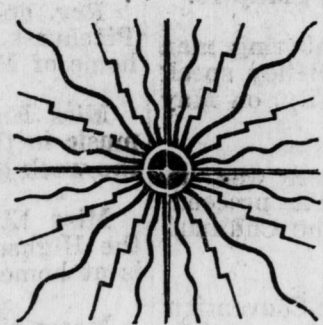
The dwelling house of Mr. W. L. Cashion, who lives on route 1, Moncure, some four miles south of that place, was burned to the ground one afternoon last week and nearly all of the contents were also lost. The family is now living in a house near the scene of the fire.

Mr. Cashion is the father of Miss Nellie Cashion, who is the stenographer at the Record office.

Nearly fifteen hundred negroes attended boll weevil meetings recently held in Rowan county by the local agent, J. D. Carlton.

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