

SHOULD ELECT BETTER MEN

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have attended nearly all the sessions of the court of enquiry investigating the conduct of Police Judge Junius G. Adams. From this trial three things stand out distinctly in my mind. First, the Gazette-News is to be highly commended for its courage in giving the facts to the public which made this investigation necessary. Secondly, the men specially interested in the conviction of the judge were all moved largely by personal animus. All of them had been given more or less trouble in their illegal or questionable business by the police court. One of these men admitted on oath that his interest in the case was partly an effort "to strike back."

But my deepest impression from this investigation is that any city or community will find it hard to enforce the prohibition law till it can put in office a different type of citizen from that of Judge Adams. As long as the police judge habitually patronizes the whiskey dealers—buying their products for his own use and collects bills for them in prohibition territory—the people will resent his interference with them, even if they do a little over the mark set by the law. No one will effectively enforce a law against others as long as his own conduct is out of harmony with this law.

I should like to take this opportunity to urge that we select for office only those men whose private lives are right. No man will be improved in character simply by electing him to office. In office he will live up to, and not above, the standard of his private life. So let us make up our minds that, whatever be our political party affiliations, we will nominate and elect only good men for office. We owe this to ourselves, our neighbors, and especially to the boys and girls, the citizens of tomorrow.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. OWEN.

REMEMBERED THE PASTOR

I closed a meeting at Cedar Mountain on Friday. I preached for seven days day and night to the membership of my church. I reached home Friday evening in the great snow storm. My people at Cedar Mountain loaded me down with flour and chickens. I had nineteen fine large fat hens in my baggy.

My son, S. F. Allison, and wife also sent us a very large box of meats and canned goods, and Dr. A. E. Lyday and wife of Penrose and a few other brethren of Enon sent me an overcoat worth twenty dollars and a cap worth three dollars as a New Year's present.

I am so thankful to the good people for their kindness to me and my dear wife. Respectfully,

E. ALLISON.

Etowah, N. C.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

WOODMEN CELEBRATE

Wednesday night was distinctively a Woodmen's night, and doubtless will be remembered for a long time by fifty or more sovereigns that gathered together for the purpose of enjoying themselves.

More than fifty Woodmen were in the hall when the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Mr. J. L. Aiken.

After the installation the entire party went to the Royal Cafe where a feast was served by the management of that place that would be a credit to a large city. On the menu was to be found oysters, chicken, fried and otherwise, turkey, cranberry sauce, salads, cake, coffee, and many other good things. The Woodmen had been told that these good things were in store and they brought their appetites with them. Every one present voted this feature a success, and all praised Mr. Whitmire and Mr. Smathers for the excellent service.

After the banquet it was found that one cake had been left untouched and it was proposed to have a popular voting contest to see who would get the cake, the money received to go into the charity fund of the lodge. Mr. Fred Johnson and Mr. John Morris were the candidates selected by the two teams chosen by Captains W. H. Grogan and J. L. Aiken. At the end of the contest it was found that Mr. Johnson had received 3115 votes and Mr. Morris 2995.

Mr. Johnson has announced that the cake will be chopped into small pieces next Wednesday night and that every Woodman who attends the meeting at that time will receive a piece of the \$58 cake.

SELICA GRADED SCHOOL NOTES

The faculty of the Selica Graded School, after studying the young people and their environments for the last three months, decided that these people so soon to play a part in the actual affairs of life were worthy of and should have better facilities and opportunities of preparing themselves for the joys and duties awaiting them; they farther saw that if properly inspired and could be guided by a wise and systematic hand they would do much for themselves by their own self-effort.

Coming to this conclusion an invitation was sent out asking the boys and girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and their parents to meet in the school building on the evening of the second inst. for the purpose of making a study of local needs. The school made a hearty response. Two patrons contributed their presence to the interest and success of the occasion. Miss Georgia Bell was the live wire. She was gratified with the response to the call, explained the motives of the teachers and the object in view, read some excerpts, all tending to show an abiding interest in the future as well as the present happiness of those before her, suggesting an organized effort to study and place for their social, moral and intellectual betterment. Other remarks, by way of seconding those of the first speaker, were made by Mr. C. R. Sharp and one or two others.

This effort was not without im-

mediate results. The oldest visitor present was authorized to name a committee which should give shape to the course outlined in the form of a constitution and by laws and to report to an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday, 7:30 p. m., next. The committee announced is Mr. C. R. Sharp and Misses Bell and May Bryson.

All the above was intermingled with music and select readings by Misses Rice and Davis which gave spice, variety and good cheer. There was not a flagging moment. Everything passed off so evenly and smoothly as to impress one that a fixed program was being rendered, but every other feature indicated a spontaneous outflow.

This evening's mingling and intermingling of the young people in the community chaperoned by safe and sure hands cannot be otherwise than elevating, and while they that have the good fortune of being thus wisely guided, it is hoped they will not allow the opportunity to pass unimproved.

COR-ROBOR-ANT.

Shipping and Coal.

It gives an impressive idea of the immensity of the international trade carried on in vessels to read that 55,000,000 tons of coal are consumed in a year in the furnaces of ships employed in international commerce.

Much Better.

When out of employment it is better to look for a job than for sympathy.—New York American.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by S. M. Macfie. adv

Business Locals.

For Wood phone 101. tf

20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 at Glazners

For Sale—Fresh cow, Apply to J. A. Forsythe. It

Town lots, farms and timber lands for sale.—Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. tf

For Sale Cheap—One 10-horse power engine and sawmill; one six-saw lath mill. G. G. Ballard, Calvert, N. C. 2-9-2t-pd

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For Sale—A large supply of first class hair cuts and shaves, all brand new, at Jolley's barber shop. tf

WANTED—To sell builders material. Brevard Lumber Co. See Frank Jenkins, manager. Close to depot. Phone 120. tf

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January 8, 1914

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Shoe Parlor

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WE SELL IT FOR LESS THAN ANY CATALOGUE HOUSE

As we begin another New Year we wish to express to our many customers and friends our sincere appreciation for the business given us during the year just closing, and assure one and all that we will be better prepared to serve you when in need of anything in the Furniture and Hardware line than ever before. May the coming year bring you peace, happiness and prosperity, is our sincere wish.