

**THE DAILY CITIZEN.**

The CITIZEN is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper in Western North Carolina. Its discussion of public men and measures is the interest of the integrity, honest government, and prosperous industry, and it knows no personal allegiance in treating public issues.

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**GOOD WORDS FOR THE CITIZEN.**

The News-Observer of the 29th, in quoting a portion of a recent editorial from THE CITIZEN, says:

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN is not only one of the handsomest of papers in appearance, but it is also one of the best edited in the country. Particularly are its editorials to be commended, for we doubt whether the excellent articles it has contained for some months have been surpassed in the columns of any other journal ever published in the State. And the tone of THE CITIZEN is of the highest order.

The Wilmington Messenger of the 29th, in quoting liberally from two editorials of THE CITIZEN, says:

There is no paper that we see that better voices real North Carolina opinions and principles than THE CITIZEN as now edited.

The Charlotte Chronicle has also used similar language, and the Petersburg Index-Appal, quoting an editorial from THE CITIZEN, speaks of it as "one of the ablest dailies in North Carolina."

These commendations from three of the foremost daily papers in this State, and from one of the leading papers in Virginia, are, of course, very gratifying. We do not quote them with any feeling of vanity. The work of journalism is illustration of existing conditions upon the waters. It drifts about on the seas of popular favor or caprice, and its return is "after many days" of watching, waiting, patience, and often hopelessness. It is most grateful, if not its most substantial return, is the knowledge that its work has not been thrown away, and that in its wandering, silent, and apparently unrecognized labor, it has found a lodgment in some heart or mind, germinated to the development of some healthy tone and sentiment. This is the reward that seems to have come to us, and we thank our generous contemporaries for enabling us so sensibly to feel the gratification of such reward.

There is another feeling that impels us to make public the kindly expressions quoted above. It relates to our own people and section. There was a time in no remote past, when this transmontane section was in the eyes of a part of North Carolina, to make another application of a line of Gold's with.

"Remote, unimproved, solitary, &c."

It is a pleasure to us to have been able to present it in brighter aspect, and a greater pleasure that in the features which are assumed to illustrate the intellectual, moral, and social and industrial advancement of a people, the newspaper, the equality of Western North Carolina is gratefully and generously admitted.

**IMMORAL LITERATURE.**

Under such may be classed the publication of the testimony in such cases as was brought out in the Grissom trial, and what is threatened, with aggravation, in the coming Boyle trial at Raleigh. No stab so fatal has ever been given to the decency and morality of the people of North Carolina as that inflicted by the first. There is in human nature a morbid craving for prurient details, and when apparently authorized by law, as the legitimate duty of the press, a liberty was given to everyone, young and old, pure and impure, and the seeds of moral pestilence were sown broadcast throughout the land. We are glad to believe that the press of North Carolina is hostile to an innovation, which, in the one single case, was indulged in inconsiderately under the false assumption that it was advanced journalism, and that it was a duty to imitate the vicious sensationalism deemed so essential to the popularity and prosperity of many of the Northern dailies. We would much prefer that our people be stupid in innocent ignorance than enlightened by mental food saturated with moral poison.

The Boyle trial comes off this week, and is of a character to stimulate the morbid tastes of the viciously curious, and contaminate the morals of the thoughtless pure.

The freedom of the press is one of those institutions so inseparably connected with all liberty, that any restraint upon it is always, and properly, resented, except when that liberty is abused to assault or corrupt morality, the real foundation of substantial liberty. But to impure and licentious publication the law has called a halt.

We use with pleasure the following views of the Wilmington Star.

The trial of Father Boyle, on a charge of rape, is set for next Wednesday in superior court at Raleigh. It is reported that the details of the trial will be written up and published in pamphlet form. The Christian Advocate enters its solemn protests against this, and also appeals to Judge Armfield to exclude from the court room all minors, in both of which the Star heartily concurs with the Advocate. We would go further than this, and exclude not only minors, in trials of this character, but every one who had not a personal interest in the trial, or some good valid reason, aside from mere morbid curiosity, for being present, if the judge had discretionary powers in such cases. The publication of such a pamphlet would simply be pandering to licentiousness for the purpose of making a few dollars out of it. No one inspired by the instincts of decency would engage in it, and every one who would protect the young people of the State from its demoralizing influence should protest against it. At the late Insane Asylum investigation, the people of this State were delayed with scandal enough to last for one decade at least. Do not let us have another delay so soon.

**A HAPPY RETURN.**

We are proud of the attitude taken by Governor Fowle in his reply to Secretary Proctor in regard to the purpose of the war department to locate certain captive Apache Indians in the mountain country of North Carolina. We are glad the views expressed recently in THE CITIZEN have such emphatic endorsement from our chief executive.

Governor Fowle neatly brings to the notice of Secretary Proctor the subject of "abandoned lands" in the old State of Vermont, insinuating very humorously the decay that has fallen upon that ancient hotbed of humanitarian ideas. As she has shrunk and shriveled under their application, and has ceased to be the prosperous home of the white man, these ideas may receive new impulse by planting in the once famous Green Mountain State, a new growth of aboriginals who will be altogether in the care and keeping of these philanthropic busy bodies; or the immigrating negroes of the South, so dear to the hearts of the sympathizing negroophiles, may be invited to fill the same empty fields.

We quote the following paragraph from Governor Fowle's letter:

In the consideration of your suggestion I have been impressed very strongly with the fitness of certain portions of the State of Vermont for the objects you have in view, and beg to direct your attention to the enclosed clipping from a newspaper giving an extract from a recent report of the Commission of Agriculture of that State from which it appears there are extensive tracts of land abandoned by the white population, and for which other occupants are desired. I am sure when the high character for morality and good order of the people of Vermont, the stability of their institutions, the healthfulness of the climate, the proximity of the locality to the great centers of wealth, intelligence and philanthropy, and the evident solicitude of the State authorities to build up their waste places are considered, no happier spot could be chosen for your purposes.

The pious editor of the Mail and Express—who by the way contrasts a daily scriptural invocation to charity and goodness with an excess of hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, and also devotes an undue proportion of those same columns to details of the amusements of the ungodly—has something to say in a recent number of the debasement into which baseball has fallen. It is only a few years since that the game had its development out of an old rural game into national acceptability. It was accepted as the national game. It was enthusiastically practiced as a mainly honorable and honorable game. It has fallen among thieves, and is wofully battered and bruised in reputation. The Mail and Express dwells upon the combination or trusts formed among base ball managers which develops a system as bad as negro slavery. Base ball has become professional, and its experts adopt it as a livelihood. They attach themselves to these clubs, put themselves under the control of these clubs, are pitted on wagers against each other like gladiators, are sold like slaves from one club to another, and when they are worn out are thrown aside like old stage horses, and unlike negro slaves, are not given decent burial. They are chattels, with only the distinction that the offensive name of slave is dropped; slaves nevertheless, like factory hands to do a master's bidding. Very north of Mason & Dixon's line, they are ingenious in finding ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

The Petersburg Index-Appal says:

"The New York Star accuses the New York World of being an unbridled enemy of democracy. Supposedly is what it is? The time has passed when party leaders—we mean sure enough party leaders—concern themselves about the support or the opposition of a newspaper. Blood and brains run campaigns now-a-days."

If the World be taken as the standard of stability, party leaders need concern themselves very little about the support or opposition of newspapers. The World whips to and fro, backwards and forwards, like a weather cock, impelled by hostile, and also by benign, for the World is wise in its own generation. But we are loth to believe that the day of honest newspaper has departed, or that real honest political principles have died out. And we still hold to the old traditions that the politician, little and great, sets the old-fashioned store by the support or opposition of newspapers. And more than elsewhere, the newspaper is a power in the land in Virginia among the politicians.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder, having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Speaking of the demands of the negroes for a voice in church legislation in those churches where such legislation has been in the hands of the whites, and who have considered the negroes as more appropriately under missionary charge rather than entitled to legislative representation in conventions, conferences, synods or other ecclesiastical bodies, the Charlotte Chronicle says:

The Negro is forcing himself to the front in it. He is striving for social standing through demands that in some degree commend themselves, and yet which conceal the heart's aim of the colored brother. He makes no complaint of the closing up to him of the broadest channels of grace. The means of salvation are extended as freely and as abundantly to the lowest Negro as to the lordliest bishop. It would seem then that the clamorings of the Negroes for conference rights, comes from another cause than that of salvation; and therefore their motive is open to discussion and suspicion.

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