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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1912.

RECORDER SMITH'S LETTER.

Recorder Smith's letter to the Ministers of the city was published yesterday. It is a startling document, coming as it does from the judicial head of the city. Mr. Smith inferentially arraigns the church-going public of the city, and charges them with the failure of the prohibition laws to prevent illegal liquor selling. A lot of old socks will read that letter and yell "Hurrah for Smith; he called their bluff; he showed the church up." A lot of sober minded, thinking Christian gentlemen will read it and regret that one in authority has taken occasion to thus unfairly misrepresent the Church.

Mr. Dowd Replies To Recorder Smith

Editor The News: I was profoundly impressed with one statement in Recorder Smith's rather remarkable letter to the Ministerial Association. It was his statement that the "ass knoweth his master's crib." And the thing that impresses me most about this statement is that Mr. Smith is competent to speak on this subject, both from the standpoint of the "ass" as well as that of the "crib."

MONEY IN CHICKENS.

A dispatch was sent out recently to a number of papers relative to the money made by a gentleman in Hickory on forty hens. The Salisbury Post comments on it interestingly: "Does it pay to raise chickens? Mr. Edgar Yoder, of Hickory, has cleared \$44.70 a month the past year from forty White Orpington hens. In balancing his books for one year, Mr. Yoder finds his total sales were \$701.40. His feed bill was \$165, which leaves him \$44.70 a month for the year. He has had eggs every day and raised over one hundred young chickens of which no record was kept. He also has fifty breeders left for this year's business. Does it pay to raise chickens? The best way to be convinced is to give chicken raising a fair trial."

ens of which no record was kept! Think of what they would have amounted to! Repeated mention has been made in these columns about the unqualified success that the promoters of the Hickory Creamery are meeting with such methods of farming as these are more lucrative, more up-to-date, more scientific than any of the old-fashioned methods where cotton is king and where the farmer looks upon the cows as a mere by-product and if there is any profit from a few pounds of surplus butter sold every week it went to his wife as her only bit of pin-money or where the chickens were daily anatomized as destroyers of grain crops and gardens. But in these latter days and times, Madame Hen and Dame Cow have come into their own and are to be reckoned with. The Dispatch further states that Hickory is the center of the poultry industry in Catawba county and that every year thousands of dollars worth of blooded stock is shipped to breeders in that and other states. The Charlotte News says:

"Many progressive farmers are taking up the profitable branch and are giving it scientific attention. The prevailing prices offered for chickens and eggs should be sufficient to convince every one that here is a profitable avenue of business." "Pay no heed to the calamity howler. You will find that who will tell you there is "no money in chickens. They tried it and lost. The fault was their own inattention, but you never hear that side mentioned."

"For the farmer, or city man, who will give time and attention to the business there is good profit."

We know of a number of instances where a much larger profit was made than that recalled. We know of very few failures where needed attention and scientific care was given.

Marion Butler is down on the program at the meeting of republicans tonight for a speech on the theme "Principles Will Win." By the force of constant and repeated observation Mr. Butler is eminently endowed to discuss this subject knowingly. He has usually occupied the negative side of the proposition embodying both principles and victories.

Roosevelt is the architect of his own Ananias club, and also one of its charter members.

President Taft no doubt now appreciates that song called "Gratitude."

Charlotte's Automobile show is worth going many miles to see.

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Advertisement for Belk Bros. featuring the slogan "Your Dollars Are Bigger This Week" and "\$15.00". It lists various auto accessories like gloves, coats, and rubber coats, and promotes their suits made to measure for \$15.00. The ad includes the text "Think This Over" and "This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical."

Advertisement for Tryon Drug Company featuring a list of prizes worth \$1.10. The prizes include a white steamer model O, a 1912 Everitt, a 1912 Buick, and various furniture and jewelry.

Advertisement for Woodall & Sheppard's Druggists, located at 11 N. Tryon. They offer 6 cakes of Palm Olive Soap for 60c and 1 Jar of Palm Olive Cream for 50c.

Advertisement for John S. Bake featuring a safety razor. The ad states "We Will Give You a Razor" and offers a coupon for a \$5.00 razor. The coupon includes fields for Name, City, State, and a deadline of March 15th.

Advertisement for Reese & Alexander Druggists, located at Cor. 4th and So. Tryon St. They offer Sweet Peas and Nasturtium Seed in bulk and promote their plaited bosom shirts, which are ironed properly by their "press machine" method.

Advertisement for Ed. Mellon Co. featuring a vintage automobile. The ad states "If You Own An Auto" and lists various accessories like auto gloves, coats, dusters, caps, trunks, thermos bottles, and drinking cups. It claims to have the largest stock of men's clothing and furnishings in the Carolinas.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The ad asks "Are You Sickly?" and promotes the bitters as a health tonic that improves health and prevents poor appetite, indigestion, costiveness, and colds/grippe.