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NEW DEPARTURE.

This week the Reporter prints a six-page instead of an eight-page sheet. This arrangement becomes necessary in order to accommodate our large and ever-growing correspondence department. Probably some of our readers may wonder why it is that we shall be able to get more news in six pages than formerly with eight. To which we will say that under the new arrangement all our printing will be done at home and every page will contain fresh home news, whereas under the old arrangement four pages of our paper have been printed at Charlotte, and were filled with plate matter, foreign ads and other stuff not acceptable to the general body of our readers. Under the new arrangement our friends will be gainers, because they will get two more pages of fresh stuff. The new departure will engender a lot more of trouble, pains and expense, but the Reporter's growing business demands it.

The people all over the county are falling in love with the Reporter. Last Saturday we booked seventeen good men—and it wasn't a good day for subscribers either.

The high prices paid for cotton recently will have a tendency to increase the production of that staple in all cotton sections this year, and the result will be over-production and ruinous prices next fall.

The report comes from all sections of this county that the farmers are exceedingly slow about preparing for another crop of tobacco. One gentleman here from the Meadows neighborhood Saturday said he had heard of but few plant beds having been burned even this late. The slight inflation of prices recently is not fooling many of our folks. They believe such to be only a ruse of the Trust to increase the tobacco acreage. The farmer who makes preparations for raising his supplies at home this year, before setting aside any land for tobacco, is the farmer who will wear the most contented physiognomy next Christmas.

MEADOWS.

Meadows, Feb. 15.

Miss Nannie Covington has gone to Mayodan.

Miss Lula Tuttle, of Greensboro, visited her mother recently.

Mr. Geo. Murray and family have moved to Avalon.

Miss Mary Chatman is right sick.

Miss Maggie Adams, of Walnut Cove, visited at Meadows last week. Hurray, Mr. J., make up for lost time.

Mr. Peter Smith is still ill, we are sorry to note.

No wonder Miss Mamie is looking sad this week, her best fellow did not come Sunday.

What is the matter with Mr. J. O. M.? We have not seen him in Meadows lately.

YOU AND I.

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Mr. Editor, we are sorry that the condition of things in old Stokes is such as to make it necessary for any one to speak of these matters, but just as the matter now stands, we think it is time for our

good people to speak out. And we are glad to know that our dear old county has some good and noble women who have correct ideas as to what it takes to constitute true manhood, and true womanhood, and who have the moral courage to come forward in a public way, and speak a word in defense of virtue, justice and right.

In the Reporter issued February 4, "S. S. Teacher" come down on the right key, and we trust that she will come again and keep the music going.

DOG KILLER.

"Friend" Submits A Few Remarks In Regard To "William's" Article.

Mr. Editor :

Please allow me a little room in your highly appreciated paper for a few words in regard to William's dance at Swinging Limb. I am surprised to hear of William, that prominent man that everybody knows. We have some Williams in our section, but don't think they are as prominent men as Swinging Limb William. He is a good boy. I know he is all right. Now, William, I see you are no respecter of persons and that is one good thing. I see, Billy, you have cordially invited all to your dance. The good book tells us that when we make a feast to call not our near kinsman, nor our rich neighbor, but to call the poor and the maimed and the halt and the blind. Now, William I noticed you invited S. S. T. and Kitty to your dance. Surely you haven't read the good book much. It says it is better for a man that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he be cast into the sea than for him to offend one of the Lord's little ones. Now, William, me or you would have a tight scuffle in the sea with a millstone swinging to our necks. We would be proud to call on that poor, humped man and Bachey you spoke about, and I know you would be glad to strike hands with that good old maid. Now, William, I think you are on a pretty good trail of heaven, but will quote a few verses of Scripture to you. The Lord is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness, but is long suffering to us, and not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. The earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness. Now, William, the Lord loves you, and if you will study these three verses of Scripture I think you will go to heaven if you live. Now, William, don't try to offend S. S. T. in none of her good work for this world is full of foolish and hurtful lusts that drown men in destruction, and if it were not for what little good there is going on in this world you and myself would have been out off long ago and would have been trying the realities of another world. So try to help S. S. T. instead of trying to discourage her.

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Punkin Center, U. S. A.
Feb. 14, 1904.

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I'll call you Bill for short. Ise been spectin ter get er herin from yur for some time bout that Frolick but I don't sea as I kin cum es you Scent me the invertashun rite on the spur of the moment. But in case I do cum git your machine in shape.

Now, Bill, you no I don't believe in these here frolicks an dancin but I don't believe its no harm to hug, vided its ducted on rite principuls, but when yo gits in dese her dances an reles an everybody jes hugs everybody Im done ginst it.

You quots the price fer huggin the diffent kinds uv gals. Will yo chary any thing extra ef we Buss um tu?

Bill, your say can hug the Swinging Lim gals fer 1 sent, or a penny each, we think this mighty cheap, if tha are a gud quality. I wuz talking tu Sal about it an she sed she nose you are lyin, kase she nose yu kant hug no fust class gal fur that, nor a penny nether, and she clars tha mus be old stock or seekkunduhandul wun, and the cheapes she ever hurd of wuz five sents or six fur 25 sents, and tha wuz nuthin extry, and showed sines of bein used.

Now, Bill, you no Im no gud on rang-tang nor cuttin the pigeon-wing, but bein you gwine to have tu partments tu your frolick I may come and take part in the hugin shebang, bein its so cheap, if I kin get consen of my consence, so yu kin put me down for 25 sents wuth of yur best huggin, and if ken sell my coon skin I ma take more. Be shore and dont put in moren wun red-hared gal and ruther than slite ennyboddy you can fing about 2 old mades in fur gud measure. Be shore an dont git me nun of them wast gals an nun what chaws terbacker, swars and drinks too much likker. I jes thawt I would cawtion yu bout this, cawz thar was sum of the Swingin Lim fokes down tu Punkin Center wunce what drunk tu much liker cordin tu the sex tha wuz.

Bill, I think you done mit sin by finging off on "Kitty," "Faith," and "Sunda Schule Teecher," kase these helpless gals, and I ruther have a thimble full of the ligion they got than have a shuck frame full of the kind you have got. I hates to see the innysent and helpless posed on. As fur me, jes dive into me, I'll try an keep up mi end of the pole.

Now, Bill, Ise always been a friend of yours, and fore I close I warn to give you some good advice. Some of these days the debble gwine to call on you for that old dancing, frolicking, swaring, likkerdrinking, swilled-up sole of yours, and ap as not he'll ketch you at a frolick with er bottle of liker in your pocket. What you gwine to tell Saint Peter when you meat him at the gate? Satan will have to introduce you as "William, everybody knows him. Hese from down in Stokes county and his post office is Swinging Lim."

I will close for this time hopin you will pent and yo lot ma fall with them that live in the temprate zone.

Mr. Editor, git this in this weeks Reporter so as Bill will no how to make preparations.

Yo fectionate frien,
BACHEY.

N. B.

Bill be sho an make that (in case I do come) rag gal good and stout so in case we do have ter hug her we wont squeeze the bran outen her and git it on our new suit. Keep me a reserve seet and tell Sook I've got my bar trap sot.

B.

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