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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIED BY GAIN."

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Uncle Zeke's Letter.

Uncle Zeke, in Home and Farm.
As we enter the new year there are many things to think of. It comes to us full of glorious opportunities. We are just entering upon a new era of prosperity, and it behooves us to make the most of it. We want to have our farms and business in the best shape possible. Something constantly proves a failure and has to be kicked out of the way, but that should only strengthen us to renewed efforts and greater energy. There will always be some failures, and often they teach us our most important lessons and are by no means vain and useless.

I don't know that we need put great stress on making new resolutions with the coming of the new year. It should be our purpose to do our best at all times. There should be no lapses into indifference, careless or evil ways at any time. It should always be our daily delight to do the best we can in all things. It should be the habit of our lives. That is the true way to live. There is no necessity for any other.

So far as morals are concerned, a man doesn't have to wait till camp-meeting time before he quits his meanness. The time to quit is now. In fact, he ought never to have begun. There is no good sense or excuse for immoral conduct. This world was so constructed by its builder that it always pays to do right, and brings loss to do wrong. Short-sighted people sometimes think otherwise, but they are mistaken.

The wrong deed brings its own penalty even before the day of final reckoning. If the farmer adulterates his butter with lard or leaves too much water or salt in it, the customer will find him out and quit trading with him. If you mix in spoiled eggs with good ones, you will be the greatest loser. If you are tricky in trade and make a point of always driving a "sharp" bargain, people will find you out and your character will soon become so well known that honest folks will avoid you and you will have to fight it out with the "crooks" and "sharps" of your own kind, who will not hesitate to take every advantage of you that is possible. They will consider you legitimate prey, because you laid the first example. Nothing is truer than the old adage that honesty is the best policy.

Another thing we should do is to find our right place in the world and stick to it. It never pays to be constantly changing from one thing to another. In that way we are always earning learner's wages and make no progress toward efficiency and its rewards. It takes years to learn to do the best work in a given line. The lawyer has to starve almost for five or ten years in order to get a start. It is not so bad as that with the farmer, but the same principle holds. If you start in the dairy business it would be very foolish to quit at the end of one year because you had little more than cleared expenses. You are then only ready to make a good profit the second year, if you have done your duty as a business dairyman. Of course, there may be some extraordinary reason for quitting at once, but it is rare.

We must not become discouraged because things do not turn out at once as we expected. They rarely do. Our imagination exaggerates anticipated results, so that they are always disappointing. It sometimes seems that nearly all

we do is a failure, and yet somehow we keep getting up a little higher all the time if we do our duty. It is wonderful to see what persistent energy will do in a lifetime by working steadily along some given line of well-planned endeavor.

Success comes in multitudinous forms. In our boyhood days we counted generals and statesmen as the only successful people. It was thought that success came with making a great stir in the world. But how different it seems now! Some who make the greatest stir have been the greatest failures and get the least out of life. The quiet farmer who has made a good modest living and comes down to old age with all his necessary wants provided for, is a successful man. He is often more successful than other men who handle millions of dollars. If he has lived right and cared for his family and passed his days in harmonious intercourse with his own and those around him—has tried to deal justly with all and make everybody happy—that man is a success. He may not be rich enough to move to town. He may not be worth more than a few thousand, or even a few hundred dollars, and yet he may have lived a complete and satisfactory and successful life. I have seen such men, and you have seen them.

Yes, the new year, as we have said, comes to us full of glorious opportunities. All depends upon how we shall improve them. We should at once complete our plan of work for the year—make certain about all the crops that are to be grown and arrange to grow them better. One great point should be to make the land better; make it more productive by putting more humus into it. The great need of American farmers is to get into the fertility habit—to think constantly about improving the fertility of their fields instead of wearing them out. This is easy when we once acquire the habit. Then, instead of making less and less each succeeding year from our farms, we shall look forward to greater and greater crops to the acre, and greater aggregate yields, which will add to our holdings and increase our wealth, instead of our becoming poorer and poorer each succeeding year, as is now the case with so many farmers. It is time to make a change, and there is no better time for this change than in this blessed year of 1910.

To Go After Night Riders.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The government is preparing to go after the night riders in the tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee by beginning proceedings against the Burley Tobacco Society. Convinced that the society is a combination and a conspiracy under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Department of Justice is investigating its operations on that ground.

Mocksville, N. C., Dec. 20, '09. Vick's Family Remedies Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Gents:—I used one box of your Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve on two children recently. It's the best thing I ever saw for colds, croup, etc. It's great and should be in every home. (Signed) C. FRANK STROUD, Editor.

Secretary Rankin, of the State Board of Health, says smallpox is more or less prevalent in about half the counties of the State. Wilson county has about 300 cases. The trouble down there was that most of the people and some of the doctors refused for a season to recognize the disease as smallpox until they were forced to.—Ex.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all. Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and anti-septic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

High Prices Come to Stay.

Washington Dispatch.
"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classifies the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent., of population living in towns," declared Minority Leader Champ Clark, of the House, today. At the present rate, in 20 years the United States will cease to be any exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people towards the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time last year, Argentine beat us in exporting corn and Argentine and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture, we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

A Pretty Good Law.

Statesville Landmark.
A law passed by Congress relative to shipping whiskey, beer, etc., into prohibition territory became effective on the 1st. It provides that all packages shipped into prohibition territory shall be plainly marked as to the contents. If it is whiskey, beer, wine, malt or any other spirituous liquid, the same shall be marked accordingly. Not only will all packages be plainly marked, but every person getting such a package will have to be identified. In plain words, the man who wants something to cheer his drooping spirits must order it in his own name and own the package when it comes. This will not stop the shipping of whiskey by any means, but the fellow who has been getting it on the sly—and his name is legion—in unmarked packages addressed to fictitious names, will be put to it to get his booze unless he comes across and owns the corn. But where there's a will there's a way and one will probably be found to circumvent, in a measure, the new regulation.

A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" noses, trills, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

Sometimes Cool.

Houston Post.
AS we understand it, New England has, in the language of old Zeb Vance, "nine months winter and three months of damnation cold weather."

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

Many a man's honesty has kept him from biting on a get rich-quick scheme.—Farm Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

Some girls would be successful in obtaining a husband if they would remove the hatpin before setting their caps.—Farm Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously swollen cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

WAY DOWN IN CAROLINA.

Lila R. Barnwell, in Charlotte Observer.
The Christmas time is always bright
Way down in Carolina.
Because the people's hearts are light
Way down in Carolina.
And everybody is your friend;
There generous kindness knows no end
Way down in Carolina.

The flowers seem so very fair
Way down in Carolina,
And song of birds is sweeter there
Way down in Carolina:
The mountains almost touch the sky,
And green and rich the broad fields lie,
Way down in Carolina.

The men are loyal, brave and true
Way down in Carolina,
They love their State and country too
Way down in Carolina;
Most beauteous women there you find,
Whose hearts are faithful, pure and kind,
Way down in Carolina.

From mountain heights unto the sea
Way down in Carolina,
The people always will be free
Way down in Carolina,
While Peace on earth, Good-will to men,
Rhey say to all once more again
Way down in Carolina.

Where'er I am my heart will roam
Way down in Carolina,
And glad I am to have a home
Way down in Carolina.
When my last sleep shall come to me,
I pray, dear God, please let it be
Way down in Carolina.

More Good Farming.

Mr. J. M. Lippard, of Fallston township, who made such a success in corn growing in 1908, has made another record, following the plans of the demonstration work. His two best acres last year yielded 87½ bushels per acre. On four acres he made 340 bushels. On one acre in 1908, Mr. Lippard made 90 bushels. He sold 55 bushels for seed at \$2 per bushel, having 35 bushels left. The acre was sown in wheat and last year yielded 30 bushels of wheat. It was then sowed in peas and yielded four big loads of pea hay. The same acre has been sowed in crimson clover and has a good stand. Statesville Landmark.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of Casper Sain, Sr., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of January, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This Jan. 3rd, 1910. E. L. GATHER, Exr. Casper Sain, Sr., Dec'd.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior
DAVIE COUNTY. } Court, Spring
Term, 1910.

Amanda Call }
vs } NOTICE.
Wesley Call. }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County for the purpose of getting a divorce for the plaintiff from said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1910, at the Court House in said County in Mocksville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 29th day of November, 1909. A. T. GRANT, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned as Commissioner, will sell at public auction at the Court House in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, the following real estate, viz: 1st tract on Dutchman creek, bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Casper Sain, Jr., on the east by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the south by the lands of Casper Sain, Jr., and on the west by the lands of W. G. Allen, containing 230 acres more or less, and known as the "Lanier place." 2nd tract. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the east by the lands of John A. Davis and others, on the south by the lands of J. A. Davis and J. M. Summers, and on the west by the lands of J. M. Summers, containing 150 acres more or less, and known as the "Home place" of W. J. Atkinson. Also 3rd tract, adjoining the 1st tract above and the lands of J. M. Summers, Mrs. Malinda Saunders and others, containing 8 acres, more or less and known as the "Meadow place," on Cedar creek. Said lands will be sold for partition and subject to the dower of Margaret F. Atkinson, widow of W. J. Atkinson, dec'd, which has been allotted therein. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, notes for deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale and title reserved until the whole purchase money is paid. This Jan. 3, 1910. E. L. CARTER, Commissioner.

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REMEMBER—This is not a scheme or catch or snare to get your money and run, as is too often the case. This is a legitimate proposition and examination will cost you nothing, and implies no obligation whatsoever. If treatment be decided on and given you, it will restore you to perfect health, and may mean the saving of your life. A nominal fee will be charged only if the Case can be treated with a view to a cure.

Do not put off this duty you owe to yourself, Your Family, your Friends and your relatives who are now or may later be suffering because of your neglect to fight Disease and procure Health without which Life instead of a Pleasure becomes a miserable and painful Burden.

Remember the Duty and Place,