

PROBABLY EVERYONE'S RIGHT

We fully believe one of the troubles of our day is that there are too many opinions upon every possible subject. Another fact, which should work toward good, but often travels in the opposite direction, is that all these opinions can get expression. With thousands of printing presses and hundreds of newspapers and magazines, almost any one with a complaint can get into print and add his particular kick to the general collection.

In the early Middle Ages, where entire countries could hardly boast of more than a baker's dozen of books there were fewer ideas to confuse men's minds. It is quite true that in the days previous to the distribution of knowledge through books that civilization was not all it is cracked up to be now a days. (Or would one say that civilization is "cracked" today?) The value of books and many books and free thought is immeasurable, but the value of too many books and too much free thought, is questionable.

The only people who seem to have definite ideas upon the problems of the day are the extremists in either direction. The ordinary reader of a newspaper would believe that ruin was less than 24 hours away. What we need to do today is not to be carried away by scareheads and radical propaganda. If we could all steady down and do a man's share of the work necessary to balance the world's losses during the last five years, we would not have to be writing editorials, bulletins, leaflets and books trying to solve the disturbing problems of the day. The causes which bring about the disturbances would vanish with our work.

Their Good-Night Message.

One of our local citizens tells this story, and he says it happened at a very prominent home: It occurred in the evening. I and several others were calling. As we chattered in the parlor we heard the patter of little feet at the head of the stairs above. The mother of this particular home raised her hand for silence. "Hush! The children are going to deliver their good night message," she said softly. "It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. "Listen." Then there was a moment of tense silence. Then "Mamma," came the message from above. "Willie found a bedbug!"

The king of Italy, who has voluntarily reduced his allowance from the state, has been, since the downfall of the German and Austrian empires, the most highly paid ruler in Europe, his yearly salary being \$3,750,000.

On a Strike.

Did you ever see the like?
Everybody's on a strike!
Carman,
Barman,
Engineer.
Diver,
Driver,
Bank cashier.
Ash boy,
Cash boy,
Grocer's clerk.
Aviator,
Hotel waiter,
Maid of work.

Rail man,
Mail man,
Jolly tar.
Preacher,
Teacher,
Opera star.
Mail sorter,
News reporter,
Office cat,
Printer,
Sprinter,
Baseball bat.
Butcher, baker,
Undertaker,
Traffic man.
Proud professor,
Stern confessor,
Movie fan.
Did you ever see the like?
Everybody's on a strike!

A Big Hawk.

Mr. R. D. Vann tells us of the killing of a monster hawk on his place in Herrings township. The old fellow had been stealing chickens. Mr. Vann thinks, for twenty years, and many a time he has tried to get him but failed. However, Mr. Marshall Parsons had the good fortune to bring the old fellow down one day last week. Mr. Parsons was 74 yards from the foot of the pine in which his hawkship sat. Measured by Messrs. Vann and Inskip, the big bird was found to reach 4 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip. He was so old that he was practically white.—Sampson Democrat.

Served Him Right.

There was a flip young clerk at the boarding house table, who was always trying to show off. He seldom asked in the usual way to have a thing passed to him but had to get off something smart. One day when he wanted the milk he sang out. "Drive the cow down this way." The landlady who sat at the head of the table, called the maid, saying as she handed her the pitcher: "Here, Mary, lead the cow down to where the calf is bawling."—Leader.

A Friendly Warning

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN—ACT!

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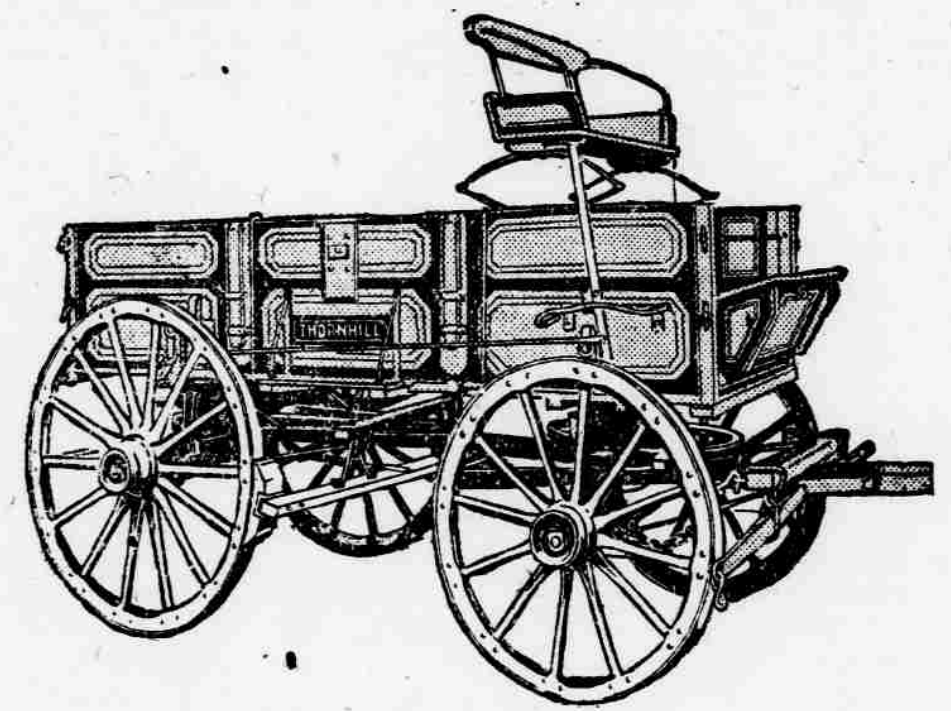
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AT AUCTION

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THIS BEAUTIFUL FARM, LYING 2 MILES FROM STOVALL, N. C. AND 10 MILES FROM OXFORD, N. C., CONTAINING OVER 800 ACRES OF VERY FERTILE LAND HAS BEEN SUB-DIVIDED INTO 11 BEAUTIFUL SMALL FARMS RANGING FROM 18 ACRES TO 175. EACH FARM BORDERING ON GRASSY CREEK ROAD.

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AT AUCTION

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