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### KNOWN BY THEIR FRUIT.

Recent occurrences here causes one to stop and reflect, to seriously and honestly consider, especially at a time when a campaign is being planned to create or improve morals by law. We wonder what law has to do with morals? With the pure and uncorrupted man of God? When we turn our back on Christ and take up weapons of force, of punishment or prohibition, are we doing more than dodging? Evil is with us and will remain until the end of time, likewise the counter irritant, law, as punishment to evil doers. Children will grow up cut-throats, gamblers and drunkards so long as parents are not sufficiently impressed or have a proper conception of their duties toward God and man. The seed of right or wrong is planted at home and the child is the fruit of the parents' efforts—it is good or it is bad just in proportion as the proper effort is made. Of course some will dispute this and in some rare instances it may not be true. This idea of waiting for or depending upon law to create morals is like the dog losing a piece of meat he had in making an effort to secure an apparent larger and better piece he saw in the water beneath him. It looks to us like trying to make water run up hill, indeed, like a man holding a saw by the blade and trying to saw with the handle. Law, as we understand, is worthless save as a means of punishment or the correcting of an evil committed. No man is arrested, tried and convicted, unless he has broken the law. Men become good by resisting evil and go to Heaven by resisting sin, not by dodging it. Christ did not dodge sin, neither need we hope to do so. But lo, evil is on the increase, the churches are following the crowd instead of leading, and some preachers, not fully understanding their exalted office, rather than preach Christ and him crucified, or talk to empty benches, rush madly to the front of the surging masses and try to impede their progress by the ever increasing meshes of law, and peculiar to relate they fail to see their efforts in this direction are only temporary, if effective at all. Men cut down weeds in the back lots and they grow up again, the cause of their existence not having been removed, and when Christians give up the doctrine of regeneration the devil will scoop a mighty scoop. Churches are considered divine and heavenly ordained institutions established on earth for the voluntary worship of some deity, while civil governments are worldly institutions created and controlled by men of all tongues and creeds and is administered by force as necessity or pleasure may seem best. Men have learned the difference between right and wrong just as the heathen learned it was easier to cross a river than to go round it. The ebb and flow of the masses of humanity is beyond the pale

of the churches, yet no great wrong can be forced upon them indefinitely, no matter what influences or how much force may be exerted in endeavoring to do so. Oil and water will not mix, but oil can still the waves and soothe the storms of passion if properly used at the top. Can men be thrown into Heaven? or is it a place where moths may corrupt or thieves break in?

The story by our dear Walter George, a man who claims to have been around the world five times, that two women of New York had robbed him of \$200 has the true ring, if he had the \$200, and we do not doubt that judging by his splurging in society, admission to which seems to be only limited by money.

Quite a discussion has been going the rounds of the press for some time as to who is the oldest living Odd Fellow, and so far no one has been named but that there was found one just a little older. The latest and oldest so far discovered is John McDowell, a Past Grand, now in his 97th year, having joined the order in 1843. Salisbury is not very far behind this as our townsmen, W. M. Barker and J. M. Harrison are members of North State Lodge, having joined in 1849.

The news items state that there is considerable dissatisfaction felt at the Vatican because President Roosevelt did not send his jubilee present to the pope by a special envoy. As the United States is not tied to neither political nor religious thrones Americans should also show their dissatisfaction and see that our chief executive's truckling to popery be stopped by making him an ex-president at the first opportunity. Whatever else a president may be he should first be an American.

**Not a Sick day Since.**  
"I was taken severely sick with kidney troubles. I tried a number of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

**Police Have Them Spotted.**  
New York, May, 11.—From clues now in possession of the police, it is stated at police headquarters today that the persons who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard line pier Saturday for shipment on the steamship Umbria, will be arrested within a short time. Detectives have found several clues to a man who is responsible for the fiendish plot which, had it succeeded, would have resulted in the death of nearly a thousand persons while the steamer was only twenty-four hours out at sea.

**Fever Prevalent Along Canal Route.**  
Washington, May 11.—General Haines a member of the Isthmian canal commission, who has just returned from the Isthmus says that fever is prevalent there and that it is quite dangerous to white men. He says it is either yellow fever, or such a malignant type of malarial fever as to be as bad as yellow fever. The condition can be improved but it would require control by the government of sanitary measures. He thinks it would take about a year to place the canal region in proper sanitary conditions.

**Our Readers Will do Well**  
to send a self addressed return envelope to A. Lea Wade, Genl. Agt. (N-78) Boston, Mass., who wants a man or woman in every town, to distribute the products of a large Mfg. Co. about home. The Co. have many people earning good wages taking orders for their goods, that have been sold wholly by their agents for 25 years. If you wish to earn money in your leisure hours, it will pay you to write for particulars.

## County Correspondence

### Trading Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranford spent the winter in El Paso, returned home a few days looking well, and have to tell of their visit.

Mrs. G. A. Miller and Mary Peacock are both on sick list this week. They are ill.

The 2nd Sunday in June, 10 o'clock a. m., the funeral of Lemly, deceased, will be held at Bethel church.

There will be a public entertainment at the Poole school, at Craven, on Ascension day. Exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues and addresses. The participants are not confined to the Craven school only, many others will take part. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The public in general is invited. We expect five hundred people to be present. A match of ball will be played in the afternoon.

SAM S.

### Tiger Creek.

The people in this section about done planting, but the ground is mighty rough and needs rain badly.

While plowing the other day, one of Jacob Ribelin's mules fell in a hole and was badly hurt.

It must have been cold in Reader Branch last Saturday morning, for Mr. Goodman plowing until noon with his coat on.

There was a singing at Mrs. Goodman's last Sunday. There was a large crowd and all enjoyed the occasion.

Sister Hoffman says she has scratched her ground out before they came up.

Bud Klutz is working on Arey's farm, near Liberty.

Miss Leila is working on a footlog.

There will be preaching at Liberty M. E. church next Sunday. The service will begin at 11 a. m.

H. F. Frick, of Crescent, was visiting here last Sunday.

B. F. Goodman is working for A. H. Graf up on Crane creek. I think we will get a letter from him next week.

Romulus Hoffman is at home from school.

### SOMEBODY'S HONEY.

#### Christiana.

Communion services were held at this place last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Linn of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. I see Zeke is shooting pretty heavy at some of the correspondents, especially Victory. Don't let him get the best of you old boy, he thinks it is your face that is long, flat, ugly and sharp and all the while it is his own. It is a good thing Zeke is behind the camera when he takes pictures or he would burst it all to finders.

Rev. N. D. Bodie of Ga., has accepted a call to the Union Congregational Church, which is composed of Union and Christiana churches, and will take charge the first of July. Rev. Bodie is highly recommended by all who know him and we think he will make an able and efficient pastor.

I hear nearly everybody is going to the commencement at Crescent. I hope Zeke will be there with his camera, for I want to see it. I don't expect it will burst if I just take a peep at it.

I see Bro. Lee has pancake-baking down to a fine point, when he can bake them so they will look as black as your hat, and when you eat them they make a noise like beating sticks. But he never said how they tasted. I expect they tasted about as sweet as he looks.

A number of the Crescent girls visited Miss Amy Brown, Sunday.

TAR HEEL.

### Shaver Town.

Here comes Ladder again after an absence of some time.

Farmers are busy planting corn and cotton seed. A few are done.

Wheat and oats are not looking so bad in our neighborhood. There will be more than was made last year if nothing happens to it in the future.

Corn isn't coming up good in our section, especially that planted early. I expect those who are done will have to plant over.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly. Ladder had his first one Easter Sunday.

Some wheat is heading nicely in our neighborhood. E. C. Shaver had the first in head that the writer has seen.

A. W. Shaver has had a mess of new Irish potatoes. Right early for the poor land of Morgan's.

We people on R. F. D. route No. 1 get our mail earlier than we have been getting it. The carrier don't leave Gold Hill until 1 o'clock, that gives us daily mail and the TRUTH INDEX the same day it is printed. Good for Uncle Sam, but it keeps the carrier bustling.

A. W. Shaver has bought a colt, good for Abraham.

Misses Minnie and Addie Shaver visited our town Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Lentz has moved near the Yadkin river. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lentz.

There will be a picnic at L. J. Taylor's store Ascension day. All are invited to come and bring a basket.

Walter and Burlie Lisk visited our town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Shaver visited at D. D. Shaver's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. McAllister has bought a new organ. I guess Uncle Paul will learn how to play now.

Lucinda Ritchie, Adm. of W. M. Ritchie, has bought a new organ. Seems like organs are getting plentiful in our neighborhood.

Deputy Sheriff R. Frank Miller has been busy with court matters in our section.

Oh no! Victory, you didn't answer my question right, you said it was an old chestnut, you are mistaken Victory. Try it again.

Well Brudder Zeke seems like the fellows are making fun of your camera, I would just fight them Zeke.

We notice that we have two correspondents giving their names as Somebody's Honey and Somebody's Darling, some one ought to have Somebody's Sweetheart.

We learn that E. A. Goodman is going to cut a bee tree and Somebody's Honey, of Tiger Creek, will helplick the trough. Guess he will be sweet enough for Somebody's Honey then. I expect it will be hard to keep the girls away quick as they find he has honey about him.

Well Miss Mary, W. G. has gone to the river. Oh I guess you are sorry and many others too.

Joe L. how did you and Frankie get along that Sunday evening.

Ladder thinks that he can report a wedding before so very long.

Looks like rain to-day. A good shower would do good in our section.

LADDER.

### A Little Early Riser

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### What to Do.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### Sale of Real Estate.

**NORTH CAROLINA.** In Superior Court Rowan County.  
James A. Ritchie, Adm. of W. M. Ritchie, vs. Lucinda Ritchie, Mary Malinda Ritchie, Lottie Ritchie, Adam Ritchie, Eustace Ritchie, P. A. Ritchie, Alexander Ivans and wife Martha Ivans.  
Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in the above entitled action, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, on

Monday, the first day of June, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, situated in Rowan county near the town of Faith, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake running S. 1 1/2 E. in part with Garner's line and in part with Fisher's line, 56 chains and 50 links to a hickory, Murphy's corner, thence north with Murphy's line 56 chains and 50 links to a stake on Garner's line, Murphy's corner, thence west with Garner's line to the beginning one chain and 40 links, containing 3 1/2 acres and 82 poles, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. JAMES A. RITCHIE, Adm., April 14, '03. of W. M. Ritchie. R. Lee Wright, Atty.

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### SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

**NORTH CAROLINA.** In Superior Court Rowan County before Clerk.  
J. J. Correll, W. G. Correll and John U. Alexander, vs. Paul Correll, Oscar D. Alexander and John R. Alexander. Notice to Paul Correll.  
To Paul Correll:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of selling certain lands for partition and division; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county on the 9th day of June, 1908, 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 April 27th, 1908. J. FRANK MCGUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

(2) The big farm, 866 acres, belonging to J. A. Setzer, lying near the thriving village of China Grove, is offered for sale. Mr. Setzer being engaged in another business in Georgia. This place is in a high state of cultivation, has an abundance of timber and water on it, a large number of first-class dwellings, barns and other necessary out-houses on it, also well of good water and two creeks. 125 acres are open for cultivation and the balance is in valuable timber. It has a fine meadow and 25 acres of bottom land. A vein of gold and silver bearing ore runs through the place. Good wages can be and have been made panning gold in the branch near by. In short this is one of the largest and most valuable places in the county. Price \$20 per acre.

(3) 100 acres, a portion of No. 2, will be sold separate if so desired. Same price as above.

(4) 46 1/2 acres, at Granite Quarry, right among the rocks, this county. This is good, level farm land with a good two-story dwelling, a barn and other out-houses, a well of splendid water, a good orchard of choice fruit, and about 15 acres of thick wooded land. This tract lies just to the left of the railroad, 1/4 of a mile from the postoffice. Owing to the many granite quarries at this point and the constant increase of workmen, the location and price of this property makes it an unusually choice investment. There is a good prospect of gold on the place.

(5) 66 1/2 acres, 1 mile of Granite Quarry, on the Yadkin Railroad. This tract is divided into three parts: a—20 acres, has a good two-story dwelling and outbuildings on it, about 10 acres timbered; price \$600. b—30 acres, no buildings, 15 acres timbered, 5 acres splendid meadow, fronts on Crane creek with enough water for a mill; price \$500. c—16 1/2 acres open land with 4 or 5 acres of good meadow, fronts on railroad; price \$200. This property can be bought as one tract if desired, or, if a larger farm is wanted, the 46 1/2 acres mentioned above, which adjoins this, can be added, making 112 1/2 acres, a very convenient place

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