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LLOYD HORTON'S ATTACK ON ROYSTER

It is rather cheeky to see a man who was under such suspicion for improper actions while a judge on the superior court bench to have the effrontery to attack a man of the clean-cut type as Vitruvius Royster, clerk of the Wake Superior Court, against whom not even a political enemy has had a word to say.

It is a low type of practice for a lawyer to go into court and attempt to slander decent men. And if one should persist to do so, he should go in with clean hands.

WHY IT IS HARD FOR A JUDGE TO BE REELECTED

Sometimes the question is asked why it is so hard for a judge to be reelected in his own district?

Our own experience in Martin County recently raised the question anew.

One candidate was a man who had served in the capacity of county judge for several years; the other candidate a young man without experience—both men of undisputed character and integrity; both equal in that respect. Yet we see the young inexperienced man gain the victory.

It was easy to discover the reason upon examination. The candidate who had presided for a number of years

has tried about two thousand cases, criminal and civil. In practically all of these cases the court was both the judge and the jury; that is to say, the one man to be charged with the entire responsibility of the court. In almost every case he has made at least one enemy, because the very nature of things, whether right or wrong, makes somebody mad. The defendant in criminal actions thinks he should be cleared, and if convicted then he should receive a very light punishment.

If the defendant gets what he wants, there are some to say "he should have been hung," or at least convicted and punished very severely.

All of this piles up opposition which will destroy the judge at the ballot box, whether he be good or bad. So a man may be slaughtered at the polls in the name of truth and justice, or even because of righteousness. It may be nothing more than a crucifixion because of duty performed.

The voter is generally guided by the impulses of human nature and when he is personally touched by an official in the discharge of his duty he frequently takes a crack at the law by voting against its servant or agent.

A judge need not feel any wound of spirit if his constituents vote against him. It may be because they don't want law and order.

Some time ago I was passing through a street in one of the larger cities where many unfortunate men gather, and it was a pitiful sight to behold. These men were paying the penalty for not "hating evil." They did not fear the Lord, for they did not "hate evil." They disobeyed the laws of nature. They, like hundreds and thousands of others, are paying here. Then there are millions who are happy here in this world because they "hate evil" and love their Master. Every day they walk with Him and talk with Him and do the natural things and

LIVING RIGHT

By James D. Taylor

It is well that we should think often of the life to come and plan well for it. It is a fearful thing not to do so. But if we live according to the simple rules of the Master there is nothing to worry about the future. Sometimes I think we talk too much about the "fearful" things and not enough about the beautiful things. Jesus did not mean for us to be afraid of him. Some one explaining the meaning "fear of the Lord" said that it means to "hate evil." Fear is unnatural and anything that is not natural is not of God. Just so long as we "hate evil" we have no "fear of the Lord," for if we hate those things not of God surely we love the Lord and we can not love anyone we fear. The wonderful laws of nature can not be disobeyed. To disobey the laws of nature is to disobey the laws of God, for nature is a part of God. One must live in true harmony with nature or pay the penalty. And that penalty is often paid here.

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find happiness in the doing. This world, after all, is a beautiful world. And it all can be explained. The beauty of it can. For "In the beginning, God." That explains it. But there are so many of us who fail to see the beautiful. We go rushing along in our mad careers always planning for tomorrow that never comes. Soon we will near the end of the sunset trail and will look back and wonder if it's been worth while. It will

have been worth while if we have tried to live the "golden rule." We can live right if we try hard enough. Sometimes our bed seems to be made of rock, but perhaps it is because we have not tried to help those about us whose beds are still harder. Just a smile, handshake, and a pleasant word here and there will go a long way towards smoothing over the rough spots.

Have you ever noticed that after a

long dry period, when there is dirt and dust everywhere, and the flowers seem to be losing life and then the rain sets things aright. The sun shines more beautifully than ever and the world is smiling again. There are so many people that need the sunshine of our smiles, our sympathy, our understanding. A pebble tossed idly in the till waters will set into motion an impulse that will spread and spread and spread. So your good liv-

ing among those about you will spread and spread and spread and cause others to find happiness that perhaps could not be found in any other way and in the doing of this you will find that by the right kind of living this world is not such a bad place after all. If we live this kind of a life as we pass along I believe that we can not look back at the end of our journey and know that it's been worth while.

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I wish to state that I am a candidate in the second primary on July 3rd. I have lived in Martin County all of my life. My record is open to all. I invite investigation and will appreciate your support.

This the 14th day of June, 1926.

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