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TO HIM THAT READETH

With the quantity of reading matter published in periodical form increasing every year and with the quality apparently tending more and more to verge toward the yellow tints, it becomes the duty of all who teach or exercise authority to so watch over and direct the reading of the young that their minds may be trained to a taste for only such literature as is of ennobling character.

The people of North Carolina are fortunate in that, as a rule, the men who direct the policies of the leading periodicals of the State are men who fear God and love truth. But for some strange reason some of our people seem to prefer to subscribe to a journal from afar, or to the exceptional one at home, whose editorials are lurid and whose news is unreliable. Hearst's American, The Chicago Ledger, The Saturday Blade, these, and papers that imitate them, do not provide the sort of reading matter that makes for well informed citizenship nor for pure mindedness.

Of all the papers printed in North Carolina we do not know of one that is more widely quoted than Charity and Children. There are in the State one or two other papers as ably edited, perhaps, but they are of first interest in their local field, whereas Archibald Johnson's editorials may be read with equal interest whether one lives in Currituck or Cherokee. Charity and Children or some such paper, the Youth's Companion, for instance, should be in every home. If you are able take a big metropolitan daily subscribe to the New York Times. With one really good paper by which to judge your reading matter your taste will not be corrupted nor your mind polluted nor the currents of your thought perverted into evil channels. At the same time the mental training which you will receive in the reading of one good paper will put you above the influence of those sensationalists who would have you mistake noise for genius and evil language for brilliancy.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much".—Shakespeare.

In other words, it was recognized so long ago as Queen Elizabeth's day that when a person begins to tell you with loud emphasis what he will never do he's talking either about something he tried to do and couldn't or else about something he is itching to do if he only can get the chance.

A new who's who puzzle: Find the Elizabeth City money king that the Evening News refuses to cater to.

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WHERE RELIGION IS NEEDED

When Christianity was young and had reared its first temple on pagan foundations, when the Church had grown rich and with its wealth had become corrupt, there were those who taught that holiness was to be found only in the hermit's cell or in the cave of the recluse.

The world has passed long ago the age of the hermit and of the ascetic but an echo of their teachings is heard today when men say that we must not defile the heavenly robes by too close contact with the earthly life, "that religion must keep out of politics" and that the minister who does not hold himself aloof from the daily walks of men "compromises his holy calling."

Because of this influence of the ascetic many of the great movements of today that are efficiently seeking to save the world are working outside of the church. Here is the great Red Cross society that binds up the hurts of the wounded and maimed. There are the associated charities, which are feeding the hungry and healing the sick. Yonder is the movement for Prison Reform, which visits the captives and ministers to the outcasts. Over all the earth are hundreds of other humanitarian movements that are working outside the church.

For this fact, in the opinion of this newspaper, it is the church itself that is chiefly responsible. And the church will find itself continuing to fall of its mission of seeking and saving that which is lost as long as its members are afraid to apply their religion to business and politics and to every commonplace problem of daily life.

GIVES SOMETHING TO ALL

Says Tuesday's Charlotte Observer: "The Chautauqua which came to a climactic close last night with a recital by the gifted Julia Clausen added immeasurably to the attractiveness of life in Charlotte during the seven days it was here. Yet the city did not half appreciate it. Residents in large towns have a way of being prejudiced against any attraction that visits the smaller towns, assuming that this fact per se indicates that it is second-class. The Chautauqua is an exception, and while it is a special boom to residents of small towns and to people who will not attend the theatre, it nevertheless has features that are improving even to those who have had the best advantages in the way of entertainment. Chicago, which is by no means a country town, is the best Chautauqua town in the United States."

We see that Secretary Ford of the Y. M. C. A. is about to make an effort to get the Hertford boys to take part in the field day contests here on God Will Day. The Advance is willing to risk the assertion that no effort is necessary. An invitation to those fellows over there at Hertford is all that's needed. They are wide awake.

The Washington Elks were advertising early this week for two hundred pretty girls to join in the Elks parade through that city on

Wednesday. We have not been advised whether they obtained the desired quota or not, but we can assure the Elks that when they hold a convention in Elizabeth City they can find more pretty girls than that without advertising for them.

Saturday offers the man not registered in his precinct or ward his last opportunity to get right before the primary. Some of our young men will have to hurry or they'll get left.

MRS. DANIEL JOHNSON DEAD

Weeksville, N. C., May 18.—Mrs. Daniel Johnson died at her home here Sunday evening and was buried Tuesday. She was 63 years old and is survived by two sons Garfield and Walker Johnson and by one daughter Mrs. Mary Palmer. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chas. Meads pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a constant member. She was well known in this section and held in high regard.

Locals

Rev. E. J. Harrell of Shiloh passed through the city Tuesday on his way to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville.

Mr. Ben Bateman of Poplar Branch passed through the city Tuesday en route to Wilson to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Baum and Mrs. Willis Doxey of Poplar Branch were here Tuesday to represent Poplar Branch Rebekas at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sory of Colfax passed through the city Tuesday on their way to the Odd Fellows meeting at Wilson.

Ambrose Ward and Elwyn Trueblood have returned from Wake Forest College where they have been studying during the past session. Mr. Ward was awarded the A B degree on Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Reed has returned from Poplar Branch where she was in charge of the primary department of the Poplar Branch school during the past year.

H. M. Pritchard of Weeksville was here Thursday on business.

J. C. James Jr. of Weeksville was in the city Thursday.

W. P. Wood left Wednesday for Gatesville on business.

Dr. R. W. Smith of Hertford was in the city Thursday.

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NORTH CAROLINA PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

Mrs. Kate Griffin et als

vs—

Miss Sue Grandy.

NOTICE OF RE SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, entered on the 9th day of May 1916, directing me to sell the following described property, I will on Monday, June 5th 1916 offer for sale before the Court House door in

Elizabeth City, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder, the following property to-wit:

FIRST
 Lot No. 2 adjoining Lot No. 3 fronting fifty feet on Matthews St. and bounded East by A. B. Houtz lot; North by lot No. 3; West by lot No. 1; South by Matthews St., being 50 x 100 feet.

SECOND
 Lot No. 3 lying on the West side of Elliott St. being about 55 feet wide and extending back between parallel lines about 98 feet.

THIRD
 Lot No. 4 lying on the West side of Elliott St. being about 55 feet wide and extending back between parallel lines 98 feet.

FOURTH
 Lot No. 5, being about forty feet wide and extending back between parallel lines about 98 feet, said lot lying on the West side of Elliott St.

FIFTH
 Lot 6, bounded North by C. E. Kramer, East by Elliott St., South by lot No. 5; West by C. E. Kramer.

SIXTH
 Lot No. 7 on the east side of E. Lot Street bounded North by lot No. 8 and the jail lot; East by the jail lot; West by Elliott St., and South by Mrs. Sue Grandy and G. R. Bright.

For further description of said lots see the plat made by W. F. Pritchard and filed in this cause.

Terms of Sale: one third cash, one third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months.
 May 9th 1916

E. F. AYDLETT
 Commissioner.

May 12 19 26 June 2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Wm. G. Miller I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be

pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 APLD 8, 1916.

D. W. MORGAN,
 Administrator

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