

"AN EMPLOYEE" gets off some pretty tough nuts for the unreasonable employer to crack, in this issue, and every employer should read and digest it.

It could injure no one a penny's worth, but would be a saving, rather, in the way of lights, etc., if ALL our stores were to close these long, hot days at 7 o'clock P. M. Then 13 or 14 hours is as long as any reasonable man should require an employee to labor. More than that, you are robbing him of his rights and time, and time is supposed to be money, and if he was robbing you as you are him, there would be a mighty howl.

We know that a majority of our merchants would be more than glad to close early, and would do so if it were not for the penny-grabbing skinflints who have no respect for the laboring man, and thinks that by holding open he can get an undue advantage over his more humane and Christian brother.

One unreasonable man can keep every store in town open.

Merchants, think of this, and don't wait, but get together and come to an understanding at what hour you will close, and when that hour comes, close. Don't wait to see if the others are going to close before you do. We have seen merchants watching each other in times past, and the consequence was that none closed as long as a straggler was on the streets.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. In other words, treat 'em right, if you don't like 'em.

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### An Appeal to the Citizens and Merchants of Plymouth.

We, the clerks of your stores and places of business, respectfully ask that for the months of June, July and August, that for HUMANITY'S sake you will be generous enough to close your places of business at the hour of 7 P. M., every night, excepting Saturday nights, in order that your employees may have an opportunity to enjoy the fresh air after a day of arduous toil—to have the privilege of leaving the stores which are made almost unbearable by the intense heat of the day, and of the lamps by night, and where the busy mosquito loves to revel in his might.

Citizens of Plymouth, think what an existence this must be! We do indeed, plead for better hours. Employer, you cannot be the loser. If all will consent to close at a specified hour all will be equal, and both employer and patron, can but have better service after recreation, and pleasure we are better fitted to contend with the exacting duties of the day, and "Justice is sure of reward." Gen.: 3:19, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Matt. 20, "Go ye into the vineyard and work, whatsoever is right I will give you."

The relation of employer and employee may be summed up as follows: What does the worker owe to his employer? He owes him gratitude for an opportunity to work. He owes him a reasonable amount of labor for each day's compensation. What does the employer owe to his employees? He owes to those who help to make the business profitable, a fair share of the profits. The employer should require only a reasonable amount of the employees' time. The merchants of the town require too much time of their clerks. They keep open late EVERY NIGHT in the week. What time have young people for recreation and improvement who work from 5:30 o'clock in the

morning 'till 10 o'clock at night? Would I were gifted with the eloquence of St. Paul, that I COULD PERSUADE MEN to see the folly of condemning their employees to an almost ceaseless existence of thankless toil, and that they SHOULD come together and fix upon an earlier hour for closing. If they will not do this, then the people ought to refuse to patronize the merchant who is so eagerly grasping after the nickel that he will not consider the rights of others.

The trouble with us is that we put the dollar above principle—and above the man. We do not practically believe the doctrine taught by Jesus of the brotherhood of man. If one is in search of ballots to elect him to some office, he will talk eloquently to the poorest people of equality, citizenship, and all the rights of man, but when it comes to a practical test, it will too frequently be seen that we have not so gotten hold of the Master's teaching as to treat every man as our brother.

Give us better hours—you owe it to your brother, who is the highest expression of the handiwork of God. Remember, "God has set his face against the oppressor of the poor." The long days of labor and continued confinement exacted of many employees is none the less an injury and a great injustice to many of your most useful citizens, to whom, under nature's laws, NO ADEQUATE compensation can be rendered for the labor of overtaxed bodies and brains.

An employee owes to his employer an honest day's toil, but when an honest day's toil has been done his labors should come to an end. The salesman who stands in the store, the clerk behind the bank counter, or the book-keeper over his books, can be underpaid for his day's labor, but he cannot be paid for an over-day's work.

If any of our merchants overwork their clerks it is done for gain. If all were to close at a reasonable hour none could be the loser.

I trust these lines may profitably be taken as considerate suggestions—rather than as harsh criticisms.

### BROTHERHOOD.

"That plenty but reproaches me  
Which leaves my brother bare,  
Not wholly glad my heart can be—  
While his is bowed with care.  
If I go free and sound and stout  
While his poor fetters clank,  
Unsated still, I'll still cry out,  
And plead with whom I thank"

AN EMPLOYER.

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*E. H. Grove*

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### NOTICE.

A meeting of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Washington county will be held at Frazier's School House July 4th, 10 o'clock A. M. Purpose of meeting is to revise the roster of officers and private soldiers who enlisted from Washington county as Confederate soldiers. Bring your friends with you, old soldiers, and let them bring a well filled basket for the occasion.

Committee:  
Wm. F. BEASLEY.  
S. B. JOHNSTON.  
W. R. CHESSON.

### WANTED!

Man to take charge of Branch office of our wholesale business in this vicinity. Address, at once, with references.

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W. C. Ayers.

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Very truly,  
MRS. A. M. AYERS.

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—AND—

### MILK SHAKES.

We have nicely fitted up the building recently occupied by Mrs. S. D. Peal, on Water street, and have opened in it a First-Class Ice Cream Parlor.

Quiet, private room for ladies and gentlemen wishing to enjoy, unmolested, a nice plate of Cream, Milk Shake, Sherbet, Lemonade, or any other cool drink.

We also keep a nice line of fresh fruits and confectioneries always on hand.

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my 22 L. S. LANDING.

Washington County: Superior Court.  
W. T. Freeman, adm'r. of Frances V. Everett, dec'd.

vs  
W. A. Everett, by his guardian, Clarence Latham, J. M. Arps and others, heirs at law.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of said county made in above entitled action, I shall sell at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, to make assets, the following described tract of land: A tract of land in said county and State, adjoining the lands of W. H. Hampton, the Rhoad tract of land, the Isaac Harrison land, B. F. Tetterton and others, containing 110 acres, more or less. Terms cash.

This May 21, 1902.  
W. T. FREEMAN,  
Adm'r.

### NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning July 1st next, in Lees Mills township, on public road leading from Plymouth to Columbia; about 3/4 mile west of Mackey's Ferry.  
July 25, 1902.  
FREDLEY CHESSON.

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Just think of it. Nice suits for men for only \$5, good enough to dress in on Sunday. You can get a Boys Cashmere suit at \$1.25 to \$1.75, and an all wool fine suit at \$2 to \$2.50, other people charge \$4 to \$5 for same class goods.

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Few more of the cheap Kid Shoes left; am closing at 35c.

Extra bargains in double width dress goods for Ladies 20 to 50c—40 to 58 in. wide; also full line of Shoes that can't be beat in style or price.

I have only a few yards of that upholstering goods left, nice for floor mats, rugs, stair carpet, and even can be used for regular carpeting, only 25 and 35c, per yd., 28 in. wide.

Now is your chance to get rich values in Swiss curtains—price for 11 1/2 ft. long by 4 1-3 ft. wide to the half curtain, will be reduced to \$1 per pair, finely taped and worked in cord, former price \$1 25.

We are glad to state that our high clerk, notable for his height, has returned to his post again from a short attack of chills. He will be pleased to have his old friends and patrons call on him. Our joker seems to be a little serious of late; does not participate in jokes as he did; says he means business now. However he can tell you what will suit you for a dress and help you in making your selections, and will be pleased to serve you in any branch of the business.

He promises not to tell any more stories, as he has not been feeling so well for a few weeks past.

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Yours to please,

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### NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning July 1st next, near public road leading from Plymouth to Creswell, in Skippersville township, about 3 miles below Skippersville.  
June 2, 1902.  
A. D. SNELL.

### NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning July 1st next, on the road to the right going from Creswell across Spruill's bridge, about 1 mile from Creswell, in Scattergood township.  
May 30, 1902.  
GEO. W. PHELPS.

### NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning July 1st next, in Lees Mills township, about 2 miles South of Roper, on the N. & S. R. R.  
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