

**CUTTING EDITORIALS.**

The editor of The Journal is called a knocker, or a kicker, or an unfair critic, but we are of opinion that that judgment is unfair, for the writer tries to view everything in the light of interest of the public in general, and the motive determines all human conduct.

An editor, if he is honest, writes in the interest of all people in defense of right principles, and in criticism of mistakes, or enforcement of wrong principles. By mistakes and wrong principles I mean all those things that prevent the game of life being played fair, and when an editor says sharp, cutting things about the other fellow and in your favor you shout amen!

If we have wronged any man, we apologize, but we do believe the man who accuses us of playing favorites has little regard for the truth. We may have been considered at times perverse, a knocker, a disorganizer, a stirrer up of strife. It would seem that that impression is desired by some at this time, when in reality we were interested in equal justice to all—to those who meet the expense account. That's all.

If the wording is sharp and cutting, it's intended against wrong principles, and not a thrust at some person or persons who may be involved. Honestly, we are not disposed to make personal attacks. And the apparent harshness of some statement we have made is because of our detestation of wrong. It was never our purpose to be unkind, and we state things strong to attract attention. Hereafter when you read a cutting statement in The Journal, eliminate all personalities and think of the principle involved; and it will not look ugly and unkind.

No human succeeds in life when he allow those with whom he lives to do the thinking for him.

It is not a fair game when one side suggests to and secures compliance with movement the supposed opposition makes. This defines modern day leadership.

The editor of The Journal is not opposed to public schools. Our public school system must be maintained because this is practical democracy. We do believe, however, that needless expense should be eliminated.

He who does not sympathize with suffering when he sees it is a hard hearted wretch; and he who causes suffering by a selfish advancing of his own interest and enjoys luxurious living at the expense of the sufferers surrounding him is a devil. And there are many devils in the United States clad in pretended garbs of innocence.

Permanent Chairman Mondell in his address before the Republican National convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week boasted of the benefits of a Republican tariff law, which brings prosperity to the American manufacturers and labors. And to assist American agriculture a loan of one hundred million dollars had been arranged to assist farmers. The fallacy in this doctrine is, that for class legislation in the form of tariff laws, loans to farmers would not be necessary. It will not be long before government pets will have that hundred million dollars.

Our phone No. is 554.

**Locals.**

The wet weather is damaging the peach crop in a hurry.

Mr. R. R. Covington of Laurinburg was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel McGill of Little River was in Raeford Tuesday.

Sheriff Watson is confined to his room by illness. He is better.

This issue of the paper carries more than a hundred local items.

Clerk of the Court W. L. Poole is giving out Confederate pension checks.

Miss Hersie Austin, who holds a position in Sanford spent the week end at home.

Miss Mable Gatlin is at home from Nashville where she taught music the past year.

For the first time in the writer's life we have had excessive rains with the clouds coming from the Northwest.

Mrs. Caroline McQueen, widow of the late Sheriff McQueen died at her home in Cumberland county last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillis and children of Crestview, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gillis.

The strong wind last Friday night blew down the fine oat crops in this section so that reaping will be difficult, and a loss is unavoidable.

Miss Maude Poole is visiting Miss Sue Stacey of Ruffin.

Mr. A. E. King of Laurinburg is Raeford's new night policeman.

So much rain has damaged some vegetables, beets, for instance.

Lighting struck Mr. J. H. Dapps' barn near Rockfish last Friday night and killed three mules.

Mr. Luther Clark of Blue Springs is selling some exceptionally fine cabbage in town.

Mr. E. B. Gillis, who has been critically ill at his home in McLauchlin township for three weeks, is reported better.

Mr. Albert Wilson, who has been in Taft, California, the past four years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Lightning, wind and a washing rain, almost a cloudburst, came in McLauchlin township last Friday night. Some farms are badly washed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holliday and family, Misses Janie Clarke and Leone Currie of Jackson Springs were guests of Editor Poole and family Sunday.

Misses Eunice Campbell, Isabel Jean Lamont and Josephine Hill attended a Young People's Conference at Davidson College. They returned Tuesday after a 10 days absence.

The price of cotton has fluctuated until it can't stop.

Miss Kincannon, a former teacher in Raeford, is visiting friends in town.

Maj. R. B. Lewis left Thursday on a ten days trip to Denver, Colorado, to attend the Kiwanie national convention.

Tobacco is irregular, cotton a bad stand and small, corn is small, some yellow, and grass has the advantage, so farmers are not flattered by the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton left Tuesday morning for Wilmington to spend a few days on the seashore, and attend the State Retail Hardware Dealers convention.

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