

Be Loyal or Get Out.

Charlotte Chronicle.

It may be to some employer or it may be to some cause, but the first prerequisite to decent manhood is loyalty. The man who is cross-grained, or wobbly, is mighty poor spoke in the business wheel. The fellow who is constantly halting and pulling backward ought to be given a hoe or a sack and put into a cotton patch. Elbert Hubbard, in one of his little preambles, says that if the concern where you are employed is all wrong, and the Old Man a curmudgeon, "it may be well for you to go to the Old Man and confidently, quietly and kindly tell him that he is a curmudgeon.

"I think if I worked for a man I would work for him," says Mr. Hubbard. "I would not work for him a part of the time and the rest of the time work against him I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage why, resign your position, and when you are outside damn to your heart's content. But I pray you so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part you disparage yourself.

Explain to him that his policy is absurd and preposterous. Then show him how to reform his ways, and you might offer to take charge of the concern and cleanse it of its secret faults. Do this, or if for any reason you should prefer not, then take your choice of these: Get out or get in line. You have got to do one or the other—now make your choice. If you work for a man in heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

"More than that, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the institution and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away in the blizzard's track—and you probably will never know why. The letter only says: 'Times are dull and we regret that there is not enough work,' et cetera.

The business man is ever on the lookout for the man who will help him instead of hinder the business. The country is full of those who want to sit and harp to "the old man" about reasons why this or that cannot be done and seldom comes along the man who wants to shoulder the responsibilities of troubles, as well as executive authority when things are going easily and pleasantly along. They all want to be boss most of the time, but want to sidestep the troubles.

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Three Tramps Killed.

Charlotte Observer.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Three tramps, who were stealing a ride, were instantly killed in a freight wreck near Campobello, 10 miles from Spartanburg, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The accident was caused by a derailment, and 13 cars were piled up in the wreckage. None of the train crew were injured.

Murderer Captured.

Times-Democrat.

Concord, N. C., 14.—Chief of Police Boger received a telephone message from the conductor of a southbound freight train yesterday telling him to have several officers at the station to take charge of a negro murderer, who is wanted at Greenville, S. C. Officers Sides, Braswell and Earnhardt went to the station and when the train arrived, they found their man under the guard of Conductor G. L. King and a deadhead fireman, B. C. Defor, both men of Greenville. The negro was brought to the lockup by the Concord officers where he will be held for the Greenville officers, if he is wanted there.

When he was first asked his name he said it was "Kid" Sullivan, but later stated that his real name was George Roberts. He stated also that about two weeks ago a boy about 18 years old, mysteriously disappeared and that he was suspected of having done away with the young man and was wanted by the Greenville authorities for that offense.

A negro fireman on the freight train, by the name of Columbus Dantzer, knew the murderer and identified him as being George Davis, wanted for the murder of a white man at Greenville about the 20th of last May. The man was killed and thrown in the river. A man and woman were accused of the murder and when the woman was convicted she told on Davis causing his arrest.

Davis made one statement that he had left home about six months ago and had been in Richmond and Danville. He stated afterwards that only two weeks ago his mother and sister advised him to leave, because the authorities wanted him in the boy case.

A reward of \$150 stands for his arrest and if he is the right man it will go to the conductor and deadhead fireman.

Chief Boger has communicated with the Greenville authorities and will hold the negro for further developments.

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Submit, says Dr. Venable.

Special to The Observer.

Wake Forest, Oct. 12.—Your correspondent, while in Raleigh to-day, learned that 75 students of Wake Forest College have sent a message to President Venable, of the University, asking admission to that institution.

Dr. Venable immediately wired back expressing his regrets at the estrangement between the students and the faculty and advised submission to the faculty as the best course to take.

This action of the students is the result of excitement and indignation shown for several days due to suspension of five students for 30 days on Tuesday. Rumors of the withdrawal of a number of students have been afloat since Tuesday but it was thought that the faculty would reconsider this action and that all trouble would be settled. The climax, however, was reached this afternoon when the telegram was sent.

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The Unknown Poor

Los Angeles Times.

The Bishop of London's first message to the millionaires of New York was that they must help the poor. In the sense in which the bishop meant the message it was to a certain extent unnecessary, for the reason that New York millionaires do help the poor. They are even lavish in their charities. They have endowed hospitals for the poor, have built homes of refuge for them, they give liberally to settlement work, and in many other ways endeavor with money to put a better aspect on the life of the slums.

This is all very well and all very good, but there is another class of the poor who are entirely overlooked by this system. The poor who expect charity, who look for it and accept it as a matter of course, appear to be cared for with ample sufficiency. They are not allowed to go either naked or hungry. But there is another class who do not stretch out their palms for the alms that are given, however freely and with whatever good will. Where are they, and who are they? And what is being done to help them?

Alas, there are all too many of the unknown poor. They are everywhere and they outnumber, ten to one, the poor who publicly proclaim themselves. Every city in America has hundreds of them, Los Angeles being no exception. They are all sexes and all ages, and they can be found only where the superficial seer would think last of looking for them.

We do not hear of these people. They make no outcry; they seek no help. But only the good Lord knows what a struggle some of them are making against despair. These are the people who ought to be looked after, most of all. A millionaire with money to give can give it here with the assurance that he is providing real help where it is wholly deserved. For the support of the public poor every man's house and property is subjected to taxation, but the unknown poor suffer and die with no hand raised to help them.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

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What Was It?

Cleveland Star.

On Sunday about half-past 12 o'clock there was consternation prevailing among the sinners and saints by reason of a strange rumbling, rushing sound in the elements. Some thought it blasting, others thunder, but the sound was too uncanny for either and was heard in all parts of the county. It seemed to have passed over from northwest to the southeast, and there have been various conjectures as to what it was. The general opinion inclines to the belief that it was a meteor shooting through space—and probably it was, but this religious scribe, being at church, was undisturbed and has no opinion to express.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Statesville Landmark.

A turpentine plant at Kingsdale, near Lumberton, was burned Friday night, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Fire destroyed a small house on the outskirts of Greensboro Friday night and Lizzie Jeters, an aged colored woman who was in the house alone, was burned to death.

Claude James, a young white man, was convicted in Forsyth Superior Court last week of manslaughter, for the killing of a negro, and was sentenced to five years on the road.

Mr. C. C. King, father of Editor Jo. King, of the Durham Herald, died suddenly at his home in Durham Friday night. His remains were taken to Kinston for interment.

The trial of Percy G. Fonville, charged with aiding and abetting Franc H. Jones in defrauding the Charlotte National Bank, is in progress in the Federal Court at Greensboro.

Hon. William Randolph Hearst, who was invited to speak at the Salisbury fair and has been advertised as an attraction, has notified the fair management that he will be unable to attend.

A gold brick weighing 217 ounces and valued at \$3,700 was exhibited at Thomasville a few days ago. The material was taken from Capt. M. L. Jones' mine near Thomasville and was the work of one week.

The 114th anniversary of the founding of the State University at Chapel Hill was celebrated at the University Saturday. Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. R. C. Mendenhall, aged 18 years and a bride of only two weeks dropped on the streets in Gastonia Saturday night while walked with her husband and died in a few moments. Paralysis of the heart.

Near Fremont, Wayne county, Friday morning, the 14 year-old son of Dr. J. E. Person was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion with whom young Person was hunting.

In New Hanover Superior Court at Wilmington last week John D. Bowen, a former conductor of the Seaboard Air Line, who was injured in a wreck at Hamlet a year ago, was awarded \$15,000 damages. He sued for \$25,000.

The Boone Democrat says the company which is preparing to bore for oil on Cove creek, Watauga county, will put their machinery in position as rapidly as possible and hope to begin boring by November 1st. The company is also taking options on large areas of land in Ashe county.

At Granite Quarry, Rowan county, Friday night, the dwellings of Messrs. J. W. Rector and L. L. Walton and the postoffice were burned. Most of the contents of buildings were saved. The fire started in the residence occupied by Rector and owned by Mr. W. S. Brown. The ceiling of the house was in flames when the Rector family were aroused and a child was slightly burned in the face.

In Charlotte Friday afternoon the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore died suddenly after an operation for throat trouble. She had been at school the day before and aside from trouble with her throat was in her usual health. The anesthetic was administered, the operation completed and the child was preparing to leave the room with her mother when she fell unconscious and died a few hours later.

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