Saint Mary's Beacon

Do Editors Really Work.

There seems to be an impression in some quartors that editors do not really have any serious hard work to do. Not many days ago a young boy in Raleigh, whose father is a successful banker and who has a relative who is an editor, was asked by his mother: "Son, who does the most work, your father or Uncle X?" The little fellow was astounded at the questions and answered: "Uncle X does not do any work at all. All he does is to sit at his desk and read papers and write. He doesn't work."

There may be grown up people who entertain the same idea about the work of an editor. In order to show how erroneous their idea is we give the following detailed account of the daily labors of a North Caroline editor, as recounted by himself. In the last issue of the Marshville Home, Editor Green thus tells of how he employs his time:

"Somebody asked the editor of this paper if he liked to work. Well, no, not as anybody has ever heard of. We generally get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, light our lantern (the one we took on an advertising bill) feed the stock, milk the cow, and then hang our reflecting lantern on the wood house and cut wood until daylight. Then we wake the superintendent of our farm and consult with him about the farm work. It doesn't do any good to wake him before day. If we do he goes back to sleep and gets his nap out, which takes until sun-up, if he hasn't been 'possum hunting in the early part of the night. In the latter case he doesn't get up when the sun does. We then drive to town, cut wood again for the office heater, look over our mail which sometimes has between cost and retail price an advertiser who wants to sell us some of his stuff at cost and take the difference between cost and retail price in advertising in our publication, and incidentally informs us that other publishers are jumping at the chance. After dumping that kind of correspondence into the waste-basket, we begin to fill our regular position which is editor, foreman, compositor, proof-reader, business manager, advertising writer and solicitor, pressman, job-printer, reporter and for the past two weeks we have been taking a little extra work, such as distributing a second-hand mailing list and putting our own mailing list in type. We quit the office about sun down, drive a mile and a half home and proceed again to feed up things, milk the cow, cut and carry in wood and do a hundred other little turns incidental to our occupation. Of course we are a moderately busy man but we can't say we are especially fond of work. We make this explanation lest somebody might misrepresent us by saying that we really like to work."

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it over ten years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

☞ "Henpeck is being avenged on his wife, all right."

"Why, I thought she was dead?"

"So she is."

"Then how does he make it?"

"She talked into a phonograph some time before she died and made him a present of the record. Now, every evening he starts the machine to talking, then he upsets chairs, kicks the cat, strums on the piano, spits on the floor and finally goes out and leaves it talking while he slams the door and goes to attend a session of the All-Night Poker Club.'

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Creek, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a great cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantees them at 50c.

Mr. Kloseman—"My dear, I'm afraid that sealskin sacque I promised you—"

Mrs. Kloseman—"That's enough, John; you promised it and—"

Mr. Kloseman—"But we've got to economize. You must make some sacrifice."

Mrs. Kloseman (determinedly)—"Yes, but it won't be a sealskin sacquerifice."

To determine whether a man is drunk or not get him to say, 'The scene is truly rural.' If he says 'trural rury,' you may put him down as drunk.

☞ Cora Fay—Ever stranded in Dekota?

Sou Brett—Yes, indeed. That's how I happened to get my first divorce.

A Tribute to Dad.

The editor of the Stevens County Reveille has gotten tired of hearing mother praised and father neglected, and has scratched off a few lines of glowing tribute to dad:

"We happened in a home the other night," he says, "and saw the legend of old. "What is home without a mother?" Across the room was another brief, 'God bless our home.'

"Now, what's the matter with 'God bless our dad?' He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

"If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit. Well, dad bought it all, and jars and fruit cost like the mischief. Dad buys chickens for Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. 'What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but what is home without father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we will miss you when ou're gone."

Old Southern Remedies.

What is one man's food is another man's poison, but it is vouched for by an old Southerner that the following remedies will benefit seven out of ten persons:

For alcoholism try buttermilk. It destroys the desire for whiskey.

Whey greatly relieves dropsy.

Calomel applied to cuts or sores relieves pain and heals wounds. Not too much and don't get wet.

Kerosene will cure sore throat. Consumptives should try it. Take a tablespoonful at a time. Hold nose.

Bathing the head in cold water will prevent any one from taking colds easily. Better commence in the summer time.

Ice applied between the shoulders and the back of the head stops the bleeding at the nose.

Balsam apple applied to a dogbite affords relief.

Keep onions in all sick rooms. Onions will turn black where contagious diseases exist and disinfect the room.

Try cold water for tired feet.

Maxims For Men And Women.

When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man alive she speaks the truth; she couldn't get him.

"Tomorrow" is the reef that has cost the life of many a business man.

If every woman's face was her fortune there would be a run on the veil market.

Justice might take your part, but injustice takes your all.

Too many irons in the fire eat up much expensive coal.

Don't take a polite acknowledgment for an encore.

The man who jumps at conclusions usually falls with them.

Curiosity ofttimes hides behind the mask of solicitude.

Everything comes to him who waits, except the waiter.

When you are arguing with a fool, just remember the fool is doing the same thing.

☞ Some people think the road to heaven is a switch-back where they need the descent into sin to give the impetus for rise into glory.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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The Editor's Reply.

A certain farmer, who was an infidel, sent to the editor of a weekly newspaper the follow letter:

"Sir—I have been trying an experiment. I have a field of Indian corn that I ploughed on Sunday. I planted it on Sunday. I did all the cultivating that it received on Sunday. I gathered the crop on Sunday, and on Sunday hauled it to my barn; and I find that I have more corn per acre than has been gathered by any of my neighbors during this October."

What a triumphant sneer lay behind these words of the skeptic? But one thinks the light faded from his eyes as he read the sentence that the editor appended to his letter:

"N. B.—God does not always settle His accounts in October!"

Sentence Sermons.

Less work, more weeds.

Love makes loyal.

It is hard to be happy in a hurry.

Work gives zest to rest.

Love is always looking for a load.

Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.

The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.

He can never teach a man who cannot learn of a child.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

It takes a fool to appreciate a fad.

The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.

The defense of the devil usually hides some share in his dividends.

No words of faith have force until they become flesh.

The happiness that comes from ignorance of the sorrows of this world may be sin.

Many mistake their dreams about heavens for deeds to lots up there.

It is hard for the leek to seek why people prefer the lily.

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorance than pride.

When his goods are his chief good a man is likely to find little good.

The saddest people are the only ones who are always fleeing from sorrow.

Some people never know that the devils has been feeding them stones until all their teeth are broken.

Killing the Weeds.

One of the best modes of reducing the labor required in the destruction of weeds is to destroy them when they are just appearing above the ground. For a large field the weeder is the best implement, but for a garden there is no tool superior to the old-time garden rake. If the surface of the soil is given a raking after each rain there will be no weeds, as the rake keeps the top soil loose. A rake allows of performing a considerable work between rows compared with using a hoe, and when the weeds are high enough to demand hoeing them the work is more difficult and tedious. The principal injury done by weeds is that they rob the growing crop of moisture and plant foods. Weeds are gross feeders and they soon take possession of the soil. The rake will keep them down with the least labor and expense.

A Twice Told Tale.

We wish to repeat what he have said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Lininent ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25c and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Loker & deWaal.

☞ Not long ago an old colored woman of Virginia visited a doctor and informed him that her husband was seriously ill. The doctor hastened home with her, and upon making a diagnosis of the man's case informed the wife that he had a hopeless case of gastritis. "Gastritis!" ejaculated the old woman. "De Lawd knows I don't know how he ever got gastritis, 'cause I don't burn a thing but coal lie in dis house, an' but powerful little of that."

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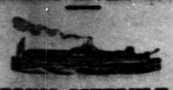

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In effect March 24, 1905.

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Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 5 p. m. for the following wharves;

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will leave Pier 2 Light Street, weather permitting, every Sunday at 5 p. m. for Patuxent River direct, as far as Bristol.

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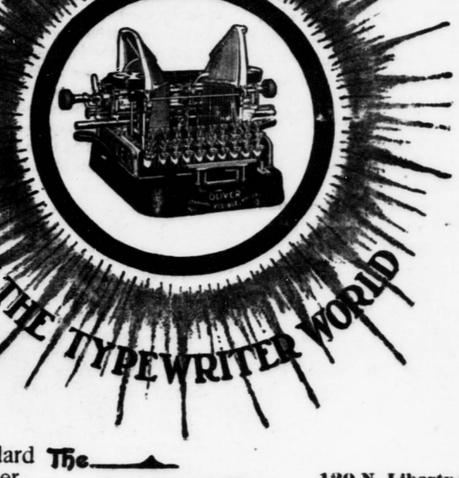

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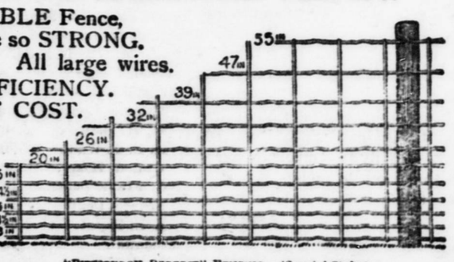

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Brandywine (P. B. &W. R. R.) ar.	9 21
(W. P. & C. R. R. le.	9 40
Cedarville	9 50
Woodville	10 00
Gallant Green	10 10
Hughesville	10 20
*Oaks	10 40
Charlotte Hall	10 50
New Market	10 55
Mechanicsville. arrive	11 45

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New Market	1 30
Charlotte Hall	1 35
*Oaks	1 40
Hughesville	1 55
Gallant Green	2 20
Woodville	2 30
Cedarville	2 45
Brandywine arrive	3 00
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(P. W. & B. R. R.) Balmore (Union Station) arr	5 25
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