

Judge Purdy despatches business in a business way. He is versed in law and expounds it in a clear and forceful manner.

Business went through court in quick order this week. Promptness in the Court's business saves expense to the county. And this is appreciated by all taxpayers.

The Grand Jury of Pickens county, as constituted for the year 1903 is an able and representative body. The interests of the county will be well guarded during their term of service.

As the Pickens county portable caravansary, made for the county chain-gang, passed through Pickens Saturday, the earth trembled. It might prove a solution of the road problem, if enough mules could be attached to it to draw it over the county. It is a road packer.

The sermon by Rev. J. E. Foster on "Giving" printed in this issue deserves to be read. Rev. Foster has for many years, been the faithful pastor of Secona church where people of all denominations delight to go, finding there a welcome always, and always being edified by the truth, as he proclaims it with earnestness and force.

MOVING FOR GROWTH.

An article, appearing herein, setting forth the exceptional advantages of Pickens town and Pickens county is well worth reading and considering by those who have lands to sell and also such as are in search of homes.

In locating, the advantages attending a place are the first things considered by the prospective buyer. He generally seeks to find a location where as many conveniences as possible are to be found, where the health conditions are good, and where he can be in position to prosecute his business with the greatest possible opportunities for success.

The remarkable growth of Pickens in the past three years is only a suggestion of the possibilities in store for business men who are looking for a place in which to become a factor and a sharer in the increment of business that is sure to result in the steady yet rapid development of the country surrounding and tributary to it.

And Pickens county is one of the best agricultural counties in the favored Piedmont section of South Carolina. Lands produce abundantly, yielding as freely as any lands under wise cultivation, and the inviting feature of it all to the prospective buyer is that these naturally productive lands are yet to be had at extremely low prices.

If you have lands to sell, join in the movement that is shaping for liberal advertisement, and let people know something of a country that offers these advantages. Every sale effected means an increase in the value of the lands adjacent. It means growth, and a community once aroused to its advantages, will accomplish something for itself.

A TIMELY SERMON.

The sermon delivered by Dr. Thomas, at the Baptist church, Sunday, on "Obedience to Authority" was a timely one, and impressed all who heard it attentively as a forceful appeal to all people to yield petty, personal differences, and more grievous ones as well, to settlement on the just and equitable basis of man's brotherhood. He appealed to the people to leave off the cavils that lead to open enmity, and to live in harmony with all mankind by the strict rule of the laws of the land, many of which are the outgrowth of custom while righteous custom makes laws. He cited the violations of the dispensary law and the weapon law of this state as instances through which a disregard of authority is growing at a fearful rate, and urged obedience to every law that is written on the statute books without regard to personal

opinions as to its merits. Such sermons as this, taken home to each individual, are worth more to a community than all possible political arguments in support of a law. The issue as to law is settled when it is enacted. But the issue, dealt with by the preacher for the benefit of the people, is the duty of the citizen with respect to the law. And to all, save those who are in open rebellion against legal authority, the observance and enforcement of laws, however unpopular, are among the first duties of citizenship, and it is to these that the preacher appealed lost at a time when passion or prejudice might intrude to influence, they give their sanction to lawlessness by some act of violation or, by their conduct, encourage violation by others who regard them as proper exponents of citizenship.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SERMON ON GIVING.

Preached by Rev. J. E. Foster at Secona Baptist Church, Sunday March 1, 1903. Acts, Ch. 20, verse 25. "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

That is a striking verse which concludes the gospel testimony of John. See 21st chapter 25th verse. Doubtless the passage is highly metaphorical, but it contains this great truth: that the Savior's sayings were so very numerous that it was impossible for them all to be recorded, or if recorded, that they could not be read.

Now we need not be astonished at finding Paul using a saying which he ascribed to Jesus, although it is not found in the writings of the Evangelist. The face of Paul's who possessed the spirit of inspiration, stating this sentence to be Christ's is sufficient warrant for its Divinity. Let us then regard this passage as a precious gem of truth, by the Apostle from oblivion, that it might instruct and edify all true believers unto the end of the world.

In the text: 1. There is a blessedness implied.

2. The blessedness implied is that of receiving.

The passage derives all its logical force from this:

1. It is blessed to receive a supply of our temporal needs, thus we are blessed of God every day. The body has its wants and necessities, and these must be met or misery is the result. As temporal happiness is infinitely preferable to temporal misery, then it must be blessed to receive.

Now it is also blessed to receive this temporal supply through the medium of our fellow-men. For an illustration of this, see the miracle of the loaves and fishes. It is blessed to receive alleviation from our sorrows and sufferings. Man is an heir to sorrow, born to it and ever exposed to it in this world where it abounds. Sometimes this may be sorrow of mind, sometimes pain of body.

Well it is a blessed thing to receive consolation, receive healing or even alleviation. Who does not congratulate those who were the object of Christ's compassion on earth? Do you not say that blind Bartimews was blessed, the man whose son was possessed, the lepers, the widow who received her son to life again? and Mary and Martha who received their brother back to life? Oh, yes, surely they were blessed. So, when our poor afflicted fellow creatures are sick and in sorrow, is it not blessed for them to receive sympathy indeed?

3. It is especially blessed to receive spiritual favors. Jesus styled it to be blessed to have the privilege of the Gospel. Luke 10:23. When the mind is dark, how blessed to receive the comforts of the Holy Ghost, and a sense of forgiving love. "How blessed to receive grace to help in time of need!"

Oh who can tell how blessed it is to receive the pearl of great price, the new name, the white stone. God generally makes use of men as the instrument in conveying the knowledge of the way of salvation to the benighted sinner. But we notice:

1. It is more honorable to give than to receive. Men have applied worldly honor to many things horrid and vile. The successful leader of a destroying army, the man who risks his life and cares to attempt the death of another is styled so. Oh, this is falsely named, this is barrenness, whatever men may call it. A great deal of the honor of the world which is not evil is vain, trifling and worthless. But there is true honor connected with benevolence and liberality. The honors of a Howard, a Clarkson and a Reynolds will flourish when the names of statesmen, philosophers and warriors shall have perished from the earth. The station of the recipient is less dignified than that of the person who gives.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

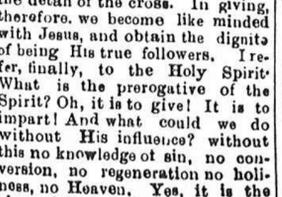
give than to receive. The circumstances of the giver must be best. One indicates fulness; the other indigence and necessity. The feelings of the giver are much more pleasurable, it is true luxury the essence of bliss and yields solid satisfaction. Conscience smiles! God smiles and those whom we relieve smile. Amid these, the soul obtains noontide joy and unspakable blessedness.

3. It is more profitable to give. By benevolence, we improve our own characters, we increase the talents which God has given us. "Unto him that hath &c." We cannot do good to others without benefiting ourselves. The streams which go out from us will return upon us again. More especially it is more profitable to sow the golden grain than to lay it up. Now in giving we shall obtain enlargement of soul, expansion of the moral powers and in the day of judgment, a cup of cold water given to a disciple shall not lose its reward.

4. It is more Heavenly and Divine. When we think of earth, we contemplate a needy world constantly requiring the outpouring of blessings from above. When we think of a world of abundance and profusion, a world from whence flows streams of bliss throughout the whole Universe of God. But what is the greatest blessedness to which man or angel is capable of being exalted? Likeness to the Divine glory. This was man's original dignity. And do not forget that God is glorious in wisdom, holiness and truth, yet none of these form the preeminent glory of God, and this is the Apostle's description of Deity. God is love, and is ever doing good by giving to all his creatures. All depend upon him. He supports all from the flaming seraph to fluttering, insect, and it is only when we rise to the lofty eminence of liberality that we are closely allied to the Heavenly and Divine. Then remember the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world, Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ which saved us from sin and hell. And what was His whole life? A life of giving. He gave light to the ignorant, He gave pardon to the guilty, peace to the wretched, hope to the miserable, life to the dead and salvation to the lost. What gave He? He gave you His time and His power. He gave His living words and flowing tears. He gave all His heart's softest emotions. He gave His Person to the soldiers, His back to the scourges, His cheek to the smiters, His head to the thorns. He gave what? He gave you His life. He humbled Himself to death, even the death of the cross. In giving, therefore, we become like minded with Jesus, and obtain the dignity of being His true followers. I refer, finally, to the Holy Spirit: What is the prerogative of the Spirit? Oh, it is to give! It is to impart! And what could we do without His influence? without this no knowledge of sin, no conversion, no regeneration no holiness, no Heaven. Yes, it is the glory of the Deity to impart and receive not. Then to give is to be like God, and to participate in His felicity. This must be blessedness indeed.

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NOTICE! To All Stockholders of State Alliance Exchange in Pickens County. The following certificates of Stock issued by State Alliance Exchange are not in the hands of County Trustee Stock holder This is to notify any person holding said certificates to send them to me at once at Roanoke, S. C. If not received in thirty days from March 1st, I will apply to the officers of the Exchange for duplicates. The object of this proceeding is to collect money from exchange paid by this Co. and return same to the original contributors.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens, In Common Pleas Court. W. F. Durham, Plaintiff, against MARY A. PROHARD, Administratrix.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, W. C. Seaborn, Thomas M. Durham, James Austin Monroe McDuffie Durham, Mary Ann Peay and Nancy Missouri Minton. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office at Pickens, S. C., South Carolina within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, Feby. 9, 1903. A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the absent defendants Thomas M. Durham, James Austin Monroe McDuffie Durham, Mary Ann Peay and Nancy Missouri Minton: Take notice the original complaint in this action and the original summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas on the 9th day of Feby. A. D. 1903. This Feby. 9, 1903. A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P. Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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