A Newspaper's Creed.

A newspaper has character, like an individual. Indeed, a newspaper usually reflects the aims, the ambitions, purposes, etc.,-all of which go to make up its character,-of those who operate it. And to keep the name of akin to veneration Milton's proverbial be promulgated widely. His opinion a newspaper above reproach is the eight-thousand word power, and as that we will see a much larger cotton chief ambition of every right thinking editor. Those who are entrusted with the operation of a newspaper property are guardians of its character, of its good name, during their incumbency. Therefore editors are weighted down with responsibility, some taking it less seriously than others.

When many thousands of people have for generations been reading their favorite newspaper they come to look upon it as something almost sacred in their lives. They might talk about it flippantly at times and say unkind things about it, but at heart they love it. A newspaper that conpeople daily throughout the decades and quarters of a century on down to a century and over must have a character that commands respect. And if you were to ask the average man or woman what he or she likes most about their favorite newspaper their answers would be interesting. Certain newspapers stand for certain things, but the principal things which newspapers, according to our idea, should stand for, are: integrity in news, integrity in advertising, a sense of fairness that will cause you to respect the other fellow's views, and to be sure never to permit the use of your newspaper to blacken the character of any man or woman. This, coupled with the sincere desire to do something for the community that is constructive, something that will bring people together instead of tear facts about some of the words she al- other masses of vegetable matter left them apart makes up a splendid creed for a newspaper. These are, for her and tarnsformed the journey be made to rot in the fields, where very frankly, among our aims for The Chronicle.

We have read many newspaper creeds in our time, but we read one stance—the sort of one-seated gig the other day in the Tampa Times which can not be surpassed. Indeed, it is so like the ambitions we have for our paper that we shall reproduce fact of its carrying but one person," it and with the permission of that the implication seeming to be that splendid Florida daily incorporate it into our creed. It is as follows and every word in it rings true:

"In our determination to make The Times a great and good newspaper, let us be animated by a spirit of charity toward the weakness and shortcomings of our fellowmen so long as their actions are more injurious to themselves than to the public welfare;

"Printing nothing that will injure or reflect upon the reputation of any man or woman without thorough and painstaking investigation of the facts, remembering that it is better to miss a good story than to run the risk of damaging the name and reputation South Carolinians, men and women, of an innocent person;

the purveyor of neighborhood scan- should hesitate to even guess, much

details of all kinds so as to offend scores of persons who spent enough Ranch. good taste as little as we may, in the knowledge that many of our read- prove themselves greatly, if they ers are pure-minded girls and women, and that an intentional appeal to the salacious is indecent journalism;

"Refusing to create sensations out of trivialties, or allow motives of any kind to inspire overplaying of the

"Vowing solemnly to ourselves that ours shall be an honest and truth ful newspaper in which shall be printed nothing but well established facts, emphasizing constantly that guessing is unpardonable and the printing of irresponsible rumors a journalistic crime;

"In all of which meriting, as individuals, the respect of our asso-burdened with things that cannot be ciates and the public by fairness to sold at a price that will pay even a our enemies, cleanness in our purposes and unswerving honesty every minute of every hour.

"As the character of an individual is built by thoughts and actions, so is the character of a newspaper built lives learning the business of farmup by the printed word.

'The good name of The Times must be kept above reproach."-Augusta Chronicle.

"Enough is a Plenty."

Manufacturers are very careful not to glut the market. Should they, by any chance, produce more than the markets of the world can readily absorb, they reduce production, and sometimes close their factories for periods of varying lengths. Frequently this is done on the plea that it is necessary to overhaul the machinery, or to re-equip, but it is noticeable that such occasions of necessity never arise when the demand is good and prices ruling high.

Farmers and livestock breeders have over-produced. Considering the de- and application to tickle the soil and mand for their products and the make it laugh back a crop, and those prices offered, they have a surplus of competent have more competition foodstuffs and meats, even though than others and should resent, and world's statistics would indicate a we believe do, the urge back to the

What's Your Verbal Range?

How large is the vocabulary of mer estimates have been made.

But we may make another guess today. Now comes Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman of Grand Rapids, Michipiker like Milton in a cave so completely isolated that he cannot be tinues to serve many thousands of birth, growth, decline and death- so many places for the weevil to hibut the mere number of words at her bernate. Plowing up fields where cot-

> Mrs. Cherryman is a very intelligent woman, but without a formal verse and prose, but is not classed as a professional writer. Her journey through the dictionary was not made for publication. She began the experiment as a sort of game, as a pastime, going through a half-page or a page list of words every evening, in play a hand of solitaire each night But she soon became interested in the game and worked at it from time ed an intense curiosity about words. She learned a great many curious ready knew that made them richer in woods and places to rot. It should through the dictionary into an adventurous quest for hidden treasures. There is the word "sulky," for in- tility. her doctor father used to ride in on says the dictionary, "because of the the young man who feels sulky rides by himself in one of these lonesome things instead of on a regular buggy seat with his girl beside him.

> The comment of this 31,500 wordpower woman herself on her experiment adds a new sprig to the laurel pasture. of Shakespeare: "It only proves that Shakespeare was even more of a wizard than we have been told, if he could paint such undying pictures them and supplement this with grain. and give an effect of infinite variety with half the stock in trade of a rather poorly educated woman of the twentieth century."

The Record wonders how many ever try to improve themselves by a "Abhorring the gossip monger and trip through the dictionary. We

less to ask any of our friends, per- four pounds will plant an acre. Sow "Handling sex crime and revolting sonally. Yet we know scores and like you plant turnips.-Farm and time at the ultra silly tasks to imwould spend the same time on worthy tasks.-Columbia Record.

..... the case, why not follow the example set by the manufacturer and reduce production to a point where the world will readily absorb their products at a fair price.

A strong "back-to-the-farm" movement is being fostered by many individuals and organizations. Farm and Ranch is unable to fathom the mind that will direct people to invest and labor long hours producing something that will glut a market already oversmall portion of the expense of producing. People behind the "back-tothe-farm movement" may be overloaded with good intentions, but they are doing those who have spent their ing, many of whom have invested in land, improvements and equipment, very serious injustice. If they will go into the market and learn at first hand what the farmer sells his products for and then learn also what he makes for his labor and on his investment, they will feel ashamed of themselves. The most ignorant eight-houra-day laborer can secure as wages in three months more cash than a tenhour-a-day farmer can from a year of studious effort. There are so many producing that it would be good business to let a good portion of the land they have been cultivating lie fallow each year than continue producing food and fibre for which there is no

It takes brains, experience, energy shortage in some lines. That being farm movement.—Farm and Ranch. Sical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

demand.

War on the Boll Weevil.

Mr. Ira Williams, boll weevil exaverage, reasonably well educated pert of the Georgia State Department Common Pleas for Edgefield County, twentieth century person? Probably of Entomology, has recently made S. C., in case of G. H. Ransom, Adnot one in ten million ever finds out. some interesting statements on the ministrator, Plaintiff, against P. M. Most of us regard with something boll weevil situation which needs to for Shakespeare's fifteen thousand- crop next year is merely a opinion, Court House at Edgefield, S. C., on that puts the Bard of Avon in a class and while we believe too, that next Salesday in November, next, being by himself to this day, so far as for- year's crop will be larger, it is only a belief in either case.

As a matter of fact, however, his observations on how the weevil can be held down are different and have gan, with a record of twice that of more value than his and our belief north by lands of Mrs. Maggie Lee Shakespeare and one that places a that the crop next year will be Pruitt; East by the public street from

larger. heard at all. Mrs. Cherryman says she Georgia this year, Mr. Williams says, by lands of Mrs. Maggie Lee Pruitt. made a systematic journey through a the cotton crop is actually larger than dictionary to find out what her word it was the year before. And in all power was. Incidently, she learned a such sections it has been shown that great many interesting things about the farmers were active last winter the vital statistics of words-their in "cleaning up." They did not leave tion, if any to be secured by note of command was impressive-31,500, ton was grown was done, of course, twice as many as Shakespeare used! but that was not enough. The weevil finds his finest winter quarters under stumps, logs and dead trees. These college education; a public reader places were cleaned out and the reand an effective speaker; writes both sult was that there were far fewer weevils in those sections this year than last, although the weather conditions this year were more favorable for the weevil than they have been in years.

the same way in which others might the boll weevil, one could add greatly fendants. to the fertility of one's soil by putting litter from woods on the soil Millions of dollars worth of fertilizto time at odd moments. She develop- ing and humus-making stuff is wasted every year in the South by failure to use pine needles, leaves and clean cultivation has robbed the soil of an element that is essential to fer-

A clean-up campaign is needed on the farms before winter comes on. his country rounds- "so-called," It will show its value in next year's crop.-Greenwood Index-Joural.

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Pursuant to Decree of Coprt of Cothran, et al, Defendants,

I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the 7th day thereof, between the legal hours of sale, the following realty:

All that lot of land situate in town of Edgefield, S. C., containing 1-8 of one acre more or less, and bounded Griffin Hill to Columbia road; South In some sections of Southwest by lands of W. R. Covar and West

> Terms of Sale-One-half cash, balance on credit of one year, with interest from date of sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit porpurchaser and mortgage of premises. If terms of sale are not complied with, premises will be re-sold at risk of former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. Co., S. C. Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 10, 1921.

Notice of Master's Sale.

Pursuant to Decree of Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield County, In addition to the good one may S. C., in case of I. K. Heywood, Plaindo in destroying the winter resorts of tiff, Against J. D. Garren, et al, De-

> I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House at Edgefield, S. C., on Salesday in November next, being 7th day thereof, between the legal hours of sale, the following realty:

All and singular that tract of land situate in Edgefield County, S. C., containing 2321/2 acres, more or less. and bounded North by lands of Mrs. L. H. Nicholson; East by lands of Mrs. H. N. Greneker; South by Abbeville public road and West by lands of Turner (formerly Wallace Hol-

TERMS OF SALE: Costs, and one third of the purchase money in cash, balance in two equal annual installments, interest payable semi-annually, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by bonds of purchaser, and mortgage of premises sold, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees, if so collected after maturity. If purchaser shall fail to comply with terms of sale within one hour thereafter, said premises will be Cattle and sheep also like rape but resold at risk of former purchaser.

J.H.CANTELOU. Master E. Co., S. C.

Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 10, 1921.

NOTICE TO SWEET POTATO GROWERS. Every one who is growing sweet

potatoes for market this year is urged to secure their crates. We have them on hand at our local warehouse and will cost 14 cents per crate with the S. C. Sweet Potato Assn., stamp on Final Discharge as General Guardian each crate. We would also ask that in re the Estate of Maud Smith Johnyou engage your storage space right son, his ward this the 28th day of away in order that we might arrange to take care of all the potatoes that are to be stored.

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Administratrix' Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Judge of Probate for said county and state, I will sell for cash at the store house of R. E. Cheatham, late of said county and state in the county of Edgefield, at Eleven o'clock a. m., November 4th, 1921, the following goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said R. E. Cheatham; to wit:

Two mules, 3 head of cattle, 2 hogs, 1 Ford truck, 1 Ford automobile, 1 wagon, farm implements, 5 bales cotton, cotton seed, corn, peas, fodder, 1 shot gun, one-half interest in stalk cutter, and sundries.

Mrs. MAE WEST CHEATHAM. Admx. Estate R. E. Cheatham, de-

October 18, 1921.

Notice of Final Discharge. To All Whom These Presents May

Whereas, J. Claude Johnson has made application unto this court for Barnwell, Bamberg, Sumter, Lee, September, 1921,

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors or parties interested, to show cause before me at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 28th day of October, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD, J. P., E. C., S. C. ······

NOTICE!



Concordia Lodge No. 50, A. F. M. will hereafter hold its regular communication on the SECOND

MONDAY night of each month instead of Friday night as heretofore. All members are kindly requested to observe the change and be present accordingly.

J. H. CANTELOU, W. M. Edgefield, S. C., August 1, 1921.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to all per-

sons who are indebted to the estate of the late R. E. Cheatham to make payment to the undersigned and also all persons who hold claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned properly attested. Mrs. May West Cheatham,

Administratrix.

October 12, 1921.

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