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EDITOR CARLISLE BELIEVES IN A HELL.

Editor Carlisle, of the West Point Leader, who, after passing the age at which 'Dr. Osler' would put him out of business, publishes one of the best papers in the state, may be a progressive in politics, but when he comes to religion, is a standpatter and reactionary. He believes in the old fashioned hell and a personal devil. Both are needed to even up the score of the wicked who flourish and the evil who prosper in this world. Below is a recent editorial in his paper:

The Leader received, a few days ago, a consignment of plate matter, free of charge and expressage prepaid, to be used in the columns of the Leader. It was the utterances of one Pastor Russell, who has so freely been held up in the limelight before the public by the secular press, as if he was giving out something new along religious lines. The contention of Pastor Russell and his followers is that there is no hell fire. Now, the question naturally arises, if he is correct in his contention, what in the h—l (pardon, please), is the use of agitating the matter? Especially, why should Pastor Russell and his followers spend thousands of dollars to send out, free of charge, printed matter in stereoplates, to try to prove his position? If there is no hell fire, what's the use of bothering about it? Everybody is in good shape, anyway, and since there is no danger of a lake of burning brimstone after this life, there can be no use of going to great expense to try to convince all the people. Most of them don't believe it, anyway, and it will be impossible to convince the benighted balance that they have been in error all this time.

The fact is that Pastor Russell is dishing out a lot of rot that has been previously dished out by his sort from century to century through all the past ages. There is nothing that can possibly please the devil more than to get the people of this old world to believe there is no hell, and somehow he manages to have the subject considerably agitated from time to time.

To the man who is a genuine Christian and accepts the Bible and the plan of salvation it teaches, there is no fear of hell. He believes it with all his mind, but he does not fear it. He feels he is safe, hell or no hell. But the fellow who does not believe or accept, may find himself in a close place, if not a hot one, when he steps over the line into another existence. So far as we are concerned, we would rather not take the chance. One is the safe side, the other has a great deal of uncertainty about it, to say the least of it. Pastor Russell's plate matter can rest in innocuous desuetude in the Leader office until the stereo manufacturers order the old lead returned.

Mrs. Mimms Hunter Entertains.

Mrs. Mimms Hunter, of Ex Prairie, had a reunion of all her cousins and their families in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hardy Copeland, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly Mrs. Allie Cunningham, of Brooksville, on Sunday last, November 24th. There were forty-one guests present, who had the pleasure of meeting together, some having been detained at home through sickness.

The sumptuous dinner, consisting of everything good the county afforded, was served out in the sunshine on the south side of the house, and, although Jack Frost was around, the genial sunshine from without and within kept all warm and comfortable. The day will long be remembered, not only on account of the excellent dinner and general good time, but, especially, on account of the kindness and hospitality of the hostess.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Fannie McLeod, Wallace McLeod, Miss Edna McLeod, Dr. Gus McLeod and family, Mr. W. A. Nuchols and family, Mr. M. A. Parks and family, Mr. W. A. Parks and family, Mrs. Daniel McLeod, Mrs. Walker George and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hambric and son, Misses Lula and Bettie Smith, Mrs. L. E. Eiland, Miss Maggie Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McLeod, Mr. Malcolm McLeod and family.

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NOXUBEE'S 1912 COTTON CROP.

The cotton production of Noxubee county this year is estimated at 17,000 bales against 22,000 in 1911 and 29,000 in 1910. The average crop has always been estimated at about 28,000.

Several causes operated to diminish the yield this year. A very wet Spring delayed planting from four to six weeks, nor was the season following favorable to rapid maturing. The frost killed many young green bolls. In addition there was some reduction in acreage, about ten per cent.

The army worm and boll weevil did considerable damage, though the weevil became active too late to hurt greatly the yield. It is in the county now, however, in great numbers and widely spread, and next year will get in its destructive work.

This county will suffer from its ravages much less than many others. Diversified farming has already been largely practiced here and the raising of hay for sale and home consumption by a vastly greater number of fine cattle, and the raising of more corn for hogs, will in a large measure supplant the raising of cotton. It is authoritatively stated that the cotton acreage of Noxubee will be reduced by from 33 to 50 per cent in 1913.

The establishment of a creamery in Macon just now, which is promised, will be a very fortunate thing at this juncture.

Owing to failure of the railroad agent to forward dipping certificate, cars containing 72 head of beef cattle shipped from Jackson to Chicago packing houses, were held up by government inspectors at Moline, Ill. The rules are very strict and are as strictly enforced.

To the Public.

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TRESPASS NOTICES.

All my lands west of the river are posted and hunters and other trespassers are warned not to violate.

C. F. JACKSON.

The lands of the Bryson place and the lands of the Jas. Bryson estate, east of Macon, are posted and all hunters and others are warned not to trespass on same.

MRS. N. B. WILKERSON.

All hunters will take notice that my land, known as the Fotee bored well place, south of Macon, is posted, and all hunting thereon is forbidden.

T. W. BRAME.

The lands of Mrs. M. A. Johnson and the Misso place, east of Macon, are posted and all parties are warned not to hunt or trespass.

The lands of Mrs. Florrie and Jim Cotton, Chas. Lindley and Mrs. M. J. Cash are posted and all trespassers are warned to keep off.

Trespassers, hunters especially, are warned to keep off my land east of Macon.

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Clocks, the old reliable Big Bens and Seth Thomas clocks.

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The whole stock has been selected with care, economy and taste, and Avery's customers may reap the advantage of all.

Miss Lida Smith will be glad to see her friends at Mr. Avery's and will attend to the wants of all customers.

The store will be kept open until 9 o'clock.

Before ordering Christmas Goods look at our stock.

To The Buying Public:

Last week all the Great Wholesale Houses of St. Louis held their Annual Pre Inventory Sale. Offering good staple merchandise at bargain prices. I was fortunate enough to be present and obtain for my friends and customers a share of these bargains. The goods now are here and ready for your inspection. They consist of

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MULE TAKEN UP—A small bay mare mule, about twelve and a half or fourteen hands high; has striped legs and strip across shoulder, was taken up on my place eight miles west of Brooksville, about four weeks ago. Quite old—fifteen or sixteen years.

E. L. CARPENTER.

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Mule Taken Up—By A. L. Neville, straying on his place in district 2, a light bay mare mule, stripes down shoulders and legs; lump or wart on left hip. Owner must prove property. pay charges and take her away or she will be estrayed according to law.

Trespass Notice.

The lands of the Noxubee Farming Co. and the Shaver place, six miles east of Macon are posted and all hunters and other trespassers are hereby warned.

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THOMAS MCHENRY,
J. W. PAULETTE,
LIN MARSHALL.

Trespass Notice.

The lands of J. L. Hibbler and Mrs. Mary F. Windham are posted, and all hunters and other trespassers must not violate under penalty of the law.

RANGER'S SALE.

I will on Monday, December 10, sell at front of the courthouse door, one white and spotted heifer about two years old, unmarked, taken up by Ben Little, living in Dist. 4, and estrayed according to law. D. C. FERRIS, Ranger.



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