What it Means to Stop the Paper.

A Subscriber's Responsibility Even in This Great and Free Country.

The man who stops his paper because something has appeared in its columns of which he does not approve, and does it with an air of regret that it is necessary to drive the publisher into bankruptcy, reminds us of the train dispatcher who requested an increase of salary and threatened to quit if he didn't get it, says the Mitchell (Ill.) Pilot. The superintendent replied to his request by relating a story: "When I was a young man," he said, "I once did as you are doing—I told the superintendent of the road what you told me. He refused my demand and I quit; and, would you believe it? the darn road is running yet!"

Every man has a right to take a paper or stop it, for any reason, or for no reason at all. This is a free country, in this respect and men have a perfect right to do as they please, providing they please to do what is right. But there is a certain responsibility attached to all actions, even to so trivial a one as stopping a paper because the editor has said something which the taker of the paper does not agree with, or he thinks it a good opportunity at a convenient time or a good excuse, to get out of paying his subscription.

How is the country editor to live, or sustain his manhood, if every man is to cry, "Stop my paper," when ever he reads something that does not accord with his views? Not infrequently does an editor of a local paper hear people remark that "I wouldn't have put that in the paper," or "I would have said so." This class of people are deserving of much sympathy, for it shows their ignorance of what constitutes a fearless, honest, outspoken newspaper. The man who insists that his local paper shall say nothing contrary to his views is in a large measure responsible for the craven cowardice of modern journalism.

One of two things is absolutely necessary, either a paper must be an insipid sheet, that has no opinions whatever about events of important interest, or else its readers must make up their minds that the editor who conducts the paper is as honest in his opinions as is the readers or fault-finder of said journal, and that a difference of opinion is not sufficient reason for stopping the paper. When convinced, without a doubt, that a paper is dishonest, corrupt and deceitful, stop it; when convinced that it is unclean, unfit to be brought into your families, stop it; but give your reasons why you stop. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. When convinced that it works harm in your town, stop it, just the same as you would stop patronizing a man who stocked against the interests of your town or your own legitimate business. When some other home paper gives you greater value, stop the one which gives you no value. But never stop a paper of your town that you believe to be honest, courageous, unsurpassed and clean.

Never stop the paper that is interested in the upbuilding of your own town, simply because its owners, publishers or editors have written their own sincere views, instead of yours, some one else's for if you do you are paving a premium on insincere journalism, and serving notice on editors, that the way to succeed is to write what he thinks will best please a few of his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth, and for the highest interest of all concerned. Stop every outside paper if you must stop any, but never stop your home paper; encourage it to do better, help it to become prosperous, for with prosperity of the paper comes prosperity to your town. Take not only one, but take them all, and you will be amply repaid in many ways you may not think of.

Every farmer, every mechanic and every reasonable well-to-do laborer should be a subscriber to his home paper, not only subscribe for the paper, but to liberally patronize it. We should all go hand in hand for the upbuilding of our town and country—our own homes and our business and manufacturing enterprises, be they large or small. Stop your paper if you must, but at the same time be just to yourself and just to the town you live in. It goes, of course, without saying, that there is, as yet, no meddling statute upon the state's legislative books to compel anybody to take his home paper who doesn't want it, nor yet to forbid anyone buying it who does.

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"CLIPOGRAPHS."

Brought has gained an advance in laundry rates at Madisonville, Ky.

About 2,000,000 canary birds are annually bred in Germany and sold for $3,000,000.

A Maryland negro fell thirty feet into the hold of a steamer, and was saved by lighting on his head.

The Apaches have three different kinds of violins, each having but one string, and played with a small bow.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Boise, Idaho, have organized two baseball teams and are permitted to play on Saturday afternoons.

The province of Parana, in Brazil, which is about the size of Austria-Hungary, has only 300,000 inhabitants, one-third of whom are foreigners.

A breeder of Charleston, Md., has a pair of golden fawn rabbits with ears that measure twenty-one inches from tip to tip and drag on the ground.

A physician who has given much thought to the subject, says that so long as the cyclist can breathe with the mouth shut he is certainly safe so far as heart strain is concerned.

A pious Long Island editor fathers the story of a horse owned by Samuel Webb of Greenport, which, after being hitched up each morning, goes alone to its master's store; but one day when its shoe was loose it went instead to the blacksmith's shop, where Mr. Webb found it.—New York Sun.

A tiger with a glass eye is at present in the menagerie at Stuttgart, and looks as fierce with his glass eye as with the real one. A serious affection of the muscles caused the beast to lose the sight of one eye. As the public didn't admire a one-eyed tiger, the beast was put under cocaine and the useless organ removed.

Tradesman—Now that our trade is looking up, I suppose you can pay that little bill of mine? Capitalist—My dear man, do you know what you are talking about? I can get interest on all the money I can get hold of now. To pay you would be actually throwing money away. I'm surprised that you should think of such a thing! But, then, I suppose you do not understand business principles.—Boston Transcript.

The Roseville (Ohio) Review printed the following communication the other day: "The man that run against my buggy and tore the wheel off, on the road last Thursday night, in front of John Wigton's barn, two miles north of Roseville, I think is a——mean man and no gentleman or he would have stopped and see if any one was hurt; but no, he——off his team and acted like a dummy.—John J. Tanner."

Laplanders think nothing of covering 120 miles a day on their skates.

COUNTY LINE CULLINGS.

Miscellaneous Items Pertaining to the Proceedings of our People in General.

Fred King is boging a well.

Miss. Gene Hoxy was married last week.

Chas. Beyer, jr. reports the arrival of a daughter.

M. Senstein has gone to the north woods to work.

Mrs. C. Osborne, of Caro, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Station Agent Barr is going to spend his vacation in the north woods.

Mrs. S. Barr, of New Lothrop, has been calling on old friends in our vicinity.

Joiner Bros. are building a house and barn for Mr. Stickney, northeast of Warren.

Mrs. Emily Hames was thrown out of her buggy near H. Bailey's and was seriously injured.

P. M. Hoard, of Warren, is selling stamps at a reduction, all on account of the arrival of a grandson.

The good looking editor of the Warren Watchman has gone north hunting. If he had only taken Auctioneer Blunt along to give an account of his success.

M. Denny has built a sidewalk north of the village crossing the bridge which will be a great public accommodation.

TROY TWINKLES

Another Country Heard From—An Outline of what the Residents of that District are Doing.

A good rain on the 5th.

Frank Blount has sore eyes.

The Lovell boys are balling hay.

Geo. O. Clark has 1,300 bushels of very fine corn.

Clark Harris and son D are building a house for Wm. Webster in the place of the one just burned.

Oscar Blount is a little better from his rheumatism since he came from the hospital in Detroit.

The Gratopph and Willoughby scandal case went before Prosecuting Attorney Wieland, of Pontiac, last Monday and signed papers and owned up that they had told a lie or an untruth about Rev. Wilson and Miss Alice Willoughby.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 2nd day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of POLLY ROBINSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alex. Graves, stating, for an order of distribution of said court for a specific performance of a certain land contract made by said Polly Robinson to Alex Graves, and for a conveyance by the administrator in accordance with the terms thereof.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 2nd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 3rd day of November, 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of WILLIAM SHEARS, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, November 3, A. D. 1897.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
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