

Brother Gardner's General Remarks

Clingstone Johnson of Soul Caraliny
Comes In For a Raking at the
Limekiln Club.

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WHEN the Limekiln club had finished the regular order of business at its last meeting, Brother Gardner arose with a very serious expression of countenance, and after a long look up and down the hall he said:

"Gentlemen of this club, I feel it my duty to make a few general remarks this evening on a subject that concerns us all. 'Bout fo' weeks ago de Hon. Clingstone Johnson of Soul Caraliny, arrove yere to make a speech befo' dis club. I didn't exactly like de looks of de man. He was too long in de back of de neck and too short in de legs. His eyes was too close together and his mouth too far apart. He had de appetite of a horse while claimin' to hev de sentiment of a poet."

"All of you will remember dat speech. It had to do wid de rights of man, and it appeared to make out dat



"DIS CLIMATE AM TOO COLD FOR HIM."

one man was jest as good as another, no matter what his color, condition or de length of his heels. Instead of gwine back home arter makin' dat speech de Hon. Clingstone decided to hang around fur a spell, and he's hangin' yit. If Bruders Giveadam Jones and Samuel Shin want to take a free boarder into deir cabins, I hev no objections, but de time has arrove when I also want to say somethin' 'bout de rights of man."

"It has pained and grieved me to observe de effects of dat speech. Feelin' dat he was as good as any other man on airth, Waydown Bebee has put a mortgage on his mew to buy hisself a fifteen dollar dress coat."

"Six weeks ago Elder Penstock was satisfied to drink cold water and lib mostly on puddin' and milk. Yesterday he was orderin' in a case of beer and a gallon of ice cream."

"A few days ago Pickles Smith would hev climbed ober de fence to make room fur a white man to pass, but today he wants all de road fur hisself and am wishin' dat some white man would jest try to crowd him de least bit."

"I notice a swagger in de gait of Nicodemus White and a surprisin' air of independence in de way Judge Carter walks into a grocery and inquires de price of pineapples."

"Three weeks ago State Rights Henderson thought a pair of cowhide shoes good nuff fur him. He appears yere dis evening wearin' patent leathers dat cost fo' dollars, and instead of walkin' five blocks on foot he took de street kyar."

"Two months ago Jablashun Scott was so humble dat he dasn't assert dat Columbus discovered America, but dis afternoon he was swellin' around town and offerin' to lick any man who denied dat Noah's ark was painted blue."

"Up to a few days ago any member of dis club ridin' on a street kyar would hev bin ashamed to keep his seat while a woman of any color stood up. Three evenin's ago I saw Washington Blair, Judas Brown and Telegraph Jones hangin' right to der seats like grim death, while fo' women was hangin' to de straps. When dey was spoke to by a white man who had gup his seat long befo', dey sassid him back."

"I see a change in Watermillon Carter, Emancipation Hardee and Previously Green, and I see it in Kurnel Cabiff, Sundown Jackson and Come-along Harper. Humble Black am no longer humble, and Rettr'n' Davis isn't on de retire any mo'."

"In his speech befo' dis club de Hon. Clingstone was fool nuff to declar' dat de Lawd dun created all men ekal and meant dat one man should hev jest as much as another. Yo' hev evidently been asses nuff to believe him and am actin' accordingly. If somebody dun told yo' dat all hosses was created ekal and dat de scrub hoss was jest as good as de race hoss, yo'd laugh at him."

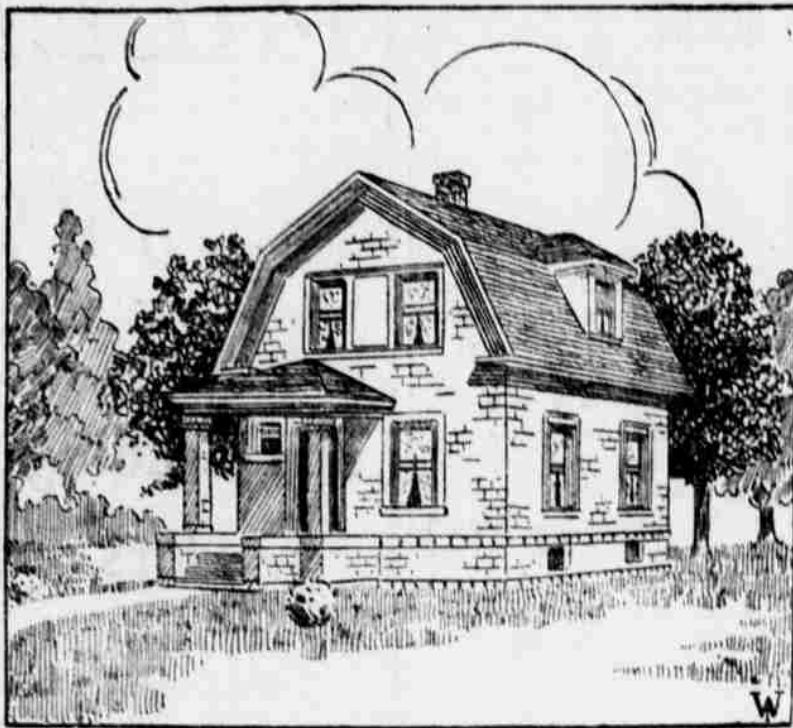
"Samuel Shin am a breeder and dealer in dawgs. He's got curs and poodles and setters and terriers fur sale. He'll sell yo' a cur dawg fur a dollar or two, but when yo' want a collie or a greyhound yo' hev got to come down wid \$25. Why? If all men and all dawgs am created ekal, why should one cost more dan another?"

"Yo' kin go down to de auction places and buy a work horse fur fo'ty dollars,

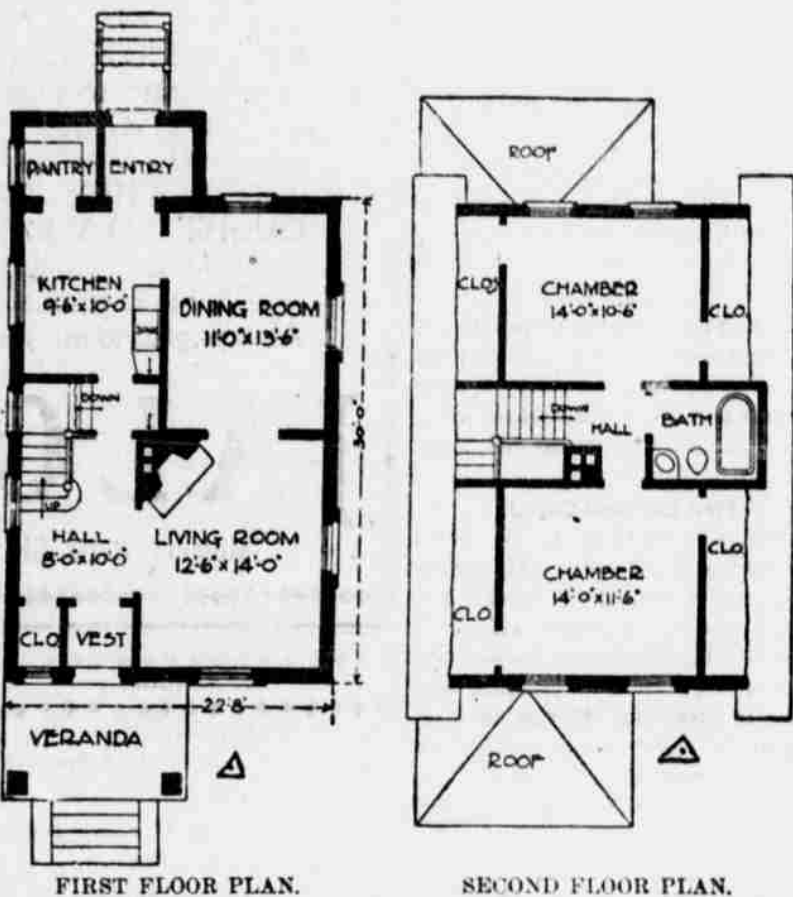
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HENRY WITTEKIND.

but if yo' dun want a race hoss yo' may hev to pay thousands. If one hoss am de same as another, how does dis come about? Yo' jest put it down in black and white dat dar's about fo'teen different sorts of men in dis world and dat when a one X man gits de idea dat he's as good as a three X man he's shorely breedin' trouble fur hisself."

"De Hon. Clingstone gibs us to understand dat one man has jest as much right to dis world's goods as another, an' some of yo' am idiots nuff to believe him. De only right dat yo' or any other livin' man has got is a chance to aim yo'r way, an' yo' can't allus git dat."

"If yo' kin git a few dollars ahead an' make dem few dollars bring yo' in a few dollars mo', dat's all right, but yo' jest dun keep yo'r hands off de basket of cokenuts in front of de grocery. Yo' may argy dat dey belong to yo' as much as to de grocer, but arter three months in jail yo' will probably see de difference."

"People am gwine around every day an' sayin' dat no man has a right to be worf a million dollars while another man wants fur bread. Dar hain't no question of right or wrong 'bout it. One man will git ahead of another in money makin', an' yo' can't help it. Yo' might as well say dat one hoss has no bizness to gallop in under de wire while another am footin' away his time on de backstretch."

"No man was ever yit bo'n into dis world who didn't have a show to git along. Mebbe he has to begin life in a sawmill, but it depends upon hisself how long he stays dar. Yo' will find mighty few of de rich men of today who wasn't as pore as skim milk when dey started out in life. If dey hev hustled and worked hard and been cude and forced luck, why should we be down on 'em?"

"When yo' find a pusson arguin' dat all property orter be divided up, yo' jest trace him back and yo'll find dat he has sot on de fence thirty days fur every day he's worked. He aches to git sunthin fur nuthin. He wants some one else to climb de tree fur de chestnuts."

"I reckon yo'll find de Hon. Clingstone to be a man of dis sort. In de spring, while other folks am plantin' yams and watermillions, he's shootin' craps or sleepin' in de sun. When summer comes and de yams and watermillions are ripe, he's ready to argy dat one man has no bizness to hev a hundred millions while another has none."

"Yo' want to understand dat a man am what he am. He's hisself and no-

body else. De Lawd didn't dun put him yere to be great or small, rich or pore. It's all left to hisself as to what he shall become. Yo' must gib him half de road, and he must do de same by yo'. De man who gits it into his head dat becase he happens to be bo'n he's at de top ob de heap is half fool. I hev dis evenin' sent word to de Hon. Clingstone dat dis climate am too cold fur him and dat he'd better pack up his bundle and move on. It's none ob my bizness what he may say to yo' as individuals, but when I find his doctrines bring into dis Limekiln club as de things to swar by it becums my dooty to move in de matter."

"At our last meetin' I accidentally left fo' lemons on my desk. Some of yo' who believe dat all property should be divided up hev divided dese lemons. Not only dat, but yo' didn't even leave de seeds fur me. Dat's 'bout de way sich ideas work out."

"I am told dat Giveadam Jones was swaggin' around a day or two ago and declarin' dat he was jest as good a man as de next and dat if he had his rights he would also own a cabin. As fur his bein' as good as I am, we won't waste any breath disputin', but I want to make it mighty plain to him and to all de rest of yo' dat yo'r theories want to stop right dar. If any of yo' go on to argy dat de taters and pumpkins and squashes and onions in my cellar am his jest as much as mine, yo'll git sich a dose of bird shot dat yo'll linger in bed for three months arterward. Let us now break de meetin' in two and go home."

M. QUAD.

On the Job.

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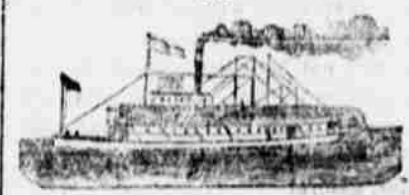
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