

The editor of this paper wishes to announce to its readers that no more will they be afflicted with reading the communications of a spiteful nature, such as have appeared from time to time in its columns. We have shut down on all such, and hereafter nothing but good, straight communications of a newsy character will be accepted by us for publication. It seems to be too much the custom for newspapers to publish letters of a spiteful and personal nature, thinking to gain a wider circulation by so doing, but we do not seek for our paper notoriety of that character, and think that our readers will concur with us in the opinion that any paper is better off and more appreciated by its readers without such rot. Those who seek for space in the columns of this paper in which to air their views, which are of no earthly interest to none but themselves and a few followers, may secure the same by paying advertising rates, and may have the same "set up" in any style of type which may suit them, from solid nonpareil to double pica—we draw the line at the latter. We have done more of this free advertising and published more communications of an objectionable and personal nature than we should have done had we been acquainted with the circumstances in such cases, but we are better acquainted now, and it is time to call the halt. We call it right here. We would be much pleased to receive any number of letters from the different neighborhoods throughout the county, giving all the interesting happenings; but if we cannot fill our columns up with any better material than is contained in letters in which the writers vent their petty spite, then our columns will remain unfilled. We mean no disrespect to anyone in thus speaking, but we do mean business.