

The recent write-up of the three Friends churches, Providence, Hinkle Creek and West Grove and the men and women of their members, brought back memories of many of them. Am glad to know that "Comment" has a happy faculty of recognizing ability and character and knows how to express it. May he be encouraged and continue to improve with age. He referred to one man that I want to call attention to. He said that **Jesse Foulke** was not a member of Friends. I think the record will show he was a member of the "Hicksite" branch of the Friends, and possibly his membership was at Pendleton where there is a church. The Friends can boast of only four main divisions "The Orthodox", "The Hicksite", "The Wilberite" and "Conservative". The Methodist, the Baptist, the Presbyterian and others can beat the Quakers all holler for divisions. Am glad to note a general disposition on the part of all "faiths" to get together "here and now" and not waiting to run a risk of not being together "up there".

Personally, I don't see red when the name of "Hicksites" is mentioned. It was my good fortune some time ago to come in possession of the journal of Elias Hicks, written before the separation in 1827. A friend in Wilmington, Del., sent it to me and I am reading the account of his religious visits to the various Friends meetings up and down the Atlantic coast, he living on Long Island. On one visit he was gone from home five months and traveled over 2,000 miles, on horse-back with a traveling companion.