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### VOTE

Tuesday we urge you as we always have, to go to the polls and vote—not blindly but courageously.

Voting should not be considered a duty, but a privilege, and the man who will abuse such a privilege should be haled into court and reckoned with by the law.

Not so long ago we heard a Georgian say: "When this country really steps out, when everybody has plenty and everybody is contented, that will be the day when a few are asking no more, 'What is there in it for me?'"

That's a mighty nice little peice of philosophy, we think, and its principle is particularly adaptable to the cause of our nation at this time.

"What is there in it for me?" How often that fact becomes evident on the part of some national figures and firms. It's not a question of dividing up with the other fellow, but "how much is there in it for me?"

Most people can see a way out of this thing on elections day. And they can come out of it by VOTING CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND CORAGEOUSLY.

In a startling number of instances voting will be influenced and aborted at the polls Tuesday. But none who with pride call themselves citizens should be guilty.

Don't vote blindly. Have the candidates for office in mind Tuesday when you go to the polls and vote carefully.

No matter who you vote for, if 100 per cent of the voters back up their honest conviction, the "what-is-there-in-it-for-me" boys will be put on the run.

### BOY SCOUTS

Much is being done for the youth of Murphy at the present time through the local boy Scout organization.

Every Tuesday evening the young men meet and go through their rituals and exercising paces under the leadership of Hubert Adams, Jr.

Mr. Adams came here two years ago to work for the TVA. Since then he has taken active interest in Scout work. He has built the organization to one of about 75 membership that is as interesting and well-developed as any we ever saw. Last summer he took all the boys on a trip to the coast at a very nominal expense.

Murphy should be proud to have a man like Mr. Adams take such pride and pain with her men of tomorrow. At the Scout meetings they are being well trained as useful citizens.

We are glad that the boys are meeting with Mr. Adams and that he has their support in one of the really worth-while enterprises in this town.

### FACTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRY

#### OUR STATE—

Ranks first in United States in the number of cotton mills and spindle hours.

Ranks first in Southern States in the number of hosiery mills and first in United States in manufacture of hosiery (quantity).

Has largest tobacco market in world.

Ranks first in the value of manufactured tobacco and manufactures about 70% of all cigarettes.

Ranks first in manufacture of bedroom and dining-room furniture.

Has largest towel mill, denim mill, damask mill, and overall plant in the world and third largest aluminum plant in United States.

Ranks first in number of native minerals, in the production of feldspar, mica, and kaolin.

Has largest open-face granite quarry in world.

Ranks first in the manufacture of homespun in United States.

Has only manufacturing concern in world that extracts bromine from sea water.

Leads South in number of wage earners and in wages paid.

### THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

Lamentations that The Bible is not read today as it once was are common. The Memphis Commercial Appeal had an editorial on this theme only last Sunday. Thirty-five years ago Professor Richard G. Moulton, the great Biblical scholar, reviewing his own work and that of others who had endeavored to make the Scriptures better understood, better appreciated, said: "We have done almost everything that is possible with these writings. There is yet one thing left to do with The Bible; simply to read it."

The losses entailed as a result of the decline in Bible reading have been incalculably great. There was a long period in England and in this country when The Bible was familiar in all its parts to all literate persons—and to vast numbers who were not literate. Tens of thousands knew it almost by heart. Its influence upon their lives, their thinking, their speech, their writings was profound. Millions of persons, through generation after generation, searched the Scriptures with all diligence in the confident belief that through them God was speaking to mankind, that in them, and in them alone, were to be found all truths necessary for salvation.

There are millions who still hold to this belief or who profess to do so; but if that belief were as general as it once was The Bible would not be neglected by other millions as it has been. So neglected has it been by recent generations that there are many who do not know that, considered as literature alone, The Bible ranks supreme. It is unrivalled in its majesty, in its beauty, in its human interest, in its variety. It is the great history of a race anew of mankind. No other writings can stir the heart as do the Scriptures. No other writings so link man with the infinite. It is strange beyond belief that the fashion should have grown, as it did, to neglect and even on the part of many to despise the sacred word. So widespread has this fashion extended, however, that it has opened the way for one of the most remarkable adventures in modern publishing.

Simon & Schuster, perhaps the most enterprising publishing house in America today, has done a strikingly notable thing in publishing an edition of The Bible "designed to be read as living literature." The editor of this edition, Dr. Ernest Sutherland Bates, has used the King James Version, the only translation in all literature, as he says, the position of which as a world classic is absolutely sure. The sole aim, he states, "has been to present the glory of the King James Version in as luminous, as compact, and as fitting a form as possible." The books have been arranged by time and subject matter; the division of the text into verses and chapters has been dropped; the long record of "begats" is omitted; prose is printed as prose, verse as verse, drama as drama, letters as letters; the typography is as good as we have ever seen and the effort has been so to present "the noblest monument of English prose" that it will make an instant appeal to the reader.

Such an edition of The Bible may not appeal to those who want no change whatever in the presentation of the Book of Books. It will, however, we venture to predict, stir a tremendous new interest in The Bible on the part of all into whose hands it comes. This writer has seen no new book in a long time which gave him quite the thrill that this new edition of one of the oldest of books did. It may well be that its publication, while the edition is dedicated by the publishers "to literary appreciation rather than to theological, doctrinal or reference purposes," will have the effect, as it should have, of kindling an interest in The Bible greater than any such wave since the time, some centuries ago, of which Green, the historian, said that all England then became engrossed in its study almost to the exclusion of all other interests.—Asheville Citizen.

### GOODS NOT ORDERED

Considerable annoyance is often caused by the practice of certain firms which send goods by mail to persons who have not ordered them. Sometimes the goods are accompanied by stamps for their return in case the recipient does not desire to keep and pay for them. But the rewrapping and return of these packages is unnecessary, according to the National Better Business Bureau, which has obtained legal opinions on the subject.

"So long as unordered goods are not used by the recipient, he need neither return nor pay for them," says the Bureau. All that can be expected is that the recipient hold the goods ready to be returned in case a representative of the sender calls for them. And if they are not called for within a reasonable time, the recipient may have a claim for storage."

While no one would ordinarily desire to keep goods for which payment has not been made, the paying for unordered merchandise, or even its return to the sender, simply encourages the practice of trying to force goods upon the public. If everyone would follow the advice here given, the nuisance would be stopped in short order.

### TURNING BACK HISTORY'S PAGES

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 29, 1926  
Miss Betty Kate McCombs spent the week-end in Andrews.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cope will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cope in Asheville.  
Mrs. C. I. Calhoun and daughter, Frances, of Reidsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan.  
Mrs. W. M. Fain and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Dodak, Tenn.  
Mrs. J. H. Dillard spent several days in Atlanta this week.  
Messrs Ed Moore and Henry Hyatt motored to Asheville Sunday and returned Monday.  
Mr. John Brittain motored to Asheville Monday.  
Miss Josephine Heighway is in Cincinnati where she was called to the bedside of her aunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker and children were in Atlanta last week.  
Misses Sara Cook and Mary Akin spent Wednesday in Atlanta.  
Mrs. Herman May, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 27, 1916  
Col. L. E. Bayless was in Atlanta last week.  
J. M. Romerson, of Vests, paid us a visit last Saturday.  
E. P. Fleming has been transferred to the dispatcher's office at Asheville.  
R. D. Lovingood one of the Scout's valued Hangingdog subscribers, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.  
Col. J. H. Dillard went to Asheville yesterday on business.  
R. S. Porter of Andrews, was here on business Monday.  
Miss Hattie Axley has returned from a pleasant visit to Asheville.  
B. H. Stone, and F. King, of Franklin were business visitors here Monday.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 30, 1906  
Rev. A. R. Bell, of Webster, was here several days last week.  
A. L. Cooper and son, Willard, spent several days last week in Tennessee.  
R. V. Swan and J. E. Posey spent several days last week hunting in the Tusquitee mountains.  
A. McD. Harshaw returned last Tuesday from a trip to Georgia.  
J. K. Axley returned Friday from a pleasant visit to Salisbury and Statesville.  
Mr. Alfred Morgan and daughter, Miss Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wooten spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Nantahala falls.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 27, 1896  
H. B. Elliott went to Young Harris Sunday.  
Capt. J. W. Cooper returned Saturday from Raleigh.  
R. L. Cooper spent last Saturday in Blue Ridge, Ga.

E. B. Norvell, Esq., returned Saturday from a business trip to Asheville.  
Dr. B. B. Meroney and bride are daily expected home from the Indian Territory.  
N. Z. Deweese accompanied his sister, Miss Belle, to Blue Ridge last Sunday on her way to Atlanta.  
Mrs. W. A. Bryson and children of Coalville, attended the entertainment at the court house here last Wednesday.  
Misses Mamie Phillips and Daisy Battle, two charming young ladies of Andrews, spent last Wednesday night in town.  
R. L. Leatherwood, a rising young attorney of Bryson City, was here at court last week.

The Pipe Organ club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Sherrill and Mrs. Vienna Stewart in East Murphy Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15. A business meeting was held for the purpose of outlining the work for the year, and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. E. S. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Bell, secretary and treasurer.

At the close the hostesses served delicious refreshments of cake, coffee and strawberries.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Charles Mayfield, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Dennis Barnett, Mrs. Jasper Sneed, Mrs. Luther Gentry, Miss Bertha Mayfield and Mrs. Hartman.

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### Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt world better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

### QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING

Why do Banks expect a loan to be paid when due?

A LOAN is a contract between the bank and the borrower. If it is not repaid when due, the contract is broken. Ability to repay is the best proof that the loan is good.

There are, however, circumstances which sometimes justify renewal. But bankers know from experience that the longer a loan is carried the weaker it usually gets. Bank examiners are, in fact, very critical of a loan which does not turn over at least once a year. Prompt repayment is also better for the borrower—for it strengthens his credit.

A bank cannot tie up its funds for long periods because most of its deposits are subject to withdrawal on demand. Furthermore, bank credit is for the use of the whole community and regular repayments are necessary for making fresh loans.

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