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BACK TO NORMALCY.

(Winston-Salem Journal.)

There is now no doubt that the people of this Republic, at least of that part of the Republic beyond the Mason and Dixon Line, are tired of the lofty ideals and principles of government under which we have lived during the Administration of Woodrow Wilson.

The kind of government that has been given us in the main by Southern Statesmanship during these nearly eight years is for the moment unsatisfactory to a majority of the American people. They prefer the flesh pots.

And so we shall now return to normalcy.

By that obsolete term as used by President-elect Warren Gammaliel Harding is meant a government similar to that which we had in this country prior to the new era ushered in by the election of Woodrow Wilson in the year 1912. Mr. Harding said that was what he meant. At the very outset of his campaign he declared he wanted the Nation to go back to the good old days of McKinley.

And it is to those days we shall return. We shall have again in this country a government by the representatives of the special interests, if it is possible for Mr. Harding and the group of Senators that nominated and elected him to re-establish such a government. They honestly believe in that sort of government. They believe it is better for the people that prosperity should be filtered down to the masses through the fingers of the specially favored few.

Once more the group of industrial and financial leaders in New England and New York will take charge of the affair of the Government. The South is no longer in the saddle. The other crowd is in the saddle.

That is no new experience for the South. For forty years it wandered in the wilderness and bided its time. Then the opportunity came. In the crucial hour of this Republic's and of all the world's history Providence exalted Southern statesmanship, and Southern ideals of democracy, and Southern principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, with what result all the world knows.

In American history no pages will shine brighter or more glorious than those recording the progress of the United States from the year 1912 to the year 1918, when the Democratic party, led by Southern statesmen in the House and Senate, was in full control of the affairs of the Republic. During those years for the first time in the history of the United States of America, took leadership among the nations of the earth. During those years domestic prosperity was so generally diffused that it will be known as the Golden Age of American progress. During those years our social conditions have been so vastly improved, especially among the toiling classes, that many have dreamed that the New Earth was at hand.

But now the people have decided to return to normalcy.

Notwithstanding the landslide for Harding and the theories of government for which he stands, we can't help but fancy that it will be more difficult than he and his associates think to turn back the pages of American history to the "good old days of McKinley." We have come a long way since Mark Hannalived and reigned.

What will they do with the income tax? What will they do

Lewis Hartley.

Brother Lewis Hartley died at his home not very many miles from Blowing Rock on July 7th, 1920, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Laurel Fork Baptist church on July 8th.

He was a member of Rock Island Advent Christian church and had been for more than thirty-five years. He was nearly 75 years of age. He married Miss Mary E. Triplett in 1875. The wife and seven children survive him. We would be glad to give their names but for lack of space will omit them.

He did not believe that God Almighty, who is the author of all life and who formed the earth and the sea and spread the heavens above, is dependent upon any germ identity to perform the power of resurrection. Citizens of the county who knew him well told me that he was a perfectly honest and upright christian gentleman. The relatives sorrow not as others who have no hope, but are looking forward to the resurrection. They believe that Jesus Christ and St. Paul affirmed that the hope of deceives at the hour of death did not consist in an unvisible translation of an inner man to heaven, but rather in the promise, "I will raise him up at the last day." Words of comfort spoken by the writer.

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with the Federal Reserve system? What will they do with the eight-hour day law? What will they do with the Child Labor law? What will they do with the Federal Land Banks? What will they do with Prohibition? What will they do with woman suffrage? What will they do with the anti-trust laws? What will they do with excess profits taxes? And finally, what will they do with the League of Nations?

All of these great mileposts along the highway of a peoples progress, which have been set up under the regime of Woodrow Wilson and Southern statesmanship, and many others, will have to be torn down before we can return to normalcy.

Well, well, we shall see what we shall see. In the meantime the South will again bide its time. Even the Egyptians finally grew tired of the flesh pots. The road to normalcy is not a concrete highway by any means. Four years is not long. But it will be long enough for the American people to learn that it is a far cry from normalcy to the fulfillment of their dreams.

The Republican party is in glory now. But if all the signs mislead us not the Republican party during the next four years will find Jordan a hard road to travel.

It is well to remember also that the Democratic party has survived many equally as decisive defeats as this, since the days of Thomas Jefferson. It is because of just such tribulations as it is passing through today that the Democratic party has earned its right to be called immortal. It will return again to the fight. The same old fight. In the end it cannot lose. For God's in His Heaven and all's well with the world.

Bed Spreads Wanted.

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HARDING'S ELECTION.

The American people wanted a change, and they have voted for a change.

They did not know what kind of a change they wanted and they do not know today what kind of a change they have voted for. All of the restlessness and discontent bred of the war has finally found expression in the ballot-box, and the result is Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Harding is a well-meaning, amiable man who has shown during the campaign no understanding whatever of any of the real problems of peace and reconstruction. His political career has been without distinction of any kind whatsoever. He has been simply a Republican politician of unswerving regularity who has taken up any policy agreed to by the party leaders and supported it with fidelity and such ability as he could command. Whenever there has been a division in the party councils he has followed the line of least resistance, with a marked preference for extreme conservatism.

The day he was nominated for President he was the choice of no State in the union. Even in Ohio the Republican voters had divided at the primaries and was unable to obtain a united delegation from his own state. Had the question of his nomination been submitted to the rank and file of the party throughout the country it may be doubted if he would have received 300,000 votes out of the 13,000,000. Yet in spite of this political lack of popular support he was named for President by the Republican bosses and he has been elected President because he was the Republican candidate.

Nominally, therefore, Mr. Harding is to be president of the United States. Who the actual

President is to beand what the policies of the new administration are to be nobody knows. He will do what the strongest faction of the Republican party tells him to do. If Mr. Root and Mr. Taft and their friends gain the ascendancy, they will control the foreign policy of the Administration. If Senator Johnson and Senators Borah and the Battalion of Death gain control, they will dominate the foreign policy. A similar game of chance will determine the domestic policies as well.

What is certain is that the country has returned for a time to reaction, in the native belief that Republican politics can cure all the economic evils that were produced by the war in which 10,000,000 lives have been lost and \$300,000,000 in property destroyed.

No President of the United States at the time of his election ever showed fewer qualifications for the task that confronted him than Mr. Harding has displayed in the campaign. Apparently his mind has solidified and retains no political impressions that were made since the days of McKinley and Hanna. He has shown no capacity for leadership since his nomination. Whether he will show any capacity for leadership after his inauguration remains to be seen.—New York World.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to notify all creditors of the Watauga Supply Company that I have sold my entire interest in the Watauga Supply Company to J. S. McBride, who assumes all liabilities of my prorate part of the indebtedness of the firm. All book accounts and other evidences of debt due the firm will be paid to the firm as now constituted. This the 27th day of Oct., 1920. Htp.

L. F. CAMPBELL.

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North Carolina People Are Buying Farms Here Similar To The Following, Which Are Placed On The Market For Immediate Sale.

NO. 80. 95 ACRES. \$2,000.00. CENTRAL OHIO FARM BARGAIN WITH VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES.

When you look this prosperous farm over, you will surely say, "Some good bargain," on good graded road, half mile to depot, with its store, church, school, and post office; village advantages right at your door; few minutes by train to city of 15,000. 30 acres in tillage, 20 acres being rich, bottom land, growing numerous crops; balance farm, spring watered pasture and valuable timber; 25 apple trees, also plums, grapes, and berries. A five-room painted cottage with cellar; good water supply, pretty view of near-by creek where you will find good fishing; almost new basement barn; spring water for stock, also 20-foot poultry house, summer kitchen. Twenty acres of this land is underlaid with three-foot vein of coal, now open for operation; oil and gas lease; near-by oil field in operation. Other business prevents owner from occupying this farm. It is yours at the bargain price of \$2,000. Terms arranged, and quick possession. See this bargain at once.

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In and by virtue of the power given me in a certain real estate mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 1917, to secure the payment of the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, with interest on same from date, by Adolpens Rupert and wife Nora Rupert, and which indebtedness is past due, and said mortgage is on the following described land, to wit: Being in the county of Watauga, N. C. Beginning on a maple on the west bank of Pigeon Roost Creek and runs N. 40d. E. 14 1/2 poles to a stake on the west Bank of said creek in D. M. Shook's line; thence S 70d. E. 80 poles with said line to a stake on top of the ridge; thence with the top of said ridge S. 50 dgs. W. 16 poles; thence S. 20d. W. 16 poles to a Spanish oak, D. M. Shook's corner; thence N. 87d. W. 12 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. D. Shook's line; thence N. 20d. E. 12 poles to a small cucumber; thence N. 70d. W. 15 poles to the beginning, and contains fifteen acres more or less. On Dec. 6, 1920, it being the first Monday in said month, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described property at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., to satisfy said debt, interest and costs and make a deed in fee to the purchaser as the law directs. Reference is made to Book U, of deeds in the Register's office of Watauga county, North Carolina, for a more complete description of said property. This the 26th day of Oct., 1920.

J. W. HORTON, Mortgagee.

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