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ROTTEN POLITICS

(By A. J. DUNNING, Jr.)

This is a plain talk. I hope you will read it all and pass it on or post it up. As you know I am a candidate for Register of Deeds. Maybe you don't know that I was fooled into it. You remember Mr. Kenny told you four years ago if you would give him the office two terms he would not ask for it longer. He also told you he believed in rotation in office, and that what he favored for others he also favored for himself. He told me the same thing and said if I would help him run the office he would support me and help me get the nomination. As you know Mr. Kenney's promise has turned out like Germany's "scrap of paper." On his promise to me I worked hard for him over three years for a small salary—barely enough to support my family. I refused two positions either of which would have paid me twice as much as he paid me. I did it because I believed in his promise to me. "Rotation in office" is a mighty popular thing while you are looking for office, but when a fellow gets in "rotation" is not so attractive. I am not a politician. I don't ask the political bosses to let me run. I'm taking my case straight to the people and letting the politician do what they please. There will be no "ring—leader" at the polls for me rounding up the voters. If you vote for me you will do so out of your manhood and not because some "ring—leader" has worked the trick. I don't ask your vote, because we drink cider together—or because I call you "Jim" and you call me "Sam"—or because I have befriended an old soldier—or because I joined the Farmer's Union and know as much about farming as a rabbit knows about submarines. I try to treat every man with courtesy, but I don't believe in going over the country kissing folks' babies to get votes—or trying to make men believe they ought not to go to war and that they have been imposed on by the war board. These things are all right in their places but they have been used too much in politics. They may be vote—getters with some people, but intelligent people do not expect to be "honeyed—up" for their vote. The time is past when men can be herded and voted like sheep who follows the old "bell—weather" and people are tired of being laughed at when the politicians shoot them in on automobiles to get a vote. It has been said that there is no use for me to run because every ignorant man in this county would vote for Kenney, because they think he has helped them out in the war business and has got them "under his thumb." A lot of people believe he helped them. I don't know who he has under his thumb, but I believe the people in this are interested in a fair deal. That's all I ask. I ask you to put yourself in my place and vote just as you would want me to vote if our positions were reserved. If you asked for my vote under these conditions I'd give it to you even if it was against my own brother. I have no platform except merit and right and justice. If the people want Mr. Kenney after his public promise not to ask for the office again it will be satisfactory to me. If the people say give it to him

MAPLETON NEWS

The Colored band from Raleigh held a concert in the colored church here Monday night and rendered some very good music, a great many white people attended. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitley attended the graduating exercises at Chowan College Tuesday morning. Mrs. Irving Parker left Tuesday to visit her parents near Murfreesboro. Mesdames E. J. Railey J. B. Ferguson, J. B. Sale and daughter Miss E. L. Midgette, I. Britt. U. Bryant and F. T. Raaley of Maneyneck, dined at Mr. E. W. Whitley's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and children Misses Rachel and Audrey Parker. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith, and Miss Rosa Whitley, attended the commencement at Woodrow Graded school Thursday night. Quite a number of people from here attended the "Red Cross Rally" at Winton Friday. Mr. J. E. Blades, who has been in the hospital for treatment returned Monday to resume his work. Mr. Eley of Franklin Va spent Friday with his sister Mrs. Nannie Parker. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Storey of Mt. Tabor section Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley and children of Maneyneck spent Sunday at Mr. S. L. Griffith's. Mr. Guy Hill, who is in training at Camp Jackson, was a visitor in Mapleton Sunday. Miss Mattie Hare, of Richmond Va. spent the week end with her nephews Missrs R. D. and G. O. Hare. Miss Francis Griffith of near Murfreesboro was married Wednesday, to Mr. Petti John of Norfolk. They will make their future home in Norfolk. Mrs. Jonas Whitley who has been quite sick for the past week, continues no better. Evelyn Whitley little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitley is on the sick list. for life you will hear no word of criticism from me. But I wanted you to know how it is being done, and how a bunch of crafty politicians are using the people to get it done. It may be that the "trick" has worked on some people, but I can't believe all of them are willing to be used, or that people are so gullible as to swallow all the taffy fed out to them by wire—workers. Politics is rotten—take my word for it, I would never have gotten into it but for being fooled into it. You can never tell what your friend will do to you in politics. I had no way of knowing that I was being used—but I have been used good and hard. And a great many other people are being used too. If they don't discover it now, they will sometime. I may not be the man to "buck" this "ring" down here. It's my misfortune that I am not a good mixer, a politician, a clever smooth-tongued fellow who can make every man think he's my best friend. The funny part about that is, every fellow who gets the "taffy" believes he is the politician's best friend. He has no idea that sometimes he is laughed at by the very clever gentlemen who treated him so nicely to get his vote. Yes, politics is rotten. I have seen people stand off and ridicule the voters as they were being piled in automobiles to cast a vote for their "clever friends." I have seen country people made fun of as some politician takes them by the arm and leads them around

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, INC.

Resolutions.

Whereas the dearly beloved pastor and father of Horton's church, M. P. Davis, has answered a divine call to another field of service, the undersigned committee wish to express the deep feeling of the church in the following resolutions. First, we feel very keenly the loss of companionship and leader of this consecrated servant of God while we feel that our loss is another's gain. Second, we are very thankful of having had such a pastor and shepherd, nearly three years, since the organization of this church. We also feel very grateful to Bro. Davis for his untiring efforts to upbuild this church and community and we are glad to say that his efforts have not been entirely in vain. Third, we wish to ask God's richest blessings upon him in his new field of labor, and that he may long be able to lead men to Christ. Fourth, we desire to have these resolutions published in The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and our county paper and a copy to be sent to our beloved pastor and a copy be spread on our Church minutes. Committee: H. W. Green, A. K. Phelps, W. K. Powell

Instruction By Food Administrator.

The State Food Administrator Sends out the following instructions concerning the sale and using of sugar: 1. All merchant when selling sugar in excess of five or ten pounds to individuals who desire it for canning and preserving purposes must take certificates from the purchaser. Blank certificates can be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the sugar division of the Food Administration at Raleigh, N. C. 2. All commercial users of sugar, including drug stores, soda fountain, icecream manufactures bottling works, ect. must secure certificates direct from the Food Administration at Raleigh, after they have submitted a sworn statement showing their consumption of sugar last year. Blanks for this sworn statement can be had from the sugar division of the Food Administration at Raleigh. N. W. Britton, County Food Administrator. to get a drink of soda or cider. And every one of them thinks he is the favorite. It never occurs to him that he is being made a scapegoat, a tool for his vote. He just believes he is the politician's best friend. It may be that you do not know me. I am very busy and have not had time to explain my position to the people, and I may not be able to get out and state my position before the primary. But I am willing to leave the matter with you as a voter. I'm willing for you to put yourself in my place and vote exactly like you would want me to vote if you were asking my support. It doesn't matter about my being a Farmer's Union man, or whether I am clever fellow, or whether we call each other by our first name or whether I have helped an old soldier, or whether I spent the night with you on my campaign for votes, or fished or hunted with you. The thing you are interested in is whether I will successfully carry on the office and whether I have had a square deal such as you would ask under these conditions. If you feel like you can vote for me I shall be grateful to you all my life, and if there is any way I can show you how much I appreciate your help, you have only to let me know it. Thanking you for anything you may do, I am, Very sincerely yours, A. J. Dunning, Jr. Political Advertisement

PARENTS TO NOTIFY QUARANTINE OFFICER

"Sec.—8. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or householder, in the order named, to notify the county quarantine officer of the name of the school district, of any person in their family or household about whom no physician has been consulted but whom they have reason to suspect of being afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever or other diseases declared by the North Carolina State Board of Health to be infectious or contagious." The State Board of Health at a meeting held on April 17 at Pinehurst, passed a resolution under authority of Chapter 263 Section 8, Public Laws 1917, declaring the following named diseases also reportable, viz: Measels(both kinds), Chickbn pox, Septic sore throat. You are directed to make reports of these and others as required by law and regulations, to the county quarantine officer or to the local officer, as the case may be. In this connection I would state for your information that a very large number of the communicable diseases have been reported to this office during the past winter, and even now the number is large. In many places these prevail in epidemic form. The law and the rules made thereunder for the control and prevention of communicable diseases are believed to be ample and sufficient. There seems, therefore, to be but one explanation for this condition of affairs, and that is, the law is not being enforced. If it were otherwise, this condition would not exist, nor would this letter be necessary. The War Department view with no little concern this unusual prevalence of communicable diseases among the soldiers arriving at the several camps, who have come from North Carolina. The Surgeon General requests that fullest cooperation and mutual assistance be given by the Board of the Army in order to keep the soldier boys from this state free from communicable diseases. The Board has gladly availed itself to this policy. In accordance with the request of the Board, the Surgeon General of the Army has detailed two officers of the Medical Corps of duty with the Board to render such aid and assistance as may be possible for the better enforcement of the law and regulations, and at the same time supply the Medical Department of the United States, with information regarding the health of the States as will enable it to better protect the health of the soldier. Three inspectors, representative of the Board and the Army, will be sent to the several counties, to aid and assist in making the law and the regulations regarding contagious diseases more effective. respectfully yours, W. S. Rankin Secretary. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Walter Lang deceased late of Hertford county N. C. this is to Notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of May 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of this recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of may 1918. Jutra Lang Administrator Jno. E. Vann atty

POULTRY MEETINGS

Beginning June 3rd. Mr. A. G. Oliver, State Poultry Specialist will give a series of illustrated lectures on Poultry raising at the places names below. These lectures will be of special interest to all who are raising poultry either on the farm or on back lots in the towns. Every Poultry Club Member in Hertford County is urged to here one of the lectures. Poultry will help win the war and help save meat and beef. Every one is cordially invited. Monday June 3rd. 8.30 P.M. Oak Grove School, St. Johns's Township Tuesday 4th., 8.30 P.M. Harrelsville School, Wednesday 5th., 3.30 P. M. CremoGraded School Thursday 5th., 8.30 P.M., Mur esboro, Thursday 6th., 3.30 P.M. Union School, Thursday 6th., 8.30 P.M. Menola School Friday 7th. 8.30 P.M. Ahoskie Saturday 8th. 8.30 P.M. Winton, Court House. If it is desire that other meeting be held at points not mentioned in that schedule, after noon meeting can be arranged on days not having meetings at 3.30. P.M. It is desire that be a special meeting of farmers from all over the country for discussion of the hog industry and if possible to organize a Swine Growers Association Saturday Night, June 1st. For this purpose a general meeting will be held at the Court House at Winton at 8.30 P.M. Mr. J. T. J. C. Anthony, State Swine Specialist will deliver an address on Swine in Eastn N. C. E. W. Gaither, County Demonstration Agnt. Winton News. The public of Winton was highly entertained on Thursday evening with a Minstrel presented by Avlander talents proceeds going to the Red Cross fund. All of the teachers of the Winton High School have gone to their respective homes. The school is fortunate in having most of them to accept positions to return for the coming year. This has been a very successful year, The School lost four students who having finished the work here will enter college next fall. They are Misses Josie Pillan, Frances Story, Mary Brady and Thornton Northcott, Genevieve Taylor was the fortunate one in the race for the Scholarship Medal. Mr. Hugh Jones returned home Saturday from N. C. State College. Mrs. Wilson nee Miss Gladys Brown is with her mother during her husbands absence, he is in France with the U. S. Army. Mr. John A. Northcott Jr. has returned home from N. C. State College, from which he has just graduated, receiving his "B. E." degree. He has congratulations and best wishes from his many friends, that he may have great success in his chosen profession. We understand he is now anxious to get over the sea with the other boys. Miss Bessie Lee is at home for the vacation, from Meredith College. Hertford County can well feel proud of herself, having made so good a record in the "Red Cross" drive. Let us hope that every county in the Old North State has done as well. Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents. "Chamberlains' Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," waite F. B. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. when troubled with indigestion or constipation giva them a trail.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan delightfully entertained the young people of the town Monday night May 27 in honor of our boy who left for thh training Camp Wednesday morning. Special music was rendered on the piano and Victrola. Danity refreshments was served at very late hour that consisted ices cake and home made candy. Those that participated in Mr. and Mrs. Jordans reception were as follows. Misses J. W. Taylor Paul Powell, Savage Hoggard, Kader Bass, these Who left for Camp Jackson Wednesday. Misses Kattie and Lucie Taylor May Hoggard Irene Bass, Mary Overton, Blanch Harrell, Coleraine Ruby Myres, of Ahoskie Lillian Holoman, Elizabeth Ruffin, Lillian and Lloyd Jordan, Messers N. A. Wynne J. A. Bass, Ben and Silas McKell Will Wiggins, Rose Overton Myron Harrell, William Hedgespetch of Rich Square N. C. at eleven thirty the guest departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jordan who entertained so charmingly. (Reported) Mrs. Hersey Gatling and little daughter Miss Pearl of Mapleton spent a few day's with her father Mr. J. C. Britton this week. Miss Lucie Taylor returned home Monday after spending ten days in Windsor with Miss Janice Mizelle. We are sorry to report that Mrs. H. C. Waters is real sick at this writing. Mrs. J. R. Phelps and children of Merry Hill is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor. Mrs. Jefferson Jones of Porth mouth Va. spent a few days in the home of S. L. Raynor she returned Monday her little daughter Miss. Nati Jones accompanied her to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynne attended the Baraca and Philaetha Convetion in Windsor Sunday. Mrs. Frank Harden and daughter Miss. Sue, Frank Haren Jr. of Windsor were visitors in town last Wednesday night. Mr. HedgeSpeth and son Mr. William Hedgespeth of Rich Square spent Monday night in the home of Mr. S. W. McKiel. "The Girls Over There" a play given by the Red Cross will be giv- at the school building Mopday night June 3. every one participated in this worthy come. Remember June 3. Mrs. Ben Jones of Suffolk Va. is visiting her niece Mrs. P. L. Raynor. Miss Ruby Myers of Ahoskie N. C. spent Monday night in town. Judge and Mrs. F. P. Winston gave an address on the Red Crsa here last Friday afternoon to the people of this town. A nice sum of \$90.00 was realized. A Patriotic Play: The Girls Over Here. On Monday night June 3, 1918 in the school auditorium of Powellville the ladies of this town will present a Patriotic play, "The Girls Over Here," for the benefit of the Red Cross. We earnestly request every body to come and help in this great Red Cross works. Admission 25cts and 35cts Children 15cts. Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets. "Chamberlains' Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," waite F. B. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. when troubled with indigestion or constipation giva them a trail.