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MORNING TONIC.
(Milton)
He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires and fears, is more than a king.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

One author goes to the haunts of men, in search of local color; and then he tells with his trenchant pen—and his pen could not be duller. He makes of his writing craft a trade, and facts in his authors pages bristle; he works like a man with a ditching spade, and stops when he hears the whistle. He doesn't care for the good old plot—the sort of a plot that "thickens"—he lightly tells you that sort of rot would do for a Reade or Dickens. He chases round in the dreary haunts of the town and finds its vermin; it isn't a plot for a tale he wants, but a text for a weary sermon. Oh, these thirteenth books with their tiresome facts, and their yellow journal fiction! They are not "pomes" and they are not tracts, and they surely are not fiction!

Overgrown
(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams)

HIGH STANDING OF THE PRESS.

The strength and influence of the North Carolina newspaper has grown materially in this decade. Allusion has been made in these columns to the ability in writing and speaking shown by the editors at the recent editorial association. The people read more, they pay better. Most of the newspapers in North Carolina are party papers, but they are not the organs of men but of principles, and their editors lead rather than follow. Charity and children of yesterday contain the following editorial that shows the present high standing of the press of North Carolina:

"With all modesty we are glad to say that the average North Carolina newspaper compares very well with those of any other State. Within the past decade there has been a marked advance in the strength and tone of the press. There was a time when editors themselves discredited the profession by papering it with quite agreeable Editor King, of the Durham Herald, who remarked to us the other day that he had no patience with a newspaper man who gave color to the belief that the business is conducted within plain view of the parlor. Mr. King remarked that if he could make as much money at anything else as he can in the newspaper business he would quit the paper and go into that business. Not only are our papers in good financial condition, generally speaking, but they are free from cant and demagoguery. It was not always so. One time in the history of the business editors could hardly call their souls their own. They feared to speak the honest truth lest 'the party' might be hurt. Thank God, that day is passing. Our North Carolina newspapers, as a rule, are candid and courageous in the expression of their opinions. They are leaders rather than followers of public sentiment. They do not wear other people's collars any more. Most of them are owned by the men who run them, and the others are allowed latitude enough for a full play of their consciences. They are independent and self-respecting gentlemen and they know their rights and knowing, dare maintain them. Of course there may be exceptions to the general rule. Here and there may be a 'knocker,' or a toady, or a rabbit at the head of a paper, but we are speaking broadly, and we rejoice to know that our papers, both daily and weekly, are stronger, more high-toned and more influential right now than they have ever been."

RED HEADED STEP-CHILD.

The Taft Republican administration stops now and then to throw a bouquet at the South and encourage those who are easily satisfied. But when it comes to treating the South with even decent fairness, no consideration is shown it. The present Congress has appropriated one thousand million dollars; think of that immense drain from the pockets of the people for an extravagant government. How much was appropriated for the South? Less than twenty million dollars, and our Congressmen had to be alert and active and aggressive to secure that comparative handful.

The Corporation Commission should require better tracks. The Pittsboro road needs improvement as the Chatham Record shows: "The passenger coach of the train on the Pittsboro railroad got off the track last Thursday, morning just before reaching Monroeville, but the train was quickly stopped without any damage being done. As a result of the derailment, the train due here about 11 o'clock did not arrive until 1 o'clock."

MOOREHEAD'S BAD EXAMPLE.

Congressmen have the right to use the franking privilege on public business, but they have no right to use it for political or private business, as Congressman Moorehead recently did when he sent out his letters to people in the Ninth District urging them to vote for "Flopper" McNinch. That use of the franking privilege was a violation of law. If a Congressman can work politics without paying postage on his appeals to vote for a flopper,

idea was present in the mind of a plain citizen of Texas, who wrote to his member of Congress the following letter: "Dear sir will you please sell me some envelopes with my name on so I won't have to put any stamps on them. I would like to have envelopes without putting names on I will pay just as much as the stamped envelopes cost you can have the place where the stamps are put paid for and send them to me I want white envelopes I want them I can mail without stamps I will pay them just the same if I do have them free or I will pay for them if you want it I want envelopes just like the postmaster have and do not need to put any stamps on I can pay for them I want white paper envelopes with my name on the left side just like you put your hair I want about a doz or 2 doz also please tell me how to cure Hogs and Pigs of the mange mite has them something cruel and I have put something on them but could not help them also please tell me how to train pointers I will have some soon and want to have them well trained to quail I would like to have some fish which I can keep them in small water all the time without dying such as barrele tanks ect and what to eat and how to make them grow fast I will close very truly J. F. Sampson." From "Success Magazine."

THE PORK BARREL.

When Mr. Taft came into the Presidency he had much to say about the need of economy and Mr. Taft, the head of the appropriations committee, also talked about reducing, but in the main it was talk. To show the wanton extravagance practiced, Mr. Arthur I. Street, who has a strong article in the Success Magazine, says: "Thirty-two million dollars paid for political pig! Add to it the amount paid for the seed pig, the clerical pig in both houses of Congress, the pig on the postoffice and other rentals (where the rentals are classed as rentals), and the aggregate price we pay for Membership in the Pork promotion of the principle of Pushing a Good Thing Along, becomes like the following: Free seeds \$ 500,000 waste, 25 per cent 400,000 Rental waste 1,500,000 Building waste 32,000,000 Total waste \$34,400,000

"Can you and I face that huge possibility with equanimity or indifference?" (Can we?) That it will perpetually stay away from our own roof and shelter and not visit consequences upon us individually as well as collectively? "There isn't a State in the Union but displays some such inequity of Federal favor as these instances just mentioned. And in such case somebody or some body has been 'dumped' for some other body or some other town. The 'You's and I's who haven't 'stood in' have had to 'stay out,' and we have been bearing the burden and paying the penalty for the carelessness and recklessness of the system to which we have all alike subscribed."

SAFEGUARDING THE BALLOT

BOXES MUST BE PUBLICLY INSPECTED AND LOCKED OR SEALED. Poll holders and voters should see that the provisions of the Public Laws of 1907, Ch. 926, are strictly complied with. Among the most important of these provisions are those contained in section 2, as follows: "That before any ballots are received at such primary elections, and immediately before the opening of the polls, such managers shall open each ballot box to be used in such election, and shall exhibit the same publicly to show that there are no ballots in such box. They shall then close and lock or seal up such box, except the opening to receive the ballots, and shall not again open the same until the close of the election."

No one has a right to open any ballot box for any purpose until the polls have closed. This primary must not be fair, but above any suspicion of unfairness. Too much care cannot be exercised in seeing that all the safeguards thrown around the sanctity of the ballot are rigidly observed. See to it, Mr. Voter, that your ballot is deposited in a locked or sealed box as the law commands.

REGISTER OF DEEDS IN-COME.

The office of Register of Deeds seems not to pay as well as it did formerly. The late Mr. W. H. Hood, who was elected in 1898, (redeeming the county from the Republicans), told a friend that he made \$5,100 the first year he held the office in 1898. The next year the net pay went down to \$4,500. It seems to have been "swinking" every year since, for the present Register of Deeds Bernard made oath in 1909 that his net income for the preceding year was only \$2,500. Well, a salary would not reduce that much.

GRAND OLD MAN FOR CLEAN DEMOCRACY

Dr. Huffham Stands with Anti-Ring Forces

MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

The Venerable Dr. Huffham, a Tower of Strength for Righteousness and Who Considered 'The' He Was Remembering His Creator and His State the Noblest Services in Helping to Elect the Immortal Vance, Introduces Dr. Sikes and Speaks for Anti-Ring Cause—Always a Leader in the Best Things for the State.



CAMPAIGN OF CLEAN DEMOCRACY

REV. J. D. HUFFHAM, THE MOST NOTABLE BAPTIST MINISTER IN THE STATE, AND ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED CITIZENS, WHO CONSIDERED THAT HE WAS DOING HIS HIGHEST DUTY TO HIS STATE WHEN HE THREW HIS WEIGHT FOR THE ELECTION OF THE IMMORTAL VANCE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, SPEAKS IN STIRRING TONES FOR THE CAUSE OF CLEAN DEMOCRACY

and his State, the greatest possible service in espousing the election of the immortal Vance as Governor of the State and later assisted at the inauguration of Governor Charles B. Aycock has always been a leader in the best things for the State. He is loved and venerated by all who know him and his name is a household word in North Carolina.

This beloved minister who for fifty years has preached the gospel, infusing his life into the Anti-Ring cause, he has been a high complement. He also made a strong speech for clean Democracy in Wake county. It was a stirring appeal to the crowd for clean democracy and the necessity for sweeping out the ring with its unclean methods, its unfair treatment of the people of the county and their extravagant mismanagement of the county's affairs. While his indictments were severe there was no abuse. He simply held up before the people the record of the Ringsters.

As usual Dr. Sikes captured the crowd by his humor and his convincing arguments. He won votes in New Light, which the Ring has been cheating. The Ring will be shown at the returns even from New Light. The microbes of clean Democracy is in the air. The people of Wake county are thoroughly inoculated and on Saturday next the Wake county Ring will be buried as deep beneath ballots for clean Democracy that no man will care to resurrect it, not even a Ring supporter.

HELLER BROS. RALEIGH
Baby's Feet
Should Receive the Utmost Care.
WE CARRY THE KIND OF SLIPPERS THAT START THEM GROWING CORRECTLY, AND THEY LOOK PRETTY TOO.
HELLER'S SHOES
HELLER BROS. RALEIGH

rendered the best service to the Democratic party the best service that has ever been performed.

LITTLE ONE LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Annie Gertrude Ruffin. There was held at five o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffin, 602 South Salisbury street, the funeral services over the remains of their four months old daughter, Annie Gertrude Ruffin.

There were in attendance many sympathizing friends and the tiny coffin was borne to the place of interment. The services were conducted by Rev. M. M. North, pastor of Stanton Street Methodist church, and during it the choir sang tenderly sung: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "The Sweet Story of Old." At the cemetery there was sung "Sometime We'll Understand."

WATCH THE SCORE.

To Voters: Watch the count, watch the tally sheet and keep score. Some of the Ringsters are desperate and will stop at nothing. Work and watch to protect the victory.

HICKS' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES. Whether from Heat, Cold, Brain Fog, Over Exertion or Stomach Trouble. Try it and be convinced—It's Liquid—Pleasant to Take—Affects Immediately.

BROMO-SELTZER

CURES Headaches. 10 CENTS—EVERYWHERE.

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Architect. Raleigh, North Carolina.

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DIRECT LINE WEST. Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.

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RING SPEAKING TONIGHT.

Mr. J. N. Holding and Mr. W. C. Douglas at the Court House.

FREE CATARRH CURE

Rad Breath, K'Awking, Ringing in the Ears, Dizziness, Hacking Cough and Spitting Quickly Cured.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

The Remedy Which Cures Catarrh by Killing the Germs that Cause It. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

JAMES HORNER WINSTON

Attorney-at-Law. BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING. Norfolk, Virginia.

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MODEL Heating System

Warms the whole house; saves coal. MODEL HEATING COMPANY.

Which Sort of

You Buying?

Are you getting the best that the factories of the land turn out for the money? Are you choosing from a stock that offers you the latest in wide variety?

SYDOR & HUNDLEY, Inc.

Furniture for the Home Beautiful.

VISITING CARDS

You may have handsomely engraved ones almost as cheap as printed ones if you will write us for samples and prices. Also wedding invitations.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the late A. B. Stronach, we hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to settle with us at once.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY

SCENIC ROUTE TO THE WEST. THREE FAST VESTIBULE TRAINS WITH DINING CAR SERVICE.

About Five Hundred Cubic Yards of Dirt can be secured from

Carolina Power and Light Co.

ACUPOF COFFEE

is satisfying when the coffee is good. Think of what people say about your coffee. Everybody prais our coffee. TRY THEM.

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48th Annual Convention "N. E. A." Boston Mass.

Announcements

To Democratic Voters. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds for Wake County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having been endorsed by the Mass Meeting of Democratic voters for the position of Commissioner of Wake County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, and am a candidate subject to the primaries June 25.

TO THE PUBLIC. I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Register of Deeds for Wake County.

NOTICE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the position of Treasurer of Wake County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on June 25th, 1910.

NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF. Having been endorsed by the Mass Meeting of Democratic voters for the position of sheriff of Wake county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, and pledge myself, if nominated, to observe and enforce the platform adopted by that meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having been endorsed by the mass meeting of Democratic voters for the position of Treasurer of Wake county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, and pledge myself, if nominated, to observe and enforce the platform adopted by that meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having qualified as executors of the late A. B. Stronach, we hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to settle with us at once.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, and have received the endorsement of the mass meeting held on May 14, which endorsement is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on June 25th, and if ratified, I will be glad to serve you.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the late W. H. Merritt, of Morrisville, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 15th day of May, 1911.

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