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(Thomas A. Kempis.) Love him and keep him for thy friend, who, when all go away, will not forsake thee, nor suffer thee to perish at the last.

UNCLE WALT'S WAY

HICKERDUTS RIPE. Found in the Florida Times-Union.

When the hickernuts are ripe, an' are scattered on the ground, oh, I'd like to be a boy just once more a-cramin' 'em. When an empty flour sack an' an empty stomach, too, but a heart so full o' joy that the skies were always blue.

Good morning! It takes more than two fires to put the News and Observer out of business.

"I go, but I return." Evidently this is the way that Villa wants General Calles and Agua Prieta to understand the situation.

From out the ashes of its burned home the News and Observer thanks God for the splendid exhibitions of friendship which are coming to it because of the disaster of yesterday morning.

Mr. Cotton Farmer: No matter what you do about the acreage you put in cotton next year see to it that you provide for "hog and hominy" in your program of crop diversification.

Among the finest young citizens of North Carolina are to be found the young fellows in the corn clubs and the pig clubs. And by the same token they may also be found as members of the girls' canning clubs. May they keep on the increase.

We need hardly pass the word to those who wrote articles for this issue of the News and Observer that those which are not found in print this morning are no longer in existence. They are part of the ashes of the News and Observer building burned yesterday morning.

That Christmas is getting close and that the first of January, 1916, is getting within hailing distance is shown by the 1916 issue of Turner's North Carolina Almanac, published by the Raleigh Times Publishing Company, which is just off the presses. As usual it is full of valuable information.

Six days for the lifting of the debt on the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. building is going to be enough and to spare, if we know anything of the will with which the people of Raleigh take hold of a worthy proposition. \$25,000 is what is asked for, but as the total debt is \$48,000 we would not be surprised to see the people of this city carry the state.

The "Bashwomans" have too long been permitted to hold sway in Raleigh. Chief of Police Koonce can render a real service to the people of this city by breaking up the organization. Judge Harris, of the City Court, should make his sentences such as to carry terror to the members of that organization. Make an example of some of them, clean out the crowd and rid Raleigh of the outrages of its members.

A "Washwood Factory." That is the true designation of a Y. M. C. A. And now there is opportunity being given to make the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. even a greater factory in the making of manhood. The call to the people of Raleigh to take part in raising \$25,000 towards lifting the debt that now burdens the activities of that institution should meet with a quick and liberal response.

FACING THE FUTURE UNAFRAID.

It takes misfortune to bring the real grip of true friendship. Twice in its history has the News and Observer found friendship of that sort when driven from its home by fire.

But we thank God and take courage to go forward, for our greatest asset remains intact, that asset the place in their hearts which the people of North Carolina have given us.

The News and Observer is rich in its friends. If that were not the case the destruction of our entire plant yesterday would have been a calamity more direful than it is.

A CITY AND STATE CALAMITY

From the Raleigh Times of Saturday.

On Friday THE TIMES carried an editorial article calling attention to the fact that the fire loss for RALEIGH for the month of October was only \$5.

Today the city is shocked with a disaster which not only costs more than \$300,000 in money but brings to the ground in ashes two buildings which represent the life work and dream of two men to whom work has been a gospel.

In the destruction of the plant of the News and Observer, even more complete than followed the fire of April 24, 1912, the sympathy of the people of both State and nation will go out to Josephus Daniels in the moment of a blow that almost seems the deliberate hammering of a mallet.

The strike of the printing establishment of E. M. Uzzell & Company is equally, if not more, distressing. Its great building and magnificent equipment likewise meant the achievement of one man. E. M. Uzzell is of the type of master printer who occasionally reincarnates the spirit of the lovers of the craft in the days when printing was as fine an art as painting or sculpture.

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NO SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

The attempt by Republican papers to make the difference of opinion between President Wilson and Mr. Bryan result in a split in the Democratic party will not succeed. These two eminent Democrats hold views in common as to the constructive policies enacted by the Sixty-third Congress.

placed in us, and in the support which has enabled us to go forward in behalf of a people whom there are none better on the face of God's earth.

Fires may come, and fires may go, but the News and Observer goes on because of the people of this good State. It was a fearful disaster which befell us yesterday, and while our hearts are sad, there shines for us the rainbow of promise at the end of which is the real pot of gold in the place which North Carolinians have given us assurance we hold in their hearts.

The publication of the News and Observer will continue. We hardly need say that, for North Carolina knows that no fire can stop it. A new building will go up, a new plant will be equipped, the men and women of the paper will head every energy to make the Old Reliable greater because of the tribulations which have come upon it.

many. If he had been guided less by conviction he would not have retired. Deeply regretting his resignation, the prevailing sentiment was one of confidence in his devotion to his sincere convictions.

In opposing the proposed large increase in the army and navy, Mr. Bryan is enunciating no new belief. He has always vigorously fought increase in standing armies and has not believed in other than present appropriations for the navy. As a private citizen, he feels there is no call upon him to change his position.

President Wilson has a backbone as big as a circus pole. He is the chosen trustee for the American people. He has official responsibility greater than any other man in the world.

THE NORTH CAROLINA WAY. The News and Observer today goes forth to its many thousands of readers from the office of the Raleigh Times. For the second time in its history the devastations of a great fire have sent us from our home, and as in April, 1913, the Raleigh Times has thrown open its doors and made us to feel the warmth of real welcome.

More words cannot express the appreciation which we feel because of the graciousness of the invitation given by the Raleigh Times to make use of its building and its plant in the publication of this paper. It is an act such as this which makes life worth the living.

And there is gratitude in our hearts for many others in Raleigh. From all the printing houses of this city there came yesterday while the fire which destroyed our building was raging offers of every assistance in their power.

But—in view of the possibility of peril, no matter how remote, could the responsible chief executive neglect the preparation that would be essential if any great nation flouted our just demands or had covetous eyes upon this hemisphere?

Mr. Bryan expressed "sorrow and regret" that upon this question he could not be in harmony with the position of the President. The Democrats of the country regret this difference, but if there are any Republicans who think this honest difference between honest men will aid the Republican party next year they are destined to a rude awakening.

OUR STRICKEN NEIGHBORS.

The News and Observer today grieves because of the appalling disaster which has befallen its neighbors.

bor, the printing house of E. M. Uzzell and Co. The home of that great business is now but a smoldering mass of ruins, the fire which yesterday morning originating in its building destroying it utterly.

E. M. Uzzell has built up a great printing business in North Carolina. He is a master printer then whom there is no better to be found. That after years of struggle his splendid plant has been destroyed in its entirety is a blow to him of the heaviest kind.

STATE-WIDE IN INTEREST.

There is no North Carolinian but who should feel a deep interest in the State Literary and Historical Association. In the sixteen years of its existence it has given an impetus to literary activity among our people, and has been the means of arousing increased interest in our history.

The annual sessions of the Association have in the past attracted much attention, these giving opportunity to the people to hear some of the most gifted speakers of the country. Men of the highest eminence in the United States, in South America, and in Europe have been heard with profit and pleasure.

The annual address this year is to be made by Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, a man who has made reputation as a speaker of unusual charm, his addresses marked by a beauty of diction which has given to some of them places as classics.

There are to be addresses at the various sessions of the association by distinguished North Carolinians. Among these there will be one made by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, now president of the University of Virginia, whose reputation as a thinker and speaker is part of the history of the State.

NOW—THE ACCEPTED TIME.

You men who were country boys and came to Raleigh when it was a small city, remember how hard it was to stand the nights. You wanted company—amusement, anything to break the awful loneliness and monotony. You came through safe. You had the moral, mental and physical strength to survive.

But think back and recall some of the boys who were your friends then—who got in wrong and who came out right. What would it have meant for you in those days to have had a reading room, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, night educational classes, lectures, and talks by men who had achieved? What would it have meant to the boys who didn't succeed, who might have been helped to help themselves—to keep clean minds and sound bodies?

Boys are still coming from the country. Nights must still be passed. There is no trouble to find amusement now, but is it the kind that makes brains and character? The Y. M. C. A. can furnish that and physical culture and mental and moral training besides. It is doing it in hundreds of American cities.

It has been doing it in Raleigh to the extent of its means. But it needs money to develop manhood, to keep cleanliness in youth, to broaden brains and backs. It needs some of your money—as much as you can afford to give.

It needs it badly. It needs it now.

Chief of Police Koonce will find that the best of Raleigh is solid in his support in every step which he takes to enforce the law. He has the opportunity to render a service of great value to the city.

These folks who are seeking opportunity and who live in North Carolina do not have to go away from home to find it. Opportunities are abundant on all sides for the men who will see and grasp them. All that is needed is pluck, energy, and a determination to succeed.

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WEATHER FORECAST Washington, Nov. 6.—Oklahoma: Fair Sunday; Monday, unsettled, probably rain and colder.

Mrs. J. P. McCann Dead. Elkins, Nov. 6.—Mrs. J. P. McCann died suddenly at her home near Laurel Branch Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m. aged 64 years. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. A husband and several children survive her.

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