

INTERESTING FACTS

Historical Mention of Interest.

...Independent.
...seventy-seven per cent of all auto-
...in Canada are owned by far-

...a Senator boards an elevator
...the Capitol it must not be stopped
...other passengers until the Senator
...off.

...every thousand boys and girls
...high school, five hundred and
...one leave before the end of the
...year.

...The burning qualities of tobacco are
...by a machine which puffs
...in human fashion, using air
...in the process.

...Planes will soon be dried by elec-
...instead of the present sun-
...process, according to a Cali-
...agricultural expert.

...A woman in London created a sen-
...in the ballroom of the Savoy
...appearing with hair that glowed
...phosphoric incandescence when the
...were dimmed.

...William Hohenzollern is becoming
...congenial with his fellow-town-
...in Doorn, according to reports.
...visits the village more frequently
...and receives many visitors.

...Prohibition agents are not, as a
...prohibitionists. Many of them
...liquor, to obtain evidence. Last
...they spent \$205,658 of govern-
...funds in buying drinks.

...The total 1923 pack of canned sal-
...for British Columbia will give
...backers of that province more
...\$10,000,000 if all the cases are
...marketed at the ruling prices.

...With the thinning of the forest the
...lumberjack, picturesque, un-
...but manly, is going the way
...of the copperminer and prospector.
...woodsmen now demand—and get—
...the comforts of civilization. Electric
...and radio sets are installed in
...many camps.

...The British Ambassador at Wash-
...has a salary just over \$12,000
...in addition he has a completely
...embassy at his disposal and
...allowance of more than \$85,000,
...totaling \$97,350. The American
...ambassador at London has a salary
...of \$17,500, and in addition he must
...pay for the upkeep of the embassy
...in his private pocket.

DIED IN ROCKVILLE INDIANA

...Albert B. Shaw, son of Isaac and
...Andrew, was born in Alamance
...county, June 21, 1826, being the fourth
...in a family of twelve boys and
...He died between 7 and 8
...January 28, 1924 in Rockville,
...Indiana.

...Andrew moved to Chatham
...with his parents when he was
...child and remained here until
...21 years of age and moved
...to Rock county, Indiana. In 1879 he
...moved to Kansas but returned to In-
...a few years later and married
...Miriam Osborn in 1886. Besides
...one adopted daughter sur-
...vived.

...He was but twelve years old
...when his heart to God and united
...with the Friends church, and he al-
...counted his splendid christian
...life as beginning at that time.
...His burial took place on January
...at Rushcreek Friends church
...Indiana. A large crowd of sor-
...ing friends and relatives were
...present and the floral tributes were
...abundant.

IN MEMORIAM.

...By a Friend Who Loved Her.)
...T. V. Patrick died February 15,
...1924. She leaves father, mother, one
...brother and several sisters and a kind
...devoted husband to mourn their
...loss. She had a host of true and faith-
...ful friends in several towns and
...communities, who sincerely sympa-
...thized with her loved ones in this sad
...separation. Although gone she still lives
...in the hope to meet her again. God
...is good to be unkind and too wise
...to make any mistake. He says: "My
...ways are not your ways." So we bow
...in humble submission to His will. The
...beautiful floral designs attest-
...ing to the high esteem in which Mrs.
...Patrick was held.

...Mrs. usually called her,
...Bonsal, came here a bride-
...groom to us all, and we are deeply
...to learn of her death.
...left us about a year ago and
...to Sanford.

...She died in the home of her pa-
...at Pittsboro, and she with her
...infant was buried in the same
...at the Methodist cemetery at
...Pittsboro. The writer has often heard
...of the religious side of her
...and believed her to be a true
...woman of Christ.

NEWS FROM GOLDSTON ONE

...Pittsboro, Rt. 1, Feb. 25.—Mr. and
...Mrs. Robert B. Oldham, spent Sat-
...day with her mother, Mrs. Lucy
...at Bear Creek Rt. 1. Mrs.
...has been real sick but is im-
...proving.

...The writer has a good time playing
...in over the phone for the pret-
...and they seem to enjoy it.
...will be preaching at Antioch
...next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cox, of
...is the pastor.

...H. D. Stinson spent Thurs-
...at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
...Oldham.

...There will be a box party at Bis-
...house on Saturday night,
...1st. Everybody is invited to
...and all the girls are expected to
...bring well filled boxes.
...Miss Berlin Jones' rid-
...is a churn.

"GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE OR THE MACHINE"

Shelby Highlander Takes Charlotte Observer to Task.

DENIES RIGHT OF MACHINE, DOMINATED BY WATTS, NORWOOD, COOPER, AND MORRISON TO NAME THE CANDIDATES.

"There Never Was a Political Machine That Did Not Make For Corruption and Cater to Privilege," Says Highlander.—Says Machine, Like the Deacon's "One Hoss Shay," Will, on June 7, "Fall to Pieces All at Once, All at Once, and Nothing First."

(Shelby Highlander.)
We find the following remarkable statement in the editorial columns of the Charlotte Observer of January 6th, 1924:

"Disobedience to constituted authority means disloyalty, but it is by no means confined to religious circles. The politics of our country is saturated with it. There is open rebellion in the ranks of the National Republican party—rebellion of the kind that spells division and impotency. In the State we often hear threats against 'the machine.' The machine in the term used is to the political party what the church is to religious society."

The Charlotte Observer is often referred to as the organ of "the machine" in this state. But we never expected even from the organ such an utterance as the foregoing. Read it over. The machine is the church of the Democratic Party. That is what it declares.

We know what the church is to religious society. It is the directing organ and vital force of religious society. It is the defender of all that is pure and good. It is divine. And now we are told by the Charlotte Observer that "the machine is to the political party what the church is to religious society."

That is, the thing whose chief genius was A. D. Watts, and whose chief exponents were Cooper, of Wilmington, and Norwood, of Salisbury, is likened unto the Church of God. We should think the church of God would have somewhat to say about that. The church has survived many blows, but nothing like this has ever been tried on it. What a slander on the church.

What is this new doctrine of the holy authority of "the machine?" We are deliberately told by its organ that the Machine is in the nature of a church. It is the church of the Democratic Party. If so, who are its rulers?

The Greensboro News recently referred to Mr. Morrison as "Pope Cam." We take it the News knew.
We have therefore:—
Pope Cam I—Mr. Cameron Morrison. Papal Secretary of State—Mr. A. D. Watts.

(Note: While Mr. Watts' successor as tax collector has been appointed, no successor to him as paper secretary has been named, and we assume that he still holds that job.)
Cardinals—Mr. Wade H. Harris and Mr. Word H. Wood.
Pope's Chamberlain and Secretary of Briefs—Mr. Brock Barkley.

(Note: The Secretary of Briefs prepares the allocation which the Pope pronounces . . . and letters addressed to the Cardinals, bishops and to the faithful. See Catholic Enc. Vol. 13, page 153.)
Arch Bishop—Mr. J. A. Hartness.
Bishop—Mr. Charles Webb.
Near Bishop—Mr. A. L. Brooks.

(Note: Until recently Mr. Brooks was under a curse, but he has now recanted, and it is expected that he will soon be made a bishop.)
Ex-Bishops and Financial Advisers Extraordinary to the Pope—T. E. Cooper, Dave Norwood and W. B. Cooper.
Majordomos—Mr. F. A. Hampton and Mr. Willie Richardson.

These, and others, set before us with their halos well adjusted and constitute the Holy Machine of the Democratic Party. Let him be anathema that dares to question their holy infallibility. He is disloyal and disobedient, declares the holy organ at Charlotte, who denies their authority or who fails duly to kiss the Pope's big toe.

The foregoing may seem in lighter vein. But what are we, in all seriousness, to believe, when we have the direct suggestion that the "Machine" is the church of the Democratic Party—that unless men give obedience to the Machine they are "disobedient"—they are in "Rebellion."

Can it be possible? Yes, it is not only possible. It is a fact that on January 6th, 1924, the Charlotte Observer published the editorial paragraph quoted. It is not the utterance of a mad man or a dotard; it is the deliberate declaration of the ditor of one of the State's best established daily papers. It has stood all these weeks and the Machine has approved it. It is the message of the Machine to the voters as the campaign opens.

We are amazed. We are dumfounded. We have difficulty in believing our eyes. But—there it is.
Read it again.
One thing we know: Here is the last straw of arrogance. Here is the

last degree of presumption. Here is the signal to a patient and long suffering people.

When a machine so far forgets itself as to liken its functions to the functions of the church of God, when it likens its authority to the authority of the church of God, when it likens its inviolability to the inviolability of the church of God, when it likens its disciplinary power to the disciplinary power of the church of God, when it comes to this and declares of men and women who do not vote it and stand for 't that they are "disloyal" and "disobedient," free men and women will either at once surrender their self-respect and their liberties, or rise and strike.

The editorial goes on—
"Without the Machine there would be political disintegration in the State and demoralization in government."

Likely enough, when the Charlotte Observer goes to bed at night it says its prayers to the Machine, and on Sunday it worships the Machine. It believes that the Machine is the institution that holds the State together—prevents "political disintegration in the State and demoralization in government. Great is the Machine, and the Charlotte Observer is its prophet! With the Machine the Machine is exalted above the Party, above the people. It is almost divine—it is to be compared only with the church of God.

We hear that there is more or less of political legarthy in North Carolina. If so, it is because the people have not realized what is going on. The Charlotte Observer's editorial is enough to rouse their fighting blood. Surely they must realize that they are now approaching a contest between themselves and a set of men who call themselves the Machine, in which every right their fathers have wrought in a thousand years, is involved.

The Machine challenges the spirit of independence in the heart of every man and woman in North Carolina. The Charlotte Observer goes a step further. It notifies us all that we must vote with the Machine or be branded as agents of "disintegration" and "demoralization."

Well, here goes,—we are "in rebellion." Do your worst, we refuse to bow to the Machine. We shall vote as a democrat and freeman.

We are against the Machine.
We deny its right to run the Democratic Party.

We deny its right to name candidates.
We deny its right to exist amongst self-governing people.

There never was a political Machine that did not make for corruption and cater to privilege.

Machines are contrary to the principles of government by the people and for the people.

Machines exist by defeating or circumventing the will of the people.

Machines are dying the world over—in all parties. Free Schools—public education—are destroying them.

Machines thrive only when the people are asleep.

The political machine that the Charlotte Observer exalts to heaven, likening it even to the holy church of God, has for two years been falling to pieces of its own rottenness. Its worst blows have come from within. It is making one last desperate effort to recoup its prestige.

It stakes all on the Primary June 7th, and it enters the contest notifying all hands that it is above the Party, that it is the church of the party and that it must be obeyed.

And if it should win, the solemn truth is it must be obeyed; for it will win or lose, on that issue, and if it wins, it will proceed to name our Governors, Senators, and Judges twenty years ahead. Already it is said to have named a successor to Senator Overman. Like the "One-Hoss Shay" that Dr. Holmes celebrates in his famous lines—

"Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay,
That was built in such logical way,
It ran 100 years to a day,
And then—
It went to pieces all at once,—
All at once and nothing first,—
Just as bubbles do when they burst."

June 7th is the day when the One-Hoss Shay in which the Charlotte Observer's crowd have been riding so high will go,—to pieces all at once,—all at once and nothing first."

DO FARMERS PAY NO STATE TAX?

It is frequently asserted or intimated by Morrison organs that farmers of North Carolina now pay little or no State tax. Automobile owners of the State are paying in license and gasoline tax about \$6,000,000 a year. Inasmuch as farmers own not less than two-thirds of the automobiles it is reasonable to conclude that they pay about \$4,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 State tax derived from automobile owners. In Union county farmers pay taxes on about 2,000 of the 3,000 automobiles in the county. And much of the farm lands are assessed for more than they would bring on the market. A part of the state tax money is invested in things of value. An appalling amount of it is wasted in a multiplicity of useless political offices, plus prodigal expense accounts. Mr. J. W. Bailey, candidate for governor, proposes to turn on the light and make some interesting exhibits, which is an unusual performance in North Carolina politics.—Marshville Home.

MISSIS PERRY ENTERTAIN.

John Bell resigns as Rural Carrier—John Bell Resigns as Rural Carrier—

Moncure, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary Olinger, of Sanford, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mr. W. J. Strickland, of Southern Pines, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Colin G. Shaw, editor of the Chatham Record, and son, Gilbert, of Pittsboro, were visitors in Moncure on Friday.

Mr. John Bell, Jr., who has been carrying the mail on route No. 1 for four years has resigned, in order to take a position as salesman for the Quaker Oats Co. He has taken the position that was held by his brother, William Bell, who was recently promoted to manager. Mr. John Bell Jr., will have headquarters in Raleigh and his territory will be North Carolina, a portion of South Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Bell made a good rural carrier and he will be missed in and around Moncure. We wish him much success in his new undertaking.

Mr. J. Lee Harmon has taken his place as carrier on No. 1.
One of the enjoyable events of the season was an entertainment given Friday evening by Misses Margie and Sankie Perry, teachers in the Moncure high school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, honoring Washington's birthday.

The decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday, many flags being used. Much fun was derived from the many contests, several prizes were given. Refreshments carried out the festive idea with red, white and blue cream and cake.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self, Misses S. L. Patterson, Daisy Lee Northcutt, Edna Hedrick, Catherine Hackney, Edna Wilkie, Elizabeth Ferrall, Lillie Hackney, Clara Bell, Messrs. J. K. Barnes, B. J. Weathers, Johnnie Bell, Jr., Raymond Wilkie, Henry Hatch, Lassie Sturdivant and C. M. Brown.

Mr. C. M. Brown, the barber, spent last Sunday at Broadway, N. C., visiting friends.

Capt. J. H. Wissler is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.
Mrs. George W. Geide, who has been visiting her uncle, Capt. J. H. Wissler, has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Sallie E. Smith is visiting in Raleigh this week.

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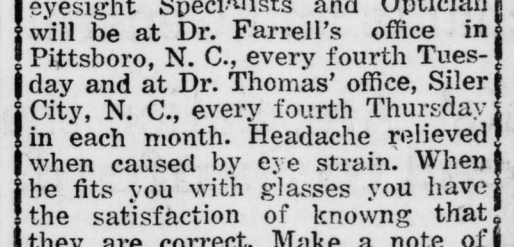
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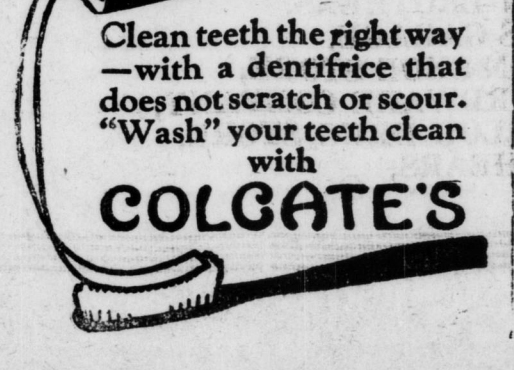
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