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"MY POLICIES" AND "ME."

He went in by accident and was encircled amid noisy clamor. He was a "good fellow" with the alkali-stained broncho buster, and he told the Mother's Congress how to rear children and bake apple pies. He legalized the gobbling up of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, in violation of law, and plead in defense, that his course was justified by "conditions."

Those "conditions" were the cumulative result of a period of agitation which bore fruit in his greatest achievement—one of the worst panics the nation has ever known. He founded an Ananias club and soon there was "Standing room only."

He reprimanded the supreme court and taught the world to gaze only at "Me" and "My Policies." He defied congress and held the constitution in low esteem. He inaugurated a policy of militarism which immediately ran appropriations to army and navy up millions and millions of dollars, and yet he won fame as an advocate of "peace."

He created endless boards, commissions and committees, and thereby provided warm berths for erstwhile friends. He kept the nation in an uproar, and furnished all the scare heads for the newspapers. He contributed many new species of verbal invective to our language, and lavished weird epithets upon the heads of those who dared differ with "My Policies."

He rallied upon the "malefactors of great wealth," and never secured a conviction of an octopus during seven years of noise and anti-trust buncombe. He apparently kept "big business" frightened, and yet accepted a campaign fund of \$260,000 from "My Dear Hartman."

He traveled thousands of miles; delivered hundreds of speeches; roasted here; praised there and honored the populace with the smile which has become famous. Under the uplifting influence of his ministry the billion dollar congress developed and his chief contribution to history was a panic.

He "retired to private life" amid the clanging of songs, and the sounding of trumpets, and amid the fastnesses of African jungles he sought peace by the aid of a coterie of reporters, a band of kodackers and several phonographs. His "going away" was as quiet as his home coming. Aside from several hundred miles of advance press notices, nothing could be learned of his plans. Each time an African lion or a flea was killed the Associated Press was covertly informed, and his ardent admirers on this side of the water, managed thus to keep in touch with his movements regardless of the secretive methods employed to conceal him.

He returned to lead a quiet newspaper life, and as "Contributing Editor" has not been heard from more than once or twice per week. He now stands ready to accept, at the hands of the trained mob, the nomination and with a de-lighted expression will say, "This is so sudden!"

You ask, can "Big Business" stand another period of unrest? With pleasure. "Big Business" has suffered naught at his hands. If a panic was averted at the psychological moment was because "We cannot afford to incur the anger of the Morgans."

It is the small business which will bear the brunt of it in the form of steadily increasing taxes. But so long as a nation may enjoy perennial vaudeville, why care who pays the freight?

PROTECT OUR FORESTS.

The State Forestry Association held its meeting in Raleigh this week. The meeting was not without good results. Definite policies for forest conservation were adopted. State Forester Holmes—a gentleman who has rendered invaluable service—is retained in office, and Mr. E. B. Wright, a prominent lumberman, was elected president of the association.

Among the more important acts of the convention was the adoption of resolutions favoring a state-wide no-fence law which will take cattle and hogs out of the forests; urging state legislation which will put North Carolina on such a forestry protection basis as to procure federal aid in forestry protection. In addition, a state system of fire protection by a technical non-partisan board was favored. Legislation proposed in congress setting aside an appropriation of \$80,000 to be used in combating the chestnut blight was also endorsed, and the association

pledged its support in the effort to check the spread of this blight. The United States board of entomology in its war on the southern pine beetle is backed up by the state forestry association. This pest has already effected wide-spread devastation in this, and other sections of the state, and all that can be done to check the evil will be done. The work of the state geological survey was also endorsed. North Carolina's forests resources are among her first assets, and every care should be taken to prevent them against damage from the pest and fire. Each year thousands of dollars in fire losses are reported. In many instances these fires are preventable. The forestry association will exert its efforts towards a checking of this needless loss.

The Manufacturers' Record has just issued an anniversary edition which depicts, in detail, the wonderful growth of the southern states during the past several decades. This edition is valuable as a book of reference. It contains an elaborate array of vital statistics having to do with every phase of the industrial expansion of the south, and it is a credit throughout. The Record has exerted a powerful influence in attracting capital to the south, and in promoting the resources and advantages of this section.

This greatly appreciated compliment comes to The News from its valued contemporary, the Winston Sentinel:

"The Charlotte News announces that it is to erect a home of its own and hopes to be installed therein within a year. This is good news to the excellent paper's many friends. The News is a splendid publication and richly deserves the prosperity that it is enjoying."

And by the way, we may say, "Same to you." The Sentinel, itself is just now undergoing a process of expansion which will result in making an already good paper much, better.

What Goeth On

Impressions Received on The Streets by a Charlotte News Staff Man.

Rain and Restaurants. Did you ever notice the increased number of people who take luncheon at the restaurants on a rainy day over the pretty, sunny days? Take a look the next rainy day and notice how many men and women you see there who do not ordinarily stop in the city over the noon hour.

And the restaurant men know this and take it into consideration when they make preparation for the mid-day meal. It is estimated that not less than 75 per cent more people will eat at the restaurants in bad weather than would be there were the day pretty. This is not the entire estimated number of people who fail to go home on a bad day but there are a few who bring their lunch with them and eat in the office or store and there are also a few who refuse to go to a restaurant through the rain.

Dead Street-Cars.

People become so thoroughly accustomed to the conveniences of street cars that they do not realize just how much they depend on them and when the power went down yesterday morning owing to a break in transmission lines, many people were forced to walk through the rain to make engagements else hire a taxicab or other conveyance.

The operating department of the street railway bent every energy toward the repairing of the lines so that there might be no more inconvenience in getting home at the lunch hour, than was absolutely necessary. The lines were connected just before 12 o'clock and it was with a sigh of relief and a feeling of thanksgiving that the general public noted the moving of the wheels under the conveyances which they are often inclined to criticize for one reason or another.

Ordinance Enforcement.

What the Looker-On would like to know is why pass a new ordinance to compel street work contractors to put the highways in traffic condition after laying sewer pipes and the like when there is a similar ordinance on the books, and the city engineer reports that it is not enforced.

Of course the contractors should clear the streets after they are through with their work, in order that people can use them. There is an ordinance now on the books to this effect. How much more good is a new ordinance covering the same condition going to do?

It may be that two ordinances on one subject is stronger and more easily enforced than one, but why take up the time of the board of aldermen to pass another when there is one new in force?

These are questions which are being asked by many Charlotte residents today.

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Seven Famous Museums NO. 2—THE LOUVRE.

Aside from its interest as a museum, the Palace of the Louvre in Paris has a great charm to all who are acquainted with the history of France, for it has been the setting of some of the most thrilling scenes that have taken place in that nation. Centuries ago the commanding position which it occupies on the north bank of the Seine, now in the very heart of Paris, was taken advantage of for the erection of a fortified castle. The main keep was built in 1204, and later Charles V added a number of towers. Here were enacted many military encounters, and in these stone towers and dungeons lived, and often died, many of the political prisoners well-known in French history. It was also used for some time as an arsenal.

In 1541, Francis I, having torn down the ancient keep, decided on an entire reconstruction. For this purpose he employed Pierre Lescot, one of the greatest architects of the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions. Lescot was extremely fortunate in having as a fellow-worker Jean Goujon, the greatest sculptor of the French Renaissance. His sculptures for the windows, doorways, and interior are famous the world over. These two geniuses evolved the finest example of the Middle Renaissance in France, although their designs were never entirely carried out. The remains of the west front still form a portion of the structure, but the Louvre has been increased to four times the size of the original plans. Henry II added a long gallery connecting the Louvre with the Tuilleries, another famous building nearby. Richelieu adopted the plans of Lescot for the quadrangle. Of this portion the Pavillon Sully has remained.

The Louvre, however, owes one of its finest features to an amateur architect named Perrault, who was a physician. Perrault entered a competition which Louis XI held, and submitted a beautiful design for the Eastern facade, which was accepted. Napoleon I was responsible for the turning of this great building into a museum. The vast art treasures which poured into France as a result of the Napoleonic wars were housed there. Napoleon I caused the building to be enlarged, and in the reign of Napoleon II it reached its present enormous magnitude. It is the largest structure in the world, covering fifty acres, and having cost \$15,000,000. Much of this amount was the result of private generosity, however.

The museum itself consists of seven departments. They are Egyptian antiquities, Oriental antiquities and ceramics, Greek and Roman antiquities, Sculptures, Works of Art, Prints and Manuscripts, and Marine collections.

Many modern architects have turned to the Louvre for inspiration. One of the well-known buildings obviously modeled on the old French structure is the City Hall of Philadelphia, although the tower on this building is from some other source.

An admirable feature which has been adopted by the French Government in connection with the Louvre is a course of instruction for students of historical art. The course is carefully planned, under the direction of competent instructors, and covers a period of three years. Many students take advantage of this valuable means of education.

To the visitor every section of this immense building, every object of art wrested from other nations by the mighty Napoleon, speaks eloquently of the stirring history of the great nation of France.

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The question for the discussion is: "Resolved, That the United States Will Decay and Pass Away as Other Nations Have Done."

The affirmative side will be represented by Messrs. W. C. Wilson, A. J. McEwen and W. M. Biggon. The negative by Messrs. W. C. Hand, F. V. Long and J. D. Henderson. Messrs. D. Y. Robinson and J. W. Morris are declaimers for the occasion.

Mr. J. H. McEwen, of Davidson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. S. E. McEwen, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with his friends and relatives.

Miss Bleaker Henderson has just returned home from Clairmont, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hewitt.

Mr. John Wilson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. A. Henderson.

Mr. R. E. Freeman is building a nice residence for Mr. Robert Simpson near Mint Hill.

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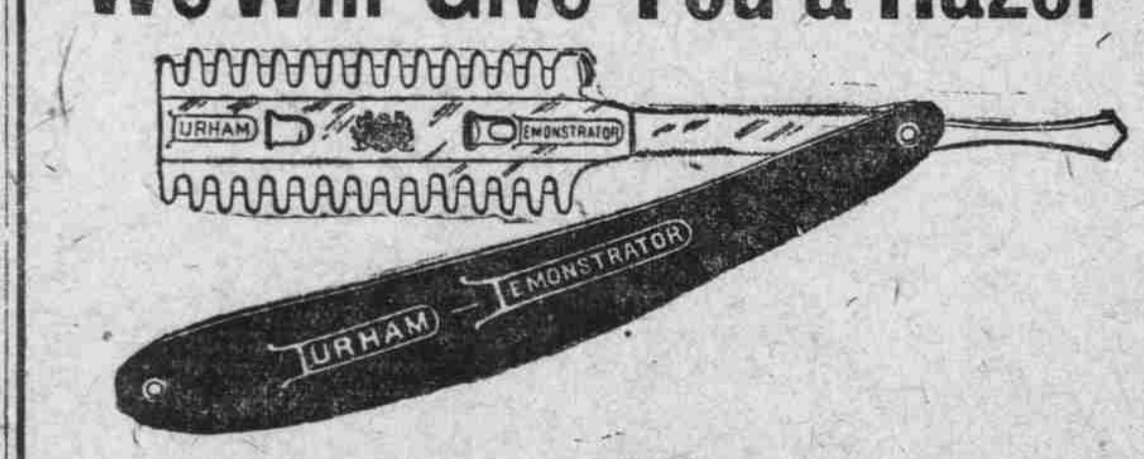
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It is time to discard the gloomy garb of winter and attire yourself in raiment befitting the season. As a beginning buy one of our new spring ties, some spring shirts and hosiery, a new shaped hat and an umbrella and let old spring come.



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