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Judging by the lies that have been told, the prejudicial arguments that have been used, and the personalities that have been indulged in during this campaign, politics continue to be rotten. Issues still count for naught. Supposedly intelligent citizens are opposed to one candidate because he parts his hair in the middle, contrary to time-honored custom; others refuse to support one of the three gubernatorial candidates because he happens to be a lawyer; some accuse a candidate of being a slacker because he refused to become a candidate for re-election to Congress a year before war was declared; and not a few take pleasure in circulating a report, which they cannot verify, that so-and-so cannot obtain 25 cents worth of credit in his home town. These are only a few of the standards by which hundreds of people are measuring the three aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, one of whom is certain to be the next Chief Executive of the State. No wonder the word "politics" has become odious to clean-thinking men!

MR. MOORE RAPS COCA COLA AND CIGARETTES

Monroe Minister, in Address to Clover Graduating Class, Urges Clean Living.

"I would almost as leave a man should teach my boy to drink blockade liquor as to teach him to smoke cigarettes or drink coca-cola," declared Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Central Methodist church, in an address which he delivered Monday evening before the graduating class of the Clover, S. C., high school. An account of his address, as reported by the Clover correspondent of the Yorkville Enquirer, follows:

"I want you boys and girls and people generally to stop looking on the world as a big doughnut with a hole in it," declared Rev. John W. Moore who was introduced by Superintendent Koon "as a real self-made man well known to most of you." Before beginning his address, Dr. Moore requested his large audience to stand and sing a stanza of "America," which the audience did with zest and zeal.

His address was an appeal to his young hearers and his audience generally to learn how to think. There are he said, some people who can't think and who never told a thought. Learn to do something, he advised. Get some power from somewhere to think. I heard an editor once say and the statement was not original with him that the ancients have stolen all our best thoughts.

The trouble with America today is not that we need more money or more people from other countries but we need more intelligent thinking. The call for today is not the call of the south but the call for America. There is a call coming to you such as the world never heard before. What is this call, do you ask? It is a call to become—a call to arrive. Have you arrived?

The speaker made a plea for clean living physically and urged his audience not to do that which wrecked their physical bodies as well as their minds. The country today, he said, is half drunk on soft drinks in this day of prohibition. Cigarettes and soft drinks are destroying the health and sapping the energy of the people. I would almost as leave a man should teach my boy to drink blockade liquor as to teach him to smoke cigarettes or drink coca-cola. I wish they would put coca-cola up to \$5 or even \$1,000 a glass.

He advised the youthful graduates to read good wholesome magazines and novels and advised them to ever be guided by the class motto—"Work for character rather than fame." He appealed to the graduates and the younger pupils to ever be obedient to their parents and warned against allowing their daughters to go on automobile rides at night unaccompanied.

Calling the attention of his audience to the economic situation of the world at present, he predicted that within twelve months the country's food supply would be in a measure exhausted and he urged them to give more attention to the cultivation of that which they could eat.

He concluded his address with a plea for better educational facilities, closer co-operation of parents with teachers and the employment in the public schools only teachers of good Christian character. He closed his address amid hearty applause.

"John, I wish Ethel would give that young man some encouragement. He'd make a splendid husband." "Have you tried telling her he's a worthless vagabond and that she's never to speak to him again?"

The Corso in International Politics. San Remo, April 19.—The City Council of San Remo has changed the name of the beautiful drive along the sea from Corso Wilson to Corso Fiume. Before the war the drive was named Corso William II—New York Sun.

The Marshville News.

Marshville, June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hinson had for their guests the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hinson of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson carried their small son, B. G., Jr., to the Charlotte Sanatorium Monday and had his tonsils removed. The little fellow is recovering rapidly.

Master Sam Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harrell, is critically ill with kidney trouble. He is holding his own at present, and his recovery is expected.

Mrs. Fred W. Ashcraft will leave Monday for Greensboro to attend the summer school at North Carolina College for Women. Mrs. Ashcraft is director of music in the high school.

Mrs. R. B. Quinn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have returned to their home in Statesville after a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Biggers.

Quite a number of Methodist ladies are attending the Missionary District Conference which convenes in Marion today (Thursday.)

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at Lanes Creek Monday afternoon. This was to celebrate the end of the membership campaign during which a number of new members were added to the roll. Bathing and fishing were highly enjoyed by the youngsters, and a tempting supper served by a number of ladies on the creek bank was heartily welcomed. As a fitting climax to an enjoyable occasion a large freezer of cream was presented to the pioneers by the men of the church and was thoroughly appreciated. The cars returned to town by moonlight.

Mrs. L. E. Huggins delightfully entertained the Book Club and several invited guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully arranged with baskets of Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns and California poppies. In the dining room Mrs. B. C. Griffin served punch, the bowl being placed on the dining table on a bank of roses. An interesting contest on the counties in North Carolina resulted in Mrs. J. S. Harrell receiving the prize, a box of correspondence cards, after cutting with Messdames D. L. Biggers and M. P. Blair. Assisted by Messdames B. A. Hallman and James P. Marsh, the hostess served cream and angel food cake, followed by salted peanuts. Guests other than club members were Messdames Graham of Statesville, C. B. Williams of Tampa, Fla., Miss Amy Herrick of Florida and Mrs. B. L. Biggers.

Miss Eva Marsh is at home for the summer vacation from Coker College, where she has been in school for the past year.

Miss Mary Griffin, who has been teaching at Oxford during the past year, is at home for the summer.

Mr. Roy Marsh, who has been teaching at Rutherfordton, has returned home.

Miss Martha Blahoney, who has been teaching at Leaksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Parker.

Miss Mittie Green is visiting friends in Andrews, N. C. She will later go to Asheville to summer school.—Mrs. J. S. Harrell.

A Card From Mr. Braswell.

To the Editor of The Journal:—There appears in today's issue of your paper a communication signed by a number of persons living in Goose Creek and New Salem townships attacking my loyalty to the Democratic party and charging me with being an office-seeker. Practically every one standing this paper is a Republican and has no sympathy with the Democratic party whatever, among the number being such life-long bitter Republicans as M. C. Hagler, L. W. Mullis, W. C. Griffin and others. It is a sneaking and undermining effort on the part of the author because of a personal difficulty to try to defeat me for the nomination at this late hour by bringing these false charges. This crowd of liquor Republicans are fighting me because I am a prohibitionist and have had the courage and manhood to stand up for law and order and the enforcement of the prohibition laws which we have all sworn to uphold. Look the list over and see how many of them are standing up for law and order and see how many of them are actually engaged in the illicit liquor traffic.

My political record is an open book. As a boy and young man I was an active worker in the Democratic party, as the files of the Monroe Enquirer from 1888 to 1892 will abundantly show. Like many other Farmers Alliance men I affiliated with the Populist party but left that party because of fusion with the Republican party and because its stand against the adoption of the constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro and guaranteeing white supremacy to the people of North Carolina. In returning to the Democratic party I was only returning to my first love. I have been repeatedly re-elected a justice of the peace by the Democratic voters of my township in recent years and I do not believe the good law-abiding Democratic voters of Union county will be influenced in the least by this eleventh hour attack upon my party loyalty. Will the Democratic voters of Union county allow any Republican or set of Republicans to come in and say who their nominee for any office shall or shall not be? I call upon my good Democratic friends throughout the county to go to the polls to-morrow and resent this interference on the part of these Republicans by giving me their united support. Respectfully, C. J. BRASWELL.

Breaking It Gently. At an amateur performance an artist gave imitations of several popular actors, one of whom happened to be present.

Afterwards the ambitious amateur sought an introduction to the "star," and asked hopefully: "Did you see my imitation of you?" "I did," replied the great man, promptly.

"Then, sir," persisted the aspiring youth, may I ask you to give me your opinion of my art, as shown in that impersonation?"

"Well, my boy," said the great man, "one of us is rotten!"—Selected.

There is hope in a man who actually and earnestly works.

Special Notices

One cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Silver handled parasol at the Seaboard station Sunday. Name engraved on handle.—Mrs. J. E. Wager.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter in good condition.—G. B. Caldwell.

IF YOU ARE TIRED of inside work, or of moving around from one job to another, losing time and money, try our permanent, the year 'round out of doors. Commission weekly, no delivering or collecting. Special opportunity now.—Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

SEE THE STINE COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C., 29 S. Tryon St. They will pay you cash for your automobiles.

FOR SALE—That specially good, wonderfully delicious Sunny-Gold Syrup. As sweet as a kiss from a Sunny Miss at the end of a perfect day. "Sunny Sunset."—Crowell's Variety Store.

DON'T REMOVE your old worn out roofings. Advise us. Can prolong the life ten to 20 years. Will send expert to give estimate. Cost about one-fourth new roof.—Republic System, No. 6 North Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

FORSALE—Two Tyson and Jones surreys and one good hack. Will sell cheap.—J. W. Houston at the Dr. W. B. Houston place.

WANTED—Young ladies to enter training. Apply to Supt., Pryor Hospital, Chester, S. C.

FOR SALE—The "Callahan Sale System," in book form, 200 pages 12 x 18. Just the thing to move your goods and bring in the cash. Write Marion J. Green, 308 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cow.—C. L. Simpson, Unionville Route 2.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter in good condition.—Miss Emma Hunter at R. W. Leamond's residence.

NOTICE—I am delivering milk again as usual. Mr. Hawn refuses to handle my milk and I cannot sell my cows. Those of my customers whom I have not already seen and any others who wish to get milk from me, please call Union Grove St.—Henry Myers.

LARGE choice astor, chrysanthemum, pimento pepper and tomato plants.—Phone 155.

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of Waterman's Ideal fountain pens. Special price \$2.00 each.—McCall, the Jeweler.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, sliced, at the Star Market, Phone 188.

WANTED—To buy a used spool cotton thread cabinet with drawers.—Crowell's Variety Store.

WANTED—Some beef cattle.—Star Market, Phone 188.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 79 x 175 ft., in good neighborhood.—J. E. Liles.

WE HAVE IT—Enough butter paper to supply Union county, at 35 cents a pound.—Crowell's Variety Store.

ELGIN WATCHES—Large line just received.—McCall.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms.—A. M. Lee, College St.

WANTED—A cord of wood cut in stove lengths.—A. M. Crowell.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for country hams. See us.—Star Market, Phone 188.

FOR SALE—1920 model Dodge car. Bargain for quick buyer.—Gordon Ins. & Inv. Co.

FOR SALE—One brand new buggy, one slightly used buggy, and good horse.—Roland Williams.

WHEN YOU want a good steak, call 188.—Star Market.

DIAMONDS and Jewelry, full line at McCall's.

FISH, FISH, FISH, and fresh meats of all kinds daily at the Star Market, Phone 188.

FOR \$2.00 you can get Waterman's Ideal self-filling fountain pen at McCall's.

WANTED—500 cords pine wood. Can be delivered between August 1st and January 1st. See me at once.—M. H. Richardson.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN pens, self-fillers, at McCall's, \$2.00 each.

PORTO RICO Potato Plants ready to ship; \$3.00 per thousand.—Meeklenburg Plant Co., Pineville, N. C.

MONROE LODGE NO. 244

MEETS TONIGHT SECOND DEGREE.

Table with market prices for various goods like Rowden cotton, Short cotton, Eggs, Hams, Beans, Young chickens, Irish potatoes, Butter, Beeswax, and Corn.

W. H. BELK & BRO. Department Stores. Many Unusual Attractions This Week IN Summer Underwear Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear at Attractive Prices. 75 cents Boys' Pajama Check Union Suits, 48 cents \$1.50 Boys' Extra Quality Pajama Check Union Suits, \$1.00 \$1.00 Men's Union Suits, Pajama Checks, 75 cents \$1.50 Men's Union Suits, Extra Weight, Pajama Checks, \$1.00 \$2.00 Quality Men's Extra Quality Union Suits, \$1.48 Men's Shirts and Drawers, short length, 48 cents. Extra Specials in Men's and Boys' Shirts \$1.95 Quality Fine Percalé Shirts, \$1.50. ARROW AND LION BRAND SHIRTS In Extra Neat Patterns of Madras and Silk, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.95 and up to \$12.50. BOYS' BLOUSES AND SHIRTS Boys' Blouses, \$1.25 Boys' Shirts, \$1.25 Boys' Blouses, \$1.00 Boys' Shirts, \$1.00. MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS \$2.00 Quality in Extra Heavy Blue Chambray, also in Polkadot, \$1.48. Men's Silk Neckwear In all the Leading Shades and Shapes, 39c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

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Strand Theatre, Thursday, June 10th

What a Surgeon Thinks of High Heels

(From the Washington Post.) The high-heeled shoe has at last got what was coming to it. At a recent meeting of the House-keepers' Alliance a crowded audience of three hundred women heard it receive a fearful exhortation at the hands of one of the best known surgeons in Washington. Animated with a holy zeal for the preservation of both health and morality, he denounced the vile thing in every word and tense. It was, he said, impossible for the wearer of such a contraption to take proper exercise, and hence she prematurely lost her lissome and graceful figure by taking on undue accretions of adipose tissue. She also lost her sweetness of disposition and developed an acidulous temper, and was therefore more likely to sue or be sued for divorce. Weakened arches, sprained ankles, corns, bunions, overlapping toes, awkwardness of gait, poor circulation, rheumatism, stomach trouble and fatty degeneration were a few of the accusations brought in this philippic against the offending high-heeled shoe. No wonder the assembled women, in a panic of repentance, came to a unanimous resolution decreeing the permanent abolition of so terrible an instrument of torture. Transferring his attack from the inanimate object to its maker, the distinguished surgeon went on record

as being willing to send to the penitentiary all manufacturers of high heels on the ground of mayhem and mutilation. In this professional practice he had, he averred, been sometimes obliged to perform on toes and even on whole feet amputatory operations rendered necessary by the prolonged use of high-heeled, narrow shoes. What a comment on feminine vanity! All the testimony is doubtless true. Any one who has ever walked behind a girl or woman with high heels will certainly corroborate that part of it which refers to awkwardness of gait. At every step the ankles wobble, the knees knock and the hip roll, and if the wearer be somewhat stout, the observer is in constant dread lest she topple over. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, but a female pedestrian struggling along in spiky high-heeled shoes by no means comes up to the specification.

Thirty-Five Governors and Thirty-Two Senators Next Fall A Chicago correspondent observes that 35 states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice-president are chosen. Thirty-two United States Senators to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be elected. Of the Governors whose terms expire next year, 22 are Republicans and 13 Democrats, while 17 of the 32 Senators are Democrats and 16 Republicans. The 35 Governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the State executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the highest paid Governor in the country, and S. R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four-year term, and Mr. McKelvie, \$2,500 annually for two years. Only 12 of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year, and 5 will be paid \$3,000 or less. Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only Governor in the country elected for one year. All other States have either a 2 or 4-year term. Territorial Governors are better paid than the average State executive and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as a rife, as the president who named them. Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with a definite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, Governor of Porto Rico, receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term. Gov. Thos. Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, and J. C. McCarthy, of Hawaii, each receive annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four-year terms.