

PROSTITUTION IS ONE OF THE EVILS THAT MUST GO

MRS. FUNDERBURK RELATES PATHETIC CASE OF FRIEND

The Fight Against Liquor Must Also Go On, As Well as Agitation for Better Schools.

To the Editor of The Journal:— In the days when I was a child and played games, climbed trees and ran races with other children there was not so many modes of travel as there are now and as a consequence our acquaintances were limited so the few people we did know stamped themselves indelibly in our memories. Well, among those whom I knew there was a strong, broad, bright faced boy who was one among the play mates of those days. A splendid young fellow he was with prospects to make of himself an intelligent, useful citizen. Today he is both a physical and mental wreck; dependent upon the charities of the world for bread to keep the poor worthless life in his body, just a piece of driftwood among the mass of humanity. He is not able to utter a sensible sentence. Why such a sad ending to a promising life? Because the laws of the land allowed men to rent houses to be used in what is known as the "red light district," I believe. Well, perhaps this poor fellow was not worse than thousands of others. It is just possible that he was not allured into a place like that but few times but he went just one time too many and the thing that followed was and is a shame on a so-called Christian country. He never married and the sad part of it is that had it been otherwise he might now have been a man with a family of boys and girls useful to the nation. "Oh," some one says, "that does not concern me. My boys live in the country and it will never affect them." Yes, but it may. The young man of the story was a country boy and young men of these days have an easier and quicker way of getting to the city than they had then and so it affects all of us. So one of the first things the good women of our land ought to do is to wipe such places from out of the land. Get together some way and devise some means by which it can be done. You haven't any assurance that your boy will not meet with a similar fate. How do you know but what your innocent girl may marry a man who has been burned in the very fires of hell itself and then what about her? I'll admit these are ugly things and we women are not supposed to know anything but the facts as unsightly as they are we dare not keep quiet. We must act. I think the devil himself would be pleased with a modesty that would make us keep our mouths shut.

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the laws for that but the fight is still on for us to see to it that the officer who fails to enforce the laws does not hold his office any longer than we can put him out. Of course we can not legislate goodness into a man but we can keep him from making a hog of himself for the sake of those who love him and are dependent on him. There is the matter of government expenditures. It is a known fact that there is a great deal of waste of public funds. I believe that as a rule women know how to economize more than men and if we will send some of our most capable women to our legislatures there will be a difference in the way public money is used. For instance, I don't know about North Carolina, but down here in South Carolina we have what is called the truant officer. He does absolutely nothing that I can find out about except go around one or two afternoons during the year and get the names of all the children of compulsory school age. What he does with those names no one seems to know. And yet he gets one hundred dollars a month for the twelve month around. Now any crowd of sensible women would have argued that the school trustees of each school district could have been paid for the actual work done and have gotten those same names, turned them over to the teachers and let the teachers report any absentees to the superintendent of education. How a legislature composed of supposedly sensible men could have thought up an office like that and voted it on a long suffering state I cannot see. And there are other ways that could be mentioned here that the money is being taken out of the already overtaxed people's pockets and uselessly spent.

Should Insist on Good Schools. Then I think the women ought to investigate the condition of our school houses and see to it that they are made more comfortable and better equipped for our children. We are compelling them to go, which is all right, but we must see what kind of a place we are having them spend a part of the day in. While we are looking we might see something about the colored children too. There are two little negro girls living on our farm who went to school during the whole compulsory term of last winter through all kinds of weather (their parents were afraid to keep them home for fear of the fine) and only studied one little reader. No spelling, no writing lessons, nothing but that little reader, and I think it is an injustice to any child to force it to do a thing like that and when not see that the teacher tries to teach them something. If the teacher whoever he or she is does not do any better than that they ought not to be allowed to keep the job. Now, our men are busy and can't look after, (or think they can't) things like that but somebody ought to, so let the women make the attempt. Wasn't Mrs. Crowell's letter fine. Oh, the sight of the toddling baby trying to follow its mother up and down the long rows of the field in the scorching summer's sun or crying and bruising itself on the stones in the frosty autumn air is a common thing in this section. Then at noon that poor mother hastens home and gives her family a scorched up half cooked meal that she may hurry back to the field to work. The pity of it all, when that same baby is grown if he is a boy and the country gets into war he must give his life to defend it, a country that has been so careless of his welfare. Well, we are going to see about many things that are not being noticed now. Just wait and see.—Edna V. Funderburk.

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PARKER IS GIVEN GREAT WELCOME AT ASHEVILLE

SCORES WERE UNABLE TO GET IN THE COURT HOUSE

Monroe Man Also Spoke at Kiwanis Luncheon—Is a Southerner Proud of His Southern Blood.

Scores, perhaps hundreds, of people were quite unable to crowd into the county court room last night to hear Hon. John J. Parker of Monroe, republican nominee for governor, deliver his first political address in Asheville, says the Asheville Times. It was one of the most representative audiences ever gathered here to listen to any political speaker. Mr. Parker was not only generously applauded throughout his address, but he also received that rare tribute of hushed attention which bespeaks personal contact between a speaker and his audience, and which emphasizes that audience's serious attention. The meeting last night was the climax of a series of lesser triumphs throughout the western counties and marked the end of a perfect political day in Asheville, during which day Mr. Parker spoke at the Kiwanis meeting at the Langren and in the afternoon at a reception tendered him at the Elks building by the woman's division of the Republican club. If ever big crowds, intense interest and enthusiasm indicated political success, the signs are most extremely favorable for a republican victory in North Carolina this fall.

Is Given Reception. When Hon. J. J. Britt last night introduced the speaker of the evening as the next governor of North Carolina, and told what the republican party had won during the past 35 years by its incessant fighting, the crowd rose to its feet and approved the sentiments expressed, and approved Mr. Britt no less. It was a fine reception from a fine crowd, but then, too, so was that other reception given the next governor by the ladies during the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Pritchard presided at this meeting, and the other officers of the woman's division, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Mrs. J. T. Sevier and Mrs. O. H. Lail, were seated with her. There women present whose names are well known here and throughout the state and it was certainly a pretty scene. Of course there was music, and flowers and refreshments of ice cream and cake, and there was a big crowd, and it was hard to realize that it was a political gathering, but it was, and a successful one. The excellent orchestra played those old southern airs which will never die, it was a southern gentleman of the republican party who was the honor guest, and it was southern women gathered, preparing to exercise rights not granted them. Mr. Parker said, by a North Carolina democratic legislature. In his short talk Mr. Parker emphasized the need of welfare legislation in this state and believed the women would hasten its coming. He drew attention to the lack of adequate child labor laws adequate laws to protect women laborers and reformatories for juvenile offenders.

Mr. Parker's Address "I am first of all a North Carolinian. I was born in this state and I am living on the very spot where I was born. I expect to spend my life here and I expect to be buried on the hillside above my home. My ancestors lived here for 150 years before I was born and I expect my children to live here after I am dead. All that I am, all that I have, all that I hope for is bound up in the history and future of this state. Furthermore, I am a southerner who is proud of his southern blood. I am proud of the men and the women, who, in ante-bellum days, made the name of the South a synonym of chivalry and honor. I glory in the manhood and the loyalty and the devotion of the men who followed the lost cause. My grandfather fell fighting for the confederacy at the ill-starred battle of Chancellorsville and his bones today lie in an unmarked Virginia grave. I would be untrue to him, whose name I rever, if I should ever cease to love this beautiful section which gave me birth and for which he gave his life. "And it is because I love the south and because I love North Carolina that I would do something to better the political life of the state. I would break the solid south and rid my section of the curse of the one party system, which has forged for it what Judge Carter has eloquently called

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MORROW SAYS CRITICISM OF COACH ORTON UNJUST

The High School Team Didn't Get a Square Deal in Saturday's Game, He Avers.

To the Editor of The Journal:— In the sporting section of the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, September 26th, there appeared an account of the foot-ball game at Independence park Saturday afternoon between the Monroe high school and the Charlotte high school, wherein Mr. C. W. Orton, coach of the Monroe high school, was criticised for his protests and action taken over a dispute which occurred.

This dispute arose before the end of the second quarter over a free-for-all fumble, first made by Bierman of Charlotte high school, and after a series of fumbles by both sides, the ball was finally recovered by Laney of the Monroe high school, who had full possession of it at the time the referee blew his whistle declaring the ball dead. After Laney had released the ball some member of the Charlotte high school squad then fell upon it, and the referee after he had blown his whistle declaring the ball dead when it was in possession of Laney, ruled that it was Charlotte high school's ball, and it was at this instant that Coach Orton protested and called his men from the field when the referee ordered the game to proceed with the ball in Charlotte's possession. The fumble occurred very near the side line and these are the facts that really occurred and as were substantiated by all who actually saw the play, many of whom were Charlotte citizens.

It was also stated that such action was extremely distasteful to lovers of good sports, and that it was pulling "small town stuff" in becoming indignant over the decision. In this connection, while it is regretted that such an incident occurred, there is no regret, however, over the action taken by Coach Orton as it was in the interest of good sportsmanship and it is impossible to conceive of anyone who pretends to be a lover of good sports that would sanction the decision of the so-called unbiased referee in whose best judgment rendered such an absurd decision. So far as the "small town stuff" is concerned, the people of Monroe, admittedly a small town, would be greatly mortified if the same statements that were made by the sporting editor of the Charlotte Observer, would be made by one of her citizens about some one from another small town, which you will find located 83 miles south of Winston-Salem.

The Monroe high school was denied any voice in the selection of officials, who are supposed to be selected by mutual agreement by representatives of both teams. Before the game, Monroe high school insisted upon naming the umpire, but were denied this privilege by Coach Murrill of the Charlotte high school, who stated that the officials had already been selected, and with the assurance of a fair game, the game was permitted to proceed. Instead of the referee taking his position behind the side in possession of the ball, and the umpire behind the defending side, both of these gentlemen assumed their position on the end of the lines. Practically all of the substitutes Coach Murrill sent in the game communicated with their team-mates before a play was executed, and this foul, to which the referee and umpire's attention was repeatedly called, was totally disregarded.

The criticism of Mr. Orton is received and considered by members of the Monroe high school foot-ball squad as extremely undue and unjust, and a very unsportsmanlike act on the part of the gentleman who wrote it, and, in the opinion of the sporting editor of the Observer, the coach of the Charlotte high school, the officials, and members of the play-ground commission the referee was just in his decision. It is indeed difficult to understand their reason for conceding to Monroe taking the ball.—James M. Morrow.

Declare perpetual peace with yourself and all things else, animate and inanimate, including the weather.

"The Shackles of Political Serfdom." I would give to this state the progressive reforms which are necessary before we can attain the greatness that God intended should be ours. If elected governor, I shall accept the high office not as a mere personal honor but as a God-given opportunity to render substantial service to the people of North Carolina, the people whom I love."

Mr. Parker held the attention of his audience throughout his address. When the name of Senator Harding was mentioned, there was a demonstration. He talked on the league of nations covenant, and revealed again its fallacies, again said it was shameful that North Carolina had no adequate labor legislation and again analyzed the actual workings of the democratic revaluation act.

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