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And now that the time is growing short, let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel and help put McDowell in the Democratic column where she rightly belongs.

With Wilson at the helm would not American Democracy show the United States the real value of good government for the next four years. Let us continue with peace, preparedness and prosperity.

Somebody asked for Mr. Britt's opinion of Mr. Hughes and wondered why he failed to defend the Republican nominee and his position on the Adamson bill. And we wonder how Mr. Britt would go about defending Mr. Hughes' position on sectionalism.

We are inclined to give Mr. Britt considerable credit for his sincerity and good judgment every time he voted with President Wilson, but there is a creepy little sensation in our veins that makes us some times think that Mr. Britt is fishing for some of those full grown Democratic votes, without which he would be left out in the cold at the coming election.

Mr. Lisenbee has proceeded to hop on that same old issue about electing county boards of education by popular vote of the people. We think it very unfortunate that this subject has ever become a political issue. However, there seems to be a sentiment for electing boards of education by popular vote in Republican counties and in some Democratic counties where any dissatisfaction has been aroused, which is perfectly natural, of course, when we recall that the Republican party never allowed the Democrats a fourth-class post-office. It has often been said that "the horse that pull the plow should eat the fodder," a maxim that sounds good to the politician and the strictly bitter partisan. We believe that all county boards of education and county superintendents should be appointed but believe that there should be one Republican member of each board.

### Are You a Success?

Few of us can say we have succeeded as we would like. But it can be safely said that every parent would like to see his children succeed. Is there any way to tell about one's future success. James J. Hill, late president of the Great Northern Pacific railway, said there is one sure test and that is, "Can you save money." Think it over and you will see that this is a pretty sure test. The man or woman, boy or girl, who learns to save develops a certain self-confidence and reserve power that helps to greater success. One who does not save has little ground for confidence in the future and so lacks that optimistic courage that is so helpful.

One of the great advantages of a rural credit association is that it encourages men, women and children to save. The regular banks

carry savings accounts but this does not reach many of the boys and girls in the country. When a credit union is started the young people take stock and very naturally they will take the more interest in a savings account when they are stockholders. The boys and girls deposit money in their own bank and learn to save at the time when life-long habits are being formed. This is one of the reasons why rural credit associations are such a great factor in community development.

### Republicans Who Can't Support Hughes.

There has been a great deal of favorable comment on the "Charley McKesson Letter," in which that fluent and eloquent Republican "for thirty years" (as he assures us) announces that he is for President Wilson's re-election, and gives some mighty good reasons why he prefers him to Hughes. Mr. McKesson is not alone in the attitude he takes with respect to the relative fitness of the two candidates for the greatest office within the gift of the American people. It is a long list that the names of prominent Republicans who will support Mr. Wilson this year makes—not because they have embraced the Democratic faith so much as because they are convinced that the re-election of the President will be best for the country—for its best interests and for the whole American people.

This extract from Mr. McKesson's ample letter should be impressed upon all who are open to conviction. It is a dense mind that cannot grasp his point of view.

Referring to the Adamson 8-hour law, Mr. McKesson says:

"Though this matter was discussed in Congress and the public press for many days, Hughes was as dumb as an oyster about it. If he was opposed to it he did not say so. The truth is that if the strike had come Hughes would have denounced Wilson and Congress for failure to pass it, and any man who knows anything of him knows this is true. \* \* \*

"In common with thousands of Republicans, I am sorely and deeply disappointed in the speaking tour of Hughes. No presidential candidate of whom I have any knowledge ever made so weak, fruitless, evasive campaign as he is making. His speeches are simply a deluge of vociferous commonplaces."

"At best he is a 'common scold,' and has not aroused the least enthusiasm or uttered a single suggestion of constructive statesmanship. If he ever had any statesmanlike ideas, they are now in a sterile state of frosty fermentation. \* \* \*

"If Wilson had been largely instrumental in no other achievement than in the enactment of the Federal reserve banking act, which has liberated the country from its vassalage to the great New York banks, he would be entitled to re-election. The money barons of Manhattan are solidly against him, but that alone should make the rest of the country stronger, more earnest and unanimous for his return to power. \* \* \*

"It pains me to be out of harmony with many warm political friends on this presidential issue, but I am deeply persuaded that the peace of our country depends on the defeat of Hughes, and I plead with them who feel as I do to vote for Wilson. I shall expect the criticism of a certain crowd of Republicans—whose party loyalty is based on the hope of a government job—the others will give me credit for sincerity if they question my judgment."

# Clothing! Clothing!

Our Fall and Winter Clothing for Men and Boys has arrived. We have a splendid assortment. This clothing was bought early in the spring before the advance in price, so we can make you the old price. We have Men's Suits from \$8.50 to \$17.50. Boys Suits from \$2.25 to \$6.50.

**MEN'S and BOYS' PANTS.** We have these pants also at the old price. Men's Pants at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Boy's Pants at 50c to \$1.75.

**HATS and CAPS.** We have just received a big lot of Men's New Style Hats at \$1.25 to \$4.00. We have a big lot of Men's and Boy's Sample Caps that we are selling at low prices, 25c to \$1.25.

**TRUNKS and SUIT CASES.** We have a big line to select from and are making special prices on these, considering the advance.

**SHOES! SHOES!** It certainly will pay you to buy your winter shoes now for they positively will not be any cheaper this season. We are selling shoes now at the prices the factory is asking us to pay for the same shoes. When these are sold and we have to buy more we will be forced to ask more in order to make any profit. We sell WALK-OVER'S for men. We have them in tan and gun metal in the new styles at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. We have "Selby" and "Walk-Over" for Ladies in all the new styles at \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

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### Catawba County Fair Begins\*Next Tuesday.

Hickory, Oct. 18.—For the past seven years Hickory has been having a free street fair. The success of these fairs has been so great that it was found necessary to organize a fair association, buy grounds, put up buildings and secure permanent quarters for this annual event. Early in the spring they bought about twenty acres of land just on the out skirts of the city and had erected thereon five permanent buildings, as well as making a race track. This has all been enclosed with a tight board fence, and everything will be in readiness for the opening day (Oct. 24th.)

The managers of the fair assure the public that the exhibits this year, both in live stock and field crops will far excel that of any past fair.

The first day, October 24th, will be known as Opening Day. The second day, Educational Day, the third day is All Counties Day, and will embrace the several counties adjoining Catawba county. The fourth day will be Automobile and Live Stock Day.

Hickory and Catawba County will gladly welcome all visitors from sister cities and counties, assuring them not only of hearty welcome but also their money's worth in entertainment and instruction.

### Gudger Takes The Stump.

Hon. James M. Gudger, jr., member of congress from the Tenth congressional district of this state, will join the host of democratic spell binders in what is said will be a rip-roaring appeal for the cause of democracy in his opening speech at Bryson City on Monday afternoon, October 23, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gudger will speak at Old Fort on Wednesday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock and owing to his wide acquaintance in the county it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to hear him.

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