

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By W. BRODIE JONES)

"Organization will win."
Under this slogan the North Carolina division of the American Cotton Association is calling upon the producer of cotton to organize for his welfare. Could there be any question in the light of the everyday world of organization winning?

Most assuredly no—not so long as the demands are in keeping with a just reward for labor and are not extortionate.

In order that simple justice may live, organization invites the farmer to stand to and fight for economic independence. It is the weapon which will win.

The farmers and the business men, who should be greatly interested in this move, are urged to be present at the Court House Saturday morning.

It will pay all if all will pull together. Is there logic or justice in hanging back and letting George do it? Get in the fight and help win.

Remember Allenby's motto: "It can't possibly be done, but here it is."

Easiest to give; hardest to take—Advice.

"If you have a good temper, keep it. If you have a bad temper, don't lose it."

If you have fallen down on that New Year resolution; don't stay down. Get up and start again.

It's strange that the fellow with the biggest hot air plant inside him generally has the coldest feet.

Culture is that possession which lifts enjoyment from the sphere of flesh to the realm of the mind.

The difference between a success and a failure is that one rides over his misfortunes while the other lets misfortune override him.

Nautical Information

Tenderfoot—"Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"
First-class Scout—"Well, you see they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots."—Yale Record.

The Third Estate

Scheecham—"He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must be either anvil or hammer."

Peacham—"Oh, I don't know! It seems that most of them are merely bellows."—Edinburg Scotsman.

All the Fixings

"Has this car got a speedometer?" asked an old gentleman to the auctioneer, at one of the Disposal Board sales.

"At thirty miles an hour it exhibits a white flag, at forty miles a red flag, and at fifty miles a gramophone begins to play." "I'm going to be an angel, and with the angels dwell."—London Tit-Bits.

Excavation work on the big sewer had reached a low, mucky place and the Italian laborers were having their troubles with the soft mud.

Suddenly there arose a shout: "C'mear queek! Bring da shov! Bring da peek! Pietro's stuck in da mud up to hees knees!"

"Tell him to wade out," shouted the foreman.

"He canna no wade—he wronga end up!"—The Milk Bottle.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the locomotive works. "What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," answered the guide "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady, and at once became interested.

"And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Exchange.

THE TRUE BEAUTY

He that loves a rosy cheek
Or a coral lip admires,
Or from star-like eyes doth seek
Fuel to maintain his fires;
As old Time make these decay,
So his flames must waste away.

But a smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts, and calm desires,
Hearts with equal love combined,
Kindle never-dying fires:—
Where these are not, I despise
Lovely cheeks or lips or eyes.
T. Carew."

Notice the label on your paper.

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JACKSON DAY SPEECH READ

WILSON URGES THAT LEAGUE BE MADE AN ISSUE

Reviews Purposes of War and Claims That League Alone Can Guarantee Perpetuation of the High Ideals of the War.

President Wilson's letter to the Jackson Day dinner of Democratic leaders is as follows:

It is with keenest regret that I find that I am to be deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal Democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson Day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfil the hopes of only of our own people but of the world.

The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the Senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international relations of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means determined and are still questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar Governments (if the world be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is the effect of the course the Senate of the United States has taken with regard to the Treaty of Versailles.

Way Open For Old Intrigue

Germany is beaten, but we are still at war with her, and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive and defensive alliances which race settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for Governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented.

Without the covenant of the League of Nations there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of Governments in each other, and their validity cannot be questioned. None of the objects we professed to be fighting for has been secured or can be made certain of with out this Nation's ratification of the treaty and its entry into the covenant.

This Nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free government. It went into the war to see it through to the end, and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make and end of militarism, to furnish guarantees to weak nations and to make a just and lasting peace. It entered it with noble enthusiasms.

Means Keeping World Peace

Five of the leading belligerents have accepted the treaty and formal ratifications will soon be exchanged. The question is whether this country will enter and enter wholeheartedly. If it does not do so, the United States and Germany will play a lone hand in the world.

The maintenance of the peace of the world and the effective execution of the treaty depend upon the wholehearted participation of the United States. I am not stating it as a matter of power. The point is that the United States is the only nation which has sufficient moral force with the rest of the world to guarantee the substitution of discussion for war. If we keep out of this agreement, if we do not give our guarantees, then another attempt will be made to crush the new nations of Europe.

I do not believe that this is what the people of this country wish or will be satisfied with. Personally, I do not accept the action of the Senate of the United States as the decision of the Nation. I have asserted from the first that the overwhelming majority of the people of this country desire the ratification of the treaty, and my impression to that effect has recently been confirmed by the unmistakable evidences of public opinion

FRENCH PRIESTS COME TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES



This party of French priests has just arrived in the United States for a visit. Left to right they are: Father Jun, Father Bloyet, who served in the French Infantry, was wounded and won the War Cross; Monsignor Conan, archbishop of Haiti, and Father Pessel.

given during my visit to seventeen of the States.

I have endeavored to make it plain that if the Senate wishes to say what the undoubted meaning of the League is, I shall have no objection. There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon, I must know whether it means we have ratified or rejected it.

We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany.

But no mere assertions with regard to the wish and opinion of the country are credited. If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter, the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the Nation, to give the next election the form of a great and solemn referendum, a referendum as to the part the United States is to play in completing the settlements of the war and in the prevention in the future of such outrages as Germany attempted to perpetrate.

We have no more moral right to refuse now to take part in the execution and administration of these settlements than we had to refuse to take part in the fighting of the last few weeks of the war which brought victory and made it possible to dictate to Germany what the settlements should be. Our fidelity to our associates in the war is in question, and the whole future of mankind. It will be heartening to the whole world to know the attitude and purpose of the people of the United States.

Crimes in Democracy's Name

I spoke just now of the spiritual leadership of the United States, thinking of international affairs. But there is another spiritual leadership which is open to us and which we can assume. The world has been made safe for democracy, but democracy has not been finally vindicated. All sorts of crimes are being committed in its name, all sorts of preposterous perversions of its doctrines and practices are being attempted. This, in my judgement, is to be the great privilege of the democracy of the United States to show that it can lead the way in the solution of the great social and industrial problems of our time, and lead the way to a happy settled order of life as well as to political liberty. The programme for this achievement we must attempt to formulate, and in carrying it out we shall do more than can be done in any other way to sweep out of existence the tyrannous and arbitrary forms of power which are now masquerading under the name of popular government.

Whenever we look back to Andrew Jackson we should draw fresh inspiration from his character and example. His mind grasped with such a splendid definiteness and firmness the principle of national authority and national action. He was so indomitable in his purpose to give reality to the principles of the Government that this is a very fortunate time to recall his career and to renew our vows of faithfulness to the principles and the pure practices of democracy. I rejoice to join you in this renewal of faith and purpose. I hope that the whole evening may be of the happiest results as regards the fortunes of our party and the Nation.

Grand Jury Cases Tried

Superior Court convened Monday with Judge Devin of the 10th District presiding.

Solicitor Garland Millette was on hand to prosecute for the State. The Clerk had all matters ready and Court opened at ten o'clock.

The following jurors were drawn as a Grand jury: W. H. Hunt, J. L. Capps, Joe W. Neal, W. C. Robertson, G. E. White, W. J. Paschall, J. Van King, N. M. Thornton, W. H. St. Sing, R. M. Marks, C. H. Capps, J. B. Collins, R. D. Riggan, R. H. Pike, E. P. Allen, W. E. Darnell, C. L. Walker, E. J. Hicks. N. M. Thornton was chosen and sworn as foreman.

The following cases were disposed of Monday:

State vs William Whitto and Nancy Sylva—not guilty.

State vs Haywood Williams—not guilty.

State vs Peter Brown, guilty of manufacturing booze, four months on public road.

This morning the State vs Homer Richardson and Major Thomas was called and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

Capture Another 'WL' Still

W. C. Ellington, Ed. Ellington and Chief E. L. Green brought the goods home in a raid in Shocco township last week and a Warren county jury yesterday found Peter Brown, their man, guilty of manufacturing white lightning. He was sentenced to the road for four months.

The officers after an extended search located a fifty gallon still in close proximity to Brown's home. Two or three barrels of beer were discovered almost completely buried. Brown was called and under the questions of the officer admitted that some of the beer belonged to him. He denied any part in the operation of the still but claimed to know who was running the outfit. The strong circumstantial evidence and the inability of the defendant to find anyone upon whom to fasten the guilt was reason for the action of the Court.

Under the revived public sentiment in the county to be an outgrowth of the Law Enforcement League organized last Wednesday, many public spirited men and all good citizens are expected to report the operation of stills whereupon reports will be made to proper authorities and this menace eliminated.



A Special Communication of Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Warrenton, N. C., Thursday afternoon January 15th at one o'clock to bury with Masonic honors the late brother A. L. Terrell, of Portsmouth Lodge No. 54.

All members are urged to attend. By order of STEPHEN E. BURROUGHS, W. M. W. BRODIE JONES, Secretary.

Economic Record In State

The preliminary report of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon for the year 1919 shows that the girls and women enrolled in the club work of the Home Demonstration Division have again accomplished great things during the year. The work has been greatly extended, as there are now 62 counties organized with home agents in charge. These ladies have established 666 womens clubs, 425 girls clubs and 226 community clubs, with a total membership of 77,194.

As to some of the things which these women and girls have accomplished, reports show that there were 1,996 poultry club members who raised 70,828 fowls. At the State Fair the club members representing Anson county won \$75 in premium money and Mrs. A. M. Redfearn reports that these members now have on hand a good supply of poultry and poultry products for sale and use during the winter. A number of the girls have stored eggs in waterglass for home use this winter.

Others, to the number of 583 girls and women, produced 54,612 pounds of butter which they sold at an average price of 59 cents per pound.

In canning work, the preliminary report shows that 1,362,890 quarts of vegetables and fruits, worth \$405,242.83 were canned during the year; 37,070 pounds of vegetables worth \$5,441.07 were dried; 28,199 pounds of fruit worth \$6,489.05 were also dried; 45,151 pounds of fruits and vegetables worth \$5,530.86 were brined during the same period.

It is not canning alone, however, that the girls and women in the home demonstration work have concerned themselves. At the present time the school teachers in many of the rural communities are cooperating with the home agents in giving demonstrations as to how to prepare and serve balanced meals and wholesome school lunches.

The shortage of help in the household has caused considerable interest to be shown in demonstrations of electrical plants for the operation of wasig machines, electrical irons, sewing machines, churns, home lighting systems and water works. As a result of the activity of the home demonstration agents, at least 1,116 of these electrical plants have been put in, and to date 493 washing machines have been installed. Many other conveniences, as a result of this electrical power, have also been added to the farm home.

Another new activity of the division which is proving to be very popular is the work with the muscadine type of grape. With the James variety, it is reported that club members in 11 counties have planted 2,274 vines during the year. Club members in 29 counties report that they have made 6,030 gallons of grape juice and 1,744 gallons of other grape products.

Seventeen girls received scholarships in schools and colleges during the past year, while 272 are paying a part or all of their educational expenses by work which they are doing in canning, basketry, grape culture, or gardening.

Do as others ought to do.

Idle rumors are most remarkable for their industry. They work while you sleep and grow larger with each passing hour.

JUDGE KERR TO SPEAK 17

AT MEETING OF COTTON ASSOCIATION OF WARREN

Citizens Interested In Law Enforcement Campaign To Meet and Talk Over Plans At Court House At Ten Thirty.

Those citizens of Warren county interested in the Cotton Association and its economic value to the south and those interested in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Warren are to meet in the Court House Saturday to hear an address by Judge John H. Kerr and talks by other men in the interests of these two movements.

The cotton association has well over two hundred members scattered all over the county who are interested in the increased price of cotton and in extending their aid to make this possible thru an intelligent marketing system as furnished by the cooperative warehouse. This subject is to be covered by Judge Kerr who will speak at eleven o'clock.

The township chairman of the law enforcement campaign as named by the mass meeting held in the Court House last Wednesday are to meet at ten thirty Saturday morning to receive further information upon their duties and extend ideas for the practical working of this body as a constructive force of public opinion directed toward the eradication of moonshine whiskey. The general plan of this organization calls for a mobilization of public sentiment around law enforcement clubs in each township. The chairman of which group will be a member of the county organization. Its purposes as outlined in the previous meeting was to give the officers of the law definite support in their crusade against the moonshiners and to furnish them with information which would lead to arrests.

The public spirited people of Warren, the business men of the town and county especially, are urged to attend this meeting by those in charge of the two objects for which it is held.

Mr. A. L. Terrell Dies In Raleigh

Mr. A. L. Terrell, of Portsmouth, died today in a Raleigh hospital after a short illness. Mr. Terrell was a brother of Messrs. W. S. Terrell, of Warren Plains and Ben Terrell, of this city. He had been an employee of the railroad for many years. Interment will be made Thursday afternoon at Warren Plains.

WARREN PLAINS COLORED MAN VICTIM MEAN LIQUOR

A colored man named Alston was found dead in his home near Warren Plains Monday morning without any evidence of foul play. Testimony of those who were in a position to know stated that Alston had imbibed mean corn whiskey freely Sunday, and was under the influence of this product of the illicit still. Death is attributed to a harmful ingredient of this liquor. Mr. Ed. Petar was notified by Clerk of Court John D. Newell to hold the inquest. Returns are not yet in.

ARMY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHES JOURNALIST COURSE

Washington, Jan. 12.—A school of journalism for enlisted men of the army has been started at Camp Meade, Md. Although more than a hundred trades and professions are being taught in the vocational schools of our new, democratic, peace time army, instructors report that comparatively few are enrolling for the purely professional courses such as journalism, advertising, etc.

A journalistic student at Camp Meade the other day asked to take up bricklaying also, as a side issue and as sort of a precautionary measure in these days of unsettled standards. His request will probably be granted.

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The fellow who has big enough heart for more than one woman is lacking enough brains for one man.