

# A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By BIGNALL JONES)

We believe that the people want to know why they should vote for certain candidates, instead of why they should not vote for some other candidates.

We believe that the supporters hurt their own men when they slander their opponents; we are confident that they are hurting themselves.

The greatest reason for "rotten politics"—excepting indifference—is this eternal squabbling and back-biting. It keeps many a man that we would like to see in public office from entering into politics.

There are none of us so perfect that some bad cannot be found in us; there are none so bad that good cannot be found. Why should we "play up" the bad in the candidate of the opposition—rather let us show the good in our own candidate.

Boosting helps purify politics; knockin, hurts your own candidate, your country and yourself. Boost for better politics.

"It is easier to write sonnets on wavy locks than to write checks to beauty parlors."

Judge—The police tell me that you and your wife had some words.  
Prisoner—I had some but didn't get a chance to use them.—Clipping.

### Declined.

Maggie—"The garbage-man is here so."

Professor (from deep thought)—"My! my! Tell him we don't want any to-day."—The Princeton Tiger.

### Swift Times

Profiteer—"Well, we've been in clover for six months now."

His wife—"A few months more and we will belong to the old aristocracy."—Le Pele-Mele (Paris).

### Reserved Seats.

The Armourous One—"Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in there with your sister?"

Small Brother (with a burst of candor)—"Sometimes. When mother ain't there."—London Blighly.

### Biting

"My!" exclaimed Mr. Klumsay at the sophomore cotillion, "this floor's awfully slippery. It's hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh," replied the fair partner sarcastically, "then you were really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was purely accidental."—Burr.

### Sample Submitted

Visitor—"Are you good at your work? I am very particular about the way my hair is cut."

Village Barber—"Well, I'm reckoned fairly decent, but, if you like, I'll do one side of your head first to that you can see for yourself."—Der Brummmer (Berlin).

### Forced Sprouts

May—"I thought Jack was averse to wearing a mustache."

Belle—"He is, but he can't help himself."

May—"How is that?"

Belle—"He's been evading prohibition by drinking hair- tonic."—The Dirge.

A Doctor who was Superintendent of a Sunday School in a small village asked one of the boys this question—

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Said Willie, "We must die."

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie, "and send for you."—Non.

### Dramatic Criticism.

(Heard at "Abraham Lincoln")—

Young Woman—"That's a fine play. Really, I never knew much about Abraham Lincoln before—except that he never told a lie."

An Elderly Woman—"I agree, my dear, it's a very impressive play. But you must admit that the ending is highly improbable."—New York Tribune.

### Colored Farmers To Meet

The colored farmers of Warren County are hereby called to meet in the public school building in Warren on Friday, April 30th, 1920. A full attendance is desired as important matters will be discussed. Time of meeting ten o'clock.

JACOB B. JORDAN,  
President Farmers Club.

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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

## PHILATHEA CLASS MEET

HAVE VERY INTERESTING MEETING THE 20TH

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton Told of The Wonders That She Had Seen In the Vatican Adjoining St. Peter's in Rome.

The literary society of the Baptist Philatheas met in their semi-monthly meeting, with Miss Philena Macon last Tuesday evening.

The first paper was: "Constantine the Great," by Miss Mammie Gardner.

The next paper was, "Charlemagne," by Mrs. B. C. Hilliard.

This is a character of peculiar interest, being the only emperor whose name and title are combined. Charlemagne being the French form from the Latin Carolus Magnus. So great was his wonderful ability and achievement that Napoleon at the height of his power used to style himself "a second Charlemagne."

"Mahomet," by Miss Mary Harris was the next paper on the program, but being unavoidably absent from the meeting, Mrs. Pendleton, the teacher of the class, was asked to tell them something of this great false prophet who has more than two hundred millions of followers in the world.

Mrs. Pendleton complied with this request and also spoke of her visit to the Vatican adjoining St. Peter's, Rome, and how in the portico of St. Peter's are colossal statues of Constantine and Charlemagne. In the wonderful museum with its eleven thousand rooms can be seen among the priceless treasures of art, a fresco of Charlemagne designed by Raphael. It represents a scene in the great cathedral that took place Christmas in the year 800. Charlemagne is kneeling before the high altar, and Pope Leo III is in the act of placing on his head a jewelled crown while shouts fill the great cathedral: "Long life and victory to Charles Augustus, crowned by God, great, and peace-giving Emperor." These shouts implied that he was a successor of the Caesars, and ever since then the Emperors of Germany have been proudly called the "Kaisers."

In another room of the Vatican there are frescoes depicting scenes in the life of Constantine. The one called "The Battle of Constantine," is eighteen feet in length, the largest historical subject ever painted. The scene is laid on the east bank of the river Tiber—the Marion Hills forming the background. Constantine mounted on a white war-steed occupies the center of the picture, and with spear in hand is driving his rival, Maxentius with his troops, into the Tiber. Over Constantine and his troops is seen the consecrated banner surmounted by a cross, and floating above them are three angels with flaming swords proclaiming the victory is Constantine's.

After the literary program a delightful social hour was enjoyed, and delicious ice-cream and cake was served by the gracious hostess.

The Literary Society of the Baptist-Philathea class was organized more than three years ago with a charter, and a program for the year given to each member.

During the year 1917 it took up the "Navies of the World," beginning with Phoenicia, and coming down to the navy of the U. S. 1918 was devoted to "Our Country," from the colonization, and ending with the "part she took in the great world war. 1919, "Distinguished Women" was the interesting study. The present year, 1920, "The Heroes of History," is equally as interesting. They are looking forward to taking up the study of Shakespeare, the immortal bard of Avon who said, "Ignorance is the curse of God, Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven."

### Honor Roll After School

Second Grade—John Howard Daniel, Nellie Gray Martin, Willie Crisp.

Third Grade—Grace Burroughs.

Fourth Grade—Louis Fuller.

Seventh Grade—Martie Lee Fuller, Martha Burroughs.

Eight Grade—Lula Belle Fuller.

MABEL L. ROBERTSON,  
Teacher.



## U. S. NAVY

Jack's Reading Room.



The men's quarters on our new battleships are more luxurious than the Admiral's quarters of fifty years ago. This is a corner in the reading room of the U. S. S. New Mexico. A big library and complete file of current magazines, as well as newspapers from all the large cities, help to take care of any stormy hours when Jack may not prefer to be on deck. A good title for this picture would be, "Why boys leave home," and the best part of it is that they come back real men.

## Closing Exercises Played Ball Macon School Last Week

(Contributed)

The closing exercises of the Macon High School will be held at the school grounds April 29 and 30.

On Thursday night at 8:30 the exercises by the grades below the high school will be given. Friday morning at 10 o'clock there will be some choruses by the high school pupils and the graduation exercises. At 11 o'clock there will be an address by Prof. E. W. Timberlake of the Law Department of Wake Forest College. Prof. Timberlake is a strong and forceful speaker and will have an enjoyable message for all.

Friday night at 8:30 a play, "The Black Heifer" will be given by high school pupils. This is one of the best pieces of comedy that can be found. The charge for seeing the play will be fifty cents.

On both Thursday and Friday afternoons there will be base-ball games. Thursday at 3:30 the Macon High School team will play the Norlina High School team. The local team expects to play Palmer Springs, Va. Friday afternoon.

There will be dinner on the grounds Friday.

We shall be glad to have you at all of these exercises.

### MY APRIL LADY.

When down the stars at morning  
The sunbeams around her float,  
Sweet rivulets of laughter  
Are bubbling in her throat,  
The gladness of her greeting  
Is gold without alloy;  
And in the morning sunlight  
I think her name is Joy!

When in the evening twilight  
The quiet book worm lies  
We read the sad old ballads,  
While from her hidden eyes  
The tears are falling, falling,  
That give her heart relief;  
And in the evening twilight  
I think her name is Grief.

My little April lady  
Of sunshine and of sorrows  
She weaves the old spring magic  
And breaks her heart in flowers;  
But when her moods are ended  
She nestles like a dove;  
Then by the pain and rapture  
I know her name is Love.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

### MARINES WANT BALL PLAYERS

Washington, April 26.—The United States Marine Corps is in the market for baseball players.

Recruiting officers for the sea-soldiers have been directed to bend their energies toward the securing of first-class ball players to fill the teams representing the Corps in various parts of the world.

A town is just a group of individuals, and the town will be no better or worse than the people who compose it.

Natural advantages help a town to make good, but the most important item is the human element.

When any of us growl at our town we're growling at ourselves—let's remember this.—Selected.

The prettiest exhibition of baseball seen on this diamond this season the Norlina boys were victors over Macon by score of 6 to 5.

The Norlina team had lost to Macon in a previous game played at Macon, due to their lack of practice and the nature of the Macon diamond.

Hundley for Norlina pitched a winning game, having the support at all times of the entire team.

Macon made two runs in the first inning but was unable to keep the lead. The score was tied in the eighth, when Norlina made the score that won the game.

Norlina will play at Macon next Monday.

### Macon Wins Over Norlina

The following was sent in under date of April 15th but in some manner was overlooked:

Macon High school team "walked over" the Norlina high school team here yesterday in a very one-sided game. The Macon sluggers batted around three times. There was only one man struck out by Norlina. The score was Macon 28; Norlina, 7.

### FORK TO START ROAD BUILDING SOON

Government engineers were in town this week and this paper learns that construction will commence on the road leading from Liberia to the Franklin County line this summer. This will connect with a good road through Franklin county to Castalia in Nash county and thus open up a Highway from Warrenton to Rocky Mount.

The road from Warrenton to Liberia (about five miles) is already a bond-issue road of Warrenton township, but the soil was not suited for road building and this stretch of road will have to be greatly improved. When this is done the Government will take over this additional mileage and maintain it jointly with the State and County.

### COMMITTEE AWARDS PRIZES

We understand that the Committee charged with the duty of selecting the school of each race which enrolled the largest membership in the Red Cross from among its pupils on the basis of enrollment has made its decision after examination of the record.

To the Elam white school, Roanoke township, goes the prize for white race. Mrs. Huckstep is teacher. To Piney Grove colored school, of Six-pound goes the prize for the colored race, Belle Ganes, Principal. The prize in each case being a \$30. Public School Library, donated by the State, County and Red Cross—\$10.00 each.

Of course it doesn't make much difference, but we prefer to call a man an enthusiast rather than an optimist.

An optimist is a man who glosses over the facts. He does not face realities, but assures himself that everything will come out all right in the end.—The Type Metal Magazine.

## Salvation Army Receives Support

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Many prominent citizens throughout the state of North Carolina are volunteering their services to assist the Salvation Army in its second home service fund appeal scheduled for May 10 to 20, according to reports received at headquarters in Atlanta from W. F. Brandt, department supervisor for Eastern North Carolina, and T. X. Cheeves, supervisor for the western part of the state.

Governor T. W. Bickett, who is one of the best friends the Salvation Army has in the state, has accepted the department chairmanship for Eastern North Carolina and has promised to do all in his power to make a success of the campaign which the Salvation Army now conducts each year to raise funds needed for the relief of suffering among the poor throughout the United States.

North Carolina secret orders are taking a great interest in the campaign, especially the Elks, and in the Durham, Goldsboro, and Newbern zones the amount asked by the Salvation Army for its maintenance have been practically underwritten by this organization. The American Legion, whose members remember the devoted service rendered them by the Salvation Army in France, also is giving the campaign its fullest support.

According to the reports from the supervisors the organization work preliminary to the actual canvass for funds from May 10 to 20 is progressing rapidly and with the active support of the various secret, civic, social and other organizations and leading men and women throughout the state the organization workers are confident of success.

Among the prominent citizens of the state besides Governor Bickett who are assisting in the campaign are J. A. Taylor, leading wholesale grocer of Wilmington; H. B. Marks of Newbern, Charles G. Rose, well known attorney of Fayetteville; C. E. Winkins of Goldsboro, Leigh Sheep of Elizabeth City; Sidney S. Minor of Durham.

### PHILATHEAS AND BARACAS TO MEET AT WILSON

A rate of 1-1.3 fares for the round trip from any point in the state of North Carolina to annual convention of the Baraca and Philathea Association to be held in Wilson, North Carolina, May 27-30th inclusive, has just been announced by the Southeastern Passenger Association of Atlanta, Ga., in a letter received by Mrs. N. Buckney, General Secretary of the Baraca and Philathea Union of North Carolina.

Large preparations are being made by the people of Wilson for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to this convention and the Atlantic Christian College has been secured and will be operated as a Baraca and Philathea boarding house during the convention. The private homes of Wilson have also been offered for the use of the delegates. A special rate of \$2 per day has been made for all accredited delegates from the classes of the state.

Several special cars will be run to carry the delegates to Wilson. Salisbury and Western North Carolina have already made arrangements for their cars.

The committees appointed at Wilson to handle the Tenth Annual Convention is as follows:—Convention Committee, Mr. A. V. Anderson, Chairman; Miss Emma Babbitt, Secretary; Miss Roberta Tyson, L. K. Winkins and Grady Speagle. Chairmen of Sub-Committees:—C. B. West, Advertising; W. A. Egerton, Social; J. E. Turlington, Registration; A. E. Bishop, Transportation; J. A. Spier Finance; E. R. Thompson, Decorating; Dr. W. S. Anderson, Devotional; Miss Lucille Magette, Music; and R. L. Patrick, Rooms.

### SMITTEN

I met her in the orchard,  
One morning in the spring,  
She wore a coat of crimson,  
I saw a shining ring,  
She glanced at me in passing,  
I felt impelled to speak,  
Of course, it was not accident  
We met again that week;  
This time she was more friendly,  
In fact, she came half way,  
She did not seem offended  
At what I had to say,  
Our friendship quickly ripened,  
I wish I had her now,  
For she was Queen Sensation,  
A Duroc-Jersey Sow.

## CUT DOWN ON TOBACCO

PRICES WILL BE LOWER SAYS TOBACCONISTS

Tobacco Association In Session At Wilson Advise All Tobacco Growers To Hold Down The Crop and Give Reasons

At a meeting held at Wilson, N. C., by the Tobacco Association of the United States at which was present representatives from the various markets of eastern North Carolina including dealers, warehousemen and farmers, the following resolutions were adopted.

First. That under the circumstances of the unprecedented large crop of tobacco being grown in 1919 and sold at the highest average ever known and that every incentive was thus given to increase the tobacco production and as these prices were unduly high considering the size of the crop and the circumstances of the central European countries which take considerable quantity of bright tobacco being debarred by the great depreciation of the rate of exchange, everything costing them five or six times as much as compared with the American dollar and the further condition that there has been a sufficient stock of tobacco accumulated for all practical purposes that everything points to much lower prices even if no more tobacco is produced than in 1919.

Second. Under the prevailing condition of high labor, fertilizer and everything that contributes to the making of bright tobacco, it has been deemed wise and appropriate to put these facts before the producers of bright tobacco with the expressed opinion of the leading tobacco men that the production of any larger quantity than was made last year would be fraught with the danger of very much lower prices possibly less than the cost of production.

Third. Therefore the farmers are urged not to plant any crop that will produce more than was made last year taking into consideration that the crop last year was considerably curtailed by excessive rains. If 470,000,000 pounds produced in 1919 created a surplus sufficient for the price of tobacco at the end of the season to be reduced one-half, without the last year's rains the surplus would have been 125,000,000 pounds more. The Government estimates 15 per cent. increase for 1920 for North Carolina which with an average yield would bring the crop up considerably over 600,000,000 pounds with the possible deplorable result as to the values and therefore there is every apparent reason that the crop should be materially reduced as compared with last year in order that no more pounds of tobacco shall be produced.

Fourth. Be it further resolved that these resolutions be sent to every leading bright tobacco market in Virginia, North and South Carolina and steps be taken to promulgate and get before the farmers as far as possible the action.

### MAN IS A FAILURE—

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men.

When he values success more than character and self-respect.

When he loves his own plans and interests more than his humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.

When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.

When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.

When he tries to get ahead in the world by climbing over the shoulders of others.

When he values wealth above health, self-respect and the good opinion of his fellows.

When he is so burdened by his business that he can find no time for rest and recreation.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent or wealth than he has.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbors or his friends so long as he is prosperous.

When he is so busy doing work that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.

SELECTED.