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NEWSPAPER VALUE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.
 The newspaper's value in political campaigns is not that it may be the special organ and mouth-piece of one political party. It is not its peculiar value as being for one side and portraying only that side's best features, that the newspaper has its real value. While there are many persons who will read but one newspaper's politics, as it may be termed, yet conditions are changing, and ultraism in politics is growing less, and where there are two parties, each with merit and principles which will stand examination, there will be found audiences and readers which will ask for the presentation of both sides, what they will promise to do for the people.
 The particular value which a newspaper may acquire in political campaigns, is to present things without partisan bias which may come up. A newspaper may be the strongest kind of a Democrat or Republican, in its advocacy of the principles of either of these parties. But this need not force a newspaper into a position of recrimination, or of calling bad names.
 Voters are not influenced very much by those whose arguments consist mostly in making faces or giving an opponent the lie. The individual character of a candidate is a prime factor of strength. The political party which can show a good record for the people, possesses the argument that carries votes. It is in the newspaper's presentation of candidate and party, in plain and unaffected language, that carries weight with the voters. Crowds are carried away by a speaker's oratory, but a newspaper paragraph the next day can undo the speaker's oratory. It is the quiet reading of the contents of the newspaper that has character, that has the confidence of its readers, that proves of value in politics. Its presentation of record and principle, of men and parties is carefully read and pondered over. The stump speaker may be given applause for the moment, but the newspaper will be sought for the final decision, and its influence will be found the one of greatest weight.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
A LA ROCKEFELLER.
 The interview in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, giving John D. Rockefeller's opinions on the government's regulation of so-called private industries, is additional proof that this man, the greatest single money power man in the world, today, has ceased to be blind to the signs of the times, and notes that public sentiment is aroused, and that the masses of the people are not going to submit very much longer to what the Hearst newspapers call the "Plunderbund."
 The Rockefeller plea is that of the man who does not want exposure of any industry, no matter how corrupt it may be, because such exposure may injure the profits of the industry. The fact that the consumer may have to eat decayed food, wear shoddy goods, or pay two prices for some article, is all right. No complaint must be made. If investigation is made as to the stock yards methods, how cattle and hogs are slaughtered, if these animals are found to be unfit for food, nothing must be said. The consumer must eat and pay, and ask for no investigation.
 The government's investigation of the packing houses, according to Mr. Rockefeller, is to be deplored. It means a handicap to our export trade, an attack on the good name of our business men, and helps the foreigner's business. And so it should help the foreigner, if the packers of the country put up canned goods which are false to these labels and contents. And better far the loss of the "good name" and of the hypocrisy be shown.

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appliances, which might be equally as applicable, with the substitution of Standard Oil railroad rebates. Of course no trust wants an investigation. It is the old Boss Tweed plea, to be let alone. It is the cry of the tariff people, to "stand pat." It is the plea of the criminal to want no interference with his plans.
 But these "stand pat" and "let me alone to humbug people as they please", methods are not going to remain always. The alarm of those "high up" who now voluntarily go into print to seek to excuse their actions, indicates that millionaire and billionaire are uneasy about their money bags. The Rockefeller plea for the perpetuation of dishonest trade doings, because, if disturbed, the dishonest manufacturer may have to close up, and the workman lose his job, is no longer tenable. The plea of the millionaire, his fear for the working man, is no longer a bogie man, for the workingman knows the dishonesty of the millionaire pleader.
 It is the Rockefeller plea for rebates for Standard Oil, so the consumer may get cheap oil, and his deploring government investigation of dishonest industries, which make possible socialism, and sends representatives of socialism into high places of State and government control.

SAFE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS RULE
 Local municipal government is too lightly considered by those citizens, who are most vitally affected, the property holders and tax payers, although these interests are nearly the same. The average citizen's greatest desire is to be left alone, so far as local politics is concerned. And yet it is generally local politics which has the treating and dealing with every dollar of the tax payer's, that is collected from him.
 The average citizen and tax payer may be a good business man as regards his own affairs, yet prove most reckless and disregardful when it comes to his local municipal government. He pays his taxes most unwillingly and then practically tells those who take his tax money to go away and spend it, but don't bother him any more. And with this same spirit of disregard, the tax payer will not ask for any strict accounting. If statements are published they will not be read with any intelligent consideration as to details. If it is shown that no municipal improvements are made, unless direct force is used to call the tax payers' attention to the subject, no notice will be given it. There is too much money given by tax payers, with the same spirit as money is given to charity, namely, "I suppose I must, give it!"
 Municipal government is a failure, because the tax payers, let it be so. Municipal business rule is the rare exception, instead of being the regular thing, because tax payer's refuse to take heed of their local government's affairs. Expenditures and local deficits, with loans and bond issues to make good and maintain local affairs, are looked at by the average tax payer, as though the deficits belonged to some other city. If such expenditures and deficits were of the tax payers own household, there would be some tearing up of the earth. But being just local municipal matters, why, "I guess I can stand it, if the others can."
 But this is neither good citizenship nor good business sense. Every dollar of the tax payer's should be known when paid, and watched in its effect upon and in the city's affairs. Tax paying is done to keep up the town or city. What is to be kept up? Streets, lights, police and fire protection, and other needed matters outside the pay of officials. How has the tax payer's dollar been used for these? Are all these giving him one hundred cents return for his dollar? If not, then there is not good municipal business rule.
 It is the tax payers business to see what is lacking, and, no politics need be given consideration, for it is the business government the tax payer ought to demand, the positive showing for his dollar paid, not the payment of taxes to some good fellow or on political sentiment basis.
 The demand on the part of the tax payer for a business government of his city, is not Utopian. It is just, practical, sensible and attainable. But it will no come while the taxpayer keeps away and refuses to bring it about. It is only the business application given to municipal affairs, that the successful merchant and banker gives to his private affairs. It is business, not heedlessness. That is all. But it means very much.

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Died.
 Mrs. Susan Koonce, an old and very highly respected woman, died at her home in this place Thursday evening at six o'clock, after a short illness. Mrs. Koonce was 76 years old, a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church at this place; she was a good, pure, noble woman. She leaves two sons, Messrs. David and James L. Koonce, and three daughters, Mrs. Jno. W. Mercer, Mrs. Thomas H. Smith and Mrs. I. H. Barros and a host of friends (with also one sister, Mrs. Tobitha Butts), to mourn their sad loss. She was buried in the family burying lot at this place Friday evening at 4 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis, a visiting Baptist minister. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of this entire community.
A FRIEND.
 Pollockville, N. C., Oct. 4.

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Cui Bonis?
 Mr. Editor—
 I was surprised to see, published in the Journal of today, a letter which I wrote to the superintendent of the telephones.
 I gave the letter to a gentleman, after reading it to him, who said he would hand it to the addressee. It appears that he, failing to see Mr. Grant and thinking the exigencies of the situation required a sure and speedy delivery, sought your columns to accomplish the purpose.
 With respect to propriety, as regards both Mr. Grant and myself, I ask the publication of this note.
 Respectfully,
FRANCIS DUFFY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
Trial of McCartney for Alleged Murder of Wife. End of Criminal Term.
 The case of State vs Will McCartney which was begun Wednesday was resumed Thursday morning, it taking until well along in the afternoon to get in the evidence. It will be remembered that this was the case wherein McCartney shot and killed a woman whom he claimed to be his wife. The tragedy occurred in a house of evil repute on West street, early Sunday morning, Sept. 9th, and was alleged by the occupants to have been accidental, but there was some mystery connected with the incident which created somewhat of local interest.
 An account of the shooting was given in the Journal of Tuesday, September 11th, and the facts as therein detailed were substantially the same as those divulged in the trial yesterday.
 The case was ably argued for the prosecution by Solicitor Larry I. Moore and D. E. Henderson, Esq., while attorneys R. B. Nixon and W. D. McIver made strong pleas for the defense. The Solicitor only asked a verdict for murder in the second degree, and the case was given to the jury about 4:30 in the afternoon.
 The case of Henrietta Bryant a colored woman accused of keeping a house of bad odor on Jones street, resulted in a mistrial and will be taken up again next court.
 Abram West, an old negro man of more than seventy years was found guilty of striking his wife while she held a pot of hot coffee in her hand whereby she was slightly scalded, and was sent to the road for 45 days.
 A young negro man Kenan by name, was found guilty of stealing a pair of pants off a line from a back yard, and was fined \$15 and costs.
 Several cases had to be continued to the next term as time would not permit the closing of the docket.
 The grand jury arose about 5 o'clock announcing the completion of its business, and were discharged, and after some routine business the criminal term came to an end. Court will again convene Monday morning Oct. 8th, for the trial of civil cases.

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FIVE YEARS IN PEN.
Will McCartney Convicted of Manslaughter And Sentenced to Serve Five Years in the State Prison.
 As noted in Saturday's Journal, the case of Will McCartney, being in the hands of the jury, that body sat on the issue and failed to agree until about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
 Notwithstanding the case seemed to be clear as to the man's guilt either for manslaughter or murder in the second degree, the jury hung all night and was summoned to appear before the Judge early next morning. He gave it to understand that no mistrial would be allowed even though they were kept together until this week.
 Court then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, but even then no agreement had been reached. Another recess was taken until 4:30 p. m., at that time the jury was summoned again but it was the same old story. It seems that one or two were holding out. Court took recess again until 6:15, the Judge going for a ride but he had scarcely left the court house before an agreement was announced.
 The Judge was sent for, soon arrived and a verdict of manslaughter was rendered. Motion of new trial was made which was over-ruled, then notice of appeal was served.
 The prisoner was in such a feeble enervated plight that he could not stand to receive sentence, which was imprisonment for five years in the penitentiary. He is a complete physical wreck caused by cigarette smoking and excessive dissipation. After passing sentence, this term of court which practically finished Friday night, adjourned sine die, and Judge Shaw left for his home, to return Monday.

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