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LET US REMEMBER.

In the heat of a political campaign many things are said and done for which the sayer or doer should not be held strictly accountable because of the particular form of insanity under which he labors. For this reason we urge upon our readers to be of good cheer and not allow themselves to be worked into a frenzy because the overzealous friends of this or that candidate for governor pictures the most awful calamity if his man should be defeated. Some Democratic newspapers, too, are joining in the unseemly conduct of making charges against the candidates not of their choice and thereby place themselves in the awkward position of having to eat crow after the State convention should a candidate other than their choice be nominated. This, in our opinion, is all wrong, from a party standpoint, though we concede the right of a Democratic newspaper to espouse the cause of any party candidate for office against another of the party, (though unwise to do so) but it should not allow its zeal to override its judgment and cause it to say things reflecting on the opponent of its friends, unless, of course, he be an unfit man. This charge cannot truthfully be made against either of the candidates for governor of this State this year and therefore it will be well to refrain from indulging in such vituperation that can but do harm to the party.

A little calm reflection will convince you that Hon. Locke Craig is not a truckling tool of the corporations but an honest, high-toned Christian gentleman whose marked ability, integrity of purpose and other great and good qualifications have brought him to a high place in the minds of the people; that Hon. W. W. Kitchen is not a dangerous demagogue and enemy to property but is in fact a brilliant statesman who has distinguished himself in the halls of Congress, where it is presumed the greatest brains of the country are centered, and is a patriotic citizen and man of unblemished character; that Hon. Ashley Horne is a true, safe and thoroughly capable man, of wide experience in affairs, one of the most successful farmers, business men and bankers of the State and would fill the office of governor in a manner that would reflect credit on the State.

This same calm reflection will also convince you that Craig is not going to win in a walk, that Kitchen is not going to be nominated on the first ballot and that the supporters of these or either of these candidates are not going to give up the fight and nominate Horne for spite, without a fight on the floor of the convention first.

Let us remember that very likely one of these gentlemen will be nominated for governor and every Democrat who votes in the primary is bound to support the nominee, or stultify himself, whether his choice or not.

As a result of a cyclone passing over the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, Friday, 500 lives were lost, 1000 people were injured and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Truly this section is a favored part of the world, as it seems to escape great calamities.

We note with sincere regret an announcement in the last issue of The *Field Progress* that Mr. Henry W. Collins will retire from the editorship. Mr. Collins is a forceful writer bold and fearless, and we always read his editorials with real pleasure. Mr. T. M. Cooper has purchased and will edit The *Progress*.

Raleigh citizens last week refused to vote a bond issue to continue their schools for nine months, and as a result the schools will close the first of May. The bond issue was to make up a deficit in the school fund caused by the establishment of the dispensary. The capital city will find it expensive economy to let the schools suffer.

## LIFE-SAPPING PARASITES THAT WRECK HUMAN SYSTEM

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed. 'I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past. Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it.

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anyone who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

The Cooper medicines are a boon to stomach sufferers. We sell them.—May & Gorham.

PROHIBITION AS AN ECONOMIC MEASURE

We have adverted before in these columns to the fact that in our opinion not the least beneficial effect of State prohibition would be the diversion of a vast sum of money, which is now spent for whiskey, and worse than wasted, into other channels of trade, thereby promoting useful industries. Of course State prohibition will not eliminate whiskey drinking, and there will be same money still spent for intoxicating beverages. But the harder it is to get whiskey the fewer number to buy it, and a great deal of money will be saved for other and more useful things. To say the most for it it is a luxury that not only swallows up the hard earned dollars of the toilers of all classes but saps the life-giving energy necessary to a continued earning capacity, and can be easily left off.

It is probably a conservative estimate to place the amount spent in Rocky Mount for intoxicants at a quarter of a million dollars annually, by the consumer. This amount is not spent altogether by citizens but is largely by people who make this city their trading center. Does any man dare say that blind tigers would sell a fifth of that amount? Then the bulk of this vast sum would be spent with other merchants for useful and necessary things, placed in bank or invested in the up-building and enriching of the city and this section. See the point? It appears sound reasoning to say that it would be bound to help instead of hurt business. All this is aside from the moral phase of the question and is directed to those who honestly, though we believe mistakenly, fear the effect of prohibition on business. It strikes us that it will pay in dollars and cents, even if some "personal rights" are sacrificed.

Candidate For House.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of member of House of Representative from Nash county.

Dr. J. C. Braswell,  
Whitakers, N. C.

Candidate For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,  
J. L. Cornwell

Spring Hope, N. C.

To The Voters of Nash County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Nash county subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on June 13th, 1908. In making this announcement I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the liberal support you have given me in the past.

Yours to serve,  
C. L. Johnston.

To The Voters of Nash county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Nash county subject to the result of the Democratic Primaries.

Zeb V. Jenkins.

Candidate For Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Nash county that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Very Respectfully,  
Samuel S. Gay.

STATEMENT UNDERWRITERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash,	\$ 51,500.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st, previous yr.,	68,069.77
Income—from Policy Holders, \$8,974.99; Miscellaneous, \$2,914.14; total,	11,889.13
Disbursements, to Pol. Holders \$2,701.56; Miscellaneous, \$3,492.80; Total,	6,194.36
Fire Risks, written or renewed during year,	847,073.48
In force,	959,833.48
ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans on real estate,	\$ 68,204.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest,	3,929.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907,	1,230.17
Interests and Rents due and accrued,	2,611.56
All other assets, detailed in statement,	400.00
Total,	\$76,376.10
Less Assets, not admitted,	490.00
Total admitted Assets,	\$75,976.10
LIABILITIES.	
Unearned Premiums,	7,805.06
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital,	\$ 7,805.06
Capital actually paid up in cash,	51,500.00
Surplus,	16,671.04
Total Liabilities,	\$75,976.10
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.	
Fire Risks written,	\$847,073.48
Premiums received,	13,575.06
Losses incurred, fire,	2,701.56
Paid,	2,701.56
President, M. R. Braswell.	
Secretary, W. S. Wilkinson.	
Home Office, Planters Banking Building, Rocky Mount, N. C.	
Attorney for Service, Officers of Company, Rocky Mount, N. C.	
Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.	
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 27, 1908.	
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Underwriters Fire Insurance Company, of Rocky Mount, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.	
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.	
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.	

STATEMENT UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Condition Dec. 31st, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.	
Am't of capital p'd up in cash,	\$ 250,000.00
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year	534,164.84
Income—from policy holders, \$395,862.87; total,	416,052.97
Disbursements—to policy holders, \$185,220.47;	Total \$ 309,856.53
Fire Risks, written or renewed during year,	\$42,548,856.00
In force,	38,261,054.00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans on real estate,	\$ 23,000.00
Book value of bonds and stocks,	399,113.00
Cash in Company's office,	483.22
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest,	29,104.66
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1907,	88,655.40
Interests and Rents due and accrued,	3,080.83
All other assets, detailed in statement,	1,532.02
Total,	\$544,974.13
Less Assets, not admitted,	44,958.00
Total admitted Assets, \$ 500,016.13	
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	25,088.76
Unearned premiums,	194,809.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement,	1,766.66
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital,	221,664.42
Capital actually paid up in cash,	250,000.00
Surplus,	28,352.71
Total Liabilities,	500,016.13
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.	
Fire Risks written,	314,211.00
Premiums received,	6,172.00
Losses incurred, fire,	1,323.00
Paid,	1,282.00
Losses now unpaid,	41.00
President, W. Wilson Underhill.	
Home Office, 96 William Street, New York City.	
Attorney for service, R. L. Huffines, Rocky Mount, N. C.	
Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from Home Office.	
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All 50 and 60c Goods	39c	Simpson & American Prints	5 to 6c
All 50c Japanese Silk	37c	Spool Cotton	4 1-2c
All 25c Lawns	19c	Ladies \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes	\$2.75
All 15c yard wide percale	10 1-2c	Ladies \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes	1 65
		Mens \$5 Shoes	3.50
		Mens \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes	2.90

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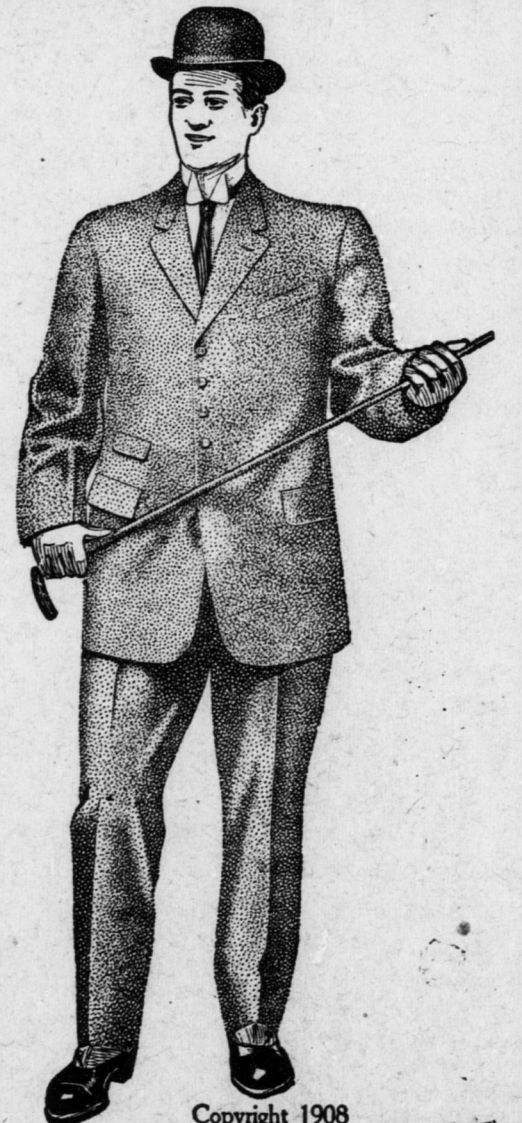
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