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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926.

TWINKLES.

Ye Paragapher has often
 wondered if these 'model homes'
 are furnished with rolling pins.

Who was the guy that said
 some men are honest because
 they are poor, and some others
 poor because they are honest?

Two were jailed at Wilming-
 ton last week for robbing a blind
 man, but no one is jailed, it
 seems, for robbing folks worse
 than blind. Those Barnum term-
 ed as arriving every minute.

Press agents for mountain
 reality developments are some
 artists. Every odd bird killed
 meets death near their develop-
 ment; every freak of nature is
 close by; every prominent visitor
 comes to see nothing else! Irvin
 Cobb sure wishes something on
 us Carolinians.

Governor McLean may make a
 great record as a financial gov-
 ernor, but not as a tactful one.
 Cleveland county folks will never
 get over the statement that he
 couldn't attend the opening of
 an ordinary county fair.

Shelby real estate may not
 be as active as some, but one
 local development sold an aver-
 age of 10 lots daily last week
 and that without operating
 buses or high-pressure tactics.
 Which is indication enough that
 local real estate is as good as
 some if not as active as some.

SYMPATHY TO REV. MR. RAPER

Shelby in general and the
 section served by LaFayette
 Street Methodist church in par-
 ticular sympathize with Rev. A.
 S. Raper, pastor of the church,
 in his bereavement at the loss of
 his faithful helper.

The Methodist minister and
 his wife have made many friends
 since coming to Shelby and these
 friends along with many ac-
 quaintances will miss the wife
 laid to rest yesterday in the soil
 of her home county of Davidson.

SIDETRACK CALLED "PERJURY."

Sometime back—no doubt ev-
 eryone is acquainted with the
 story—Earl Carroll, New York
 theatrical producer, staged a
 party, the "bathtub party", you
 know.

In the weeks that have fol-
 lowed America has heard much
 of that party and now America
 learns how the cards are dealt
 in such affairs.

In the maze of color about the
 story of the party the story
 seems to be that Carroll invited
 a select gang and gave them
 what other than New Yorkers
 would consider an indecent show.
 A bathtub was placed on a
 stage, and a young girl, entirely
 nude it seems, bathed therein.
 In the bathtub was gingerale,
 champagne, or "something or
 other". From all reports it must
 have been some show.

Reports of the party reached
 the grand jury and Carroll was
 questioned. He denied that the
 tub was filled with alcoholic bev-
 erage of any variety and that
 the girl was completely undress-
 ed, and several other things.

Then came his arrest and trial
 for perjury. And he was found
 guilty of perjury in that he told
 the grand jury that no one oc-
 cupied a bathtub at his party.

Somehow—and it is under-
 stood—most of the witnesses
 couldn't forget what did occupy
 the tub, and thus his conviction.
 But so far as is known he was
 not, and has not been convicted
 of presenting an indecent scene,
 or of getting a young girl drunk
 and have her display her body
 to his guests.

Yet one hears reports from

New York as to how indecent
 shows are being censored and
 barred.

Instead of a trial we would
 term it a sidetrack.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING.

It happens even in Shelby.
 Not long since an ex-service
 man died in a section of North
 Carolina. Following his funeral
 there were many beautiful trib-
 utes to his life, and many peo-
 ple spoke of his duty to his coun-
 try back when "doughboys"
 were almost idols. And a man,
 who observed closely, took no-
 tice of the tributes and remem-
 bered that the young fellow fol-
 lowing his discharge after the
 war had made a desperate strug-
 gle to make things go. Married
 to the girl who waited through
 the war he faced added respon-
 sibilities. Then his health gave
 way and somehow the folks
 who were willing to give any-
 thing for one of "the boys" never
 noticed. And he battled on—
 with little help or encourage-
 ment.

Then he died. And then came
 the flowers.

It is an old harping—that of
 roasting a world that hands out
 its flowers to those that can no
 longer appreciate them—but
 why can men not understand?

One kind word to a living man
 or woman may equal a packed
 church of tributes to the dead;
 one rose planted where there is a
 breath of life may equal an en-
 tire flower garden that decorates
 the final sleeping place.

Leigh M. Hughes in Capper's
 Weekly explains why:

Closed eyes can't see the white roses,
 Cold hands can't hold them, you
 know,
 Breath that is stilled cannot gather
 The odors that sweet from them
 blow.
 Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,
 Its children of earth doth endow;
 Life is the time we can hold them,
 So give them the flowers now!
 Just a kind word or a greeting;
 Just a warm grasp or a smile—
 They are the flowers that will lighten
 The burden for many a mile.
 Words cannot tell what a measure
 Of blessing such gifts will allow
 To dwell in the lives of many,
 So give them the flowers now.

POULTRY IN CLEVELAND.

The poultry side-crop for Cleve-
 land county is becoming a real-
 ity, and a helpful one at that.

Which should prove a matter
 of gratification to Rev. John W.
 Suttle and his few co-workers
 who have labored long and faith-
 fully in convincing the people of
 the county the advantages in a
 poultry side-line. Former county
 agent R. E. Lawrence advanced
 the poultry game a step or so by
 his endeavor while here, and his
 successor, Mr. Hardin, has moved
 it on another step. Assisting
 them have been such men as
 Rev. Mr. Suttle, P. L. Hennessee
 and others who realize just how
 much poultry will help the
 farms of the county—help in
 general ways.

Not only has the 'poultry crop'
 been established in this county,
 but it is being rapidly all over
 North Carolina. The following
 news dispatch from Raleigh re-
 lates to an extent the impor-
 tance poultry is now held in over
 the state:

The importance of poultry raising
 as a real money-maker for the farm-
 er is being demonstrated in the High
 schools over the state through the
 vocational agricultural extension work
 being conducted by the State college
 here. As a result of these vocational
 courses, which are open to boys of
 school age and adults as well, chick-
 en raising on a large and systematic
 scale is being undertaken in mere
 sections, and in every case, with good
 profit.

In Orange county last year, the
 farmers cleared more from their
 eggs and poultry than from their to-
 bacco crop, they told a representative
 of the State college vocational de-
 partment, and this year are enlarg-
 ing their poultry houses with a view
 to a bigger "chicken year" than last.
 One farmer has a well-kept flock of
 some 89 to 85 hens, and has been
 gathering consistently around 40
 eggs a day all Spring. But the watch
 word for him, as well as for all of
 those who have succeeded has been
 "keep clean," preached constantly in
 the classes of the department. "Chick-
 ens cannot be raised in insanitary
 buildings and surroundings. Clean-
 lines is paramount in successful pol-
 try culture," they are told.

An example of what is being ac-
 complished all over the state in
 poultry raising, as sponsored by the
 department of vocational education is
 shown by what is being done in the
 Apex school, in Wake county. There
 are 24 boys and 17 adults in the voca-
 tional class, who are having great suc-
 cess in raising 10,250 chicks for
 broilers and layers. Ninety-two per
 cent have been raised to broiler age
 —from 10 to 15 weeks. In addition to
 the 24 boys studying poultry raising,
 31 more are taking a course in gen-
 eral crops and this year are produc-
 ing 39 acres of tobacco and twenty
 acres of cotton in connection with
 their course.

M'SWAIN'S FRIENDS EXPECT LANDSLIDE

Sentiment for McSwain Grows Strong
 As the People Realize Why His
 Opponent Was Brought Out.

Peyton McSwain has made no ef-
 fort to make a personal canvass of
 the county. He doesn't think that this
 is necessary. The people of Cleveland
 county are of sufficient intelligence
 to know how to vote when the facts
 are presented to them. The two prin-
 ciple questions to decide in the selec-
 tion of a State Senator are first, the
 ability of the candidate to represent
 the people; and second, his position on
 the issues before the public.

As to the superior ability and qual-
 ification of Peyton McSwain for this
 office there can be no question of
 doubt. If by chance any voter in
 Cleveland county should vote against
 McSwain, he will do so with his con-
 science ringing in his ears that he is
 voting against the one man in the race
 that really deserves the honor of the
 office and the one man in the race
 that really has the ability to repre-
 sent this county and district in the
 state senate.

Should any candidate expect the in-
 telligent citizenship of any commu-
 nity to vote for him to represent their
 interests in the State senate unless he
 is willing to state his position on all
 the questions of the day, and let the
 folks know just what he purposes to
 do if elected? It was looking upon
 the rights of the citizenship of this
 county and state from that point of
 view that prompted Peyton McSwain
 to publish and outline his platform in
 the newspapers, several weeks ago,
 stating fully his position on all the
 issues, in order that everybody might
 know just where he stood before ask-
 ing them to support him in this elec-
 tion.

Peyton McSwain has an opponent in
 this race who has the temerity to
 ask the good people of this county to
 vote for him for the office of State
 Senator. Yet he has been as silent
 as the tomb, and as dumb as an ox in
 seven languages. No one knows why
 he wants to go to the State Senate,
 what he expects to do if elected, or
 his position on any public question;
 save and except that little coterie of
 friends and backers who induced him
 to run, and promised to see him elec-
 ted. For them he would make an ideal
 senator. He would fit like water, any-
 where they pour him. If that is the
 kind of Senator the people of this
 county want, they will have the op-
 portunity to vote for him in the pri-
 mary, June 5th.

Peyton McSwain announced several
 months ago that he would be a can-

didate for the office of State Senator.
 And the general opinion over the
 county was that he would have no
 opposition. Why was it necessary dur-
 ing the closing hours of the cam-
 paign to bring out this "silent can-
 didate" from Kings Mountain? There
 was no demand for him by the peo-
 ple. There is not a half dozen people
 in the county that ever considered him
 as a possible candidate for the State
 Senate. These are some of the ques-
 tions that the people are beginning to
 ask each other. And the more they
 talk, the larger McSwain's majority
 grows.

Peyton McSwain has conducted a
 clean and open campaign. He has
 made no personal attack upon any
 one. He has simply made an effort
 to get the truth before the public.
 And by the truth he is willing to stand
 or fall. McSwain has never voted
 against any Democrat from Cleve-
 land county for any district or state
 office. His loyalty in that respect can
 not be questioned. He made his first
 political speech in 1916 when Wood-
 row Wilson was a candidate for Pres-
 ident. At that time he was scarcely 21
 years of age. Since then he has been
 active in every campaign, and has
 proclaimed the principles of democ-
 racy from one end of the county to
 the other. Therefore his loyalty, fid-
 elity, and service to the party can-
 not be denied. Does not his record of
 service entitle him to some prefer-
 ence in the ranks of the party. If any
 of the political leaders in this county
 should oppose McSwain it will be be-
 cause of some sinister motive and not
 for any justifiable cause. How many
 speeches has McSwain's silent op-
 ponent ever made in behalf of the
 party, or what has he ever done that
 would entitle him to any considera-
 tion at the hands of the voters for
 this office to which he aspires?

There can be no denial of the fact
 that Peyton McSwain deserves the
 honor of the office more than any
 other candidate in the race; and that
 in the State Senate he would be in
 position to do more for the people of
 Cleveland county and the state of
 North Carolina than any other candi-
 date in the race. These facts, togeth-
 er with the universal desire to lend
 a helping hand to a worthy young
 man, cause the friends of Peyton Mc-
 Swain to feel confident that he will
 be nominated in the Primary June
 5th, by a handsome majority over both
 his opponents.—Political Adv.

The 1925 contest for the prize in
 modeling was very keen, and the
 judges have not yet chosen the win-
 ner.

Home food would taste as fancy, if
 you'd put enough sauce on it to
 make you gages what it is.

Ah, well, son; a few years from
 now the price of steak will seem mere
 important than algebra, anyway.

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