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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. Plans will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY JULY 27, 1928

TWINKLES

A news dispatch from Paris states that a French bishop has started a crusade against the scanty bathing suits being worn by men. "Last year our women would not have dared appear in such suits," he declares. Which, if you notice, doesn't say what the women are wearing at Deauville this year. As usual, too, it is noticed that the men are one step behind. Omeomi. What next?

What will be the end of it? Democrats "going" Republican, Republicans "going" Democratic, and now Candidate Hoover refuses to kiss the babies and Al Smith refuses to lay bricks while the photographers snap their cameras. No wonder the old-line politicians, including their under-fed, nit-wit brothers the peanut politicians, are scratching their head. We're darn near scratching ours, to tell the truth.

FAMILY REUNION TIME

IN JUST A WEEK OR SO will come annual family reunion time in Cleveland county, one of the most wholesome periods of the year to the entire county. Families scattered far and wide will gather again at the old homestead and for a day men and women will be boys and girls again, mentally at least, and the hearts of many devoted fathers and mothers will be gladdened. The family reunion custom is one that the county has not abandoned with the changes wrought by passing years and this paper sincerely hopes the custom will continue to linger.

OUR "BOLTING" PLATFORM

WE DO NOT AGREE, and will never agree, with the idea of forcing any voter to stay in any certain political party, or in attempting to force any one to join another political party. Each man and woman inherited, or should have inherited the right to decide his own and her own political policies. Still we do believe that it is the duty of political leaders in North Carolina to explain both sides of the present campaign issues—even a political issue. And, in our opinion, many North Carolina Democrats who threaten to bolt the party have fed for the most part on only one side. If they wish to bolt, let them bolt, but before they do so inform them that a bolt to the Republican party would be nothing more than an assurance of a continuance of the same poor prohibition enforcement we have now. Then let them make their own decision. If our leaders fail to do so in our opinion they are nothing more than cowards, and more particularly about their personal ambitions than the great Southern Democracy they purport to represent. Which, of course, is just our opinion. We have a right to one, too, you know.

ARE THEY PAID FOR?

A DISPUTE UNDER a Charlotte dateline discredits the idea that "hard times" prevail in North Carolina by presenting statistics showing that more automobiles are being sold in the state this year than last. Which to us, having a speaking acquaintance, at least, with auto installment plans, doesn't mean a thing. Or rather the figures presented may mean that times are hard and likely to get harder just as easily as they may mean that "times are good."

More than 5,000 automobiles were sold in this state in June as compared with a little over 3,000 in June last year. Although we may be spoofing because there is no method to call our bet, we are willing to wager that at least 3,000 of the 5,000 cars sold in June were not completely paid for. Fact is, we believe it would be a safe wager to say that 4,000 of the 5,000 cars are being paid for on the installment plan and that about 1,000 of them may be turned back over to the agency, due to a lapse in payments, before the year is over.

Perhaps we are pessimistic, but look about you and form your own conclusions. Ford, Raskob and the other motor car geniuses may have revolutionized things generally but they haven't transformed conditions to the extent that there isn't a pay day for everything.

HOEY AND HIS ORATORY

PRAISING THE ORATORY OF CLYDE HOEY in a county that knows him and his ability from stem to stern, and in a paper that he started himself as a boy of 16, may be a needless task, but one can hardly evade it considering the tribute paid his remarkable address in opening the Democratic campaign here this week.

We do not intend to touch upon the topic, or topics of the address itself. Those points have been well covered and read from one end of the county to the other—we should say, perhaps, from one end of the state to the other. What we do wish to emphasize is the fact that Hoey, with his widely-heralded silver-tongued eloquence, spoke to a crowd that did not agree with him altogether in his views—that is, it did not when he started speaking. Time only will tell how the crowd accepted his views, if one can say that it did accept them after hearing roar after roar of applause. There are few men who could have handled a partly antagonistic crowd as Hoey handled it, but every person in the big auditorium knew that Hoey's sentiments are sincere and come from the heart; and behind the Hoey appeal was a moral background of actual living that no man or woman in his presence could dispute. We would not detract from the eloquence of Cleveland county's most noted orator. Not in the least. But any other man just as eloquent couldn't have swayed a divided audience as he swayed it, not unless that man had behind him a personal record just as spotless as that of Smith as painted by Hoey. It is hard to express just what we are trying to say, but let us try it this way: One man may go down to a local bank, ask to borrow \$1,000, and get it. A short time later another man may come along, make the same request and fail to get a cent. Why? The men who lend money at the banks know, or make it their business to know, the men who borrow. The people who dared a thunderstorm to hear Hoey open the Democratic campaign may not have agreed with him in all things, but they knew Hoey. If you get us.

A tribute like that, in our opinion, is to be cherished far more than a tribute to eloquence and oratory, or a tribute to political cunning and shrewd statesmanship. We doff again to a noted native son, and to no one do we apologize for our provincial pride in him—the man, first of all, then his eloquence.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 2 TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND FROM JANUARY 1, 1928 TO JULY 1, 1928.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$6,757.41. Disbursements total \$6,757.41. Balance Maintenance Fund July 1, 1928: 4,431.35.

I, Mary E. Yarbrough, Treasurer of Cleveland County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MARY E. YARBROUGH, County Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of July, 1928.
A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NO. 3 TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND FROM JANUARY 1, 1928 TO JULY 1, 1928.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$3,240.49. Disbursements total \$4,890.78. Total Receipts: 4,890.78. Total Disbursements: 1,338.53. Balance on Maintenance July 1, 1928: 3,552.25.

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TOLUCA AND KNOB CREEK GLEANINGS

Revival Begins At Hebron—Personal of People Coming and Going

(Special To The Star)
Toluca, July 26.—We are having nice seasonable showers in this community for the past while. Crops are looking fine.
The revival services closed at Carpenter's Grove last Saturday with two additions to the church by letter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bingham and family and Mr. Dwight Sain took a pleasant mountain trip last Thursday. They went to Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, Mt. Mitchell and other places of North Carolina's beautiful mountain scenery.

Mr. Alvin Deal, of Greensboro, visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis Hoyle and children spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Miss Rosemary Prael, of Belwood, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Edith and Helen Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Norman and little daughter Sybil spent last Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warlick spent last Sunday at the home of their uncle, C. C. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barber and family attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Mills Springs July 15.

Miss Ima Carpenter spent last Wednesday with Misses Vangie and Leona Mull, of Fallston.

Miss Gertrude Scism is boarding with Mrs. Textie Boyles and is teaching at North Brook, No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hicks and family, of Fallston, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sain last Sunday.

Misses Corene Hoyle and Nora Costner spent Sunday evening at Gordon Carpenter's.

Misses Melvina Luckey and Elsie Lou Burns spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Joyce Ledford.

Misses Maie and Lillian Mosteller visited Miss Inez Propst Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Sain and children were dinner guests last Sunday at their uncle, Mr. A. C. Mull, of Shelby.

Mrs. Carr Mull and children, of Shelby, spent last week with relatives attending revival meeting at Carpenter's Grove.

Miss Ima Carpenter spent Sunday evening with Miss Fannie Burns.

Mrs. W. F. Mull visited her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Sain, last Friday.

MISS NORA COSTNER SPENT SATURDAY NIGHT WITH MISS CORENE HOYLE.

Messrs. Blaine and Lester Willis spent a few days the past week in Morganton.

Mrs. Katie Boyles and son, Earl spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Textie Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sain spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sain.

Miss Winnona Willis spent last Saturday night with Miss Novelia Lackey, of the North Brook section.

W. H. Young and Sam Coy were visitors in Newton last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyles and Mr. DeVaughn Boyles were Shelby visitors last Wednesday.

Roy Davis, of Belwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Burt Sain, Sunday afternoon.

Revival services will begin at Hebron next Sunday, July 29, sermon by their pastor, Rev. J. M. Morgan.

POPULAR SPRINGS COMMUNITY ITEMS

Paul Clary Improving From Typhoid Mrs. Joe Rhodes Celebrates Birthday

Popular Springs, July 26.—Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam took supper with J. B. Wallace and family Wednesday evening.

A host of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Rhodes Sunday and celebrated her birthday.

Miss Gladys Lemons spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Wallace.

We are glad to note that B. C. Greene, who is sick, is improving.

Miss Kate Allen spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Harrill, of the Beaver Dam community.

Mr. R. B. Patrick accompanied his brother, Prof. C. S. Patrick, of Clemson college, S. C., to Raleigh where they will attend the fair convention held there this week.

Misses Pearl and Mallie Wallace spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lola Wesson.

Miss Selma Lemons spent Wednesday with Miss Mallie Wallace.

Master Paul Clary, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wesson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and sons, Earl and John Leonard, spent the week-end with Mr. J. B. Wallace and family.

E. Clary, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson Sunday.

Hatcher Webb, of Shelby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, of Gaffney, S. C., visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Patrick Sunday.

Willie Pruette is visiting his grand parents, of the Double Springs community, this week.

MOVE OF SIMMONS SURPRISES SOME

Resignation Believed To Show Continued Opposition To Al Smith.

Raleigh, July 26.—The unheralded resignation of Senator F. M. Simmons from the national Democratic executive committee was seen here today as the answer of the veteran North Carolina political leader to the demand from some quarters that he make a statement in connection with the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as his party's choice for the presidency.

His action revived fresh memories of his bitter but unavailing fight to prevent the nomination of the New York governor, who, he asserted, "could not be nominated, and could not be elected."

Senator Simmons let his opposition to the Smith boom be known several months ago, basing it upon the "unavailability" of the candidate. A short time before the Houston convention, he made a speech on the floor of the senate reiterating his staunch opposition to Smith.

In the course of his fight, Senator Simmons was credited with having been instrumental in entering Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee, as a presidential candidate in North Carolina.

After a spirited campaign, the Hull-Simmons forces won in the state convention, with the result that more than three-fourths of the Tar Heel delegates at Houston were pledged to the Tennesseean.

Senator Simmons was unanimously re-elected national committeeman by the state delegation after it reached Houston but before the nomination of Governor Smith. On the advice of his physician, the senator did not attend the convention.

He was represented, however, by his secretary, Frank A. Hampton who carried on a last ditch fight against Smith. Hampton also represented the senator by proxy at the meeting of the national committee which elected John J. Raskob as chairman.

Since the convention, Senator Simmons has made no statement of a political nature. He described as unauthorized a number of newspaper articles purporting to give his views, and announced that when he was ready to say something it would be given out over his own signature.

The senator, recognized as head of the party in this state for more than a quarter of a century, became national committeeman in 1924 succeeding Angus W. MacLean who gave up the post when he became a candidate for governor.

SHUN POLITICS, BAPTIST PLEADS

President Of Georgia Convention Urges Ministers To Avoid Affairs Of State.

Atlanta.—The Baptist preachers of Georgia have been urged by Dr. John D. Mell, president of the Georgia Baptist convention to keep out of politics.

Dr. Mell, who has been president of the Georgia convention since 1912 has written an open letter to the Baptist preachers which will be published in The Christian Index here. He warned the ministers to avoid politics particularly in the pulpits.

He said that there were three great issues in the race for president of the United States, "prohibition, the racial question and the religious question, any one of which has enough dynamite in it to destroy the peace and harmony of any church in the world."

Dr. Mell is the active pastor of three Baptist churches near Athens. His open letter declares:

"To the Baptist preachers of Georgia:

"Dear Brethren: Will you permit a fellow worker with you in a common cause who loves you affectionately, but most earnestly to beg you not to let anyone speak for or against any candidate for political office in the churches where you are pastors? and above all not to do this yourselves from your pulpits."

"There are three issues in the race for president of the United States, viz: prohibition, the racial question and the religious question, any one of which has enough dynamite in it to destroy the peace and harmony of any church in the world."

"They all combined have enough dynamite in them to work irreparable injury to our Master's cause and to make wounds so deep that none of us will live long enough to see them healed. Our jubilee campaign will be endangered if the churches are going to be torn by these questions, as our people in every church are already divided on them."

Warrant For Hoover
Burlingame, Calif.—A warrant for the arrest of Herbert Hoover is to remain unserved. It was issued in 1925 because somebody thought the headlights of his car glared much. The successor to the Justice of the Peace who issued the warrant does not care to renew it and says the statute of limitations applies.

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