

Comes Back To Complete Term

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and called officers with the story that one of them, Ralph's girl, had been assaulted while in the car. Both were arrested and brought to jail here by Irvin Allen and McBride Poston, while the two officers, now sheriff and police chief here, were policemen at Kings Mountain. Ralph Dean drew a sentence of two years and his younger brother a 30-day term. A short time after the younger Dean completed his sentence two masked men created a Shelby sensation by helping Ralph Dean escape from the gang camp one night. The younger brother and Lee Cody, known for his many escapades in these parts, were tried on the charge of staging the escape plans and convicted, both serving sentences on that count. A few months later Jamestown, New York, officers notified officers here that Ralph Dean had surrendered there because he was hungry and broke and was in jail. McBride Poston, now chief of the Shelby force made the trip after him.

Left Again.

Dean made a good convict when he came back and soon was made a trusty. But just a short time after becoming a trusty he slipped off while driving a tractor some distance away from the convict guard. That was a little more than three years ago and local officers had no heard of him until yesterday when he came in and surrendered because he was tired of being a hunted man. He has several months yet to serve.

Southern States Discipline Bolters

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as compared with 44,000 for Davis. Texas, which went republican in 1928 for the first time since reconstruction days, took action through the state democratic committee barring as state candidates voters who voted for Hoover. Like Alabama the democratic party welcomed back all such voters.

In contrast the Democratic party in Tennessee has invited back to the fold and promised to receive with open arms both as candidates and voters who supported Hoover. Tennessee is going for Hoover repeated its republican action in 1920.

Kentucky democrats have cordially invited back into the party those members who strayed in 1928.

Virginia, first of the southern states carried by Hoover to hold a state election, went democratic last fall by a record majority of 70,000. One year previously it had gone for Hoover by 14,000. Before the state election the democratic executive committee had obtained from the attorney general an official opinion that persons who voted for Hoover were not barred from participation in the state party primary.

No definite stand has been taken by the party organization in North Carolina toward democrats who supported Hoover. The republican presidential nominee carried the state by 61,000.

No Action In Florida.

The state executive committee in Florida took no action on the subject. The sentiment of the leaders appeared to be that democrats are not going to do anything to help the republicans capitalize their victory in 1928. Before the committee met state attorney general Fred H. Davis in an official opinion said that if the letter of the law was observed bolters would not be permitted to participate as candidates in the democratic primary.

South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana all went for Smith and no movement has been started affecting members of the party who voted for Hoover.

Penny Column

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Aids Brain to Replace Sight



The story of a twenty-one year struggle against the handicap of blindness and an effort to continue the practice of law through the assistance of his wife was related by Senator Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota. He said the first thing every man who loses his sight thinks of is to quit, and added that the love and tender understanding of his wife enabled him to conquer his difficulty. Picture shows favorite pose of Senator Schall with inset of his "helpmate" Mrs. Schall.

(International News)

Ramblin' Bill Is Curious About Hard Times And Why They Are

Poor Starving To Death In Arizona Near Hotel Where Millionaires Stay.

Mister Editor:

You have always been very kind to me in the past by getting The Star to me in various places throughout this "Jew Nited States," and also, you have sent it to me in Texas, California and other foreign countries, and I am going to ask that you broadcast the fact to your many readers that I would like some kind spirited Ta Heel folks to send me a side of meat, some homemade molasses, and perhaps a shoulder of meat, or ham. I am away out here in this baby state of Arizona enjoying Hoover prosperity, by eating one meal a day, and I want to fatten up myself and kids, for the long walk back to North Carolina.

I read where they are closing a few banks in North and South Carolina, but that ain't nothing to what is happening out here. All public works are laying off their help and many businesses are just operating on a shoestring. Most of the people have sold their Canary birds to enable them to wire home for money. And, would you believe it? More tourists are arriving every day.

We have here a great hotel known as the "Westward Ho" I am told that they pay as high as one hundred dollars per day for a room there. I have never stopped at this hostelry, but have been within a few hundred yards of it and glanced at it sort of shy like, because I hear they charge you ten dollars for looking at the building from the distance. And the contrast is, just a few blocks from this gigantic structure there are people slowly starving to death. They are all tourists. In fact, most everybody that comes here are health seeking tourists.

I talked with a fellow the other day that had become stranded here on his way back from California. He was originally from Vermont and loud in his praise for Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge. I pretended to be ignorant of who Hoover and Coolidge were and let him rave along for awhile. He seem to sympathize with me in my ignorance of things, and told me that we were enjoying the greatest prosperity wave since the war. He admitted that he had voted for Coolidge and that he had voted for Hoover also and that he was a confirmed Republican. I got pretty warm under the collar and told him:

"Mister, you admit that you are a confirmed Republican, which I will admit is your own business and privilege, but you have just told me that you are stranded and that you are trying to find employment to get back on your feet and to get back to your native state. Now I want to state that you have just about as much chance of finding any kind of decent work here, or anywhere else in the southwest as an elephant has to roost on trees, or a fish to fly. A few years ago they were begging for men—all kinds of men and wages were good, but we have been under Republican strain for the past ten years and that is enough to wreck any country regardless of how prosperous it may be. It's all right for a man to vote the Republican ticket once or twice, then acknowledge his sins and repent of them, but for a full grown man, seemingly intelligent and well educated like yourself to admit that he has made

this mistake all his life, and indicate that he is going to continue making it, and then as much as to try to make me believe that the country is prosperous—why mister I ought to thresh you like a child, and I knocked his pie out of his mouth, tipped my hat to him, and bid him a pleasant "good morning" and came on home to my Hoover meal of beans and water and a half of a cold biscuit that I got out of the garbage can.

The wife and kids went out the other day and gathered some "Wild Donkey Grass" that looked like mustard greens. We cooked up a batch of it and have been braying ever since.

Just a few more weeks of this Hoover regime of prosperity and we will all be able to glide back to North Carolina on some toy balloons—we will be that thin.

Anybody that needs to reduce in weight fast—they can come here and miracles will be worked in a short time—that is if they expect to earn their own living.

I used to kick if I did not get four meals every day in North Carolina. Now I feel lucky if I get one good meal a week. We have forgotten what fresh beef tastes like and a pound of fresh country butter would look like a whole ton of alfalfa hay would look to a hungry mule.

Don't forget the meat and molasses folks because we are getting pretty thin, as well as weak in the knees.

Hoover is a wonderful president. He can make 'em believe they are having 'prosperity when they are almost starving. But he has not fooled us—we know that we are starving by degrees, and unless we get a Democrat in the White House by 1932 and some Democratic congressmen in Washington before that date, we will have done gone and starved to death, and there won't be enough left of us to bother with having a funeral.

My wife used to take reducing exercises at five dollars per lesson. Now she is trying to preserve her weight. She has lost almost 150 lbs. in the last few weeks. In another week or so she will be down to almost normal. The children used to grow so fast we could not keep new clothing large enough for them. Now we can take either one of their garments and make a garment for all of them—they are so thin.

This is Millionaire Prosperity Week in the U. S. A. and Hoover is fishing off the Florida coast. The poor get poorer and the rich get richer, and the working man gets less, while they spend fifteen million trying to enforce a law that can never be enforced.

Sincerely,
RAMBLIN' BILL
Phoenix, Ariz., Box 1682
Feb. 18, 1930.

Burlington—Burlington had a milk bottle scandal. Short bottles were being sold. An investigation began, it was found the bottles were put up only for restaurants and such, and the probe collapsed.

Washington—In proportion to her population North Carolina furnished the Marine corps more men than any other state in the Union. The total was 202.

Aiken, S. C.—The annual Aiken horse show will be held March 26 and 28.

Star Advertising Pays

Two Catawba Men In Race For Judge

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ory Records says editorially: "Catawba county has two candidates for superior court judge in this district, subject to the democratic primary. They are running at a time when Catawba county has an excellent chance to supply an able man to the North Carolina judiciary.

"But it is a generally recognized fact that with both Wilson Warlick and Marshall Yount in the field together, Catawba county runs a serious risk of losing the judgeship altogether.

"This does not mean that either of the attorneys is in any way an illogical candidate. It does mean that political expediency would best be served by united support from Catawba county to one candidate, who might easily be either of these two splendid men.

"The reason for this is not so much the effect the rival candidacy will have upon Catawba county's vote, but the undesirable effect it will have upon the vote in other counties. Lincoln has A. L. Quickel, a popular and well known attorney, in the race, while Shelby's contribution is none other than B. T. Falls. The Daily Record is confident that with solid primary support to one of her candidates, Catawba could see him defeat either Mr. Quickel or Mr. Falls handsly. But with this county's support divided in the primary, the other counties will have a tendency to more or less subconsciously figure this way:

"If they can't get together on one man in Catawba we'd better vote for somebody else.

"Then, too, there is this consideration. With the county bar divided in their pledges of allegiance, on highly effective campaigning for a Catawba man can be done by local lawyers in other counties. After the primary the support of his defeated rival would not be of anything like as great benefit to the nominated candidate in the election itself."

41 Homicides In State Last Month

Raleigh. — Forty-one homicides and 24 suicides occurred in North Carolina last month, according to the January report of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. None of the 53 killed in automobile accidents, long the state's leading cause of violent death, were included in the 41 homicides. Six of the 53 automobile fatalities met death when trains hit automobiles at grade crossings.

A total of 40 were burned to death in the state in January, the report continues. Twelve were killed in railroad accidents.

Accidental gunshot wounds, the majority a by-product of the hunting season, caused the death of 22. Two others died from gunshot wounds of a doubtful nature: they may have been accidents, homicides or suicides. Five people drowned.

Talking About A New High School In City

Shelby Ahead In Many Things Does Not Measure Up In Schools, Says One.

The drive for a new high school building in Shelby has drawn the following comment from North Carolina newspapers:

Raleigh News and Observer—"Shelby is moving for a modern high school building, Hon. Clyde Hoey making the principal speech at a big mass meeting. Ahead of many things, Shelby has not kept pace with neighbor towns in this respect.

R. R. Clark in Greensboro News—"It is estimated that Shelby smokers spend \$78,000 annually for cigarettes. The estimate is made by the promoters of a proposed expenditure of \$300,000 for a school building, who are saying that a town spending more than three-fourths of \$100,000 annually on smokers shouldn't balk at a \$300,000 school building, considering what a school building is and what smokers are not. But smokers think they must smoke and many of them don't feel the same urge to put up for a school building that calls for smokers. Assuming that the Shelby folks are same as the average run."

Now, Honest Woman. Salisbury.—That ancient, time-worn, moth-eaten, (Simmons, the thesaurus) "lead" to a newspaper story, in re one Diogenes and his illuminated hunt for an honest man, had a new angle here. The honest one was a woman, of color, at that. She drove into a local filling station, ordered gas, passed over a large bill, received change, departed. Minutes later she was back. Six or eight blocks away, she said, she'd found \$5 too much money in her change. She had brought it back.

Malt Succeeds Corn. Greenville.—The corn that warms in the winters cold is far too torrid in spring, tra-la. The men turn thoughts to a hon-brew cold, to beer and that sort of thing, la-la.

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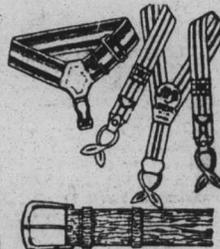
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