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TWINKLES

Well, Well! The Nye inquiry failed to get anywhere nigh a scandal in North Carolina campaign expenditures.

Money, as the Yorkville Enquirer says, cannot be as scarce as some people say it is. At the recent State-Clemson football game in Charlotte late-comers were unable to find a single vacant \$2 seat.

Marion Talley, the famous singer, is going to leave the farm and return to opera. She found out perhaps that opera notes are far more cheerful than the kind of notes a farmer has to worry with.

All the wets, the Republicans shout, are following Mr. Raskob. Tommyrot! Hasn't Mr. Morrow said that he's going to be for Hoover in 1932 and Mr. Morrow isn't any more fond of prohibition than a colored chicken thief is of a graveyard spook?

Dr. Mayo says it is useless to attempt to lengthen life without adding similar power to the brain. In other words, the body cannot outlive the brain. And that may cause some punster to wonder why many of us have lived as long as we have.

Chicago's next world fair will be held in 1933. What a treat it would be for the crowds to see Scarface Al Capone in a cage. But judging by the relentless vengeance of the underworld gangsters there the odds are about 10 to one that Capone if on exhibit at that time will be seen in a casket.

Governor Gardner's brief and to-the-point introduction of President Hoover has started all the old timers reminiscing about short introductory speeches. The Monroe Journal with a memory and a wit unexcelled in the State, offers the one which the Wisconsin Dutchman used in presenting Senator Spooner. He said: "Fellow citizens, I have bin call on to indrochoose Senator Spooner who will speak to us. I have done so and he vill, now do so."

The warning issued to hunters by the Isaak Walton League, urging them to exercise care in handling their guns during the hunting season, should be given proper consideration, for with the number of automobile accidents we are having these days even a newspaper man, hungry for headline items, can get along without contributions from careless hunters and those who look in the muzzle of supposedly unloaded guns.

Out in the middle west lives a judge who retains enough memories of youth to know that the only difference between love-making nowadays and in the old days is that they call it necking now while father and mother in their spooning years called it hugging. A girl of the middle west sued her ardent sweetie because he hugged her so hard he cracked three ribs. "I'll give you \$3 damages to pay the doctor bill, but a hug like that ought to be worth the other \$72," the judge told her.

A "HARD TIMES" STORY

ONE OF THE BEST Republican prosperity stories yet related is told by Clem Shaver, former chairman of the Democratic national committee. Visiting in New York last week Mr. Shaver told of an old farmer who came into a store in a small West Virginia town, made a purchase and threw a silver dollar upon the counter.

"Geel!" said the clerk, "it's been a long time since I saw one of those. You must have had it a mighty long time."

"Yes," replied the farmer, "I had that old silver dollar all through the Cleveland panic. I thought it had to go, but I held on to it. But, by golly, I've got to give it up this time."

MONEY FOR THE FARMER

THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK a farmer can make money only by "shooting the works" on cotton or any other cash crop may move onto another topic. This is to deal with a subject The Star has mentioned before—a cannery for Cleveland county. Read the following from the Stanly News and Press:

"Carl Motor, a son-in-law of Sheriff R. N. Furr, is the sort of man who usually does what he sets out to do, and since he is putting his time, energy, and thought on the idea of building a cannery here in Stanly county, we have no doubt but that the cannery will be in operation next summer. Of course, Mr. Moton must have the whole-hearted support of the people in the county, and we believe that he will get it, for the other counties in the State who have canneries regard them as prosperity-developers.

"The cannery at Hendersonville specializes in tomatoes and beans, and Henderson county farmers made "big money" this year, and are planning bigger things next year. They

did not have enough beans and tomatoes to keep their cannery going at full capacity this year. At Franklin there is a cannery that specializes on beans, and the Franklin Press stated sometime ago that as a result of the local cannery \$25,000 was distributed among the bean growers in that county. One farmer made a clear profit of \$68.07 on a half-acre of beans, while another farmer planted two acres of the same crop, and made a net profit of over \$400. The canneries are doing great things for prosperity in Macon and Henderson county.

"We believe that a cannery will do great things for Stanly county, for it will give the farmers an opportunity to grow more money crops. It seems now that the successful farmer is the man who diversifies as widely as possible. However, this does not mean that he plants a little bit of everything, but it does mean that he studies his farm carefully, and doesn't put all of his eggs in one basket."

SECOND BAPTIST'S BIG DAY

MORE THAN A SCORE of years ago a faithful little band of church workers met in South Shelby and organized the Second Baptist church which will observe its twenty-second anniversary Sunday with a fitting program, beginning in the morning and extending through the day.

It is of much interest, not only to residents of that section of Shelby but to all Shelby and Cleveland county, to note that a majority of the former pastors of the church will be present and participate in Sunday's activities. The history of the church, as written by Miss Azelia Roberts, a charter member, and published in The Star, is closely connected with the progress of church work throughout the entire county. The late Rev. G. M. Webb, father of Judge E. Y. Webb and of the late nobleman Judge J. L. Webb, was one of the ministers attending the organization meeting. Rev. John W. Suttle, veteran Cleveland county minister and for years moderator of the Kings Mountain Association, was the first pastor called by the infant church. Since the pastorate of Mr. Suttle a number of well known ministers have served the congregation. That the majority of them will return Sunday will mean much to the crowds who attend the service.

The gap between the organization meeting of October, 1908, and the present Second Baptist church has been bridged with a record of worthwhile activity. Sunday services should be a big event, and the church should, and no doubt will, receive congratulations from church groups in all sections of the county, from Baptist and other denominations.

NYE HELPED THE DEMOCRATS

AS THE NYE SENATORIAL investigating committee moves on into Tennessee, after finding that North Carolina does not buy elections as do some of the Republican States in the East and North, the following comment by the Charlotte News is very much to the point:

"Exactly as we have been predicting since first the Senate campaign committee decided to come into North Carolina, the disclosures are, in the words of the Chairman, "most refreshing."

"And now let it be broadcast to the rest of the Nation! List the total of expenditures that contributed to the success of the winning candidate in one of the hardest fought campaigns in North Carolina's experience, and let it be placarded all over Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan for a much-needed example.

"While the failure of the committee to find anything alarming is, of course, a vindication for Mr. Bailey and his campaign managers, in its larger aspects there is an encomium of the integrity of the State. It is certain proof that, no matter how hotly a campaign may be waged, we confine participation within the bounds of reason and honesty where expenditures are concerned.

"If there were Republican strategy intended, it has resulted most dismally. Instead of weakening Bailey's position, it has established him. There is no more certain method of arousing sympathy for anyone than to prove that he has been falsely accused, and in this case that is the entire gist of the evidence."

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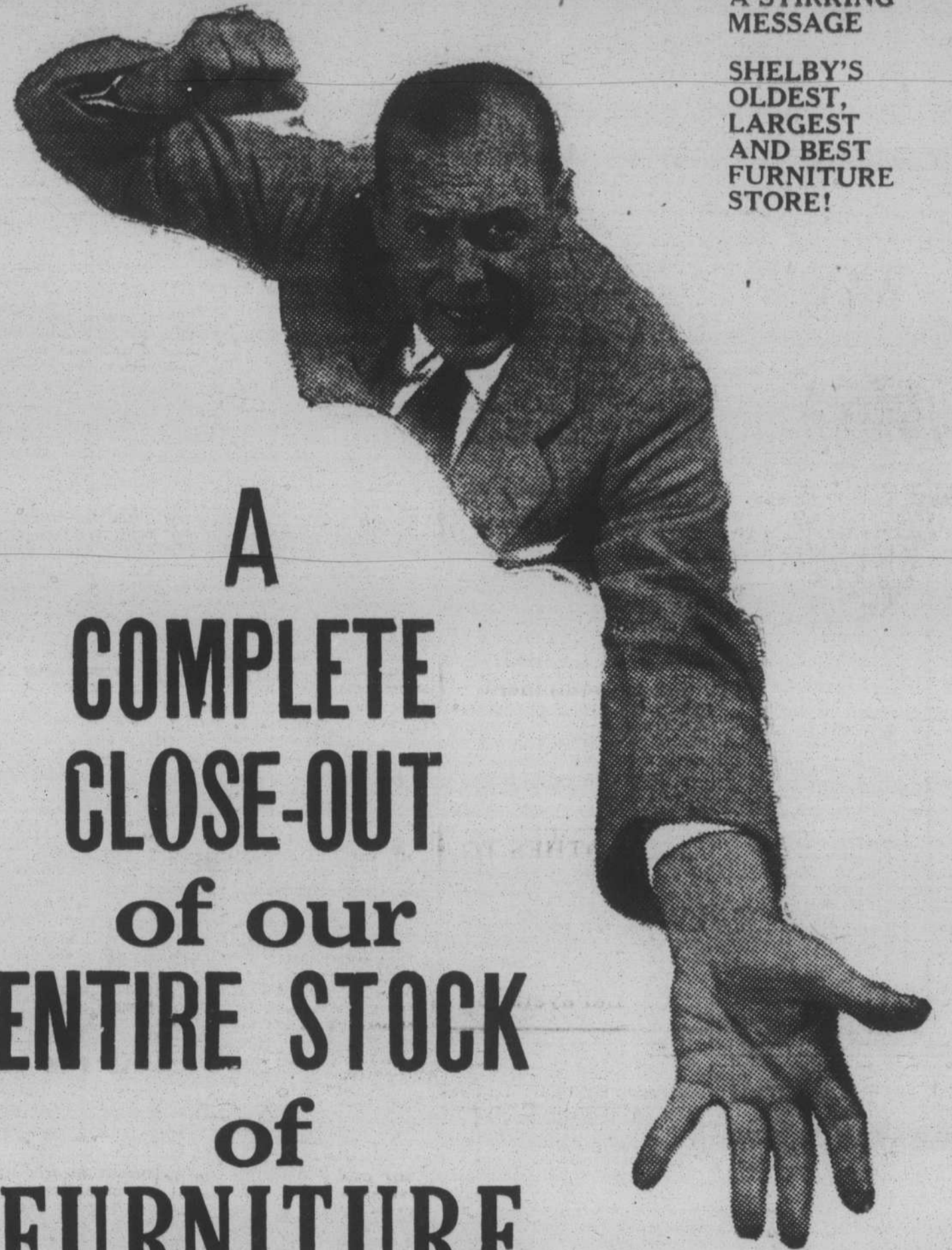
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