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TWINKLES
Robert Quillen, the pert paragrapher, thinks Ananias lived too soon, figuring that he would have made an excellent hand at preparing political campaign statistics. Really, don't you believe some of those we have could make Ananias look like the back number he is?

About the time the average person begins wondering what he or she will talk about and look forward to at the election over and the football season near and up pops the recollection that old Santa will be coming ere long. Have you done your—but why ask it?

APPRECIATED TEAMWORK
President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt are showing the proper spirit, the spirit that should prevail among all citizens now that partisan battles of the campaign have ended. President Hoover invited his successor to sit in upon the conference on international debts. That was a broad, sensible course to pursue, and Mr. Roosevelt is to be commended along with Mr. Hoover for accepting the invitation. When it is the country's welfare and not party success at stake, then teamwork counts much.

OUR MINISTERS RETURN
The Star believes it is expressing the sentiment of many Methodists as well as members of other denominations in saying that the city is glad to have Dr. E. K. Larty and Rev. W. R. Jenkins returned to the local churches by the Western North Carolina conference. The same thing is true of the other ministers returned to the county—Rev. J. M. Randall, Rev. J. M. Barber and others. Only one or two ministers from this immediate section were transferred to other charges, and in expressing regret over their departure we take the opportunity of welcoming the new pastors, Rev. W. L. Pitt, Rev. Wade Johnson and others.

STATE OF MIND IMPROVES
There is more and more evidence of a general improvement in business and economic conditions. In adding that observation we do not intend, as has been the custom for several months, to present a series of statistics showing that unemployment is decreasing and that prices are on the upgrade. That could be done, certainly, but just now we propose to base our better-business observation upon a psychological change, or a transmutation, if you prefer it that way, in the state of mind. A month or more ago there was a big percentage of people who just could not be told that there seemed to be a change for the better in business conditions. Show them figures indicating a gain in car loadings, a pick-up in employment, and advancing prices and they remained skeptical. They were not only in the dumps financially but mentally as well. Just how much an election may mean in the light of damaging or improving business conditions leave for the economic experts to say, but the recent election has offered ample proof that a change, particularly when a pessimistic atmosphere prevails, can better mental outlook. With no intention of turning Christian Scientist, we contend that the state of mind means much. A man cannot be made to feel prosperous when his pockets are empty and there is a gnawing of hunger in his innards. That is admitted. Neither a man who never believes things will get better hope have prosperity run over him. All of which, in a nutshell way, is to say that since the election even the pessimists appear to be cheered up, and if business is really, as many think, showing a slow but steady upward trend, then it goes without question that a more optimistic viewpoint by all concerned will do much to speed the recovery.

NOT AN EXCEPTIONAL RESULT
There are any number of voters who would appreciate it, we dare believe, if the following clipping concerning the recent election were cut out and pasted up for future reference by all prospective candidates in the next political campaign:

"Henry Depping, studying results of his unsuccessful race as the Republican nominee for attorney general of Missouri, has made a discovery. 'The only county he carried was Ozark county, down in the hill country next to the Arkansas line. 'And that,' Depping reflected today, 'is the only county of the 114 in Missouri in which I did not make a speech.'"

The Depping case is the only one we have ever heard of in which a candidate won only the lone section which he failed to speak, but numerous votes have been made and lost along those lines. It would—although it shouldn't—surprise the average office-seeker

to know just how bored the rank and file of citizens become with the over abundance of oratory, or so-called oratory, at campaign time. That some politicians realize it is shown by the fact that in times past shrewd politicians have figured it best that certain candidates stay as far away as possible from certain sections. For instance, recall the lack of oratory by the Democratic vice president-elect in the recent campaign. There are those, we admit without making any proud hullabaloo about it, who are really fond of hand-shaking, baby-kissing, back-patting, stump-speaking, etc., but in recent years, we observe with some jubilation, more and more people are becoming disgusted with that method of seeking votes. If what we prefer to call progress continues along that line, it may not be many years before the average candidate will realize that he runs the risk of losing more votes than he catches by "making too much of a fuss" over the voter. Practically all of us, it should be said in fairness, do enjoy hearing one or two real thought-provoking addresses each campaign, but enough of a good thing is enough, and the average voter, man and woman, has about reached the conclusion that he or she has enough sense to vote without the back-patting and sugary slobbering. Anyway, those with ambitions to offer their services to the public may do well to remember that the Missouri candidate won only the county in which he did not speak.

HOOVER THE G. O. P. GOAT?
Will the Republican party, defeated by the greatest landslide in political history, attempt to make Mr. Hoover, its standard-bearer, the goat?
Perhaps it is merely our way of going about it, but we are inclined to read such an intimation between the lines in some of Mark Sullivan's after-election writing. Mr. Sullivan, very optimistic about Republican prospects prior to November 8, now says that the Republican wise men knew all along that they were going down in defeat. In attempting a come-back four or eight years hence, they are certain not to pick Mr. Hoover as a candidate adds. He bases that prediction upon the alleged fact that the Republican leaders, the powers behind the throne, have never been overly fond of Mr. Hoover anyway. Somehow we cannot connect the pre-election Sullivan and the after-election Sullivan. If Republican leaders knew Roosevelt would win, why did Mr. Sullivan, in his newspaper writing, continue to be optimistic about a Hoover victory right up until the last minute? That question becomes the more perplexing when one recalls that Sullivan is supposed to be "on the inside" of Republican information. Either Mark was not informed of the Republican anticipation of defeat, or he preferred to think otherwise himself and speak accordingly to his readers. The same inconsistency is shown in the alleged after-election attitude about Hoover. Did the Republicans, sensing defeat, decide to let Mr. Hoover be the goat and thus save the face of the party for a come-back in the future? If that be the case, then it goes without saying that the party is selfish. Mr. Hoover, whose political faith was unknown in the Wilson regime, certainly stood by the party loyally, and although Hoover as an individual had the campaign centered upon him much of the discontent was due not to Mr. Hoover's own ideas but to typical Republican policies which he was forced to accept and endorse or accepted and endorsed willingly. The Republicans need not think they can get by in 1936 by intimating that Mr. Hoover was entirely to blame for the administration which forced the Republicans out of power. A Republican attempt of that type would merely serve to remind that the party looked upon Theodore Roosevelt in the same manner. When Teddy was in power and making the most of it, the Republican leaders almost despised him. That feeling grew when T. R. split the party in 1912, but in the 1932 campaign, with another Roosevelt running, recall what an idol they made of the once hated Teddy, the only Roosevelt, they contended, worth a whoop.

The once Grand Old Party may, as Mark intimates, attempt to pass the buck to Hoover, but if Mark is correct in such an intimation it likewise appears that the party also permitted Mark to hold the sack. They knew, he says now, that they were going to get licked, but, for some reason or another, they permitted Mark to keep on being optimistic about a victory until Monday evening, Nov. 7. Perhaps that is one reason the G. O. P. has held on as long as it has; it can, or so it seems, pull the wool over the eyes of Hoovers and Sullivans.

REMARKS ABOUT ROCK
(From The Greensboro News)
President Hoover is not likely to be nominated again, quoth Mark Sullivan, and we favor awarding Mr. Sullivan the season's medal for conservative statement.

Mark Sullivan asserts that the Republicans are through with Hoover. And so far as observed here there is no inclination on the Democrats' part to welcome him back to the fold.

ON 1 PER CENT ARE AIRSICK
(From Collier's)
We girls, trained as nurses, gave compiled the first authentic record of airsickness from actual observation during flight—its frequency, degrees and causes," the stewardess of an air liner told me. "We have found that only about 1 per cent of passengers ever suffer from it."

THE AIR PORTS
(From The High Point Enterprise)
North Carolina has fewer than the national average of air ports, according to the Department of Commerce, but her 33 ranks the State fairly well up in the table of states, California, with 173, leads all and the possession of 147 by Texas places that imperial commonwealth in second place.

A REGULAR HERO
(From The Gaffney Ledger)
A man has been cited for inventing a salt shaker that will actually shake. He deserves more than a citation.

FERT PHILOSOPHY
(From Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal)
Maybe if there were more frogskins there would be less croaking.

LETTERS to the Editor

EXPLAINING MY POSITION IN THE BRIDGES-CRAWLEY DEBATE.
It will be recalled that some three weeks ago you published for me in The Star a non-partisan article. In that article I stated some facts, but did not mention any particular party or candidate. A Mr. Bridges replied to this article, injecting quite a bit of partisanship into his reply. I rejoined him, and a genial or friendly debate ensued. Some of my Democratic friends have told me that they enjoyed the humor of the debate. But I have been informed that some others were offended at me for my part in the debate. To the latter class I wish to say that I am making no apology. There is none due. I did not start the debate and meant no harm by taking part in it. I did not mean to offend any one. It was only a friendly debate and I thought it would be regarded as such by all intelligent readers.

Furthermore, I do not understand by what process of reasoning any one should think that Mr. Bridges had a perfect right to shoot at me and that I had no right to shoot back. But it tends to show how narrow and one-sided some people are. However he storm has blown over and I accept the results as brave and courageous as any one, and here is hoping that the pure and beautiful things of life may be in evidence and that the future may be bright and pleasant for all.
S. C. CRAWLEY.
Lattimore, N. C.

DONT GLOAT OVER VICTORY.
The election is over and the victory won by the Democrats with the help of the most brainy members of the Republican party. Now we, as Democrats should not gloat too much over our achievement but should extend the right hand of fellowship to those honest men like Hiram Johnson, Norris and others who came over to Macedonia and helped us.

Hiram Johnson made Woodrow Wilson president and gave tremendous support to Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket this year. His influence will be greatly needed in helping to iron out the mistakes of the Hoover administration. It is going to take the ablest minds in congress to bring us out of this dilemma and put our great nation on its feet once more.
As to the liquor question, I am here to tell the people that we need not worry about prohibition. Our grand old commonwealth will never suffer open barrooms but will work to get rid of these secret saloons. It was not a fight against whiskey, but a fight against graft and extravagance and to get rid of those conditions, some of the best Republicans came to the redemption of our great nation. Johnson and Norris would be good councillors in the cabinet, not that the Democratic party has not got plenty of able men, but such men as Johnson and Norris should be recognized and given the right hand of fellowship. I say again, now is no time to gloat over the great victory, but extend the hand of fellowship to those who voted with us.
J. Z. FALLS.
Shelby, Nov. 15, '32.

Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Mrs. Sain Hurt By A Fall. Burt Sain In Hospital. King Child Very Ill.

(Special To The Star.)
Toluca, Nov. 15.—Mrs. D. J. Sain had the misfortune to fall down some steps recently spraining her shoulder and badly bruising her face.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Burt Sain has been sick for some time. He was in the Lincoln hospital a short time recently for treatment and is improving some at this writing.

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman King is still seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Alta Hartman and baby of Catawba county spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Dewey Hartman, and Mrs. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sherrill of Maiden spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sherrill's sister, Mrs. Dennis Sain and Mr. Sain.

Rev. C. M. Robinson and son, Roy, of Lincoln county were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain on Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Mull of Catawba county spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Emma Mull.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hubbard of Belwood spent last Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sain.

The singing convention closed at Vernon with a concert on last Saturday night. A very large crowd was present.

Rev. A. M. Shelton of Fallston was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

son from Valdese spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mull and children, Elaine, Bill and Dorothy, of Catawba county were dinner guests on Wednesday of their sister, Mrs. S. A. Sain.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Self spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bingham.
Mrs. M. S. Boyles visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Norman of Rockdale Sunday p. m.

With Pleasure
"Paul has asked me for your hand, my girl.
But, father, I don't want to leave mother.
You needn't. I give you full permission to take her with you.

Special Service At Sandy Plains Church
Thanksgiving Service. Effort Will Be Made to Complete Budget.
A special Thanksgiving service will be held at Sandy Plains, Thursday November 24. All members are urged to be present at one o'clock and come prepared to finish our budget for the year. Bring either produce or money.
At two o'clock, a special Thanksgiving message by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam. Following his message the young people will render a short program.
At the close of this service refreshments will be served during the social hour.
Hope each member will be present to enjoy the services with us.
Mr. L. F. Grayson, Mrs. Ralph

Revival Meeting At Missionary Church
The revival meeting at the Missionary Methodist church in West Shelby is still in progress. Rev. H. A. Foster of Hickory, well-known evangelist, will join the pastor Rev. H. C. Sisk tonight and help in the meeting through the remainder of this week. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening and the public is cordially invited. Excellent music is furnished.
Sooner Or Later
Hawker: Is the lady of the house in?
Mr. Newly Wed: Yes, she's in, but there isn't a thing in the wide world we want.
Hawker: All right, sir. I'll call again when the honeymoon is over.
Padgett, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Committee.

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