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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1921.

CHARLOTTE'S ARMISTICE DAY.

ARMISTICE DAY in Charlotte easily takes its place among the major celebrations in the history of the city. The outpouring of people was tremendous in volume and inspiring in its enthusiasm.

A PROUD DAY FOR WILSON.

That former President Wilson still retains a warm place in the hearts of the people was abundantly demonstrated yesterday in Washington, on the occasion of one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the Nation's Capital.

THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION.

The promoters of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which is to be created to grant awards comparable to the Nobel prize for distinguished public service, expect to open the campaign for a permanent endowment of one million dollars or more on January 15.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANCER?

The Observer is quite sure that the people of this community will be appreciative of the opportunity to hear Dr. Joseph Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins, who is recognized as the country's greatest expert on cancer.

WAIT A BIT.

The people of Mooreville are wanting the special session of the Legislature to change the name of the town of Morrisville to something else, because of the fact that Mooreville merchants are considerably bothered and subjected to a good deal of mental anguish by reason of goods being sent to Morrisville when they should have been dispatched to Mooreville.

THE LEADERLESS SENATE.

The New York Post comes to the conclusion that the divided vote on the tax bill emphasizes the lack of leadership in the Senate. "Both parties," it declares, "are suffering from it, but the Republicans are the majority party, with the responsibility of enacting legislation, are the more conspicuous victims."

A ROAD-BUILDING JOB IN THE EAST.

In this section of the country road construction is a simple problem. When it comes to building of bridges, there are convenient abutments from which the spans may be thrown, but in the eastern part of the State it is a different proposition.

THE TOMUT PRODUCERS.

The thousands of people who lined the streets under the Armistice Day demonstration in Charlotte seemed duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and the tread of the troops was accentuated by the deep silence that pervaded the multitude of spectators.

GASTONIA'S DECORATIONS.

Charlotte people had been hearing for several days past of the elaborate decorations of the town of Gastonia for Armistice Day, and after the exercises in this city, yesterday afternoon, a good many of the home folks went over to the Gaston Capital to take a look at things.

CURRENT OBSERVATIONS.

BY THE NEWSPAPERS.

The Supreme Hero.

When General Pershing announced a few days ago that the supreme hero of the A. E. F. was Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, Washington officials and others expressed great surprise at the man's ability to keep out of the white light of publicity all this time.

Uncasness Over Germany.

It is refreshing to learn that the opening of the Washington conference will be observed in Germany by mass-meetings in all the great cities by the anti-militarists, and "War never again" will be the rallying cry.

North Carolina is now as close to Kentucky in tobacco production as it is to Massachusetts in textile production.

Courteous and Prudent.

Decision of delegates to observe strictly the prohibition laws of this country indicates not only a fine sense of diplomatic courtesy, but, in cases where only local products are available, a prudent appreciation of the maxim "safety first."

A Back Number.

It will not be long before profitor begins to retrace with reassurance.

THE OPEN FORUM.

THE NEGRO AND RACE PRIDE.

Fred Douglas and Booker Washington in Examples—The Negro War. To the Editor of The Observer: All people of whatever race should be interested in the world-social problems and conditions.

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The Pathway to Success

BY FRANK H. SIMMONS. POLITICAL OBSTACLES.

At the moment of the convocation of the conference for the limitation of armaments it seems to me that the strongest reason for legitimate optimism must be found in the sense of responsibility which has been expressed by the British ambassador.

This after all is the reason why when one has traversed the great obstacles in the way of achievement one must come back to faith in success based on the appreciation of the world situation of this hour.

Now the central fact in the situation is to be found in the position which Japan has already occupied in the far east. If the United States is not prepared to recognize the substantial recognition of this position, it is attempting to check a typhoon of success by sailing for the victim.

BAD NEGRO SHOTS UP OFFICERS IN THEATER.

One Policeman is Dead, Another Wounded, and the Black So Badly Hurt That He Will Die.

GREENWOOD, S. C. Nov. 11.—Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cann shot and killed Police Officer H. B. Cannon, wounded Police Officer Clarence Crawford and himself was probably mortally wounded in the opera house at Asheville last night.

BULLETIN BOARD.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 11.—A resolution proposing that \$90,000 be contributed monthly by Illinois miners to a strike fund was adopted at the annual convention of Illinois mine workers today.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here today selected Birmingham, Ala., for the 1922 meeting. A resolution was adopted thanking former President Wilson for bringing the war to an end.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Cabinet today rejected the Government's plan for a settlement of the Irish question, but the fact that it contained fundamental principles which under existing conditions were impossible of attainment.

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