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## Old Hickory Chips.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29th.  
By the rules of war one tough  
turn deserves a rejoinder.

The worst thing about firing  
across the border is that it might  
ruin the movie films.

From appearances Egypt's  
khediva will shortly receive the  
model of Class 23.

The British city that was built  
upon a hill found the scriptural  
statement only too true.

It's poor policy to look a gift  
horse in the mouth or a fleeing  
battleship in the rear.

Even though Mars should be  
enshrined as the world god, he's  
an improvement on Billiken.

When the Kaiser's throat pains  
him, he just takes a fresh gargle  
on the news from the front.

Reports that war is making  
insane people would ring almost as  
true as the other way.

The fact that old Francis  
Joseph swore like a trooper over  
his army's defeat sort of warms up  
to him.

Copying Napoleon's words the  
Japs find many ways for getting  
into new territory, but none for  
getting out.

A new York Husband has quit  
his wife for a freak, but some  
wives remain faithful through a  
similar preference.

"Building burned with \$500"  
says a headline. Couldn't some  
body have kicked in with \$1,000  
and made it a conflagration?

From the way Jim Mann is  
urging economy on his beloved  
enemies it would seem that the  
message made at least one convert.

Mexico has something to be  
thankful for. Three varieties of cur-  
rency are in circulation.

Let us hope, at all events, that  
Santa Claus found the air  
routes safe.

As the Battleship Dresden views  
the situation it is better to be  
intertained than interred.

The Kaiser's sore throat will  
hardly prevent him from giving  
three cheers.

Now a tidy little police flotilla  
to keep the fighting away from  
these coats would help a good  
deal and would prove an excellent  
example to Europe.

Before we enter into any union  
of neutrality with South America  
the latter should be required to  
promise not to ship us any more  
tango dances.

President Wilson avoids the  
words in that part of the diction-  
ary where President Roosevelt used  
to get the kind that stirred things  
up.

Apparently Gen. Carranza is no  
mean strategist, having dug him-  
self into the national box office,  
with the road clear to a foreign re-  
fuge.

South Carolina has but a few  
more days of Cole Blease and  
then it will lose its place in the  
spotlight—which will be a great  
relief.

This year gets off on the wrong  
foot, beginning on Friday. How-  
ever, 1914 began on Thursday and  
what good did it do?

Uncle Sam is entirely too big to  
have Mexican hairless dogs of war.  
An outfit of war mastiffs would be  
more becoming.

That Atlantic storm calmed  
after doing a bare \$750,000 worth  
of damage. But it employed no  
forty-to centimeter guns.

Many brave men went down in  
the recent sea fight. It is painful  
to think how many more are fated  
to go.

If nations must fight why have  
any rules of war? These do nothing  
but embarrass the neutral nation,  
to whom all the belligerents  
appeal to enforce the rules against  
the other fellow.

Evidently the Cruiser Dresden  
was not made of the fragile china  
for which Dresden is famous.

## American Naval Designs Copied by British.

Though Differing in Detail They Have  
Duplicated the Center Line of  
Armament.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—  
That British naval constructors  
have copied from designs of Amer-  
ican constructors in certain essen-  
tial points in the building of super-  
dreadnaughts, is the statement  
made by Fred T. Jane, the noted  
British naval authority, in a pa-  
per distributed by the Navy League.  
Speaking of the "Americanizing"  
of the British naval design in all  
British super dreadnaughts, Mr. Jane says:

"Though differing in detail, the  
arrangement of armament of all the  
super-dreadnaughts followed the  
American centerlined system, an  
interesting indication of the progress  
of the United States navy from the  
days, not so very long ago, when  
American warship design was more  
or less a 'pauvre faire' rite."

"It is none the less interesting  
from the fact that in all the ear-  
liest designs in all ships carrying  
more than two turrets, the center-  
line was the only arrangement  
ever built or even considered.

Yet when an increased number of  
turrets came into being the Amer-  
ican navy was the only one that  
followed the original practice. In  
all other navies ideas of the period  
of 1870-1880 when strong end-on-  
fire was considered an all import-  
ant essential, influenced design,  
America alone appreciated the  
prophecy long made by Admiral  
Colomb to the effect that whatever  
else might temporarily obtain,  
broadside to broadside would al-  
ways be reverted to in battle, on  
the grounds that thus, and thus  
only, could the maximum number  
of guns be used.

"It is proper here to remark  
that though the Americans adopted  
the centerline from the outset  
for practical reasons, this disposi-  
tion became more or less a neces-  
sity (for the British navy), when  
13.5's (inch guns) came in, owing  
to the infinitely greater strain on  
the structure. This has been oc-  
casionaly used as an argument  
against American influence having  
made itself felt, but the balance  
of evidence shows that, even had  
the 13.5 inch not appeared, the (Amer-  
ican) centerline system would have  
figured in our navy.—Ex.

## Craven is Prosperous.

More Money in Circulation During  
Holidays Than Last Year.

New Bern, Dec. 27.—There are  
no "hard times" in New Bern.  
This is a fact that is undisputable  
and as much as the pessimist may  
rave, there is ample evidence at  
hand to prove that there has been  
more money in circulation in New  
Bern and Craven county during  
the past four weeks than there was  
during the same period last year.  
The farmers who had cotton have  
in many cases disposed of this and  
have put the money in circulation.  
Others have stored their cotton  
and secured warehouse receipts for  
it and used these as collateral. In  
addition to this, thousands of dol-  
lars have been paid out for tobacco  
and this money has not been  
hoarded. The leading merchants  
of New Bern claim to have had the  
largest holidays business in many  
years and there is a general feeling  
of optimism prevailing all over the  
county.—News and Observer.

## Must Pay for Newspaper.

Bill Valid When Publication Is Ac-  
cepted, Says Nebraska Judge  
in Recent Decision.

Columbus, Neb.—Judge Geo.  
Thomas, of Columbus, recently  
decided that if a man accepts a  
paper that is sent him he must pay  
for it. The decision was rendered  
in the case brought by the Colum-  
bus Telegram against a man for  
\$2.35. The Telegram had been  
sent to the man's home and he had  
accepted the paper. When called  
upon to pay for it, he refused to  
and suit was brought. When Judge  
Thomas heard evidence he instruct-  
ed the jury to bring in a verdict  
for the Telegram. Judge Thomas  
ruled that the old common law  
principal that what a man received  
and used he was bound to pay for  
applied in this instance.—Ex.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with  
Rheumatism in any form should  
by all means keep a bottle of  
Sloan's Liniment on hand. The  
minute you feel pain or soreness  
in a joint or muscle, bathe it with  
Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it.  
Sloan's penetrates almost imme-  
diately right to the seat of pain,  
relieving the hot, tender, swollen  
feeling and making the part easy  
and comfortable. Get a bottle of  
Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any  
druggist and have it in the house  
—against Colds, Sore and Swollen  
Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and  
like ailments. Your money back  
if not satisfied, but it does give  
almost instant relief. Buy a bot-  
tle to-day. Adv.

## Bryan to Quit Soon, is Belief of Friend.

The Commoner Longs for Return to  
Home Life, Says Judge Howard,  
of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., December 28.—  
Judge Edgar Howard of Colum-  
bus, Neb., long the close friend  
and follower of William Jennings  
Bryan, makes the guarded state-  
ment that President Wilson's Sec-  
retary of State may retire from  
the Cabinet at no distant date.

Judge Howard disclaims any  
inside information, and says he  
does not aspire to speak as the  
personal representative of Mr.  
Bryan, but in an extended visit he  
made recently to Eastern and  
Southern sections of the country,  
including Washington, he found a  
general impression that "The  
Commoner" will not much longer  
retain his chair, at the right hand  
of President Wilson, and he adds:  
"My own judgement is that  
Secretary Bryan would have retired  
to private life some time ago,  
if he felt he could do so and still  
display that high loyalty toward  
President Wilson which has mark-  
ed his career as Secretary of State  
ever since his assumption of diplo-  
matic duties.

"The Secretary is naturally  
domestic in his tastes, a lover of  
home life, something which has  
been denied him during the years  
of his public career. No mortals  
ever built more beautiful air cas-  
tles than Mr. and Mrs. Bryan  
build on that neat plantation of  
theirs on the Atlantic coast of  
Florida.

"There cannot be a tithe of  
truth in the stories which the re-  
actionary Democrats are telling  
about a lack of harmony between  
the President and Secretary. They  
are in perfect accord."—Ex.

## Bryan Buys Land at Asheville, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 28.—A  
10-acre tract of mountain forest,  
lying partly inside the city limits,  
has been bought by secretary W.  
J. Bryan as a site for the summer  
home he expects to build here  
some time in the near future.

The land was acquired from E.  
W. Grove, and forms part of the  
1,000 acres surrounding Grove  
Park Inn. It adjoins the home of  
F. L. Seely, Mr. Bryan's friends.  
The tract is served by the ex-  
clusive automobile road extending  
from Grove Park Inn to Sunset  
Mountain, which renders it easily  
accessible to the city.—Ex.

## TROOPS TO LEAVE COLORADO.

Withdrawal Will Be Gradual An-  
nounces Governor Ammons.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—The  
gradual withdrawal of Federal  
troops from the Colorado coal  
fields, where they have been on  
strike duty since last April, will  
begin this week, according to Gov-  
ernor Ammons, who, with Gov-  
ernor-elect Carlson, returned from  
a conference with President Wilson  
at Washington.—Exchange

## Nash County Farmers in Good.

Some of our farmer friends are  
ticked in their sleeves when they  
hear the expression of "pity for  
the poor farmer." Why, bless  
your soul, honey, there never was  
a time when so large a percentage  
of the "poor farmers" had as  
much "money in their jeans" as  
they have now, war or no war.  
It is true, many of them have only  
a small amount; a few have com-  
paratively none, yet taken as a  
whole, there's more money among  
the farmers of Nash County today  
than ever before. And why  
shouldn't there be. Practically  
every product of the farm has sold  
at high figures; take for instance  
meat, corn, wheat, tobacco, lard,  
hay butter, chickens, eggs, pota-  
toes, and all other articles except  
cotton. Many of them are not only  
able to hold their cotton, but some  
of them are talking about buying  
some at present prices and not  
planting next year.—Nashville  
Graphic.

## Burglars at Scotland Neck.

Two Stores Robbed of Cash and  
Quantity of Provisions.

Scotland Neck, Dec. 27.—Wed-  
nesday night between the hours of  
12 and 3 o'clock a burglar broke  
into the Jere Bunch Grocery Co.,  
and made good his escape with a  
little money that had been left in  
the safe over night for change.

It appeared that the robber  
either had a skeleton key or else  
was locked up inside the store, for  
when Mr. Raymond Bunch came  
to open the store the next morn-  
ing the door was unlocked.

Thursday night the wholesale  
grocery of R. J. Madry was also  
broken into. This time the thief  
went in by way of the window  
and made his escape by the back  
door.

Cash being unavailable, he de-  
cided to take with him a goodly  
supply of rations, for when an in-  
ventory was taken it was found  
that he had taken several sacks of  
flour, sugar, meal and a quantity  
of meat.—News and Observer.

## Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just  
issued to Atlantic Coast clients  
reported by D. Swift & Co.,  
patent lawyers, Washington, D.  
C., who will furnish copies of any  
patent for ten cents a piece to our  
readers.

Va. Thomas E. Aud, Herndon,  
life saving apparatus; Raymond,  
B. Duval, Richmond, folding  
paper box; Rudolph H. Waker-  
man, Brockroad, Portable folding  
chicken coop.

N. C. Franklin P. White, Shal-  
lotte, wheel hub.

S. C. Jos. B. Neil, Filbert, cot-  
ton picking machine; C. C. Meigs,  
Charleston, producing nitric and  
sulfuric acids; J. P. Carter, Kirk-  
sey, stork chopper.

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fail to give us a call. This month makes ten years which  
we have been in business, and we are proud to think we en-  
joy the confidence of all with whom we have dealt.  
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