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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 18, 1916.

About the most detested item of news in the papers these days is that one which is usually found under the heading: "Reports say Bremen will soon arrive here."

And this is the day when "the school boy, with his bright and shining face" sets forth on another campaign against the army of Books and Teachers.

Judging from the reports that have come from the front in the last few days, the Germans appear to be "in Dutch" for fair.

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

The News and Observer, in its issue of last Saturday, gives a report of "the prosperity which is existing under the Democratic administration." In this report, it states that the wealth of the United States today is \$41,000,000,000 more than in 1912, that the commerce of the country exceeds that which was carried on under Republican control by a gain of 68 per cent, that the exports for 1916 are 100 per cent more than for 1912, that the bank deposits have increased by 33 1-3 per cent the deposits of 1914, that farm crops are bringing far better prices and that the exports of foodstuffs in 1916 showed an increase of 140 per cent over the same exports in 1912. In conclusion, the News and Observer says:

"That is only part of the record. Yet the Republican papers and campaign speakers say nothing of these things. 'There's a reason.' And the summing up of the reason is to be found in the Republican declaration of 'Anything to beat Wilson.'"

To the above list, the News and Observer might well have added: a larger number of religious conversions, the excellent showing that Brooklyn is making in the National league pennant race and the fact that we had three solid weeks of sunshine, during the early Spring.

We don't believe that it would have made any material difference in the figures, given in the above report, whether the Republicans or Democrats had been in control during the last four years. The war orders have brought us millions. The war has caused the increase in the prices of tobacco, cotton and other crops. The valuation of the country has naturally increased greatly. Better prices for farm products and merchandise means, of course, greater bank deposits. These are matters which were not due to any political influence, and neither party can or should hope to make an issue of them. The only campaign material that the Democrats can use is the ACTUAL WORK that has been done by President Wilson and Congress during the last four years. We believe that in holding up the achievements of Mr. Wilson, they can make much better argument than in referring to those things which are bound to occur. Many beneficial bills have been passed during the last session—and previous sessions—of Congress. The President has been called upon to act in many critical situations. THESE are the arguments that the Democratic party should use. They are convincing.

FOR EVERYONE TO KNOW.

We believe that the details of road work in the township should be done with the full knowledge of the people. We believe that they should be kept fully acquainted with the expenditures that are made at regular intervals and that a report should also be made, stating just how much work has been done and HOW it is being done.

We were rather surprised Saturday morning when Chairman Daniel of the road commission stated that "private matters were to be taken up at the meeting." We could not quite comprehend how anything could be "private" in connection with the work.

It is the money of the people that is being expended. Why should they not, therefore, be kept informed as to what is being done?

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Rev. W. M. Anderson yesterday began a two weeks' revival at the Baptist church. He will preach every night during his stay here, and it is hoped that the people of Washington—regardless of religious denominations—will go and hear him.

Dr. Anderson is a powerful speaker and he has a message to bring to the minds of our people. His work is needed among us. The religion of most of us is of a rather indefinite nature. Many of us never give the subject a thought. We get along well enough as it is, so why trouble our heads about it? That appears to be an opinion that is very often entertained.

Washington needs a stirring up—a religious awakening, and we hope that Dr. Anderson is the man to accomplish it.

OFF TO THE BORDER.

The North Carolina militia has been ordered to the border. Their trip to the Rio Grande will not, however, be similar to those that were made when the first State troops left their home stations, and when there was vital danger of an actual clash between the United States and Mexico.

Now, it has become apparent that the troops are being sent to the border in order to keep them together, to drill them and acquaint them with army life—and not for action. The North Carolina boys will find plenty of hard work ahead of them, and very little romance, excitement or adventure.

However, we wish them the best of luck on their long journey, and hope that they will all return home in good health. Success to them!

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MORE TRADE IS CUT OFF BY THE BRITISH BLACKLIST

London, Sept. 18.—Great Britain has established an embargo on trade between the United States and the neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

A plan of rationing the neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under which no further licenses will be granted for the present to British exporters, has been extended to apply to the Overseas Trust to accept further American consignments, and by declining to grant letters of assurance for American shipments destined for these countries.

In consequence American shipments for Holland will be stopped, while the regular transportation companies trading between the United States and Scandinavia will not take cargoes without assurances of their innocent destination by the British authorities.

Neutral diplomats here believe two reasons induced the British Government to take this action. The first is the simplicity of the plan, which enables the Government to control supplies at the source. The second is the growing bill with which Great Britain is being pressed by neutral governments for demurrage and other expenses incurred by taking suspected ships into Kirkwall and other ports for examination.

DID THIS HAPPEN IN YOUR HOME?

"Whew, it's hot!" said the tired business man as he landed on the top step of the porch and was welcomed by his smiling wife and two armfuls of children.

"Why, we don't mind it at all," objected the wife, with a knowing smile.

"No," chimed in the kiddies, "we don't mind it at all."

"You don't!" exclaimed the astonished husband. "You don't!" repeated. And he looked out at the people in the street to see if they were showing the effect of a sweltering day, as he was. They were! Thus reassured as to the condition of his mind he said:

"Well, what do you do to overcome the heat," he asked.

"That's easy," smiled the wife. "We've just had our afternoon treat of Pepsi-Cola."

"Yes," peeped up little Jabe, the youngest, "and it was just as cold as the icicle Jack put down my neck last winter."

"Oh, I see," spoke up father, "got any left?"

Not at all! Fascinating is this little comedy of home life. It's just as true as true can be and it takes place in countless homes every bright mid-summer day when the sun is sweltering hot and all humanity feels that it would be far happier if this planet were an iceberg.

Pepsi-Cola, as you undoubtedly know, is not only tasty but cooling. It makes summer heat quit bothering you. Made of the purest fruit juices and other perfectly pure ingredients. That's why so many mothers use it as the ONLY beverage for their growing children during the warm months.

The Town Gossip

I WENT down
TO THE Norfolk Southern
STATION
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
TO WATCH
THE TRAIN come in.
AND MY wife
WAS WITH me.
AND THE train came in,
SAME AS IT
ALWAYS DOES.
AND PEOPLE got off
AND OTHERS
GOT ON.
AND I took
A CASUAL glance
ALONG THE car windows,
AND MY heart
ALMOST STOPPED beating
WHEN I saw
A MIGHTY handsome
YOUNG WOMAN
WAVING HER hand at me.
AND I looked
SIDEWAYS
AT MY wife
TO SEE if she
WAS LOOKING.
AND SHE WAS.
AND SHE looked
FIRST AT the other woman
AND THEN at me.
AND I didn't like it.
AND I began
TO GET nervous.
AND I wished
THAT THE woman
WOULD STOP waving.
BUT SHE didn't.
AND SHE smiled.

AND PUCKERED up her lips
AND I almost
MAINTAINED
AND I felt
VERY WARM.
AND THEN,
I TURNED around
AND RIGHT behind me
THERE STOOD
AN ELDERLY man,
AND HE was waving
BACK AT the woman
AND THEN I realized
THAT SHE had been
SMILING AND waving
AT HIM.
AND NOT at me.
AND MY wife
REALIZED THE same thing.
AND I felt
AWFULLY RELIEVED.
AND I don't know
WHO THE man
OR THE woman were,
BUT I want
TO THANK them
FOR KEEPING up
THEIR WAVING
AS LONG as they did,
FOR IF they had stopped,
AFTER THE first wave or two,
THE CHANCES are
THAT I would still be
TRYING TO explain things.
AND I don't know
HOW I could
HAVE DONE it.
I THANK you,
P. S.—AND SHE sure was
GOOD LOOKING, too.

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MEETING OF FARMERS AT BUNYAN TUESDAY

County Demonstrator J. F. Latham has issued the following announcement regarding the winter cover-crop campaign:

Bunyan, N. C., Sept. 15, 1916.
Attention, Farmers of Bunyan District.

Our campaign for winter cover crops for Bunyan county is now on. Winter cover crops prevent the leaching out of left-over plant foods and the washing away of your soil. They furnish good grazing in winter for your stock and poultry. They take from the air free nitrogen which to turn increases soil fertility—hence a better crop next year.

Mr. J. L. Holliday, one of Bunyan county's best farmers, will be with me at C. B. H. Hall (Burgaw) next Tuesday night, Sept. 19th, to discuss this great important matter. All farmers are invited to come out and participate in this meeting.

Yours for service,
J. F. LATHAM,
County Agent.

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