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After the election is over with, and peace has been declared in Europe and Villa has been safely corraled this world is going to cenlike a mightily dull old place to the average newspaper reader.

If you listen to the Republican orators, you can't help but wonder how the sun ever dared to shine upon our country while the Democrats were in control. And if you hearken to the bleating of the Dem ocratic spielers, you'll be persuaded that not another blade of grass will ever grow if Hughes gets elected.

THE HYPHENATES.

There is considerable political talk these days about a certain class of people, who are known as "The Hyphenates." They are supposed to be persons of foreign birth and citizens of the United States whose allegiance is divided between their mother and their foster coutnries. They are considered in anything but a friendly light.

Now that politics hold the center of the stage of interest, both Democrats and Republicans are bringing in the Hyphenates and each party is endeavoring to show how the other has allied itself with this class. Republicans claim that President Wilson has held secret conferences with German-Americans and others, in order to get their vote, and Democrats chaim that Hughes has already pledged himself to conduct national affairs in a manner that will be pleasing to this

The argument over this issue is so unutterably foolish and silly that it is hardly worth consideration by those persons who can see matters in their true light. But there are unquestionably a large number of Democrats who drink in the words of their orators and who believe that the minute Hughes is elected, he will promptly turn the keys of this government over to the Kaiser, or some other foreign monarch. And there are many Republicans who are filled up with the same kind of rubbish by their speakers.

Mr. Wilson has been at the head of our affairs for the last four years, and he has made an admirable official in innumerable ways. None but the silly-minded and ignorant could doubt that his actions were for America first, last and all the time, with absolutely no thought of hyphenism.

Mr. Hughes has been governor of New York, a Supreme court justice and held other high and responsible positions of trust. There has never been the slightest shadow of any kind east upon his reputation. No one has ever doubted his parrietism in the slightest. And yet these one-sided orators and newspapers are setting up a howl of "hyphenism" and are endeavoring to insinuate that the Republican candidate has other motives in mind than those which would be in the interest of the peace and prosperity of the nation.

It would be an everlasting disgrace to both parties if they did not select candidates that were irrepresentable in every way, as far as their personal characters are concerned. And the voters of the country may rest assured that both Democrats and Republicans have picked out men for their standard bearers who represent the highest type of American citizenship in every way.

FAIRS ALL AROUND US

The season of the county and the community fairs is with us again, Eastern Carolina is well represented in the way of fairs this season. Rocky Mount, Kinston, New Bern, Belhaven, Aurora and various other cities and towns have arranged for these big annual events. Some of these fairs have already been held, and others are due to take place in the near future.

It is an everlasting disgrace to Washington that there is no fair held in this city. There can be only one reason assigned for this fact, and that is that we are not progressive or aggressive enough to tackle it. And still, the experiences of these other cities should be an example to us of what could be done in our own city.

A Beaufort county fair, held in Washington, would be of immeasurable benefit in many way. It would advertise the county, it would cause the farmers to display greater care and method in their work, it would display the resources of our county and it would be a boon to the local merchants in the way of increased business

We hoped last year that we would see a fair in Washington this fall, and we are hoping this year that we will see one here next sea-We earnestly hope that the Chamber of Commerce or some other organization will get down behind the movement and see whether we cannot keep up with the other towns in this section in this line.

THE HOLD-UP GAME.

An announcement was carried in yesterday's papers to the effect that two of the largest munitions plants in the country were making preparations to begin making dyes-as soon as the demand for munitions had fallen off. It was stated that changes necessary in the plants and machinery would be comparatively few, as practically the ame raw material and intermediates are used for explosives as in dye-making.

While the war lasts, however, these two concerns—and many others in the country-will continue to manufacture weapons of warfare for the nations of Europe, and the people will have to bear the cost of these operations. These plants are making big money; no question about it, but this money does little good to the masses of our people. While a few men are being enriched through the manufacture of munitions, millions are made to pay out more money for articles in which dyes are used—and all because of the greed and selfishness of a few of our people, who care nothing for the welfare of their fellow-citizens, as long as their own pockets are well lined.

And this is our great trouble today. The men in control of large industries are so busy making money out of the battlefields of Europe that no attention is paid to home conditions. As a result, the price of everything has advanced and the nation as a whole has to shoulder the increased burden. If we had only let Europe alone after hostilities had begun, we would be far better off today than we are. But when we send everything we have in order that a comparatively hand ful of more may make their fortunes, it naturally follows that we have to pay more for food, elothing and the other necessities and luxuries

RIVER BOAD STATION.

There was quarterly meeting at Asbury church Saturday and Sunday the services being conducted Satur-day by Elder Reid and Rev. J. J. Lewis, and Sunday service was absent on account of attending a funeral.

Albert Sheppard, of Holly Glen and Charlie Cherry of Magnolia, attended the picnic at Woodard Po school house Menday of last week.

L. M. Sheppard, of Holly Glen, Mrs. S. F. Alligood of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privette and child of Washington Park, and F. N. Sheppard of Bunyon motored to Rajeigh and attended the fair. L. M. Shep-pard accompanied by F. N. Sheppard motored to Durham and spent one night with his son, W. R. Sheppard, who is attending school there. The next morning he accompanied them to Raleigh and returned to Durhan to resume his duties.

Anson Alligood, of River Road, has returned home from Raleigh where he has been attending to bush ess for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Congleton and hildren of Magnolia, spent Saturday at Slatestone the guests of his par-

Miss M. M. Cherry visited friends n Washington a few days last week. L. M. Sheppard, Misses Bertha Willis and Lola Woolard and David Willis motored to Washington and attended services Sunday night.

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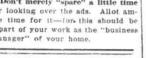
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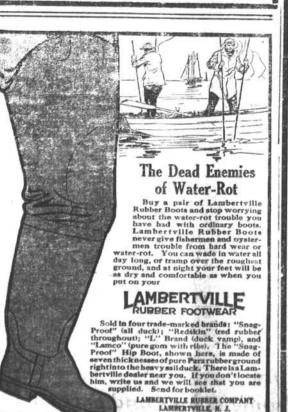


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