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As the Charlotte Observer aptly says the Republican land slide has ended before it began. There will be no avalanche in the direction of Republicanism this year. Wilson's intellectual and moral character shines more brightly than ever before.

The Republican State Convention adopted a platform endorsing the splendid principles of Democracy—State-wide primary; six months school and the proposed constitutional amendments submitted by the last General Assembly to the voters of the State.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

If all good Americans will observe President Wilson's proclamation calling upon Americans to refrain from war discussion and from expression of opinion on the subject, each person young and old, will help our government to maintain its neutrality and fairness to all nations. The Courier will be neutral, taking no sides whatever in the ever-changing conflict. Such real news as may come across the waters, we shall print, but shall endeavor to keep out of our columns all war news doctored to suit the taste of any certain country.

SOLID TRUTH

The Wadesboro Ansonian, one of the State's best weeklies says most truthfully what ought to be said in both press and pulpit:

"The man who can pay his bill and won't do it in a time like this, is a bad citizen. He is in a class with the fellow who expects to get higher prices and speculates on the misfortunes of the people. Every man who is able should do his part to help in a time like this. The brave men are not all soldiers, neither is the battlefield the only place where true patriotism is needed."

A MESSAGE TO MEN

The Iron Age.

There are days when men are men. The craven hearted and sulking and falling back—they are finding excuses for going to the rear—they have no stomach for a fight—they are licked. The real men of America are going about their affairs—they have given up their vacations, they are on the firing line of big business, and their courage and patriotism are in evidence every hour of the day.

They are not lynch down—they are standing up and they will maintain and improve our places in the sun of commerce and industry.

The way to locate the real men of business these days is to listen to their talk and see how they act.

The real business men have not quit down the flag, they have not quit advertising; they have not called in their salesmen; they have not locked the factory door.

Yes, they have in many instances pulled the belt straps a little tighter. They have perhaps curtailed a little here and there as they have mobilized their working efficiency thereby.

But haul down the flag and lie down? Never!

Let us look about.

A nation with a hundred million people with an untrammeled working organization and the smallest per capita burden of military expense in the civilized world.

The nation with the greatest internal trade and self contained in having practically every essential of life within its domain.

The nation that has length, breadth and thickness in its resources, with its own coal, its own iron, its own grain, its own forests, its own cotton, and with its absolute freedom of internal commerce.

We have a flexible fiscal system that has made financial panic impossible.

The ingenuity of the American, always best displayed in a time of stress, will find a substitute for every needed article that enters into our daily life and which we formerly secured from Europe.

We will continue to buy from England, France and Germany all the things that we need which they can send to us.

We will sell to the world all the things that we grow and make which the rest of the world can buy from us.

There are some men whose middle name is "Cancellation."

They have run to cover after phoning, wiring and writing the people they deal with to "Stop Everthing."

The quitter who stops his business campaign recklessly is the man who trades recklessly. He is the anti-conservative. He lacks poise and balance and he will be the first to go under when pressure comes.

The trade routes of the world are being redrawn. The great content to the south of us beckons and says: "We want you to take our hides, our cattle, our coffee, our rubber, and we will buy your textiles, your machinery, your shoes, your hardware, your oil and all the other things that you make that we need."

The machinery of distribution is the requirement of the moment—and we are making rapid progress.

The Panama Canal is open; cargo

THE COST OF KINGS

(By William Randolph Hearst, in New York American.)
The war in horrifying progress in Europe is, in reality, that most dreadful of all wars—a civil war.

It is a war between states which should be living in peace and amity in co-operative effort, in intellectual and material progress, and even in governmental accord, as "The United States of Europe."

It is a war between a large proportion of the civilized nations of the world in which human progress will be halted and civilization itself threatened.

It is a war in which the proportion of civilized human beings on the planet will be greatly reduced, and the contribution to human progress of those innumerable units irrevocably lost.

It is a war in which the accumulated treasures of centuries are being destroyed, treasures not merely of money, but of art and architecture which can never be replaced, and whose refining and elevating and civilizing influence will forever be ended in this world.

The disaster of this war, therefore, is not merely a local disaster. It is a world-wide disaster. It is a disaster to the civilization of which we Americans are a part. It is a destruction of the heritage of civilization of which we Americans are part possessors.

It means a diminution of the number, and a weakening of the power in the world of the white nation—of the Occidental nations of which we are one.

It means an assault upon the standards, the ideals, the conditions of life which have been the contribution of those Occidental nations to the civilization of the world—which, indeed, have constituted the civilization of the modern world.

It means a corresponding strengthening of Oriental aims, ideals and ambitions. It tends to make possible an eventual triumph of ideals and conditions wholly foreign and offensive to our own.

One nation allied with Orientals is actually importing Orientals into the scene of this conflict to show them how they may meet and possibly defeat Occidentals in modern warfare—a lesson which will be readily learned and ever remembered.

Another nation is as recklessly destroying priceless heirlooms of art and architecture to penalize a prostrate foe, without consideration of the incalculable loss it is inflicting upon the whole civilized community of which its own people are a part.

No one nation is to be blamed more than another for these illimitable dangers and disasters, but all are to be condemned for having invited and instituted so cruel and fearful a conflict. In the judgment of prosperity surely all will be held responsible for the infinite injury of this war, recklessly and unreasonably inflicted upon humanity and upon human progress.

But, while the nations engaged in this internecine struggle will be, and must justly be held responsible for the endless disaster incurred, the people themselves of the several nations can hardly be held responsible.

The war is indeed convincing and distressing proof that the veneer of civilization lies but thinly upon all so-called beings, that civilization herself sits but insecurely upon her throne, liable at any time to rude displacement by original savagery.

Yet the people themselves, under strictly modern forms of government, would probably never have become involved in this war.

The war is attributable to the survival in Europe of Mediaeval institutions long outgrown by modern societies of great capacity are passing through the great waterway.

The west coast of South America is at our doors.

The wheat of California, the lumber of Oregon, have a new pathway to the Atlantic.

The greatest blessing that civilization has known in a decade comes to us in the year that brings to Europe its saddest blow.

We deplore the war—the greatest cataclysm created by man that the world has known. For this is a man-made war—and as men started it, so will men end it.

Where do we stand?

We have goods to sell—and competition largely eliminated. The gods of war have given us a large monopoly of the surplus of the needed things of life.

We will put idle men to work in vocations where there will be a need for what we can make that peaceful nations want.

We will advertise to the world that American men are going to prove in this year of years that the American type of civilization is triumphant.

The American nation now has the opportunity to prove its position as the world power—not the power of armed might, but the Power of Peace.

The advertisement of a business is the outward visible sign that it is alive.

When the advertising flag disappears he who hauls it down admits that he was a merchant of yesterday. We are dealing with men of today and tomorrow.

The American men of today who see the true trend of things are mobilizing for a great forward movement—a movement that is fraught with great opportunities and great victories, and our victory will be just as great as we desire to have it, for the nations of the world are all our friends and even though Europe fights with the right hand, we will grasp the left and prove our position as the friend of all and the enemy of none."

Join with us in this new conquest of the world, that we may be acclaimed the real victors when the war is over—victors through the Arts of Peace.

This is the time for Commercial Courage and not for Commercial Cowardice.

ty, to the prosecution of imperial policies in the selfish interest of greedy hereditary dynasties.

It is a war of the Middle Ages, caused by those conditions of the Middle Ages, monarchic and aristocratic, which still persist in Europe and as long as they persist will repress popular development and dominate popular sentiment.

This is a war of kings, brought on by the assassination of a king's nephew, who is of no more importance to modern society than the nephew of any other individual, citizen or subject, in all Europe.

Born of mediaeval misconception of the importance of royalty, this war has speedily become a war of inherited mediaeval traditions, of imperial greed and glory.

But the glory of war is fading fast. The people of the world are no longer children who delight in destruction and exalt the destroyers.

In the histories of more enlightened ages, the rulers responsible for this war will not be described as heroes, but as homicidal maniacs, as traitors to the sacred trust solemnly imposed upon them to promote the happiness and protect the lives of their people.

There is no glory in murder and robbery, and war is but organized, authorized piracy and manslaughter.

No country points with pride to a citizen who shoots down another in the heat of hatred or in a passion of jealousy.

No country exalts as a hero the man who holds up another at the muzzle of a gun and takes his watch and pocketbook from him as "indemnity."

No country applauds and approves the man who hides in the night and from men motives of revenge destroys a tenement with a bomb, killing and maiming innocent women and children.

In modern society, men such as these are regarded as criminals and punished for their crimes by imprisonment or execution.

A crime is not modified by its magnitude.

If a man who shoots another is a murderer, the rulers who cause the shooting of a million men are a million times more guilty murderers.

If a man who robs another of a few dollars by force of arms is a thief, the ruler who robs cities and nations of millions in money by force of arms is exactly that much greater a thief.

If a man who destroys a tenement and endangers the lives therein is a criminal, the rulers who wantonly destroy cities, the priceless treasures of citizens, and the lives of unoffending citizens to satisfy a savage revenge, are a thousand times greater criminals.

If a small criminal is to be punished by imprisonment or execution, then surely the fitting place for the greater criminal is not a place of a throne but a prison cell or a scaffold.

Is this anarchy?

No, it is abstract justice, seldom seen, and therefore seldom recognized.

We all deplore anarchy. Then let us deplore the things which make for anarchy.

We all denounce the anarchist who kills a king. Then let us equally denounce the royal anarchists who in cold blood and in snug safety murder a million fellow men entrusted to their protecting care.

Time will be when its organization, when united natives will patrol the seas in the interest of peace, and united armies will police the land.

Then any ruler who disturbs the peace will be arrested and jailed, and any king "By the Grace of God" who commits, inspires or instigates murder will be duly and properly hanged.

Heaven send that happy day.

WHAT IT COSTS TO KILL A MAN

By General Percin, of the French Army. Condensed translation of an article in La Science at la Vie.

The cost of killing a man is obtained by dividing the total cost of a war to any of the belligerents by the number of men killed on the other side.

In 1870-71 France spent \$400,000,000 in the actual expenses of the war. Repairing materials and giving succor to the victims of the war, expenses that are justly to be added, cost another \$200,000,000. France paid \$1,000,000,000 as war indemnity, plus another \$400,000,000 in interest on the sum, loss of revenue, forced contributions by the enemy and upkeep of the German army of occupation. This category of expenses not being inevitable in all wars cannot properly be included.

On a similar basis here are some facts about other wars:

Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878)—Turkey, \$400,000,000.

Russia-Japanese War 1877-1878—Russia, \$1,200,000,000.

The number of men killed or who died of wounds in these wars were:

France-Prussian War—Germans, 28,600.

Russo-Turkish War—Russians, 16,600.

Russo-Japanese War—Japanese, 58,600.

Are You Looking Forward

Towards Buying a Home? I Have Bargains in Farm and Town Property, Improved and Unimproved.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—105 acres more or less, with good 6-room house, good barn, smokehouse, crib, &c. 35 acres very good soil in cultivation, of which 4 1/2 acres is bottom land, 70 acres in woods, good timber, farm well watered, 3 miles from Ramseur, N. C., post office on new sand and clay road. A BARGAIN. Cash or Terms.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—95 1/2 acres, good house, barn, crib, smoke house, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Ramseur, N. C. post office. Farm situated on Deep River 35 acres fine, rich soil ready for cultivation, about 12 acres bottom land, 60 acres wood, no timber, well, springs, creeks and river, unusually well watered. Terms to suit.

FOR SALE in Coleridge Ridge township, 9 1/2 miles from Ramseur, N. C. p. o., and 1 1-2 miles from Coleridge p. o. 75 acres more or less, on good sand clay road, 25 acres in cultivation, 50 acres woods, no timber, 2 story 7 room house, halls and porches, barn and outhouses, well, spring, creek Cheap For Cash.

One 1-story 6-room cottage in the heart of Ramseur, Main Street, fronts east, cement sidewalk, near post office, school, churches, screened summer porch on west side, nice front porch, fine 75x325 lot, north front, well, barn and outhouses. This house is in fine condition inside, and surrounded by the best of neighbors. \$1,200.00 takes it. Terms, one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent interest.

One 2-story residence (frame), 6 rooms, halls up and down stairs, porches front and back, barn and outhouses, one half acre lot, majestic trees, also fruit trees, Campney well on adjoining lot, fronting west on main St. (sand clay road) in Ramseur (Brooklyn) N. C., 5 minutes walk from post office, good neighborhood and fine neighbors. This house is situated where the growth of Ramseur will soon make itself felt. If you have an eye to business this is your chance. First money takes it. \$800 one-fourth down, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, 6 per cent interest.

The Last But Not the Least—A 10-room one and a half story brand new residence and two and one-half acres of ground in south Ramseur (Brooklyn). The coming to the front part of Ramseur, N. C., if your name is "Wise" you will investigate as this is an ideal location for a home and a nice one. \$1200 takes it. Don't all speak at once.

FOR SALE BY

VILLERE
REAL ESTATE
Local and Long Distant Phone
RAMSEUR, N. C.
She is Growing.

HEALTH LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Attention is called to the following act of the General assembly of 1913:

Section 4460 (a):—Any householder in whose family there is his knowledge a person sick with cholera or typhoid fever who shall permit the bowel discharges of such person to be emptied without first having disinfected them according to instructions to be obtained from the attending physician or the county superintendent of health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; and in case where such discharges are emptied on the watershed of any stream or pond furnishing the source of water supply for any public institution, city or town, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days; and any physician attending a case of cholera or typhoid fever who refuses or neglects to give the proper instructions for such disinfection as soon as the diagnosis is made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SOME TIME

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby;
And then I stooped and kissed your brow—
For oh! I love you so—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.
Some time, when, in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,

Miss Eugenia Tysor

Announces her Fall and Winter

MILLINERY OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER, 18-19

A Cordial Invitation to All

"A LITTLE HIGHER IN PRICE BUT YOU



They have style, finish and durability.

We have put a little more than seemed necessary into the ROCK HILL BUGGY in material, workmanship and the latest improved manufacturing ideas with much attention paid to the little that go so far to insure buggy satisfaction and long service.

For Sale by

McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.
Asheboro, N. C.

SCHOOL DAYS

The Rexall Drug Store invites the school children of Randolph county to visit their store and see the great assortment of school supplies they have in stock. Almost everything you will need in the school room can be found here—Tablets, Erasers, Crayons, Pens, Pencils, Lunch Boxes, etc.

School supplies are but a small part of the large stock we carry, which includes any and everything in a complete Drug Store.

Let us fill your prescriptions. They will be filled carefully and accurately by a man that knows how.

Our Fountain is the cleanest, coolest place in Asheboro and you get the best Drinks and Ices here.

Agents for Mary Garden Candies and Rexall Fountain Pen.

We will appreciate your business.

THE REXALL DRUG STORE

Your eyes shall look upon a face

Calm in eternal sleep;

The speechless lips, the wrinkled brow

The patient smile shall show—

You are too young to know it now!

But some time you shall know!

Look backward, then, into the years,

You see me here, then, tonight—

See, O my darling, how my tears

Are falling as I write;

And feel once more upon your brow

The kiss of long ago—

You are too young to know it now!

But some time you shall know!

—Eugene Field.

A SURE PREVENTIVE FOR HOG CHOLERA

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has for the past three years prepared and distributed to the farmers of this state anti-hog cholera serum at cost of production.

This serum is used as a preventative for hog cholera, and if injected before the hogs show any signs of cholera, it will prevent them from developing a case of cholera, even if they are exposed. It is not claimed for this serum that it will cure a case of cholera, as it is a preventative and not a curative measure.

We begun the preparation of this serum in a very limited way and have found that it has met with uniformly good results. The demand for it has continued until it was impossible to meet the demands at the plant where we first began the work. In order to be in position to meet all demands made by the farmers of the state for the germ, we have built and equipped a large new serum plant which will be used exclusively for preparing anti-hog cholera serum.

For full information and directions for using this serum, apply to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

B. B. FLOWE,
Director Veterinary Division.

PROFITABLE FARMING

In Order to Make Farming Profitable Eliminate the Middlemen and Parasites.

J. Z. Green in Progressive Farmer.

Home and Farm says: "There is one common-sense proposition that ought always to be injected into every debate carried on by philanthropists, teachers, reformers, uplifters, politicians and statesmen who are discussing the lamentable conditions in our rural regions, in advancing theories concerning the cause and the remedy. This proposition is that farming must be made more profitable; that is, that the American farmer, if he is to be kept at work on the farm, must get a larger proportion of all crops."

"Farming must be made more profitable!" That's the idea I have been hammering on from one end of North Carolina to the other for six years. If you'll stop interfering with the farmers' profits you'll soon begin to see a transformation taking place in the rural districts. If you'll simplify and correctly adjust marketing conditions so as to eliminate parasites and superfluous middlemen that stand between producer and consumer, you'll increase the size of the farmer's dollar until he can begin to provide better home conveniences and keep his buildings painted. If you will protect the farmer against imposition of city markets, by commission merchants, by commercial trusts and by transportation companies he will put carpets on his floors, and pianos in his home, and make his general home surroundings more attractive, if you will give him as much credit, and as easy credit, and the same rate for interest the city man pays, he will not be compelled to buy his fertilizers at a "time" price that is equivalent to 20 or 30 per cent interest. All of your "unlifting" will continue to be painfully disappointing if you neglect to look after the things that interfere with the farmer's profit.

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