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The hat will be passed Saturday. Printing bills and lawyers' fees come high.

Every day is bringing good news about cotton. The price will be better.

Raise a great hue and cry and charge in a general way, never specifically naming any one, that somebody has done something awful.

The Democrats of the nation are well organized. They achieved practical and substantial results in legislation the like of which no previous Congress has been able to do.

The people of Randolph county believe in a fair deal and oppose the methods of the demagogue and the scuttie fish, the latter muddies the water to hide its own imperfections.

Three times before this election the political obituary of Theodore Roosevelt has been written, but you never can tell when a man is politically dead. It seems that Teddy is deadlier than ever. Bo that as it may, he has one thing to his credit, he died fighting and with his boots on.

Both Houses of Congress look good for the Democrats, especially so when the demagogues charged up the disastrous effects of the war in Europe to the Democratic national administration, and there were those who were so unthinking and lacking in intelligence as not to know better.

It is a wonderful record made by the Democratic party and it is not surprising that the first time in the history of the nation the party enacting a tariff bill was retained in power in the election following its enactment.

Raise a row at the polls, gather in great numbers and raise a great noise and tumult and terrorize and break up an orderly election and drive the judges of the election away from the voting precinct is what was attempted in three precincts and actually carried out in one precinct in Randolph county at the recent election.

The principal feature at the "Indigestion" meeting at Asheboro Saturday will be the passing of the hat for collection. Some of the brethren need money, and to inflame the public with a false cry and false charges is the method some people resort to to make the jingle in their pockets. This old false cry raised will scare nobody and will accomplish nothing.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN EVERYWHERE

The financial situation grows brighter daily. The rebound from the shock of war began several weeks before the election. There is marked progress in clearing up the foreign exchange situation.

In September American exports declined \$62,000,000 and American imports \$31,000,000, the loss in exports being chiefly in cotton and the loss in imports being principally manufactured products.

Cotton is now moving and raw material is active. The Federal reserve banks will open next week and nearly \$300,000,000.

Our financial resources have been put on a successful war basis. The month of October's showing is \$95,000,000 paid on our foreign trade balance and before the winter is ended the entire debt of \$300,000,000 more of our foreign trade balance will be wiped.

THE RISE IN PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Although cotton is North Carolina's greatest money crop, it is not the only one. The North Carolina corn crop for last year was worth \$48,848,090; wheat \$7,503,000; oats \$2,736,000; rye \$465,000; buckwheat \$136,000; potatoes \$1,968,000; sweet potatoes \$4,880,000; hay \$6,914,000; tobacco \$30,988,000, and there are many smaller crops.

It is believed that many of these crops other than cotton can be doubled next year. There is every reason to believe that there will be a great increase because the price will continue to rise. The war has created an enormous demand for wheat, oats and other food stuffs, and has cut off the demand for cotton. The people of European countries engaged in war will wear last season's clothes but they must have food every day, and as they are not engaged in tilling the soil now, but are at war with each other, they must get practically all their food supply from home and America is about the only country whose food supplies such as corn, wheat,

oats, etc., can be obtained in large quantities.

More wheat is being shipped from Galveston and from other large seaports than ever before in the history of the country.

The export reports for September and October show that more cotton seed oil is going to Europe than ever before. The reason assigned for this increase is the shipment of cotton seed oil is:

"Great Britain makes normally about 100,000 tons of artificial butter. She puts in that butter either cotton seed or peanut oil. The French supply of peanut oil has been interfered with by the war. Cotton seed oil is taking its place. We look for cotton seed to increase in price as the war goes on."

"Holland makes 150,000 tons of butter in which she uses 150,000 barrels of cotton seed oil or peanut oil. Denmark is coming to the United States for great quantities of cotton seed oil cake to take the place of the sunflower cake she has been getting from Russia."

There is no longer any doubt that eventually the markets of South America and many nations of Europe will be opened up for the products of the mills of the United States. The war will afford the opportunity.

REPUBLICANS IN THIS COUNTY AT THEIR OLD TRICKS

Randolph county is a Democratic county. There are more Democratic precincts in it than in any county in this section of the state.

The Democratic officials of the county have given good government and the people are living in peace and happiness and are contented and prosperous.

In the days of fusion and famine when the people mourned, prior to 1900, Republicans ran things with a high hand, county scrip was below par, and white Republicans and negroes would crowd in great numbers and terrorize the voters and by threats and otherwise run the weakened from the election grounds.

In these terrible days when law and decency were trampled under foot, in their mad career of high-handed outrage, the leaders would declare that they had the judges, the solicitor, the juries and county officials and an indictment or suit against them would amount to nothing. There are at least three men living right here in Asheboro now who gave utterance to expressions of this character.

How different now. No one thinks of bragging about the courts protecting violators of the law.

Finally in the amendment year end was put to Republican high-handed methods by refusal of the election board to count two precincts where evidence of Republican fraud and attempt at fraud were shown.

Since then certain Republican heeler-yelled fraud.

Two years ago a fight occurred in New Market about the election provoked by Republican heeler.

This year at the election there was trouble, and an effort to fight was made, the matter being provoked by some of the same persons.

The leaders jumped on the train and came to Asheboro and raised a false cry that an election official had attempted to commit a fraud.

In Back Creek a great noise and tumult was made. Among other things rocks were thrown against the house in which the election was held.

In Richland an effort was made to take charge of the ballot boxes and the counting out by a mob and the two Democratic judges were driven from the polls and the Republican judge of election and two other Republicans without authority of law took charge of the ballot box and counted the votes without any Democrats present as witnesses.

There were no election returns from Richland. It is a Democratic precinct and according to the Republican count except that for a part of the county ticket it is Democratic this year. The truth about the matter is that a correct count would give Mr. Caviness a majority of two at that box.

The Courier refrains from being drawn into a controversy about a matter which may come up in the courts. The reports published and sent out are without foundation and are no doubt circulated to try to prevent action against those who have themselves violated the law.

If the law has been violated the courts are open and offenders should be brought to justice.

It is the mission of a newspaper to state facts and not try to prejudice the public mind.

Any cases of violation of the election law will come up for trial in this county, and The Courier will not be a party in an effort to prejudice the public mind by making highly colored or grossly false statements of conditions like the false Republican newspaper which was adopted as the organ of the Republican party at the

last Republican county convention has done.

The men who are at the head of the Democratic party in this county, no doubt, are in possession of the facts and know what they are doing, and in due course of time will come out with flying colors completely vindicated by public sentiment, and by the courts should the matter be settled there.

It is learned that the Republican heeler who raised disturbances and who fought at the election and violated the election law have employed counsel to defend them and are threatening to indict somebody for no other purpose than to try to keep from being indicted and punished themselves.

Let all good citizens keep cool and investigate and hear the facts as they are before making up their minds upon the statements of excited and irresponsible persons whose purpose is to mislead and deceive.

WILSON'S TRIUMPH

The disposition of some of our Republican friends to exaggerate some of the minor details of the recent elections may be attributed to pardonable enthusiasm, but even that is not an excuse for downright misrepresentation. In spite of Democratic reverses in many states, there is absolutely no reason to believe that the country is committed anew to McKinleyism, Hannaism and Aldrichism.

"Mr. Wilson's defeat in the second year of his term," says the Tribune, "is as crushing for all practical purposes as were the mid-term defeats of that overtook President Taft in 1910 or President Harrison in 1890." This is an error, appearing elsewhere as if by concert, that should not pass unchallenged.

When Mr. Harrison took charge in 1889 there was a Republican House of Representatives. Two years later the McKinley bill having become a law, he was confronted by a House having a Democratic majority of 94.

When Mr. Taft took office in 1909 there was a Republican House of Representatives. Two years later, the Payne-Aldrich betrayal having taken place meantime, he met a House having a Democratic majority of 56.

In both of these instances the people administered an emphatic rebuke to the President and his party. They did more than express displeasure. They did all that they could to reverse them and their policies.

Mr. Wilson took office in 1913 with a Democratic Senate and House. As the principal result of the recent elections nationally, he will have during the latter half of his term the cooperation of a Senate with an increased Democratic majority and a House with a Democratic majority of at least 20.

We do not believe that the Tribune itself will say again that this is "a defeat as crushing for all practical purposes" as the defeats that overtook Presidents Harrison and Taft.

There is a purpose, of course, in these attempts to dispose of Woodrow Wilson. If it can be made to appear that he was "crushed" in 1914, the real job that must be undertaken in 1916 may be made easier. To this end it is noticeable that such Republican encouragement as was derived from local Democratic reverses has resulted in a country-wide chorus of calamity, panic and hard times.

This also is baseless. There is nothing, in fact, to justify it. The American people never were so rich and prosperous as they are today. There never was a time in their history when their government was more just. No man lives who has seen so many popular demands enacted into law by a dozen Congresses as now appear accomplished on the records of the Sixty-third Congress.

Taking the greed and graft out of the tariff and financial absolutism out of Wall Street has not necessarily closed a single factory. It has not necessarily deprived a single man of work. It has interfered with the business of no one whose trade has not been bottomed on extortion and plunder. "Pauper" goods not from abroad. We are disturbed only as civilization is disturbed. Such commercial and industrial difficulties as appear were due to war and nothing but war. Plutocracy, showing some symptoms of recovery, cannot belie the facts.

That the people who not long ago repudiated a party which sold tariff schedules for campaign contributions appreciate these truths is proved by the complexion of the new Congress. It is not to be denied that the Democratic majority in that body will be smaller than that which appears in the present Congress, but it is to be noted very seriously that the new majority represents a Democratic victory over a Republican party once more acting in essential harmony, whereas the great and useless majority elected in 1912 was due in large part to the schisms of Republicans.

In Great Britain a responsible ministry appealing to the people that gained a majority in the House of Commons like that which is revealed in the Sixty-fourth Congress would regard it as an emphatic vote of confidence. The administration of President Wilson has received an emphatic vote of confidence, and no falsehood can obscure the fact. Assured of public support, it should face the future with courage and confidence. Its past, at least, is secure.—New York World.

DON'T DELAY TREATING YOUR COUGH

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c. at your druggist.

HOW WOMEN MAY HELP

Virginia Pilot. One of the songs which was popular in Confederate times had a refrain of which the closing line was, "Three cheers for the homespun dress the Southern lady wears."

Among the most healthful suggestions of relief to the Southern planters in the present emergency is that proffered by a leading spirit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and is to the effect that the women of the South shall now, as they did once before, sacrifice to patriotic motives their natural craving, "To walk in silk attire," and resolve, until normal conditions are restored to wear costumes of cotton fabrics. Such a purpose generally put into practice by the matrons and maidens of this section would materially increase the demand for cotton goods of all grades and so stimulate the call and prices for the raw material. If the memory be accurate of the veterans who recall the days when homespun was the prevailing garb of Dixie's daughters, the sacrifice involved in acting on this suggestion will not be great. For though too young ourselves to testify on the subject, we are told by those who are, that never were the Southern women more attractive than during the era when the setting of their charms was a simple gown of calico, trimmed mayhap with bits of ribbon culled from the chests of their Colonial grandmothers. At the official and society functions in Richmond "Endurin' of the War," the most noted ball of the Sunny South, the dames of high degree and blue-blooded demoiselles, were no less charming in gowns of simple stuff and make, than had been the goddesses of a former generation when arrayed in purple and fine linen, with furbelows and jewels to match they donned brocade and fine feathers and doffed the product of domestic looms for habitual wear. They were rapid, as is often the case in this world of ours, by finding that they had lost nothing by their offering on the altar of duty. And so it would be now. The men of today as those of the day before yesterday would gaze with yet more satisfied eyes on beauties not dependent on meretricious adornment, and would heartily join in a chorus of cheers for "The homespun dress the Southern lady wears."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness, and that is a remedial, deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF RANDOLPH at Asheboro, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business October 31, 1914:

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$197,604.12
Overdrafts	830.40
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,000.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Cash from banks and bankers	33,635.18
Cash items	1,832.79
Gold coin	7,270.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,484.62
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,245.00
Total	\$265,902.11

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$21,400.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	22,409.99
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,472.52
Deposits subject to check	189,189.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,329.71
Total	\$265,902.11

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss:

I, W. J. Armfield, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. J. ARMFIELD, Cashier. P. H. MORRIS, W. J. SCARBORO, D. B. McCRARY, Directors.

There may be, as claimed, profits in wine culture. But just the same, some women have our sympathy.

And Mexico's Red Book is some red.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

IMPORTANT

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.



Have plenty of "Smokes" when your friends come in. Get a WHOLE BOX of them from us.

We do not allow our cigars to dry out and become bitter. We keep our cigars in the proper condition to give them, when smoked, their best FLAVOR.

The SAME BRAND of a cigar is better when it comes from us, but we have many exclusive brands of which we have the sole agency for this city.

THE ASHEBORO DRUG CO.
We give you what you ASK for

GIVE ME A TRIAL
On Your Next Suit. I Clean, Press and Repair.
Ladies' Work a Specialty
Asheboro Pressing & Tailoring Co.
W. P. ROYSTER, Manager
Phone 137. Next to Rexall Drug Store.

Best Cough Medicine For Children
"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Love thy neighbor as thyself, says the Good Book. But suppose she is a pretty widow and our wife objects.

RHEUMATISM PAINS STOPPED
The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommend it to all my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your Druggist.

Belated Thought: Congress adjourned in time to draw mileage for the return to Washington in December.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.
It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bower, Indiana, Pa.: "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

We've had the German point of view, and the English, and the French, and the Russian. Now, let's have the truth.

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 immediately 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 of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF RAMSEUR at Ramseur, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business October 31, 1914:

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$115,982.57
Banking houses, \$2,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	4,000.00
Demand loans	49,450.00
Due from bks. and bankers	16,944.96
Cash items	196.39
Gold coin	3,820.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,314.33
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,388.00
Total	\$194,095.25

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	12,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	603.38
Time certificates of deposit	47,943.24
Deposits subject to check	4,496.00
Demand certificates of dep.	112,976.81
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,751.82
Accrued interest due depositors	326.00
Total	\$194,095.25

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss:

I, W. H. Watkins, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. H. Watkins, President.

E. B. LEONARD, E. C. WATKINS, A. H. THOMAS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of November, 1914. I. F. CRAVEN, Notary Public.

If the commission form of government is adopted in Mexico the next fight will be for places on the commission. A treaty is like a woman's heart—to be broken at will.