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Well, how's school?

They are now fighting around Stuff. Hot stuff, in other words.

Mister O'Leary had better be leery of Mister Wilson.

Great Britain looks upon them as the U-B-Damn boats.

The people should stand together, as "the interests" are lying together.

This weather is getting as chilly as if the two Charlies were on the way—Hughes and Fairbanks.

Just about time to crowd on steam. In heater and under those delicious bivalves.

The chap who stands on the corner and rubbers comes under the head of risqué watch, we suppose.

Sure, we favor a Woodrow Wilson Club—right alongside the cranium of the G. O. P.

Yes, what's in a name? Here Jeremiah O'Leary is president of the American Truth Society.

For folks like Nat Goodwin and Lil Russell, wedding bells are chestnut bells.

The Kaiser is reported sun-burned. Yet, that's nothing to the way he has been tanning the hides of those poor Rumanians.

Venzelos at least shows much forethought in getting upon an island to be belligerent. The Teutonic troops can't pass the English navy.

Of course, the weather is all right. But it was all right yesterday and the day before? How's yourself?

Those who thought this was going to be a soft-soap political campaign are probably now trying to locate the cyclone cellars.

Ten mills make a cent, ten cents make a dime, ten dimes make a dollar and ten dollars make a man feel like a millionaire these days.

Unfortunately, many a man fails to live-up to the example set by an illustrious ancestor, which Jeremiah O'Leary might understand that the public realizes.

As chief of the Greek general staff Moschopoulos has been succeeded by Gennadis and for all small favors the general public is thankful. This problem is now easier by four letters.

None of the news reports stated whether having Roosevelt speak in a circus tent was on account of the style of attraction or to accommodate the crowd.

Evidently Tammany is going to do its part in whooping 'em up. A correspondent at Shadow Lawn reports that during the speaking Saturday one could hear the Tammany braves yelling two miles off.

The figure you behold hobbling away, with head swathed in bandages and an arm in a sling, is merely old man Dignity, who thought he was going to preside at the Hughes' speech-feasts.

The necessity of getting an early start was never better exemplified than in the struggle now in progress in France and Belgium. It is true that the Allies have been making gains in that war theatre, but what has been gained so far and what will be for days to come, if the pace is maintained, is simply ground won by the Germans. This illustrates how important is the early start. If the Allies keep on the successful offensive the Germans cannot be pushed on to their own territory before winter grips the land. This illustrates the importance of the early start.

## CORNERING HUGHES.

It remained for the Hon. Richard Olney, secretary of state in the Cleveland cabinet, to corner Nominee Hughes in his bluster and bluff against the eight-hour law. Mr. Olney points to the fact that a single filibustering Senator of Representatives could have prevented passage of the bill and wants to know why Mr. Hughes did not advise such when the bill was pending. Mr. Hughes lamely replies that he doesn't believe in a filibuster and, besides, the bill would have been passed anyway. Neither contention holds water; both can be shot to bits by logic. As much as Mr. Hughes does not approve of a filibuster it certainly arose superior to the Adamson bill, according to the opinion of Mr. Hughes, as to the bill. Therefore, he should have made a dislike subordinate to a principle.

A filibuster might not have prevented the ultimate passage of the bill, but it was not its ultimate passage that was at stake, but its passage by a certain hour. There was a limit and if the bill had not been passed and signed by a certain hour on Labor Day the strike would have materialized. That would have been the result had there not been a bill at all and the climax, had the President declined to intercede or have declared for arbitration.

But during those troublesome times and for days afterwards, Mr. Hughes kept quiet. Now he would bluster and bluff, and try and squirm out of a hole. The hole is too deep, however, and the sides too slippery. Mr. Hughes still flounders around at the bottom.

## THE WOODROW WILSON CLUB.

The Wilsonites of New Hanover county are to get busy. A meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Club, which is composed of all who desire to see the Democratic nominee re-elected, has been called for tomorrow night. No doubt, it will be largely attended. It should be and it also should be the inauguration of a movement that will greatly help in the re-election of Wilson. With two such big factors as the present Democratic county executive committee, which has shown itself to be a live body, and the Wilson Club at work, New Hanover county will indeed do its share in the present great political fight and establish another enviable reputation.

Whatever may be the other elements injected into the present campaign, and unfortunately there are a number which is to be deeply regretted, as a preventative of a battle squarely on the merits of the two parties, it is a struggle between plutocracy and democracy. The former is only too willing to make tools of any disgruntled elements in order to fight the latter. It would accomplish its purpose by any method it can and if successful would kille every supporter whose ideas do not accord with those of the trusts. Divested of all ultra elements, it is a fight between Wall Street and the people. The Republican party is owned and bossed by Wall Street. The same old leaders who oppressed the poor before, and which action caused the party's downfall, are in control today. It is a combat between the many and the few. Therefore it is essentially the people's fight. They must back it and struggle with Wilson to win the day. Wilson simply stands as the representative of what the people want; simply as a big piece of artillery to defend the rights of the people. So it is decidedly vital to the people whether he wins or loses.

## HEADS THE CLASS IN IMPORTANCE.

All the proposed amendments to the State constitution are important and are needed, but particularly so, is the one that will remove from the jurisdiction of the State law-makers the usual amount of local bills that has a habit of glutting the wheels of the legislative session, to the injury of the State in general and, generally, to the hurt of many individual communities.

The legislators need more time to consider State-wide measures and the people need less time for them to consider local legislation. Adoption of this amendment will remove another menace; just as did the Federal amendment that provides for the election of Senators at the polls. Men will be elected to the legislature for their general ability, courage and broad-mindedness, and not simply because they may vote a certain way on some local proposition, which, in the melee of local politics, likes and dislikes, rises superior to all other questions.

In the past so fixed had become some of these performances that they were mechanical and simply amounted to a referendum, but did not possess the virtue of the referendum, which would have stopped with decision of the particular question and not inflicted an unknown, though active element upon the people, to make laws.

So while all the proposed amendments possess plenty of merit, this one in particular, should not be overlooked.

## GAIN IN SHIPS AS WELL AS TRADE.

While the exportation of goods in the United States has wonderfully increased, and is showing a gain monthly, what is more gratifying is that the tonnage of American ships shows a big increase. Thus, both ends are being met and should cessation of the war find chaotic shipping conditions this country would be in a better position to carry on trade, as it will not be so dependent upon foreign vessels. Lack of American owned vessels might bring about a more or less dictatorial attitude.

The New York Journal of Commerce goes into detail about this country's increased exportation and tonnage, citing figures in a way that is decidedly interesting and beneficial. Says this paper:

"The rapid increase in the net tonnage of American shipping and in the value of goods carried under the American flag, as compared with other nations, is shown in the report of the Department of Commerce for July and the seven months ending in July. Merchandise carried in American bottoms advanced from \$196,449,000 to \$349,000,000 for seven months, a gain of approximately 80 per cent. While this percentage expansion is large, the total value of the goods does not compare favorably with shipments in British vessels, which increased for the period from \$1,006,211,000 to \$1,410,378,000, or about 41 per cent.

"The total worth of goods carried in foreign vessels advanced from \$1,549,579,000 to \$2,214,828,000 for seven months, a gain of about 44 per cent. This expansion was distributed among the merchant marines of the various countries as follows: Trade in Dutch ships decreased for the seven months from \$73,990,000 to \$71,607,000; French vessels carried goods at an advance from \$97,343,000 to \$134,417,000, a gain of about 37 per cent; shipping in German and Austrian vessels was practically at a standstill, only \$484,000 being recorded during the year, which was in the month of July on the submarine Deutschland; exports in Italian ships increased from \$55,994,000 to \$79,408,000.

"Exports in Japanese ships recorded the largest percentage gain for the seven months, with an advance from \$29,497,000 to \$114,697,000, or more than 400 per cent. The increase for July alone was not so marked, being from \$6,648,000 to \$16,066,000, or around 150 per cent.

"Figures made public by the Department of Commerce on the net tonnage cleared from American ports for the seven months' period shows that only in clearings for North American ports, chiefly Canada on the Great Lakes, was the total larger than that of foreign vessels. American tonnage cleared for other North America for seven months of 1915 was \$6,486,000, as compared with 6,142,000 of foreign ships. For the seven months of 1916 the figures for American tonnage had increased to 8,150,000, while foreign tonnage had mounted only to 6,622,000."

## BIG BUSINESS FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC PORTS.

Announcement of the organization of a steamship company that will carry on trade between China and the Pacific and South Atlantic ports is not alone important as indicating more business by reason of such an organization, but is a sign pointing to the trend of thought and of action. This is vital, especially to the South Atlantic States; important, as it means more trade through the ports to the interior. Thus both coast and inland will be developed. This impending expansion of trade must also act as an incentive for the people of South Atlantic ports to take stock; to study conditions and requirements, so that they may be prepared to go after projects, further business, and be in shape to handle it.

Opening the Panama Canal meant big business for the South Atlantic coast, while the European war has so altered conditions as to bring this to a focus quicker and so shift trade as to make a re-adjustment necessary. China is a country rich in things that can be utilized in this country, but richer still in its needs for American-made goods. The same can be said about South and Central American countries while the exportation of cotton to Japan is evidently going to play an important part.

It is gratifying that the new company, as mentioned above, will include Wilmington in its list of trade-ports. But this will not be the only one. If this company has readily seen the importance of touching at Wilmington, other companies will; many more will when our people get busy and reach out, as they are going to do, we feel sure.

Mr. O'Leary brags to President Wilson about how his (O'Leary's) uncle fought to "preserve the union," while those of Mr. Wilson didn't. Whether this is so or not, it is certain that Mr. O'Leary is not doing anything to preserve it, but rather the contrary, by such argument.

## BUFFALO BILL SHOW IS ON THE WAY

Advertising Car No. 1 Arrives to "Bill" Wilmington For Big Event.

The hearts of the "kiddies" thumped extra gleefully today and those organs, which are also possessed by grown-ups, beat a little quicker when Advertising Car No. 1 of the combined Buffalo Bill and 101 Ranch shows reached Wilmington. The large corps of advertisers at once got abroad in the land, to plaster boards with flaring posters, to decorate windows with bright colored lithographs, hang immense banners on walls and do other stunts in real up-to-the-second novel and sensational advertising.

The children are delighted at prospect of big amusement and the adults over chance not only to get fine entertainment, but for opportunity of beholding skill and daring and learning much of the ways of the American Indian. This, however, will also be of much benefit to the youngsters. The combined Buffalo Bill and 101 Ranch shows exhibit in Wilmington, Monday, October 16, and the event is one that is sure to arouse a great deal of local interest, not only among those who enjoy an exhibition of this kind purely from the standpoint of recreation, but also among the thousands who believe in military preparedness as a safeguard against possible foreign aggression at the close of the great European conflict.

The big feature of the Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch shows this season is a new military spectacle with the suggestive title, "Preparedness," and those who have seen it declare that it is a most effective plea for the American people to arouse themselves to the necessity for being prepared for all contingencies in case of unwarranted attack. The "Preparedness" spectacle, moreover,



COLONEL Wm. F. CODY.

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has a far deeper meaning than is usually the case with big tent exhibitions, for it has the sanction of the Government, and the soldiers who participate in it have been given furloughs and loaned to the management by the United States War Department. It is this genuineness that gives the display one of its chief charms, although from a purely spectacular standpoint it is said to leave nothing to the imagination. The various departments of the service are adequately represented. There are troops of cavalry selected from the various military posts throughout the United States; mounted infantry; artillery, the Red Cross, the commissary service and other departments of the army, and they are utilized in presenting what is declared to be the most strenuous and exhilarating series of military maneuvers ever seen in the United States. The life of the soldier in camp and on the march; the handling of the field and rapid-fire guns in action; the whirlwind charges of the cavalry, are all shown, it is announced, with a vim that creates tingling excitement and evokes constant thunders of applause. Pictorially as well as from the standpoint of strenuous action the exhibition is said to be unrivalled.

An interesting feature of the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch performances to be given in this city is the fact that Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will be here in person and that he will be "in the saddle" as in the years gone by.

Two performances are scheduled for this city, the first at 2:15 and the final one at 8:15. Doors will be open an hour earlier to afford the public a view of the Indian and military camp. All the regular army soldiers will participate in the spectacular free street parade that takes place at 10:30 A. M. The U. S. army recruiting station, which is an incidental feature of the show, will be open all day.

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## NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revision of 1905; Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

### ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revision, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar: J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. R. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seliger, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Losson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges: W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Sheppard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: George T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar: Stanley Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Gary Mintz, Wm. Biddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate—Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders. C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman, Board of Elections.



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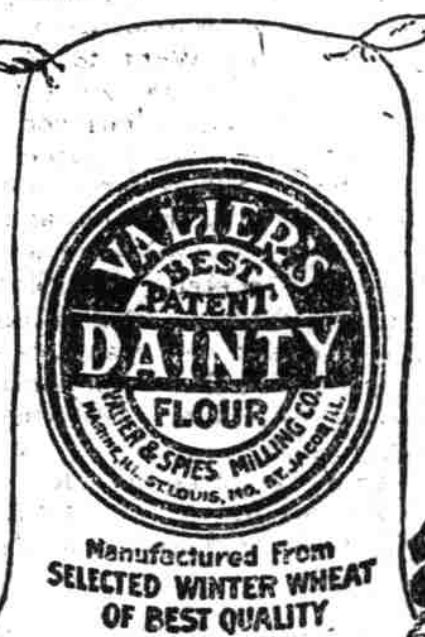
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