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Hog and hominy. Also hog and har mony.

A sharp chap can offset most any dull day.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg continues to be the main Tooton.

Often the bitterest pill hits a man's mind and not his palate.

Another little sarcasm: "Save some thing for the rainy day."

"Money talks," and it likewise fights. Moral: Buy a Liberty Bond.

Some folks like to cut their wisdom teeth masticating the rights of others.

The mob that wanted to lynch the Keet kidnappers while hardly orderly was sane

Revolutions naturally, according to in a whirl.

other "drive."

More delicately and more logically |French fleets. So this is, no doubt, expressed and certainly with motives what President Wilson means by inthat can hardly be impugned and demnity; perhaps if not full remunertherefore may be different, President ation, certainly sharing the expense. Wilson's note to Russia, defining upon. If this is to be construed as one of what terms, final terms peace must the war aims of the United States it come, is of like tenor with that of the must be highly appraised by Russia

entente made in reply to the German and every foreign power that can benote of several months ago expressing hold in impartial light, as it is an unwillingness and readiness for a peace selfish aim. The United States, at Sunday Only, One Year......\$2.00 conference. This sameness does not this hour, asks nothing in indemnity. mean as to specific indemnity, but as It does not desire nor covet territory, to the principle, towit, to be plain: nor does it seek reimbursement even Daily and Sunday, One Year ..... \$7.00 Crushing the power of the Hohenzol- for the loss it has unnecessarily sus-Daily and Sunday, Six Months....\$3.50 lerns and so subjugating the spirit tained. Russia especially should un- La Creole revives the color glands of that it cannot rise to mastery again in derstand that this object is in its bethe Fatherland. President Wilson in half, as well as other struggling nahis appeal to Russia makes this plain. tions. It is measurement in the scales It was the underlying idea of the en- of justice. It should be a lesson to as you used to have. Try La Creole. tente answer-assurance that Ger- all that America is in this fight alone many would not simply accept peace to serve mankind in substantial way; as a respite, during which time she not for personal gain, nor to add to hair tonics. La Creole is harmless and

could prepare, even more extensively the coffers of any of the avaricious. than before, and, at some opportune Russia cannot afford to turn deaf ear, time, deliver another powerful, hostile but must be attentive and decide the blow. The assurance meant more question upon principle; not upon imthan signing an agreement, that could pulse.

easily be treated as a "scrap of paper." | The cardinal aim of the United It meant some ocular evidence that States, which should be the aim of the fangs had been pulled and they all countries at war with Germany, is to have the present conflict end with would not grow again." Just what Germany would have to a guarantee, a physical guarantee, that pay in indemnities, was not set forth it will not be renewed; that democraby the entente and therefore had not cy and not autocracy will rule. That become a part of the proposed terms. is why President Wilson asserts, in No doubt there would be some, if em- his note to Russia, that it is not suf-

braced only in proper restcration of ficient for Germany to agree, if she land laid waste and industries ruined. will, to conclude the war upon a basis President Wilson himself hints at in- of return to the status quo ante. "That demnity when he declares to Russia status," declares the President, "must that "no indemnities must be insisted be altered in such fashion as to preon except those that constitute pay vent any such hideous thing from ever happening again." ment for manifest wrongs done."

This will, no doubt, be subject to That is the crux of the situation; it various interpretations. For our part, is the battle cry of today. If peace we take it that it means payment of would be declared simply by restoraonly such money as is necessary to tion of the status quo as before

restore territory that was laid waste, would simply be an armistice. the laws of mechanics, put a country to reimburse individuals, and business would be but a breathing spell; chance houses, perhaps, for loss sustained by for further preparation for a greater war's vandalism, inflicting heavy mon- war. The mad rush to make every

Regardless of the weather it is not- etary damage upon inhabitants; not country bristle with guns, to throw a ed that the Italians have gone for an- indemnity to pay the expense of the military and naval burden upon the



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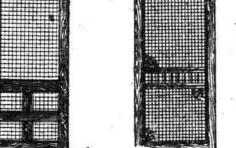
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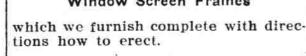


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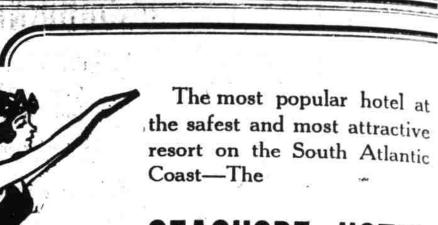
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Politics may only require shooting off mouth, but war requires shooting off guns.

Evidently von Hindenburg is not making as much of a stand as the Berlin censors are lying.

Great Britain and France are plac ing their hope in Russia, but their trust in America.

The secret of success is frequently just like any other secret. Its value is in keeping your mouth shut.

Those German plotters convicted in New York will find that the pen. is also mightier than the bomb.

This is good corn weather and it is fine to think most of it will be consumed on the cob and not in liquid form.

By now the slacker must feel like swatting the fellow who declared he would "rather be a live coward then a dead hero.'

In Europe a poet has been decorated New Hanover county, will be astoundfor bravery. In this country the people who read after the poets should be progress that has been made by the decorated.

Americans who do not understand what China is rowing over, probably are about as well informed as the Chinamen. to the man who had not kept in close

If some other fellow is willing to They are going to-show not only acgive his life for his country certainly you should be willing to give a few dollars.

America is having enough trouble keeping vessels afloat without the They will also demonstrate to those shipping board adding difficulty in getting them afloat.

Looks as if the people don't starve to death while waiting for Congress to pass food control bills they will be come toughened so they can't afterwards.

If the Russians will only fight the Germans with as much enthusiasm as they greeted the American mission all will be well-save for the Teutons.

You can take it from the fellow with not political strategic reasons. No fever blisters and the woman with one expected Roosevelt to indulge in chapped lips that smiling is not always criticism, as he is too good an Ameriwhat its cracked up to be.

war. The expense of one side would people that would appall them, make be offset by the expense of the other, their bodies ache to stagger along, that but the cost in dollars and cents to would rear the hideous picture of imbusiness, in industries destroyed, the pending conflict and bring the night-

cost to people in the loss of their mare of nervous expectancy, 'that the homes, may be taken into considera- monster would stalk forth at any time, tion; likely would when the fighting would be given greater | incentive has not been upon German soil and greater power and greater barbarity. therefore Germany has escaped this Civilization would decay and the blight. Conclusion of war without march of Christianity would be halted, such payments would undoubtedly. If out of this conflict there does not mean that the entente would admit come physical guarantee that there themselves unable to conquer, ary will not be a repetition then peace

would leave Germany with the advant- would be but a name; only a mockery; age, especially for trade, in having its a mere ambush.

manufacturies ready to begin work at | The aim of the United States in this once, and having thousands of ships war is to prevent such. So the citizen ready to engage in trade, as the Ger- in considering offers of peace, whenman merchant marine, save what ships ever made, must scratch the surface, had to make foreign ports and were to see if the greatest end sought by later seized, is intact, not having dar- America, that alone can benefit man-

ed the dangers of the British and kind, will be gained.

WILL BE A REVELATION.

We venture to say, judging by earmarks, that those who attend Thursday night's mass meeting, called by the Food Conservation Commission of

ed, though greatly gratified, at the object being promoted. At this meet-

ing reports will be received from every part of the county, from the whites and colored, and we believe that these reports are going to prove a revelation

touch with what has been going on. complishment and preparation but understanding. These things alone will prove the worth of the great prop-

aganda that has been going on in this county for the past several weeks. now unfamiliar or only partially inof New Jersey.

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formed the size, strength and great merit of the food conservation movement; not only for now and for next year, but for the years and years to

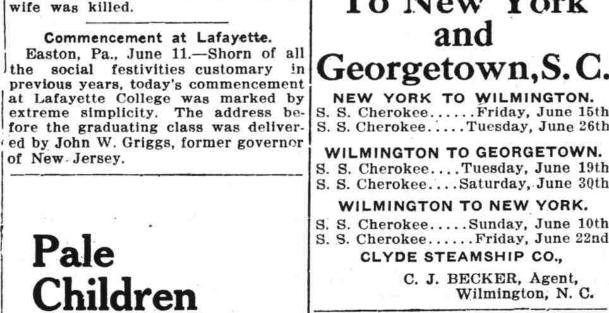
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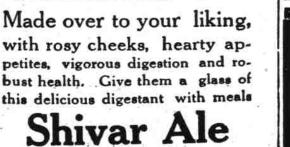
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has not sulked at all since his services were declined by President Wilson-declined because of military strategic and

can to allow impulse to sweep him, even unintentionally, as an obstacle

inspiring. Every man must do his "bit"; every man can do something drugs. and it behooves every man to spend his wind working rather than merely talking. "Service" is the right, the JARMAN magical word for every man and every woman in this great crisis.

Accused of Wife Murder. St. Joseph, Mo., June 11 .- The case of John E. Krucker, a prominent citizen of St Joseph, who is under indictment for the alleged murder of his former wife, Dagmar Krucker, was called in court today for trial. Krucker has entirely recovered from a revolver wound, self-inflicted, when his







If the Russians don't hit the Ger. into the path of his country. It would mans on the east there will be nothing probably not have been strange, as to do save send the Japs there. They human nature goes, for him, as for any should be able to do things up brown, other man, to feel his ardor cool, due

to an imaginary rebuff. But Roosevelt As much as Senator "Gum Shoe" saw too clearly and is too fine an Ammay hate to note it, the newspapers erican. He is not remaining inactive, have a self-imposed censorship that but still has his coat off in the servhas rendered fine service to the gov- ice of his country, if his utterances ernment. count for anythng, as indication of his

desires and as example for others-Just when we had commenced to and we believe in both. think the price of print paper had Yesterday before the Brotherhood of about made it prohibitory for Secre- Locomotive Engineers, Colonel Roosetary Sherrill, of the N. C. Press Asso- velt declared, in his usual emphatic. ciation, to transmit this season's pro-style, we know, that every man must gram by circular, the thing turns up-'do his "bit"; that the one thought for and it's a bright galaxy of artists success must be service and that it is that's presented for the Morehead City not what a man says that counts but meet. what he does. These ideas are alone

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