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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

Cut out so much talk and buy a Liberty Bond.

Holding up the government is out of style now.

But don't try to put anything over on Uncle Sam.

The Irish will fight rather than be made fight. Funny, isn't it?

You can't down a working man. Congratulations all around are in order.

By keeping eternally after it, Wilmington and North Carolina landed the prize.

A farmer complains that the high prices of farm products avail him little because he has nothing to sell. That's his hard luck.

General Maurice says the British are playing the same game they played at the battle of Waterloo, while Blucher is coming up. Somebody hurry up Blucher.

Liberty Bond subscriptions have passed the billion dollar mark. Now altogether and shove it across another billion dollar mile post.

Hot air methods never will improve moral conditions.

Knowing the falling of Teuton royalty when handling the truth, it is small wonder that the Kaiser needs repeated assurances from Emperor Charles that the latter never sought to open peace negotiations with France.

Prisoners in the New Mexico penitentiary took one of their fellow prisoners who uttered disloyal remarks, tarred and feathered him, placed a rope around his neck and paraded him around the prison grounds. Even felons can't stand a disloyalist.

The German government has offered through the Swiss government to pay the burial expenses of Prager, lynched by an Illinois mob, and the Washington Times suggests the following reply to the German Imperial government: "Are there none in Belgium that need burying? Bury them first."

The local option election held in New York State Tuesday was almost a fifty-fifty affair, the drys winning 30 towns and the wets 19. As usual, old booze was more strongly entrenched in the larger cities while the dry victories were mostly in the smaller. However, the result was really a victory for the drys, as they voted whiskey out of a number of places, while the wets never gained anywhere.

Of all the unnecessary arguments we have heard of recently is one that is now being carried on by two men through the columns of a New York newspaper. One of these fellows is contending that strawberry shortcake should consist of three layers of cake with the incidental strawberries and whipped cream, while the other argues in favor of the single deker, biscuit crusted, fresh strawberry cake with rich but unwhipped cream. Anybody that would argue about strawberry shortcake is a mule. There are some things too sacred to be brought into heated argument, and strawberry shortcake is nearly all of them. There is no bad shortcake and it is a doubtful question whether they can be graded as good, better, best, because nearly few reach a standard lower than best.

COMING INTO OUR OWN.

All North Carolina is rejoicing with Wilmington over the decision of the United States Shipping Board to construct a shipyard here for building fabricated steel ships. It is a matter that will affect the entire State; therefore, there is good reason for a general feeling of satisfaction by every person in North Carolina. This shipyard is in addition to the one already decided upon for the construction of concrete ships, announcement of which was made a short time ago. The new enterprise is of greater importance, certainly at the beginning. It is to be permanent, not one merely for the construction of a few ships right at this time and to be abandoned in a year or two.

The yard for building fabricated steel ships is to have six ways, according to the latest information, which means that six vessels will be under construction at the same time. One report says that a contract has already been signed for twelve ships and another says that the number is eighteen. This is immaterial, as it is understood that the yard is to be kept busy all the time, and just as fast as one vessel slides into the water another will be started, making the total number to be built here dependent only upon the capacity of the yards and the demands of time. These vessels are to be of 9,600 tons each, and while no figures as to their cost are available, it will be in excess of a million dollars each ship. The undertaking will bring thousands of skilled workmen and their families here, and will benefit every form of local business and in addition will be the means of bringing many new enterprises to the city. It will naturally follow that the long delayed channel improvements must be made, and it is expected that the rivers and harbors bill now before the Senate will carry an appropriation to provide for deepening and widening the Cape Fear channel from Wilmington across the bar. This in itself will be a great boon to Wilmington and North Carolina, as it will insure future port facilities ample to accommodate shipping of world-wide importance.

The concrete yard which is to be constructed right away, the announcement of the site and other matters connected with the plant being expected this week, is to be used as a model for similar yards to be erected by the government in other parts of the United States. The initial undertaking in this will be the construction of a half dozen vessels of this new type, the cost to total approximately five million dollars. The two yards will mean the expenditure of great sums here within the next year, or two, this amount probably to run to fifteen, twenty, possibly thirty million of dollars, time alone being able to tell what the amount will be during the next few years. And the direct benefit to be derived from turning loose these millions is small when compared with the attending benefits to be derived by the whole State. This is inestimable.

The success of the effort to attract the attention of the government is due to the united efforts of Wilmington and the State through the agencies of special committees, members of Congress and individual efforts. The local committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, other Rotary clubs and chambers of commerce in North Carolina have been diligent. To Wilmington's special representative in Washington, Mr. James H. Cowan, who had the hearty assistance and co-operation of Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin, great credit should be given. Mr. Cowan has been on the job working tirelessly for months, and there is no doubt but what this spirit of "go-get-it" was the main factor in the final success. He has earned his salary not only for the time consumed, but for years to come, even should he not do anything else.

Wilmington had the goods, and by the proper kind of work convinced the government officials that she had them, after which the sailing was easy.

A WARNING.

Wilmington after a struggle against many obstacles, has finally won handsome recognition at the hands of the government's shipping board, and it is but natural that this city and the entire State should feel elated over the successful outcome of their efforts. But, let us take warning from the fate that has befallen certain other cities and not let our greed drive away the opportunity for great commercial development. We feel sure that Wilmington people have no desire to attempt to gouge the government, but if there is such a person among us who will seek to make undue personal profit he should be promptly exposed and his activities squelched.

There was a time in the past when your Uncle Samuel was somewhat of an easy mark for the profiteer, but that state of affairs is no more. Today this same Uncle Sam is exercising all of the thrift and saving qualities of the typical Yankee, and when anyone attempts to put anything over on him, that person has cut out a deal of trouble for himself. The government is in the business of making war with the determination of winning, regardless of the cost. There is to be no foolishness either by or for the people in the United States. From a rather loose going government, satisfied with things as they came and without counting the cost too closely, the United States today is a strictly business proposition, and is seeing things only through the clear eye of business.

The United States Shipping Board has looked with favor upon the advantages offered here for shipyards, and has formed a good opinion of the people of Wilmington and North Carolina. Don't try to abuse this. If we do, away will go the shipyard and all of the other plans the government might now have for further development of its war agencies at this place. We don't have to mention names of cities that have lost shipyards or cantonments just because they tried to hold up the government. The government is willing to pay for all lands and materials necessary for its shipyards, and no more than what is fair, and the community that tries to get more is going to suffer. The shipyard is coming here, and will doubtless be followed by other enterprises of great importance, unless the people of Wilmington try a hold up game, and if they do, the shipyards and other possibilities will take wings and fly away over night.

We should take warning from the experiences of some other places and avoid their fatal mistake.

THEN AND NOW.

The United States government today is in very much the same condition President Lincoln was during the early days of the War Between the States, as is shown by a writer in The New York Sun who contributes the following, with the suggestion that it is "quite as applicable now as then."

"The following is a quotation from a letter dated July 3, 1862, written by President Lincoln to the Governor of Maine:

"If I had 50,000 additional troops here now, I believe I could substantially close the war in two weeks. But time is everything, and if I get 50,000 new men in a month, I shall have lost 20,000 old ones during the same month, having gained only 30,000 with the difference between old and new troops still against me. The quicker you send the fewer you will have to send. Time is everything."

The same condition is now facing President Wilson and the Allies, only on a larger scale. If America could throw into the European battlefield three millions of men today, the struggle would soon be over with victory for democracy. The demand of times in history are the same, no matter in what form the demand comes or what condition is to be met, the cycles roll them around again at stated periods, the only change being an elaboration due to more modern conditions created as the years pass. President Lincoln needed only 50,000 men, but he needed them just as much as three or five millions of men are needed today.

STATE NEWS

Leonard Calvert Day, a Morehead City young man, was one of the firemen on board the naval collier Cyclops which is missing and relatives there are greatly concerned over his possible fate. Mr. Day had been in the service of Uncle Sam for some time and was highly esteemed by the men on board of the vessel on which we was located.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Miss Edith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Moore, of this city, is close to the firing line in the section in which the bitterest fighting in the history of her world has been raging. The hospital unit to which she is attached, No. 10, of the Philadelphia hospital, has been working in a clearing station only a few miles back of the lines in the Amiens district. Wounded and dying are brought in at such a rate, it is said, that nurses and physicians are in need of constant relief, consequently none remain on duty for a period of longer than two hours, except in periods of special stress.—High Point Enterprise.

The condition of Deputy Sheriff P. P. Patterson, who was shot while attempting to arrest alleged whiskey retailers near Davidson shortly before midnight Saturday, was last reported as satisfactory, and it was thought he is not seriously wounded. He was brought to Charlotte from Davidson and taken to St. Peter's hospital. Charlie Brack, at whose house the raid was made and who is said to

have shot the deputy sheriff, and a man named Harless, superintendent of a cotton mill at Davidson, were arrested at that place and brought to Charlotte, both being placed in the county jail. Harless is alleged to have assisted to escape two of the men whom Mr. Patterson, and Provost Guards Earl Cash and Jack McGinn, accompanying him, were trying to arrest.—Charlotte Observer.

Capt. Wm. M. Hodges, an ex-Confederate veteran, now 86 years of age, not because he is forced to, far from that, but by choice of his own, is putting in full time with pick and shovel on the railroad, drawing full pay therefor, and one of the high up grade bosses was heard to say that he was making a splendid hand. The Captain is a much admired citizen and his friends are glad to know that his physical health remains so robust that he is able to do such heavy manual labor.—Watauga Democrat.

In every section around Hamlet and reaching to Gibson, Jack Frost showed more or less in the gardens, on top the corn rows, especially in the low places. Nowhere did anyone report any damage of consequence. Here and there some Irish potato touched. Everything was quite dry and the air was stirring some—tops were bit down and corn slightly Hamlet Messenger.

Norman Ross, the celebrated California swimmer and holder of several world's records, has joined the United States aviation corps.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

BEAUTY HINTS FOR YOUR HAIR

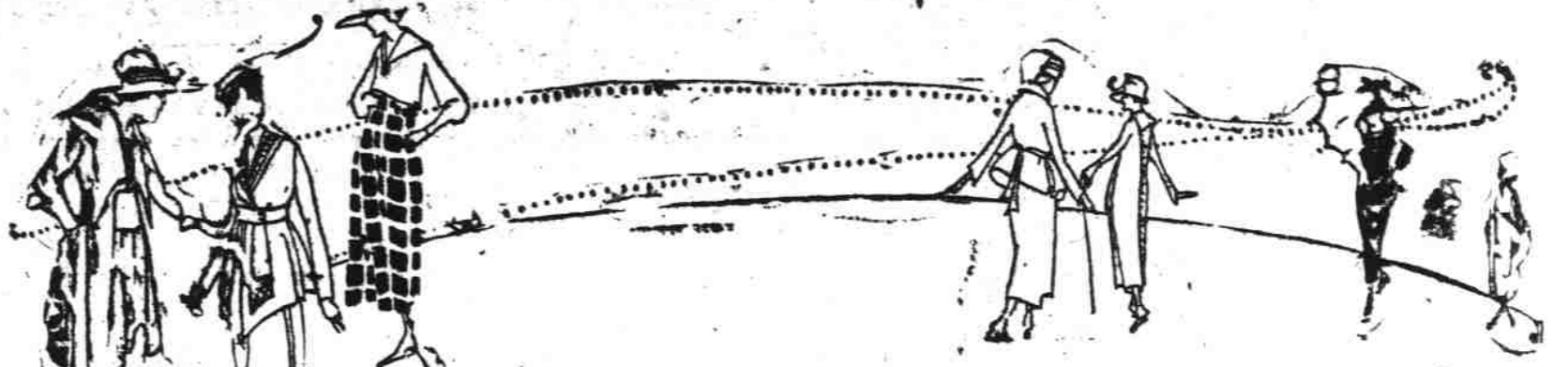
How to Prevent It From Growing Gray

There is no occasion for you to look unattractive or prematurely old because of gray, streaked with gray, white or faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers. No matter how gray, prematurely lost, lusterless or faded your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will revive the color glands of nature—promote a healthy condition of the hair and scalp—and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. Sold and recommended by Jarman & Futrelle, Wilmington, N. C. Mail orders promptly filled upon receipt regular price, \$1.20. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money back guarantee.

NEW KIND OF CALOMEL SAFE AND DELIGHTFUL

The new kind of calomel, known as Calotabs, retain all of the good medicinal virtues of the old style calomel, yet is entirely purified from all of the nauseating, disagreeable and dangerous qualities. You can, therefore, eat what you please and go where you please, with no loss of time from your work. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.—Adv.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County: In the Superior Court. Alice Larkins and Husband, John Larkins, vs. Thomas Harris, J. J. Furlong, et al. NOTICE: A certain lot of land on the North side of Queen Street between Second and Third Streets, being part of Lot 8, Block 74 in the City of Wilmington, N. C., having been sold for division among the heirs of Bristow Harris, deceased, and it appearing that Samuel Harris was omitted as a party defendant as one of the heirs at law of said Bristow Harris, and is now made party defendant in this cause. NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Samuel Harris to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on March 25th, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be bound by the judgment and decree of foreclosure in this cause, and why the sale of the said property to P. F. B. Dill for Four Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars (\$455.00) should not be confirmed. This 27th day of February, 1918. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County. 1 a w-4 w-Thurs.



Semi-Annual Sale of Silk Dresses Continues All Week

We are grateful for the many compliments paid to our dress sale by shoppers yesterday. They seemed pleased both as to the manner of merchandising as well as with the dresses themselves and they evidently liked the dresses for they almost double their purchases of last spring.

The variety is still broad and a pleasing selection can still be made. Remember, these dresses were made by a high grade manufacturer who does not handle cheap garments at all, in fact the lowest priced number that he manufacturers retails at \$25.00 in regular season.

Table with 2 columns: Value range and Price. Values to \$25.00... \$14.95; Values to \$35.00... \$18.95; Values to \$40.00... \$22.95; Values to \$45.00... \$25.95; Values to \$50.00... \$29.95

New Gingham and Wash Dresses in the Children's Department

Hundreds of dainty frocks for children of all ages are to be found on our balcony. A splendid selection came yesterday and will be added to the already large stock in our children's department.

Children's Gingham and white wash dresses are priced at \$1.00 to \$12.50. Children's silk dresses for little misses ages 12 to 16 priced at \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Full Value Bon Marche Phone 2500

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fussing or Cutting—"Gets-It" Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased, and the corn is gone. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging, and thick, plaster and painful methods. Use "Gets-It," it's common sense. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by R. R. Bellamy, Green's Drug Store, Elvington Pharmacy, Smith's Drug Store, The Payne Drug Co.—Adv.

SANTAL MIDY capsules advertisement for bladder and all discharges in 24 hours.

BIG G advertisement for treating urinary discharges.

BEACON SHOE advertisement featuring a shoe illustration and text: 'Maybe you have noticed that some shoes look better in the window than on the foot. It's the other way on with Beacons. Try it! GEO. W. PENNY 20 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.'

SEE NEW LEGHORNS White Milans Wire Frames Just Received Ribbons Veils MISS ALMA BROWN