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### SAMPSON'S OLDEST MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF HUNDRED

Clinton, March 22.—Banger Crumpler probably the oldest citizen of Sampson county is dead. Mr. Crumpler died not having an authentic record of his age but it has been estimated that he was more than 100 years old. He has been fairly vigorous until his last illness.

### A GOOD PRESIDENT MUST BE A HARD-BOILED CHARACTER

The statement made by house leaders that the President will not longer "go gunning" for the legislative branch, if it means anything at all, must mean that Mr. Harding has agreed to withdraw what little resource he has hitherto been able to bring upon Congress. The President

has been held up as a great compromiser. He seems to have compromised in this instance by giving Congress a free rein.

In the situation getting altogether beyond Mr. Harding's control Republican events certainly indicate as much. Who can imagine a committee of the house going to Roosevelt or to Wilson and flatly ordering the President to keep his hands off? Such temerity would have brought down a thunder-bolt that would have blasted those foolhardy men in the twinkling of an eye. Furthermore, the citizens would have thrown up their hats and shouted at the congressmen's discomfiture.

But the amiable gentleman has a conception of the Presidency altogether different from that possessed by his illustrious, but exceedingly hard-boiled, predecessor. Mr. Harding thinks that he is what the constitution said that he should be — the head of one of three co-ordinate branches of the government. Roosevelt and Wilson each know that he was head of the government. They admitted no equals, they tolerated

no rivals. "I am the leader of my people as a Wilsonian doctrine. My spear knows no brother" was the slogan of the Democrat as much as that of the Republican. Of course they were ascetics who made the ear of all the Russians look like a man of putty.

But they got things done. If either of them had as violent a prejudice against this bonus bill as Mr. Harding exhibits, he would have scourged the house of representatives into line with superb indifference to the famous "checks and balances" of the constitution—and the country would have applauded. But they realized that they were lion-tamers. They never for a moment turned their backs upon the beast, never for a moment laid down the whip. Mr. Harding is stuffed with pretty theories about the respect due to the Congress of the United States. He refuses to crack the whip, and in consequence Congress is mauling his legislative program out of all recognition.

Now it has assumed to maul the President himself, and instead of promptly applying red-hot irons to its

hide, the President seems to have acquiesced. After this what hope is there that he will be hale to bring the mutinous outfit into line? Mr. Harding is an admirable man in many ways—courteous, reasonable, personally extremely likable. But the sordid fact is that that is precisely the sort of man that ought never to be elected President of the United States. A good President must inevitably be a hard guy, a vicious, pig-headed, brutal sort of person, who positively rejoices in taking a stick, as Henry Adams put it and hitting a congressman on the snout. It is inconceivable that Mr. Harding should ever do that; but if he doesn't his administration will head for the rocks as surely as Taft's did.—Greensboro Daily News.

Report of the Condition of THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY At Dunn, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 10th 1922.

RESOURCES  
Loans and Discounts.....\$135,112.99  
Overdrafts, secured, \$ 2,221; unsecured,

Banking Houses, \$14,126.67; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,600.69	18,727.36
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	17,306.27
Cash items held over 24 hours	122.98
Checks for clearing	439.29
Total	\$171,717.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	570.36
Bills Payable	85,993.42
Deposits subject to check	21,076.57
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days	1,500.00
Cashier's Check's outstanding	565.06
Certified Checks	130.67
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	23,322.97
Savings Deposits	13,492.38
Total	\$171,717.93
State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, March 23, 1922.	
I, E. T. Draper, Cashier of the	

above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. DRAPER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March 1922.  
E. L. COOK, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 13, 1924.  
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400 bales of cotton—samples of which you are invited to inspect—ginned from the very seed I am offering for sale, is guaranteed to staple as follows:

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- 231 bales 1 1-4 inch staple
- 64 bales 1 3-16 inch staple

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