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Have you had your Christmas bills presented yet?

The streets need attention and ought to receive it, too.

Today is the time to bend our efforts towards something better, for the morrow never comes.

Come to think about it, we haven't heard of so many New Year resolutions being put up this year.

"Police probe report monkey killed girl." Headline. And pray, tell us what the monkey had to say about the charge.

A few of the prisoners that were allowed to go home on Christmas failed to return to their camps, and we can hardly blame them, either.

Colonel Grimes, it is claimed has grown stronger in Eastern Carolina since certain reports about his being defeated were recently spread. We had expected as much.

The esteemed Associated Press is furnishing an abundance of copy about the Ford peace party. Report after report comes, each contradicting the previous one.

In order to keep up with the progress which the country is making, we are somewhat of the opinion that Greenville will have to begin to hustle a little right at this season.

The latest submarine outrage is the sinking of a French liner without warning. It seems that the Teutonic allies are just bound to follow up one deprecation with another.

The Raleigh Times, edited by that brilliant fellow, Robert L. Gray, is getting a large number of bouquets thrown at it, and come to think about it, the Times is due all of them.

The sympathy of the Reflector is extended to Mr. Shelburn and his family in the death of their son, Mr. John Shelburn. Mr. Shelburn was a mighty fine young man and held a responsible position in the employ of the United States government.

Of late it seems that the papers are filled with stories of murders and suicides. Every day this week the big State papers have been filled up with this kind of news. We do not know if it is true or not, but it seems that murders and suicides run in bunches. When one is committed four or five are sure to follow.

We share grief with the Charlotte Observer that the lawyers of this State should select some point outside of the State to hold their annual meeting. They should select some point in the North State where they are not liable to be led off the beaten track by evil influences. (The Virginian Pilot will please copy the above.)

**NO ROOM FOR MORE TALK**  
Speaking of the second note to Austria, the Virginian Pilot gives the case in the best light of any we have seen. It reads:

"Of the second note from the United States to Austria in re the sinking of the Ancona, an inspired report from Washington says that 'while it carries a virtual reiteration of the original demands, it is somewhat less sharp in tenor than that which preceded it.' The implication is, however, that it is 'the last word of the American government on the subject.'"

"The Austrian reply to the first note was an emphatic denial of all the American contentions in the case and a flat refusal to comply with the specific requirements for satisfaction. In effect Washington had said: 'Here are our grievances; they can only be satisfied by prompt acknowledgement and full reparation.' In effect Austria responded: 'We do not acknowledge your right to complain, we endorse the acts of our agents in the premises, we owe and shall make neither apology nor reparation.'"

"If the authorities at Washington had meant to make the matter the subject of diplomatic discussion, with a view to ultimate concession and compromise, both the spirit and language of the first communication were calculated to produce a contrary impression. Indeed the document was

to all intents and purposes an ultimatum and should never have been sent unless the weight and purport of its wording had been fully weighed by the President and his advisers, and unless behind the incisive indictments and sharp presentation of alternatives resided a resolute purpose to stand by them. It were far wiser to begin with mild representations and polite petitions for voluntary measures of redress and later to meet insult and injustice with the open gauntlet of challenge than to start out as was done in the Lusitania case with denunciation and threat and then simmer down to secret negotiations over issues already solemnly declared to be beyond the sphere of arbitration and open to but one settlement under the laws of God and humanity.

"There must be no repetition of this experience or the people of the United States will be forced to the conclusion that the foreign policies of the government are dictated by phrase-makers and opportunists rather than by statesmen clearly understanding the rights of the nation and calmly determined to maintain and to vindicate them against all trespassers. Respect for those rights abroad will not be enhanced by initial bluster and subsequent cooling down into placidity by grudging and unsubstantial concessions where full restitution or indemnity was due. Missives flaming with righteous indignation over outrages committed against all humanity and avowing unalterable purpose to do all that may be necessary to punish their authors and put a stop to their commission were better thrown in the fire before sent to their destination unless they are going to be lived up to, 'come what may.' The sentiment of these compositions is lofty and their phrasing is perfect, but what are they more than tinkling cymbals and sounding brass if their force is to end with their promulgation and all their brave significance is to be frittered away in endless cartels and pour parlors leading nowhere and accomplishing nothing of the great objects professedly sought.

"A breach with Austria is to be seriously deprecated if it can be avoided without sacrifice of something of far greater value to the American nation than the preservation of superciliously friendly relations with any earthly power or potentate. Peace is a great boon to the children of men, but like all other mundane blessings, it can be purchased at too high a price. And it is a false gospel which is teaching that the highest duty of a government is to preserve the peace of its people. The supremacy of truth and of right is of far more importance in this world than the avoidance of strife which is purchasable only by the triumph of wrong. Surrender to evil is not peace. The helmman of our ship of state of David Crockett: 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead.' No slowing down or change of course when the prow has already been pointed into the channels laid down in the charts of honor. The hand on the wheel must be firm and steady and the orders from the pilot-house to the engine-room must be prompt and consistent. There is no danger that President Wilson will lack full support from the people of the country in following to its logical conclusion the principles enunciated in his utterances on the Lusitania and Ancona cases. The one danger is that shallow motives of expediency shall be allowed to subject these principles to interminable debates behind the curtains of the chancelleries at Berlin and Vienna until they finally become 'adjourned questions for future accommodation.' In that case nothing that the State Department may hereafter address to any foreign office will be taken seriously either in America or abroad. This is plain speaking, but it is the truth."

## RANN-DOM REELS

Howard L. Rann

"Of shoes and slippers, of coats and jackets, of cabages & kinks"

### THE CONSCIENCE

The conscience is an elastic form of alarm clock which was brought to this country in the Mayflower in 1620, but is not being cultivated to any great extent at the present writing. This is because no two consciences have the same viewpoint or best measure, and the average citizen finds it hard to secure a good fit.

The earliest form of conscience known in this country was that introduced by the Pilgrim Fathers and had no elastic whatever. The Puritans had been terribly persecuted in England because of their lack of conscience, and on arriving here they proceeded to exercise what they had left by hounding everybody who denied the existence of a deep and highly successful form of hell. They were God-fearing people and never allowed a store account to run, but were a trifle opinionated on the subject of a future state. Samples of this form of conscience are still doing business and consigning people to one of the most unpleasant changes of climate which can be imagined.

One reason why so many people flee from foreign lands in the cheap and fragrant steerage and come to this country is because we have so much liberty of conscience. In America a man can believe anything he wants to without being strung up by the thumbs or removed from the official board, so long as his conscience does not become so free as to drive him into bigamy or evading the income tax. There are times, however, when it seems as if a little less freedom of conscience would be a good thing, as it would give the overworked policeman a chance to recuperate.

One peculiar thing about the conscience is that it will lie around for several years in a dormant state, and then suddenly arise and compel the owner to restore \$1.65 which he took from an employer who had entered into rest without being able to balance his books. This shows what the conscience can do when it is not sand-bagged and laid away in some vacant corner in the attic. The government now has on hand a large amount of conscience money contributed by people who were overtaken by remorse at a time of life when remorse had about abandoned hope of catching up.

Conscience is a great aid to making restitution, but after all, the best time to restitute is before it becomes necessary.

# WANTS

**STOLEN FROM MY FARM**—ONE small sorrel mare with white spot in forehead. About 14 years old. Any one giving information leading to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. J. D. Cogdell, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 12-28-4td

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**ONE PAIR YOUNG MULES AND A** good wagon for sale at a bargain. Atlantic Coast Realty Co. 12-9-1f

**FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND** harness. One big wagon. Henry T. King. 12-27-6td

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## A Timely Suggestion For CHRISTMAS

Once again the question of what to give stares you in the face. When in doubt—

### GIVE FLOWERS

Even the richest gifts fall short in expressing the Christmas sentiment when compared with the message of a single beautiful flower of plant.

We have the gift of gifts for every one. Let us book your now for best service.

## L.O'Quinn & Co

RALEIGH, N. C.

Phones: Greenhouse 149, uptown 183 "LOCAL AGENT, WHIT L. BROWN"

### RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.

### Announcement

Dr. H. W. Carter announces that he has removed his office to the National Bank building, second floor, with Dr. A. M. Schultz. Office hours every Monday. Telephone No. 319. 12-28-30t.

### WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD

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On account of change in business I offer for sale 50 to 60 full blood and high grade Duroc Jersey brood sows and gilts. These sows have been bred or registered sire to farrow in January, February and March and are cholera proof. As this stock must be disposed of by January 1st, I will sell them at sacrifice prices. Parties interested can see these sows at Ingletare farm any time.

O. L. JOYNER.

12-15-eod-1f

### TOY AND STATUARY STORE

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L. M. SAVAGE.

12-4-10t-ood.

### How To Give Quinine To Children

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**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite** The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GHOY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

## FURNITURE TALKS



are often very interesting to both man and wife. You should converse about your needs and then come and see us about them. No matter what it is you want, for any part of the house, you will find us provided with the article that you desire. We carry a full line of high-class Household Furniture and Carpets, and we guarantee every article we sell to be just as represented or money refunded.

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# The National Bank

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## Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

JAMES L. LITTLE,  
President.

F. J. FORBES  
Cashier.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE DO NOT HAVE TO "BLOW OUR OWN HORN." THE UP-GRADE HARDWARE WE SELL AND THE LOW-DOWN PRICE WE SELL IT FOR, SPEAK FOR US.

BUT JUST ONE THING WE WILL SAY---WE CAN LOOK EVERYONE WE'VE DEALT WITH LAST YEAR SQUARE IN THE EYE. WE HAVE TREATED HIM RIGHT IN THE PAST. WE WILL NOT CHANGE OUR SYSTEM.

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