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The spirit of the times looks very much like it might be all kinds of a

about time to dust off the palladium of our liberties so we can see what it looks like.

menace if it weren't for the men in lion guarded the prey.

The average American boy has been trained up to the idea that all Uncle Sam has to do is to go right down the pike to chase off the whole of crea-

to compete.

John Bull has such a powerful navy that he has made up his mind that he does not have to observe any old fashioned precedent for respecting the commerce of neutrals.

One Arthur Train asserts that anyone who violates social usage is a criminal. Anyhow, we positively refuse to galavant around with fake diamonds ornamenting our ankles.

It has been figured out that the war in Europe is costing \$10,000 a minute. If we had 100,000 bones we could finance the war for 10 minutes, but we would bury the money in a tomato can.

A fellow who would not stand a bit meeting, will lie around and say that if he were President he would do just the opposite of what President Wil-

The Augusta Chronicle says the Savannah Hibernians have decided to confine their St. Patrick's Day celebration to a Dutch supper. That is no more violation of neutrality than it Tokio. is on the part of us who devour all the French novels we can get.

Writer says: "Fortune beckons us in South America, but we must meet to do that, but all of us are waiting and pay most of our expenses.

the Charleston News and "The Sultan has sent his harem away from Constantinople". At the same timehe might just as well have kept it there. He acts just as if somebody might want a second hand That's where he is very, very foolish.

British dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth is pounding Turkish batteries 12 miles away. That would be like a ship's lying three miles off Wrightsville Beach and dropping shells into the powerful guns of a modern warship.

The only way to avoid being misman may think he is short and turn down his order for a Pender county what happens, it is better for a man to appear as if he were proprietor of a factory turning out war supplies for cordite, powder, etc. Europe.

WHERE THE BALKANS COME IN.

The question as to what is to be ome of Constantinople and Turkey is complicating things for the Balkan States and for Italy and for all of Southern Europe. Greece, or a formidable part of its government, wants o take a hand in the war with a view to getting some of the spoils-probably Albania and the whole of Turkey with Constantinople thrown in.

Meanwhile, Italy wants Albania and naturally is concerned about the disposition of Turkey and Constantinople. Russia thinks that Constantinople and probably the balance of Turkey is coming to her. She is probably mistaken. The situation with reference to that European vantage point surely is complicating things. Greece might fight and then not get a thing. Whose side could she fight on with any expectation of having Turkey handed over to her? Italy couldn't hope to have a finger in the pie, because she is not entitled to it and would not be if she even went to war this late in the fight She also would go to war and get little

If Constantinople and Turkey ever fall before the attack of Great Britain, France and Russia, they will not have all the trouble and give away the spoils. It is not likely that Russia will get them all, either. She might be considered a partner, but even that remains to be seen, unless she gets Constantinople before her allies show up and fence it in.

All the Balkan States are deeply concerned in what is to be done with Turkey and Constantinople. It ought to be theirs by reason of the fact that it would let them out to the waters of the world, but they are not united and hence are not in the game. If they get in, they will be innocent by-standers when the spoils are divided. Italy and Greece are in the same boat when it comes to their hope of getting much. Their interests seem to be antagonistic, and they are likely to get as much for their neutrality as they would get lady friend of ours, with an air of for fighting. Russia has won Turkey two refreshing insouciance, reminds us of three times, but she didn't get it that there would be no such word as when the fight was over. The British

Greece may decide that the very best opportunity she ever had to get rid of the Turks as next door neighbors is along about now, when the little bit self from Great Britain, France and Russia. If Greece were to Europeans are not afraid of American | Constantinople by land, she might let competition, for they are fully aware the Allies come in and look over that Americans are too prone to de- Greece's new possessions. A master pend on the government to help them statesman has the opportunity of uniting a Balkan federation which could take over the remains of Turkey so Russia couldn't get it.

At this distance it looks as if Great Britain and France want to get Constantinople for fear Russia may get it and keep it. Did you ever watch an exceedingly interesting situation? Well

#### NOTABLE NEW CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE.

During all these years all of us to say a scientific way of securing nicompounded with other substances composing a whole compound which we can use as an agricultural fertilizson does. That might be fully sus- er. We regret that we have not been able to tinker around and experiment and win fame by achieving this great result, but it is too late now unless we can discover a better process than that of Mr. Tuneichi Fujiyama, of

Probably you have never heard of ihm before, but throughout the scientific have continued, but she must have reworld his name will be a household word. He is a Japanese scientist and recently the United States government cess of levying upon the air for all the change her conception of industrial for the government to start us off nitrogen the agricultural world may need. Nature has had her own way of selling her own raw products as finishces, and the legume plants have been resorted to by knowing farmers to provide the soil with nitrogen, but it Chilean nitrates was about exhausted or soon would be. It would be about all over with agriculture if that were the case, but science has come to the

Four-fifths of the air we breathe is nitrogen, but it has been about the from the effects of the war, recovered hardest of all the elements to lasso and master in a way to make it serve us. city of Wilmington. Forts anywhere just as we have done with electricity, saw, successfully handled its new agribetween Wilmington and Wrightsville for instance. Like electricity, nitro-Beach would be close marks for the gen has its dangers, for we are told came the industrial evolution which that, while nitrogen is hard to get hold now enables the South to manufacture of in substantive form, it is so violent. more cotton than all the balance of ly opposed to bondage that in many of this country consumes. The South is jar will set it free. Its sudden escape facturing millions of bales of it at means destruction in the vicinity. This home. Who doubts that more evolumeans that it is a terrifically explo- tion is to come? The worst never erers and scientists have made use of long ways off, so we may just as well it to provide the world with such ter take heart from what The Times-Unrific explosives as dynamite, melinite, ion says in this way as to present con-

Relaliation is when you hit the oth- each other off the face of the earth. portation facilities. We have no fact that Wilmington is growing fastre fellow because he hits you. How- The expansive energy and force of sud- thought that England or Germany la- er than any port along the Atlantic ever, when you hit the first lick and dealy freed nitrogen gas is what hurls bors to serve us in making it difficult seaboard.—Charlotte Observer. thereupon the other fellow gets busy, an iron shell and causes it to burst, but if we have the spirit of our fathers | Mr. Donald MacRae, of Wilminston your subsequent hostilities are not re- and which sends bullets flying with we can easily turn the infliction of the has forwarded The Observer a copy of the other fellow's retaliatory measures. clear through the body of a man. We cept the cost and danger of transportallation. They are in opposition to such irresistible force as to pass present into the benefaction of the fu- a letter written to Col. Benehan Cam-We say this so those European bell- are opposed to using it for any such tation as fact and work it into goods way Commission bill, by Mr. Mark W. igerents who started something first purpose, and long ago we came to the at home? We have now the capital, Potter, president of the Clinchfield won't be guilty of inconsistency in conclusion that we were civilized we have the skilled operators in some road, the idea being to have this paper won't be guilty of inconsistency in conclusion that we were civilized claiming that they are retaliating when it is the other belligerent who is rewould call for hip-pocket hostilities, but she will need the claim of the particularly pleasant to The Observer taliating. This is a strictly neutral big guns, sea mines and such deviltry, ton now, but she will need the cloth to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter

and we would not think of using them independent than she ever was or compounds in the sciences for the benas marvelous almost as human life and edge as well as labor. We used to thing is the matter of planting and growing things like we knew exactly what we are doing.

We think we know something now, but the much that we have found out is but a circumstance to what will be known just fifty years from now. In botany alone there are wonders to be discovered and in chemistry and science generally there are worlds of things to be found out. Some plants like clover, alfalfa, peas and many cover crops take nitrogen from the air to take all the loops out of the tow and part of it remains in the soil to make it better, while nitrate of soda is used to release nitrogen as nature's compounds are destroyed. Now man proposes to make compounds of his own, soluble in earth, so we can put them in the soil and so growing crops can feed upon the nitrogen that is released by decomposition of the fertilizer elements

The Japanese scientist proposes to produce these nitrogen compounds so they can become more economical. However, there are other processes, one of them now being used at the great Catawba Falls power plant, in the Charlotte zone, the periphery of which reaches away over into South Carolina and comes very nearly taking in Columbia. The process used there that discovered in Germany, where is at present making the Germans independent of the world for materials to make explosives of the awfullest

The world has reason to rejoice that there are ways to fix nitrogen by robmen can secure from it.

#### REVOLUTION AND EVOLUTION.

evolution. New conditions are brought representatives and county officers. to us and new things are evolved out that "revolution goes forward," but als. isn't the forward movement in the evolution that follows revolution?

paralysis of capital for the moment in America is as much the effect of the Belgium and the slaughter of contending hosts on the battlefields. Let us keep this fact in mind, but other efbition precipitated the cause. War impoverished the South, but it changed her industrial character for good or ill as well. But for the destruction of our labor system our land values would mained merely the dependent customer of the Northern factories for which she provided the greater part of the raw material. But the destruction wrought life. She has now become the competitor of the Eastern factories and is

There is illustration enough in the above to enable us to catch on. The South fought a desperate, exhausting war for four years, and suddenly there came out of it a revolution in her labor, agricultural and industrial sys-One emergency after another came forward upon the prostrate South, but your old Southerner was a man. The South recovered gradually itself from the vilest form of reconstruction government the world ever its compounds a spark or the slightest | making the raw material and is manusive element, and therefore the discov- comes till the last and the last is a

for our cotton to reach their factories,

on our fellow man. We would use the could reasonably hope to be for another generation. Wheat is high, but corn can be grown at home. Meat is high, efit of man. Agriculture is a science. but if the South will make her meat People did not formerly realize it, but she can profit by its sale as well as they have found out that plant life is grow fat on its consumption. We can grow sweet potatoes in three months from the planted slip to the kitchen. that to aid plants in coming to life and At all events it is industrial suicide to growing to perfection calls for knowl- sit and weep while it is salvation to work and develop our country. When a land like ours is 'wrapped in mournthink agriculture was a one-horse job, ing' because of a calamity in Europe but when we began to get a few rays then it is time for her people to run of light we realized how wonderful a away and give place to better men who will not disgrace their blood and their women.'

That expresses our sentiments long ago held, and we need not be considered a prophet when we predict that when the storm blows over, the South will face and master all the new conditions just as it did following the Civil War, for the present is a picnic in comparison. Nobody-not many-is going to back away, run off, or flunk. It isn't in us. We are going to hold fast to what we have and we are going line with a strong pull right on where we will land the South. This is no prediction. It is what we know we are going to do. We are not going to fall down on any job. The South never has and never will.

### STATE-WIDE LEGALIZED PRIMARY

In the enactment of the State-wide legalized primary law which passed the Legislature in the very last days of the session, the General Assembly kept faith with the people and carried out the pledges of the platforms of the Democrátic, Republican and Progressve parties on this subject.

We have not had opportunity, of course, to examine the act, but according to press reports it provides for State-wide ballot primary for all parties on the second Tuesday in June of each election year for the nominaof all candidates for gressional, State, judicial and atorial officers. Also in about one half the counties of the State it applies to bing the air of it, but mainly in agri- the nomination of county officers and culture will it prove the blessing that representatives in the Legislature. In the other half of the counties, it is left optional with the people; that is, by petition of one fifth of the voters in a county an election must be held on Every great revolution or upheaval the question of adopting the Stateamong men on earth seems to bring wide primary for the nomination of

In the primary separate boxes are to of the consequences. The world seems be provided for each party, though all wars, and that is the optimistic view the legally constituted boards who does not hesitate to tell Colonel Camto take of the titanie struggle in Eu- will have charge of the primary, and eron that "acre for acre, your North rope. Who knows that it will not bring corrupt practice in connection with the Carolina lands are better than those of us a new emancipation of humanity, primary will be a matter for the crimgenius and thought that will finally inal courts instead of party executive turn to the good of man? It is said committees or other partisan tribun-

The primary will give every man who is eligible to cast his ballot at the We are reminded of this by an edi- general election a voice in the nominatorial in the Jacksonville Times-Union | tion of the men whose names go before on the subject of "War and Industry." the people at the election. It will diversified crops, the growing of stock That editorial encourages us to look abolish the old convention system, with and soil improvement. A few years ahead and not backward, for some- its attendant charges of "packed de- ago the Western farmer would not thing is going to result from all this legations", "steam roller" methods, and world disturbance. There will be new stiffing of the will of the people. While apply Western farming methods and conditions to face and we will face the primary, under the statute, applies carry on Western farming better in them and find ourselves in new fields throughout the State in the nominaof effort and endeavor. We are going tion of all officers above those of the to find out wherein we are lacking and county and members of the lower house for everything they produce. Poor we are going to profit by it. For in- of the Legislature, it should be comparatively easy for the people in the "Any cause is as much responsible fifty exempted counties to secure its for its indirect as for its direct effects. application in the nomination of their the farmers' point of view." Mr. Potlocal officers.

The primary has been demanded by war in Europe as the starvation of the people for years. People of all than to make our mountains available parties have demanded it, the conventions of all the parties promised it, fects yet to follow should be properly and therefore it was not a party issue, credited as well in making out the ac- It affects all parties exactly alike and mobile in America would endeavor to bears equally upon all parties. Hence, all parties should be satisfied.

Says the New Orleans States: "It is a wise law that requires all vehicles tries .- Charlotte Observer. to carry lights at night". Of course that's right for vehicles, but if men do not hurry on home as soon as night comes, their wives are going right has granted him a patent on his pro- by the war compelled the South to straight to the legislature and have the vehicle law so amended as to put their husbands in the slow coach class. That would require them to carry lights supplying certain nitrogenous substan- ed goods directly to the markets of at wight, and if such a law were passed the average city would have its streets illuminated for nothing. This is likely to strike all legislatures as eminently practical and constitutional, and we do not charge anything for the suggestion that some legislater can gain all sorts of a reputation and get a cinch on notoriety by taking the in- displacement, inflammation and female itiative along this new line of "refawn". The North Carolina Legislature entirely overlooked it.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Well, two quarts a month should be enough for any good prohibitionist and the rest of us have no rights in the natter.—Durham Herald.

In spite of the fact of inadequate custom house and wharfage facilities. the business of the port of Wilmington of movement that is both astonishing and gratifying. The additional port these provided and the Panama traffic by the North Carolina port the past year, will be largely surpassed in the coming year. In the rapid development "Just now we are lamenting the fact of its shipping business will be found that our cotton has been cut out of the the brightest possible sign of the fupounds which men are using to wipe European markets for lack of trans- ture for Wilmington. It seems to be

taliating. This is a strictly neutral view, so it is not worth while for any of the censors to look all over it for a joker.

big guns, sea mines and such deviltry, ton now, but she will need the cloth and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and nervous product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The South should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and we need not lose interest on our raw product if we weave it while waiting. The south should come out of the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and the present trouble waiting to do the present trouble and the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and the present trouble more industrially to do that, for the views of Mr. Potter and the present trouble and the prese

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