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THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail one year, \$1.00, six months, 50c; three months, campaign tactics for a while and then

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TOP O' THE MORNING-

We should never deplore the event, however terrible, which brings us to the feet of God, which divests us of the things which keep people away from Him. The utter uselessness of all the expensive and luxurious things we strive for in time of peace may be impressed now upon the minds and souls of children in a way that will be ineffaceable. We may be able to help them to a perception of manhood and honor which they might never learn in any other way .-- Plain Woman, in L. H. Journal.

and

He who is sure of his defense is not afraid of attack.

The Humbug line ought to go the Hindenburg line.

REPUBLICANS FORCED THE FIGHT

Alert as is the human mind of the In his address to the voters of the wentieth century, it is difficult for United States, President Wilson accepted a challenge that had been even the most intellectual person to conceive that we are living witnesses thrown down to him in the national republican platform and in the state of the approaching climax of the most stupendous and amazing event that has platforms of the republican party. transpired since the beginning of the Every one of them attack his adminchristian era. The magnitude of the istration and that party's leaders and recurring events can hardly be conspeakers do the same. They refused ceived, and when history begins to unto concede that politics had adjourned fold them in detail, as it will at the and went ahead with politics as usual conclusion of the world war, we will They were insidiousry attacking the know at least that we have lived in an administration on all sides. In North age that has experienced an aggrega-Carolina the republicans as everytion of human events never equaled on

body knows, even scouted the idea of adjourning politics and charged that earth. We have seen more than four years the democrats favored the adjournof the world's most monstrous and ment of politics because they were barbarious conflict among men. We afraid to discuss the party's record have looked on afar at the crash of

ancient empires and kingdoms and President Wilson looked on their kept abreast daily with world chaos ap to now, while we are waiting alsuddenly lifted the lid and a look-in most breathless for the collapse of man's most stupendous conflict. Meangoining on in their camp. It took while dynasties founded centuries ago them by surprise. They found Presihave gone down and we are demanding dent Wilson ready for a fight and prethat others shall be blotted out from pared to hit back hard. He hasn't the world's history. We have seen what run away from a fight since he has has happened to Russia and the Rombeen in public life, but when he hit anoff dynasty. We might say that back with a ton of bricks they howled within a week we have seen the emout that he was a partisan. When, pire of Austria crumble and divide into however, the president lifted off the different states, and also have kept lid they were found making a strictly pace with the practical destruction of partisan campaign. In his address to the once powerful Turkish Empire and American voters the president asked the approaching restoration of Jeruthem to stand by him. The republisalem and the Holy Land. The birthcans everywhere were asking them to place of Christ has been wrested from endorse criticisms of his administrathe desecrating hands of barbarians tion or repudiation of his war adminand soon is to given over to God's istration. The president took up the chosen people and the Christian world, gauntlet but plainly said in his address partners in the establishment of the that he would not say that any party New Jerusalem. is paramount in politics, but he would

Can we just grasp the meaning of say that he could not trust republicans it all? We doubt whether any of us to support his administration like do, because the ordinary human mind democrats. He looked back over the would be dazed if it could have the record of the parties in supporting him slightest conception of what is coming American preparedness. to pass while we are living witnesses speaks for itself and here it is, as of the fast approachin climax of furnished by Representative Scott, Amageddon, so far as humanity can Ferris, chairman of the democratic share in events of such magnitude. We congressional committee: are waiting in confidence for the final

War resolution (declaring a state result which most all of us have had of war), 32 republicans and 16 demoa hand in bringing about. Our minds cratic representatives opposed; three may gradually take it all in but its republican and three democratic senafullest meaning is hidden from our tors opposed.

McLemore resolution (warning Americans off the high seas)-103 republican representatives and 32 democrats voted against tabling this reso-(This resolution, if passed, lution. would have meant that the congress

of the United States officially warned

MORE OBSTRUCTION THAN SUP-THE CLIMAX OF ARMAGEDDON

President Wilson has asked us to endorse his war administration and elect a congress that he can count on to co-operate with him. He would not ask for that unless he had mighty good reasons for doubting whether a republican congress would do so, even though they claim to be the paramount party in patriotism. The Hon. Charles E. Hughes says the republicans can be

depended on to support the president, but it takes them too long to do it. "The shipping bill, the first preat preparedness measure," Secretary Daniels says, "was held up in congress two years by republican opposition, having

been introduced in 1914 and not passed till 1916." With the country facing inevitable participation in the world war, that was support entirely too long deferred. It was exceedingly reluctant support and was only given at the very last. Ship building has been held up two years on account of such tardy support. The President wants and needs ready and hearty support in such a crisis as this. The republicans claim to be patriotic but they can not or will not accept President Wilson's point of view, prefering to take issue with him when this is no time to take issue. There are times when "delay is dangerous." Taking issue creater dangerous' delays.

#### THE WILMINGTON COTTON MARKET

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you permit this protest:

The price of cotton shown in your issue of the 30th, on that market is 28 cents, whereas the actual price as offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Co., for cotton delivered in your city, after the close of the market at 3 o'clock was

27 1-2 cents for the best grade. Your paper is read by many of our customers who sell us cotton and with as much discrepancy at this, one-half cent per pound, and less also the freight, would look like a price of say 27 cents per pound was not a true value.

We feel sure that the above case is true in other sections, and if possible should be remedied.

JAS. H. CLARK & CO. Elizabethtown, N. C., Oct. \$1, 1918.

### CURRENT COMMENT

finite vision. We have faith that the The war department Monday assured Senator F. M. Simmons and A. W. Mc-Lean, of Lumberton, a member of the War Finance corporation, that the PITY THE POOR GROCERYMAN. Cherokee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties would be brigaded in vices Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. a separate unit as soon as the neces sary information could be assembled ministrator, Mr. Page, and also re- as to their location in the various mil- prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 thus accede to the German demand ceived the information contained itary camps and in France. The Robeson county Indians have requested that they be treated as a separate and distinct race in the army, which racial November 1, the sugar ration would status they have been recognized under the laws of North Carolina. Mr. McLean told the War Department that the Indians in Robson county ar loyal in the war and had subscribed most liberally to the issues of Liberty loan bonds .- Lumberton Robesonian The action of Hon. Charles L. Abernethy in withdrawing from the race for Congress as to make absolutely certain the election of a Democrat, is being heralded by the press and public of the entire state as a genuine and manly sacrifice, and so it was. While it is entirely probable that neither Mr. Abernethy or Mr. Brinson would have been able to defeat the Republican candidate, it is a fact that Mr. Abernethy has a tremedously, large follow. ng, and his "come down" in favor of Mr. Brinson, at the earnest solicitation of Democratic leaders in Washington from state headquarters. The others for party unity at this strenuous time, was certainly a patriotic move on Mr. Abernethy's part. There has been right much bitterness here among both facwho asked for it. After hearing from tions, and it 's now time to bury the hatchet and again make friendseveryone. Mr Abernethy returned from Washington this morning, where he was called for the purposes stated above, and he will walk upon our streets with the satisfaction of knowing that he did the best thing for his party; facing his fellow-townsmen This sort of thing may be unavoid- with his usual cordial smile. It is the able. We are not inclined to criticise duty of his former political enemies to extend to him their hand, assuring him at the same time of their appreciation successfully to enforce the food laws of his decision to abide by the wishes for the protection of the consumers. of the party leaders. There is absolutely no need of a division among Democrats now-there must be no division. Bury the hatchet at once if the administration one hour makes one not sooner .- New Bern Newbernian.

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You will soon have to do your Christmas shopping as early as you can

As a politician, Colonel Roosevelt is still Theodoriferous as a bigoted partisan

What a delicious first of November two democrats voted against tabling yesterday was. The glori us frostless fall on the Cape Fear still continues

A vote for Senator Simmons and of confidence in President Wilson. The 76 republican representatives and 47 president of the United States deserves it.

Some of the fine manufacturing opportunities at Wilmington ought to be gobbled up by somebody. Some of our own people ought to do a little gobbling along that line.

Some men claim that they owe everything to their wives, but what they ought to do is to show a receipt for paying up what they owe to their wives. Why keep on owing it and keep on telling about it?

If North Carolina wants to make sure of standing by President Wilson, she must elect Senator Simmons and ten members of the house of representatives. Get on the job next Tuesday to block the administration measure. and do your duty as a citizen of the state and nation

There have always been political disturbers whose aim has been to create 2 popular uproar. There are quite a number of them now, but you needn't pay a bit of attention to them. You can help to put agitators out of bushness next Tuesday.

Lloyd-George, Balfour and Clemenceau are standing by President Wilson. We cannot vote for them next Tuesday but we can vote for Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin who will stand by President Wilson for us. They have been doing it.

With the republicans criticising the gressional committee, says: president and disposed to take issue with him, every school boy knows that republicans in congress could not be reasonably expected to co-operate with the war administration like the President's own political household.

Lord Northcliffe, the great English journalist says "the American crusade in France is one of the greatest miracles of the world." Lord Northcliffe knows that President Wilson has sent stable basis before the war began. an unconquerable army of more than 2.000.000 men to France to whip the Huns. Colonel Roosevelt knows it, too, but he isn't as willing as Lord North- tariff commission act and others were of the United States. Such is partisan

Americans not to go on the high seas, to keep out of Germany's way and On the vote to table the bill-to kill it-103 republicans voted against killing this bill, which meant surrender so voted.)

For resolution (similar to McLemore resolution), 12 republican senators and this resolution.

Armed neutrality bill (authorizing arming of American ships for defense against submarines), on the Cooper democrats voted for the amendment. There was no record vote in the senate, as the La Follette filibuster killed the

measure in the closing days of the session, despite the president's vigorous protest.

plate plant amendment to Armor democrats voted against it. This bill has kept the price of steel to the navy at a reasonable figure.

Espionage act-97 republican and 9 democratic representatives opposed; 5 sold a month' supply to all customers republicans and 1 democratic senator opposed.

Food survey bill-6 republican repto send the bill back to committee in an effort to kill it.

Railroad control bill-Four republicans and two democrats opposed it in the house, while in the senate 13 republicans and 1 democrat favored the Townsend amendment, which sought Telegraph and telephone control bill -Four republican representatives opposed it, as did 16 republican senators. There was no democratic opposition. War finance corporation bill-Two republican representatives opposed,

two voted "present" and two republican senators voted against it. There was no democratic opposition.

War revenue bill, fiscal year 1916-142 republican representatives and 16 republican senators opposed. There was no democratic opposition.

War revenue bill, fiscal year 1917republican representatives and 192four republican senators opposed. There was no democratic opposition. Thus the actual record shows that republican support has been nothing like as loyal in behalf of the war as democratic support.

Concluding this summary, Scott Ferris, chairman of the democratic con-

"In the face of recorded votes and actions it is idle for the republican leaders to assert that the republican minority in congress has been constructive. The contrary is the case It likewise is ridiculous for the republican spokesmen to maintain that they have shown more foresight than the party in power. The record can not be disputed.

"The federal reserve, farm loan, agand other laws enacted by a demo-And democratic support of war measures has vitalized the whole war program.

"Just as the federal reserve law, the cliffe to give honor to the president enacted over republican opposition, the of Red Springs. There is around 1,200

ficial telegram from the state food adfor unrestricted submarine warfare. therein via the Associated Press from Washington, stating that, effective to Germany, while only 32 democrats be three pounds the person each month. and householders would be able to buy a month's supply at one time.

The Star yesterday published an

world has been made free.

A local merchant, who has been at pains to follow every ruling of the food administration, went to the trouble and expense of calling up the Representative Godwin will be a vote amendment to prevent the arming of state administrator yesterday, when merican ships carrying war supplies, he read the telegram in The Star, to confirm it. The administrator thereupon said that grocers should sell only one-half a month's supply at one time, as an official bulletin would direct which was to be immediately issued. Only this one merchant took naval bill, 133 republicans and two the trouble to confirm the telegram in

> the paper, which was strictly official went ahead on the strength of it and

Mr. Page, the merchant who called resentatives and 16 democrats voted him, refused to sell his customers a month's supply, and got "cussed out" by one customer, who indignantly withdrew her entire account from his

> store the men who have worked so hard and But it is unfortunate, and a man on the outside can not understand why ruling and in the next reverses or changes it, to the confusion of the re-

tailers and the downright injury of a dealer who has honestly striven to the future unless large numbers of obey the law.

According to the latest known rulthe new allowance. but only two weeks' supply may be sold at one time.

Robeson county, known as the State of Robeson, on account of its size and response has not for the reason that it is North Carolina's largest county, has come foris the largest on record in the State. Anyhow, it is land transaction in keeping with Robeson's size. As chronicled in the Lumberton Robesonian of Fri- the rural sections is legion and the hearty and home-like welcome.

day, "one of the largest real estate ricultural extension, tariff commission deals ever recorded in Robeson county" was recently made at Lumberton when Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, sold his farm in Smith township for \$100,000. The purchasers were not cap-

It is pretty well settled that the United States will face a continual wool shortage and mutton famine in

fermers all over the country will take un sheep-raising. "The future wool and mutton supply of the United States ing, then, three pounds the person is must come from farmers where small flocks of ewes are kept to grow wool and raise lambs," says one authority. During the past year the Department of Agriculture has made strenuous ef-

A \$100,000 NORTH CAROLINA FARM. forts to encourage sheep production where it has not generally been

practiced in the been what it should have been. The one most general reason for the reluctance of farmers to enter this highly profitable and is the difficulty of raising sheep where there are many dogs. In the South this is especially a problem, inasmuch as in theafternoon. All invited. Strangers, the number of nondescript canines in visitors and newcomers will find a

dog laws of nearly all the Southern States, except Virginia, are altogether church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. inadequate. Of 5,000 sheep raisers reporting to a great agricultural concern, all but 18 gave "dogs" as the chief cause of the scarcity of sheep in this country. At a time when Congress is searching as never before for taxitalists from the North but they were able objects and in view of the recog-Messrs. George T. and W. A. Bullock, nized difficulties of getting adequate legislation from the State legislatures,

shipping board bill, three war revenue acres in the farm, almost \$85 per acre cultural circles for a federal dog tax. pastor-Sunday school at 10 a. m. politics in the Uunted States, yet we host that we are a fair-minded people stubborn opposition by the minority. The minority is the price for all classes of land in the United States, and though this estimate seems at first glance to be Work of God." Night service at 7:30.

the pastor; Sunday school at welcome to all these service Epworth league, Tuesday evening; o'clock. Are cordially invited to attend all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church-Sunday school, 9:45; Christian Endeav- Lutheran church. Fourth and Harnett or, 7:45 p. m.; regular preaching ser- streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan. pastor vice, 7:30 by Rev. D. B. Green, of Latta, -Holy communion, with preparatory S. C. Visitors cordially welcomed at service, at 10:30 a. m. Reformation service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 all services.

The Church of the Covenant, Presp. m. Luther League Wednesday evenbyterian church, 15th and Market ing at 8 o'clock, subject: "Service." A streets, Rev. J. Oscar Mann, pastor .- | cordial invitation to all. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Immanuel Presbyterian

Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., Sunday Front and Queen streets, Rev. D. T. night service at 8 o'clock. Mid-week Caldwell pastor - Services Sunday prayer service Wednesday evening at imorning at 11 and evening at 8 by the o'clock. Strangers and visitors are pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. incordially invited to attend services at stead of 11 a. m. as heretofore. All are welcome this church.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and First Baptist Church, Rev., John Market, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, rector- Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor .- Preaching Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. by the pastor Sunday morning and Sunday school, 9:45; holy communion evening at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer School at 9:45 o'clock, led by Supt. R. F. Coleman. Young Peoples' union at and address, 8 p. m.: service of intercession every Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. "What sort o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed. of Peace Shall we Have With Ger-Church of the Good Shepherd, Epis- many?" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday night. copal. Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. F.

D. Dean, rector-Sunday school, 9:45 **OUTDOOR SERVICE ALLOWED** morning prayer and sermon by the rector. 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5

Craven Board of Health Adopts Influclock; song service and address at enza Ordinances-135 Cases Now. 8 o'clock: mid-week prayer service and choir rehearsal. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are

cordially invited to attend all these services. county board of health, in called session last night to hear the report of Church of the Ascension, Episcopal the canvassing committee appointed Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. F. D. Dean, rector .- Sunday schol at 9:45, to make a survey of the influenza situation, decided to lift the suspension C. H. Hubbard, superintendent; evenorder on November 11, providing, of ing prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock with J. M. Lord in charge of the sercourse, that the usual improvement now being noted continues. The board, vice; mid-week prayer service and choir rehearsal, Tuesday evening at 'however, modified the ruling with regard to the churches of the county 7:45 o'clock. Strangers and visitors to take effect Sunday, November 3 are welcomed to these services. Pearsall Memorial church .- Sunday and 10, when one outdoor service will school at 10:15 a. m. Church services be permitted where those in attend-11:15. The Rev. D. B. Green of South ance will remain a distance of three Carolina will preach and conduct feet apart. church services. Everybody welcome to

city have been instructed to draw up Trinity M. E. Church, south, corner a resolution to be adopted by the board and Market streets-Sunday which will forbid, until further notice, school at 9:45, M. F. Allen, superinany member of a household in which tendent. Comunion service at 11 a.m. there is a case or cases df influenza preceded by a brief address from the or other contagious disease, to attend pastor. Also at this hour some very a church service, school or moving vital matters will come before church picture performance, or other public for consideration, and every member gathering, fixing as a penalty a fine At 7:30 p. m. of \$5. A supplementary quarantine "The Most Auofficer with police power will be emful Words That Ever Fell from the ployed to see that the resolution is Lips of Jesus" will be the theme of enforced to the letter. There are now about 135 cases of influenza and 12 come and a helpful service. Come. cases of pneumonia in the immediate

vicinity, and the board of health is Bladen Street Methodist church Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. urging upon the citizens to be doubly Sell, pastor-Preaching at 11 a. m. and ward with a farm sale that probably very necessary branch of agriculture 7:30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's stamp the disease out here entirely careful in the future so as to finally Supper will be administred at the within the next few weeks. morning service. Sunday school at 3:30 A Woman's Story

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

J. C. Seegers, D. D., pastor-Special services commemorative of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Chief services at 11 a. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Vesper service 8 o'clock. At the evening service the subject will be "Christianity-the Nation and the Lutheran church.

Advent Christian church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. J. T. Johnston,

their guns. St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets First mass, 8 a. m.; last mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; vesper, Deep Seated Cold rosary, benediction 8 p. m. St. Matthews English Evangelical

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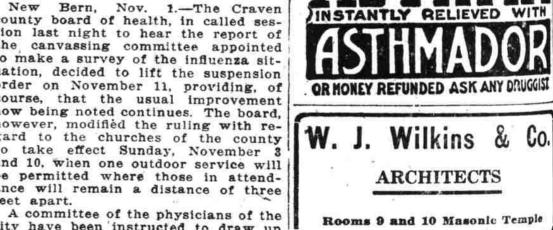
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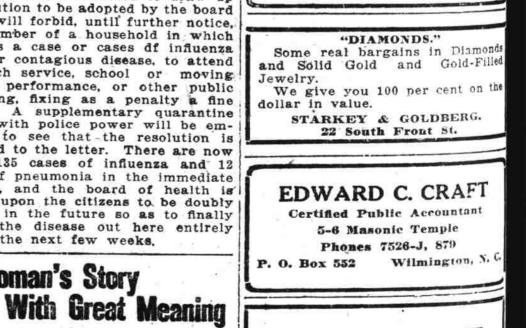
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