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TOP OF 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.

He who is sure of his defense is not afraid of attack. The Humbug line ought to go with the Hindenburg line.

Patriots insist that they are also patriots. So do the profiteers. 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 yesterday was. The glori! us frostless fall on the Cape Fear still continues.

A vote for Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin will be a vote of confidence in President Wilson. The 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 talking 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 and do your duty as a citizen of the state and nation.

There have always been political disturbers whose aim has been to create a 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 business 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 criticizing the 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.

REPUBLICANS FORCED THE FIGHT

In his address to the voters of the United States, President Wilson accepted a challenge that had been thrown down to him in the national republican platform and in the state platforms of the republican party.

Every one of them attacked his administration and that party's leaders and speakers do the same. They refused to concede that politics had adjourned and went ahead with politics as usual.

President Wilson looked on their campaign tactics for a while and then suddenly lifted the lid and a look-in disclosed the same old partisanship going on in their camp. It took them by surprise.

War resolution (declaring a state of war), 32 republicans and 16 democratic representatives opposed; three republican and three democratic senators opposed.

McLemore resolution (warning American off the high seas)—103 republican representatives and 32 democrats voted against tabling this resolution.

Armed neutrality bill (authorizing arming of American ships for defense against submarines), on the Cooper amendment to prevent the arming of American ships carrying war supplies.

Food survey bill—6 republican representatives and 16 democrats voted to send the bill back to committee in an effort to kill it.

War revenue bill, fiscal year 1919—142 republican representatives and 16 democratic senators opposed. There was no democratic opposition.

THE CLIMAX OF ARMAGEDDON.

Alert as is the human mind of the twentieth century, it is difficult for even the most intellectual person to conceive that we are living witnesses of the approaching climax of the most stupendous and amazing event that has transpired since the beginning of the christian era.

We have seen more than four years of the world's most monstrous and barbarous conflict among men. We have looked on afar at the crash of ancient empires and kingdoms and kept abreast daily with world chaos up to now, while we are waiting almost breathless for the collapse of man's most stupendous conflict.

Can we just grasp the meaning of it all? We doubt whether any of us do, because the ordinary human mind would be dazed if it could have the slightest conception of what is coming to pass while we are living witnesses of the fast approaching climax of Armageddon, so far as humanity can share in events of such magnitude.

The war department Monday assured Senator F. M. Simmons and A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, a memorandum that the W. Finance corporation, that the Cherokee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties would be brigaded in a separate unit as soon as the necessary information could be gathered.

The action of Hon. Charles L. Abernethy in withdrawing from the race for Congress and to make an absolute ally of 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.

It is pretty well settled that the United States will face a continual wool shortage and mutton famine in the future unless large numbers of farmers all over the country will take up sheep-raising.

A \$100,000 NORTH CAROLINA FARM. Robeson county, known as the State of Robeson, on account of its size and for the reason that it is North Carolina's largest county, has come forward with a farm sale that probably is the largest on record in the State.

MORE OBSTRUCTION THAN SUPPORT.

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.

The price of cotton shown in your issue of the 30th, on that market is 23 cents, whereas the actual price as offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Co., of cotton delivered in your city, after the close of the market at 3 o'clock was 27 1-2 cents for the best grade.

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STUDENTS GET RIDES. Wake Forest, Nov. 1.—One hundred and eighty Russian army rifles have been received and issued to the S. T. C. students here.

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