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TOP O' THE MORNING.

O blessed vision! After all the years, Thou'rt with us yet. Today, as heretofore. Men see Thee still and they east off their fears. take fresh courage to press on The soldiers, bearing from the des perate fight.

wounded brother, see Thee in the And know Thee for the Saviour Realer, Friend, For once again, Thy leved ones hear

(O Christ! White Comrade, in their stand for right!) "Lo, I am with you alway, to the FIDI DEFENSOR, In "The White Comrade."

"God save the king," said a Wilmington man on Britain day, "but to aitch with the kaiser."

Within the next four weeks, after war activities will be on in earnest. Are you in it with a program?

Summer has been trying to come back down here on the old Cape Fear Yesterday's showers belonged in April

The head that has been wearing a crown can lie as easily as the next Ananias hasn't got a thing on

of command to disband will be, "Si-

When a man has three hens which begin laying right here before Christmas he has a right to suspect his luck

and New Years presents could be made than war savings stamps and thrift gotten, of honor, duty, patriotism, and stamps? Get yours now.

What more appropriate Christmas

When the shah of Persia invested \$100,000 in Liberty bonds, it indicated that he didn't have to guess how the

could live anywhere in Breathitt coun-

The easiest way to pick out the darn fools who happen to get into congress is to wait till some grave question comes up for wise consideration.

Austria says she is done with wars nd never wants to fight again. If you had been licked as often as Austria has you would not want to scrap

lagra he tells everybody but a doctor, just leaving it to the doctors to get cured the best way they can.

The government proposes to go on investigating those who have been preying instead of praying during the war. The victims certainly will be glad to hear it. Profiteers won't.

The remarks made by former President Taft concerning the trip of Presiconference show that one ex-president is in full possession of his faculties.

"Senatorial Imbecility" appeared as a headline in several newspapers the past week. Betcha Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman wouldn't care to read a word in an article headed like that.

A fellow says one useless thing he avoids doing is to try on a souvenir German gas mask, for fear that the minute he would do so he is Jonah enough to bring about his own cootie-

lies are not going to murder any Gerfor what they have done.

the kaiser. Old man Hohenzollern could tell him why he had to go to Holland for his health.

The Thirtieth division of General

BRITAIN DAY IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington made Britain day a nemorable one. It was celebrated with great heartiness and earnestness and it was a proud day for this historic city, rich in the history of 1776 and 1812. Wilmington long ago grew away from provincialism and colonialism and now has her being in the broadness of the present historic timescelebrated because our people felt it to be a profound duty to recognize the greatness of the British empire and the tremendous service it has been to humanity and civilization during the four years or more of the world

It was well that we should pause in this momentous day to display the magnanimous spirit that characterizes our people and pause for the time to homage and praise due to the great British nation, yet it was not in any sense of magnanimity that we ceased business to celebrate Britain day. It was from the deeper sense of duty and gratitude and it was that which moved us to recognize in some fitting way the powerful part the British people took in the war which has ended Prussianism, Kaiserism, brutism and beastiality in this day of civilization.

It was a display of gratitude, rather than a celebration, for the deeply significant part that Great Britain played in the war for humanity during these awful days of bloodshed, suffering, misery and sacrifice. Britain's part in the monstrous war has been more than glorious. Her contribution to the war for the world's humanity can never fade from history. It can never cease to inspire us, and our hearts will never let us forget. We that live, our children and our childrens' children will cherish the day that we paused to perform a sacred and solemn duty to the Mother Country and we are proud to acknowledge that our free nation is an off-shoot of that great and powerful nation of the English race beyond

The glory of the British empire in this historic day is immortal, and our Canadian neighbors in our own America have contributed their share in full degree. So has Australia, New Zealand and every colony where the British flag floats, exalted in the eyes When the Four-Minute Men break of all the world. We pay our homage ks December 24, doubtless the word to a great people who have made that empire great, and that they are people of the most exalted character, we need only recall these words of Prime Minister Lloyd-George in referring to the Britain whose day we made our day on yesterday: "We are scourged to an elevation where we can see the great everlasting things that matter for nations-the great peaks we had forthe pinnacle of sacrifice pointing like

> a rugged finger to heaven." In doing honor to Great Britain we have done honor to ourselves. We have found our souls in discovering the lasting debt of gratitude we tried to express yesterday. The three speakers who addressed the gathering of Wilmington's people voiced Wilmington's appreciation of the magnificent English nation which has been so potent in saving civilization from

We owe something to the generous British nation for the marked honor paid to America's Independence day on the Fourth of July this year in Old England. It stirred the Anglo-Saxon blood in the hearts of true men, but our celebration of Britain day was but a feeble effort alongside of Brit-When a fellow has a remedy that'll ain's celebration of America's day, cure everything from influenza to pel- when some of Britain's most eminent and ablest men paid tribute in lofty and sincere vein to our republic on this side of the sea-itself an Englishspeaking nation, English in ideal, English in heart and purpose, and English in common with the Englishmen of

A new and enduring entente has united service which Great Britain and the United States of America have rendent Wilson to the Versailles peace, dered to God's humanity in the scourge of war, of the magnitude which we pray shall never have its equal in all

NORTH CAROLINA'S SHAME.

It is a matter of moonshine to which we allude but it is not a mere matter of moonshine. The report of Internal Revenue Commission Roper for the year shows that North Carolina leads The Hon. Lloyd George says the al- the distilleries found and destroyed, cut has done at New London in maknumbering 2,238 for the whole counmans, neither would they be allowed try, 746 were credited to North Caro, a large part of New England. The to starve, but he intimated that other- line. Ninety-five per cent of the moon- state of Louisiane also has furnished Sweet life away as a little thing wise they would be made to see sights shine outfits were found in the six a huge example at New Orleans. Lou-An Illinois man is worried because Tennessee and Virginia. Half the he says his son talks all day without stills seized and destroyed were in Carolina should lag no longer. knowing what he is talking about. He North Carolina and Georgia. What is ould worry. His son can fill Senator the trouble? Seizures show that the Lawrence Y. Sherman's place in the law officers are active, so it does not seem reasonable to ascribe the exten-Col. Roosevelt says America's part sive illicit whiskey business to lack In the world war was insignificant. He of law enforcement. Its a huge probmust be trying to get up a dispute with lem for our Southeastern states—leaders in prohibition. What is the reme-

Everybody would be interested in knowing what in the world has be-Pershing's army eught to be the means come of Gavrilo Prinzip that is if they of attracting the attention of the could recall the fact that he is the world to North Carolina, South Caro- nut who brought on the world war by lina and Tennessee. Through the firing the first shot at autocracy when soldiers of these states the world has he assassinated the Austrian crown reason to know that this is a great prince and crown princess at Sarajevo,

SQUARE NORTH CAROLINA.

tary McAdoo amounted to \$48,000,000. which seemto be restless. They are At the conference held at Winston-Sa- constantly in motion, going one way Fries of the war stamps campaign, sition. They can be seen best from leaving a deficit of \$12,000,000 yet to be raised to square North Carolina treasury department. Pledges already made and to be collected will cut down that deficit but it remains for our people to come across with cash and pledges to complete the quota before North Carolina can get a clean sheet.

Winston-Salem conference agreed upon a plan to wipe out the deficit and make North Carolina come give expression to the fair meed of clear. The state is divided into district, so the district chairmen are urged to get busy and help to put North Carolina over at once. Of course, every individual is urged to keep on subscribing to war savings and thrift stamps, but part of the plan to be worked to secure results in raising the balance of the state's quota contemplates work to be done through the large corporations of the state. It was found that there are in the state 8,700 corporations rated at more than \$5,000 capitalization, and an effort shaping and expounding of the fedwill be made to have each of these concerns buy stamps for themselves and to induce their employes to cooperate with them. Under this plan, companies or corporations will be asked to purchase stamps for their certificates and stamps are completely

> Another feature of the plan is to press sales on individuals and to urge everybody and all companies and municipalities to make Christmas and and importance never before known. New Years presents of war saving stamps and thrift stamps in appropriate amounts. These plans, if vigorously pushed, ought to release North Carolina from the war-help obligation still hanging over her. However, it letting the hoodlum element come to is important for this work to be done the fore? Much emotion spent itself at once by all district chairmen and

THE STATE'S PORT.

port, nothing at all apart from the that it long ago should have done in Charleston is her port. Charleston there must be the idea here in Willina. Let us get it as is thus expressed in the Charleston Post for the South

state council of defense yesterday on ertheless, so plainly to the interest of the people of South Carolina that it should command their whole-hearted acceptance. Mr. Benet, in short, puts it to the people of the state that the development of the port of Charleston and its employment on a large scale as a gateway of ocean commerce is a matter in which they are vitally concerned and upon which their prosperity is largely dependent. His appeal is Charleston itself take up and press upon the national authorities the development and utilization of the great port of South Carolina as a regional facility, not as a mere local conven-

"If South Carolina had held the port ative to its material interest and development as Massachusetts and, indeed, all of New England, have held been established by and through the attitude of the national government | Of the broken roads in gallant France, this port and a very different condition of industry and trade in South Carolina from those which now prevail. The time is peculiarly apt, as Senator Benet so earnestly points out, and the onportunity now presented is extraordinary to present this point of view, and it is to be hoped that his words will weight entitles them and that the peo- Over ple of South Carolina will see that they have in this port a wonderful asset On to America-on to home! which they can bring into rich use and make to yield them great and per-

That is true port doctrine for South the nation in the number of illicit dis- Carolina as to Charleston. It is true tilleries. One third of the illicit dis- port doctrine for North Carolina as to From brave Montello to the sea. tilleries found running in America the port of Wilmington. We need ing a port for Connecticut, indeed for prohibition states of Alabama, Flori- islana's port veritably belongs to the The need of the ages coming to birth. da, North Carolina, South Carolina, state for the state. The state made it and the state is in charge of it. North

> land, women will vote for the first time. Fourteen of them are anxious to become members of parliament, and it is quite likely that at least three of them, will get seats. Just now it is curious to observe that women have Glory to the Lord, the Hero of political ambitions, but the time is not far distant when the sisters will be candidates for every elective of- Glory that He gathers the heroes fice in the country. Already in some of our states, the day of the Hon. Missus and the Hon. Miss has come.

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the value of publicity. Consider this ancient Chinese adage; "Many of the world's Joers would be Shoe Sale. Wilmington Shoe Co. unknown but for its sayers."

WE MUST RAISE \$12,000,000 TO REFERRED TO SUPT. J. J. BLAIR

The quota of war savings securities | I call your attention to four stars assigned to North Carolina by Secre- in the east, northeast and southwest lem this week, State Director F. H. or another, back to their rightful postated that so far North Carolina had 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. The largest one subscribed \$36,000,000 of her quota, is northeast. This is very large and can be seen best about 8 o'clock, and is about one hour high. It is something I have never seen before.

Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 7, 1918.

CURRENT COMMENT

According to estimates of the na tional public health service, between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from inflyamong the civilian population of the States since September About 20,000 deaths took place in the camps, the records of the war departtricts and quotas assigned to each di- ment show. Incidentally, the government incurred liabilities of more than \$170,000,000 for life insurance carried by the victims noted, exclusive 'of deaths abroad.—Richmond Journal.

Carter Glass of Lynchburg. named by President Wilson to succeed William G. McAdoo as secretary of the questions as a representative in congress, where he has served eighteen The particular work in the house for which, more than anything formed by him as chairman of the committee on banking and currency in the financial and monetary been generally considered far the most taining their stamps as security till for this the nation would have entered the conflict in such financial disorder as would have made the military effort that was made next to impos-Mr. Glass, whose confirmation by the senate is hardly to be questioned, will asume charge of the national finances when they are at a magnitude That they will continue to be ably and efficiently managed the country has every reason to rest assured .- New

when the fake report came that the war was over, but when with actual signing of the armistice the strain of Let us get busy in Wilmington and the past four years was lifted it was New Hanover county. This district is the natural thing to quit work, parade one of those largely behind on its quo- and shout and make, every possible manifestation of joy. New York's day- ties of North Carolina and Virginia ta of baby bonds, the best possible save | time celebration was tremendous in ings idea sprung in financing the war. its outpouring of people, but in the and heard reports of cost of production at Suffolk, Virginia, Thursday morning several days ago as a result of tuhooliganism' held sway, so that a wo- eral bureau of crop estimates, office The Star has long emphasized the man unescorted ran the risk of being of farm management, and bureau of management, bureau of markets and fact that Wilmington is the state's seized and kissed and pulled about by markets. It appeared that the grow-peanut cleaners will be present at this port service, and was engaged in carwhole state. The state must sooner or so great an event as world peace that the present crop is larger than of peanuts at a fair price return above while on one of his trips to the front later recognize it and take the part should have run to such excesses of last year's. According to the last re- the cost of production for the pro drunkenness and rowdyism. York's celebration is the more humilideveloping the state's port for the atng in comparison with that of Paris people of North Carolina. South Car- and London. Paris was lighted and elina is waking upate the fact that bedecked, her boulevards filled with marching throngs singing allied nahas waked up herself and is waking many sons to give herself up to an crop was scaped clean. In fact that ence. up the state. The present day idea orgy. London, too, had her day of re- buyers were looking in vain for peamington and throughout North Caro- ple when he said, Let us thank God, peanuts have very largely ceased to A special service of prayer was held in St. Paul's in the afternoon. Some of our churches were opened and filled with people at prayer, but the num-"Ex-Senator Benet's address to the ber who thus observed the end of the war was small compared with those the subject of the port of Charleston who resorted to carousing and hoodthat now lies cringing at the feet of presented a view for which appeal has lumism. Perhaps if we had suffered frequently been made, thus far with- more deeply we would have celebrat- prices of food products generally re- service of the railroad for many years. out material result, but which is, nev- ed more after the manner of our allies."-New York Herald.

A SONG FOR THE HEROES.

By Edwin Markham.

A song for the heroes who saw the of production; And took their place in the battle line; that some agency outside the city of They were walls of granite and gates of brass: And they cried out to God, "They shall

> And they hurled them back in a storm of cheers

And a song for the end, for the glorious end, the bend

and of the commercial world toward | The homing heroes who took the breath

Faced the winds from the gulfs of gravesthe battle-wrecks-over the

wavesthe scarred fields-over the

And a song for the others, the heroes In Argonne Forest-in St. Gobain-In the flowery meadows of Picardy-

were reported in North Carolina. Of only call attention to what Connecti- A song for the heroes gone on ahead To join the hosts of the marching A song for the souls that could lightly

For the sake of the mighty need of

All praise for the daring God who-Heroic souls that could dare the grave. To challenge disaster and die for truth.

What greater gift can the High God Than the power to die that the truth may live?

Heaven, He whose wounds in His side are seven-

home, Out of the red fields, out of the foam-Gathers them out of the Everywhere. Into the Camp that is Over-There! -NEW-CHURCH MESSENGER.

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of any kind in this country without CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA PEANUT GROWERS MEET view of the present abnormal condi-

> Discuss Cost of Production and Pres ent Market Situation. (Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- Peanut growers from the leading producing coun- fair profit over the cost of production. Rocky Mount's colored soldiers. Pri tion, and crop and market conditions and afternoon. December 12. Repre-berculosis contracted after having ter dark, as the Sun paints out; sheer from the representatives of the fed- sentatives of the food administration, been poisoned by gas in the war zone ers, as well as the cleaners, had been meeting. Its purpose will be to see rying food and supplies to the front ed with shame that the celebration of laboring under a wrong impression what can be done to stabilize the price lines for the soldiers there. It was New port of the bureau of crop estimates ers. Every community should send received severe wounds in the side. the crop for the United States is about one or more of its leading peanut and was subsequently poisoned by gas, three and a half million bushels less growers. At least ten delegates should probably from a German gas shell than for last year.

The opinion was expressed, reports nut producing counties, in order that W. R. Camp, chief of the North Caro- North Carolina may have as strong a near Asheville two months before his tional hymns, but France had lost too lina marketing work, that last year's delegation as possible at this confer- death occurred. joicing, but Premier Lloyd George nuts, but now when the season has ENGINEER C. B. BURROUGHS IS voiced the reverent feeling of the peo- only begun jobbers and consumers of place orders with the cleaners. | Prices have slumped from ten cents to five roughs, popular engineer on the Favand seven cents a pound, with no mar- etteville division of the Atlantic Coast Europe, with the exception of Denmark, South Russia and Hungary, un- | was one time a resident of Rocky der the necessity to import food, and Mount, and was well-known among with a special need for fats, and with men in the city. He had been in the maining about the same, there appears and was one of its best known and no reason for there being a slump in most valuable employes in this sec-

1st. That it is the sense of the Vir- al services will be held from his home ginia-Carolina Peanut Growers' asso- at Portsmouth, and interment will be clation that the present price offered in a cemetery there. for peanuts is less than the actual cost

2nd. That the cost of production is greatly increased over that of former years and that the grower should receive a fair profit over the cost of pro-

3rd. That the crop and market conslump in prices of peanuts: That unless a fair profit over

necessarily reduce the production of his illness. The bishop has contracted dorsements of Argo-Phosphate," said peanuts to a great extent; 5th. That the Virginia-North Saro- considered serious.

nut cleaners to coperate with it in securing such action from the food administration as will stabilize the peanut market for this year's crop at such figures as will assure the growers a on gas caused the death of one of A meeting of North Carolina and vate Marshall Pittman died at come from each of the leading pea-

BISHOP CHESHIRE IS ILL WITH ATTACK OF INFLUENZA at all.

Frederick Diehl, rector of the Church I have not felt so well for years and I of the Good Shepherd, has received word that Bishop Joseph Blount Ches- Phosphate because I want others to be ditions do not justify the present great hire will not be in the city Sunday to preach at the morning service and confirm a class of candidates for con- is what makes suffering men and wocost of production is assured it will firmation as was planned, because of men give these splendid public en influenza, but his condition was not

NEGRO SOLDIER GASSED

tions, extends an invitation to the pea- Private Marshall Pittman Dies at Ashe ville of Poison Gas. (Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, Dec. 7 .- German note.

OH MY STOMACH

"I had stomach trouble so hadly that nothing I ate would digest as it should, said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Me. phate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system purifier.

"Everything that I ate would lie in "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so l could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief, I had my stomack pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad. "I kept hearing so much about Argo-

Phosphate that I thought maybe might help me and I decided to try it I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. can eat anything and I am not troubled "I am completely rid of my old stom-

ach trouble that I had for three years. am certainly glad to endorse Argohelped by this wonderful medicine." "The spirit of wanting to help others

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