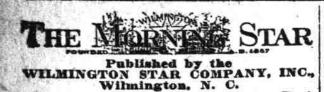
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1918.

TOP O' THE MORNIN(-Have you any old grudge you'd like to pay Any wrong laid up from a by-gone day? Gather them all now, and lay them away When Christmas comes. -WILLIAM LYTLE.

It is a poor Santa Claus' who can't be knocked down with a famine hint.

Another fellow who can cackle is the one who has laid in his winter wood.

The best sort of revenge is not to the dragon for the good of humanity. be like him who did the injury .-- Marcus Aurelius.

Don't worry long about the clouds. There are more sunbeams than clouds for those who wait.

It takes an artist to pecture his own vision in such eloquent words that they won't be mistaken for bull.

If you ever saw anybody speechless with indigation, that person was a man. Nobody but a man ever becomes speechless.

Those who annoy or worry others can give them something they will appreciate on Christmas. They can give them a rest.

WILSON'S MISSION TO SAVE THE ITALY INSISTS ON TERRITORY. WORLD.

Italy's desire to acquire territory

Europe will sooner or later get conflicts with President Wilson's oft stuck on President Wilson's fourteen repeated contention for the self-deter. 000 on the shipyard at Hog Island, but Mrs. Charlotte Fennell Wiley, wife of points, held out as a basis for a peace mination of peoples. That is not a that will be salve for the healing of new idea, for it is only another way the nations. The people who have to of re-asserting the principle that "all fight the wars brought on by na- just government rests on the consent tional greed and the ambition, chau- of the governed." All Americans who vinism, blacksmithery, incompetence believe in a democratic-republican in spending a couple of thousand doland unwisdom of men in high places government believe in that funda-

in the world's governments, favor the mental principle. Otherwise they must Wilson principles. Governments un- believe in forms of government which der which civilization and Christianity ignore the consent or self-determinaitself is threatened may stand aloof tion of the people.

but they will sooner or later have to bend to the will of the real victims ritory which she captured from Aus- to enter the race for office with the parents at 4:15 o'clock, in spite of all of the wars that result from a lamen- tria. That part of it inhabited by peo- belief that they can get by with such that could be done by the most skilled table lack of real statesmanship. For ple of Italian blood wants to be atthem "Tis hard to kick against the tached to the mother country, but that at a time when the office was seeking pricks" held towards them by Wilson. portion containing a majority of the man instead of President Wilson has given them to Jugo-Slovaks wants to govern itunderstand that he is not after their self, independent of Italy. The people sum of ready cash. navies. What he really is after is a of those races desire to set up a re-

Versailles peace treaty that will scrap public and insist on self-determination, their militarism and their navalism according to the American principle. and their chauvinism. President Wilson is not opposed to say adequate. insists on asserting sovereignty over inevitable and reasonable punishthose people without regard to their ment for the nations and people responsible for drenching the world with blood and broadcasting misery and woe throughout the world. They she did not propose to demobilize her -New Bern Sun-Journal. ought to be punished to the uttermost as an example-even as a horrible exarmy till the question of annexations ample for all nations and all peoples shall have been settled. Of course, in the future. Just as guilty men have to suffer penalties, even to the death, may defer to the decision of her Euso ought guilty nations be made to

reap the whirlwinds they sow in their madness and fury. Nations which sow the dragon's teeth ought to be fed to principles for which the allies, including the United States, fought for-the Indeed, some of the world's most powerful nations have been blotted off ples.

the face of the earth for their wickedness and crimes and certainly the world has been better off without

President Wilson is too familiar with force on any of the European countries. We can insist on it at the peace con- has been won, now that Germany has worked almost day and night in carhistory not to know that. He is also perfectly familiar with the fact that history repeats itself-has only reble annexations, and then leave such cently repeated itself more monstrously than ever. It has shocked the world. All nations and all races stand the same time, we can urge in a friendaghast at it. People of ordinarily good ly spirit full adherence to the selfjudgment and humaneness have been

bereft of all the sound reason they consistent. ever had. They have been made mad. As to all that, Europe will have to They are unreasonable and extreme

### CURRENT COMMENT.

MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1918.

# Millions for Shipbuilding.

The government has spent \$63,300,it was Hog Island that threw the big- William A. Wiley and eldest daughter gest scare into Germany and the investment was worth while. This is an honest southern comment, made in Market street, Wilmington loses one full knowledge of the bitterness of the of its most attractive and most charmsectional cry raised over the traffing fact of the government's recklessness lars on a shipyard at Wilmington .--Charlotte Observer.

### The New Congressman.

Brinson something like forty dollars to get the office. However, this should Italy insists on retaining all the ter- not be an incentive to all pedagogues a small expense account. Mr. Brinson happened to enter the political field the office and hence the fact that he dition seemed somewhat improved, but ing Mrs. Hester. The evidence against was not compelled to'lay out a large the rally was only temporary and as him was circumstantial but in the

the afternoon wore on, she began Up around Raleigh the folks are sinking until the end came, all memalking about what a fine appearance Brinson will make when he hits the bers of her immediate family being capital city. A prepossessing appear- with her except Mr. Wiley, who is in On the other hand, Italy very firmly ance is not his only attribute, either. the service of his country overseas When it comes down to oratory the and could not be informed even of New Bern man compares favorably Mrs. Wiley's critical illness. It was with some of the best that this coun- a great satisfaction, however, a few consent. She probably means to coerce try ever produced and when in the days before her death for Mrs. Wiley them, as a Rome dispatch a few days halls of congress he arises to have to learn that, although in the thickago stated that although the world his say about such and such matters, est of the fighting during the closing days of the war, her husband came it can be assured that those within war has practically exhausted Italy, hearing distance will stop to hear him. through without serious injury. Mrs. Wiley was much loved and ad-

#### Freedom of the Seas.

The United States went to war with where she was well known. During Italy now has the military power to Germany over the freedom of the seas. the past several months she had given carry out her determination, but she That was the vital issue between the her all to the various branches of war two nations. Had the Imperial Ger- work, being exceedingly active in evman Government respected the rule of ery good work that went on in the ropean allies concerning this matter. visit and search; had it refrained from community. In fact, it may be said Otherwise, she will do violence to the employing its submarines in ruthless that during her work for the various attacks on merchant ships, enemy and charities in the city, she may have imneutral alike; had it respected the paired her strength to such a degree rights of non-combatants to life and that she fell the more easy victim to liberty, the self-determination of peo- property, no legitimate cause of war the dread malady with which she was

would have existed. From the day affected just at the glorious fruition That is an American ideal, generally that the Lusitania was sunk until the of all the good work that has been day that the president appeared before done by the good women of every comendorsed, it was believed, by all the congress to urge a declaration of war munity. A member of the First Bap- the prohibition of and restrictions upon allies, but it is not a matter that the against the Imperial German govern- tist church, she was also active in the private airplane exhibitions contained United States would attempt to en- ment, our controversies with the Junk- organizations of the congregation and in his proclamation of January 1, 1918 er autocracy all turned on the free- during the recent most severe epidom of the seas. Now that the war demic of influenza in Wilmington, she

ference and refuse to consent to forci- been defeated and Prussian militarism rying forward the great relief work has been obliterated, we are told by that so mitigated the fearful results Senator Knox. Theodore Roosevelt and of the disease here. purely European questions to Europe other distinguis..ed republicans that The death of Mrs. Wiley is even a

to handle or possibly to fight over. At the freedom of the seas has no place greater hardship upon the family bein the peace conference or in the peace cause of the fact that her sister, Miss treaty. The one issue that we must Mamie James Fennell, has also been not deal with and the one principle critically ill and threatened with pneudetermination principle wherever it is which we must not assert are the is- monia, though she was somewhat imsue and the principle on which we proved yesterday. Friends earnestly went to war. It is as if certain emi- hope that the knowledge of her sisnent statesmen at the close of the ter's death will have no untoward efbe her own judge, as we don't propose Civil War had solemnly declared that fect upon her general condition. Beand even ravenous in their opinions. to run around all over the world set- slavery and secession were no concern sides her parents, Mrs. Wiley is sur-Tolerance has been dethroned. Probably ting up little republics among people whatever of the American people. Not vived by the sister named; her parbeing a distinguished republican, the ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, and

### MRS. CHARLOTTE F. WILEY NEGRO PAYS PENALTY PROTESTING INNOCENCE

In the death yesterday afternoon of

Young Napoleon Spencer Electrocuted For Murder of Mrs. Harvey Hester, at Winston-Salem.

of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, No. 807 Raleigh, Dec. 20 .- Protesting his innocence to the last, Napoleon Spencer, ing young women, her death being a 17-year-old negro, of Winston-Salem, was put to death by electrocution at very great shock to the devoted family and to hundreds of friends here and the state penitentiary here this morning for the killing of Mrs. Harvey throughout this section of the state. Hester, a white woman, last March. After a lingering illness of influen-It cost Congressman-elect Samuel M. za which unfortunately developed into Spencer, was convicted in Surry counpneumonia a few days since. Mrs. ty and the North Carolina supreme Wiley passed away at the home of her court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Governor Bickett declined to interfere with the execution. Mrs. Hester and her husband were medical attention and the tenderest killed at their home near Wilston-Sanursing. Yesterday morning, after lem last spring and Spencer was arrested charged with the double kill-

opinion of the authorities was well connected and a jury found him guilty of her murder.

FIVE ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF REED LAW NABBED ON TRAIN

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20 .- Kentucky and Tennessee .agents of the department of justice, co-operating to prevent violation of the Reed bone-dry law, today made a haul on Louisville and Nashville train No. 33, between Lexington and Knoxville. Five men were arrested enroute here and tomired by a host of friends here and night are in custody at the federal throughout this section of the state building awaiting a hearing tomorrow The prisoners are J. R. Beavers, of Copper Hill, Tenn.; Cecil Eugene Webb, Atlanta; M. Judge, Macon, Ga.; W. P Brown, of Asheville, and "Rock Williams, of Knoxville.

Between 150 and 200 quarters were seized and also a number of traveling bags containing ardent spirits, but for, which no owners could be found.

#### Airplane Restrictions Canceled.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- President Wilson today authorized the revocation of

S. Front Street, Nashville. Tenn.,

Writes: I had a very bad cold, some-

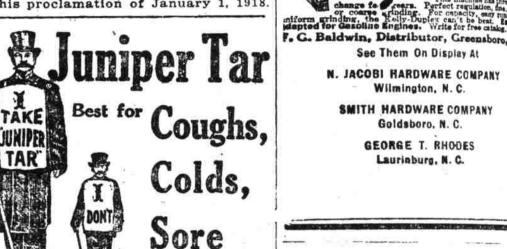
thing like "GRIF," and after using

Buy It Today, as Colds Lead to Grij

esin

Ask your druggist f g it.

60 Doses, 30c



Throat



Influenza and kindred

diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it,

At the first shiver or

sneeze, take

Standard cold remedy for 20 years-in tablet Standard could reined in a breaks up a cold form-safe, sure, no opiates-breaks up a cold in 24 hours-relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Store

KELLY-DUCLEX COMBINATION

Grinding Mill

more than half the world is in such who may be more bolshevic than de-"Bolsheviki invite trouble." Well, a distraught frame of mind that it is trouble has never been known to turn irreconcilably bitter and un-comprodown an invitation. In fact, trouble mising. There are all sorts of reasons makes it a regular habit to lie around where fools can put their foot in It. for it, however, and President Wilson

suficiently brutalized to again plunge

wars. The people are the innocent by-

of blood and limb and life. No doubt

there are yet men and nations cap-

tional crimes that brutalize, debauch,

demoralize and pauperize the world's

We have just been looking on at

a monstrous example of it, and there

are yet men and nations capable of it,

either now or in the future. We see

before our own eyes an execrable ex-

ample of it. We behold a terrible

The dragon nations responsible for

it can hardly reap a penalty too severe

them.

knows it, but he is endeavoring to ap-. Individual interest differs very widepeal to what sober judgment is left ly. Three pretty girls stopped on the on earth. He hopes to arouse enough pavement and gazed at a \$100 cloak on reason to save the world in the future a model. Three soldiers gazed at the from the havoc created by the hideous girls and were not interested in the dragons among nations. least in the cloak that interested the girls. the United States is in Europe urging

The Columbia Record is moved to say: "We are slowly being forced to the opinion that it will take something worse than starvation to kill the Bolsheviki." Possibly one disadvantage about starvation is that it is slower than molasses in icy weather.

Many a man who used to take a nip abl of the monster acts that underor two on Christmas will have to draw mine what little civilization there is in the world. They need a strong rea different kind of breath this Christ-It will be because he can't get straining hand to call them to halt. a thing to drink, but after Christmas Lawless men make it necessary for he will brag about what a wonderful civilized communities to have a sheriff. control he has over his appetite. Lawless and godless nations make it necessary for the world to have an

This is taken from the Book of Old "Don't sell the skin till you a league of nations more concerned in have caught the bear." Then, again, civilization, humanity and human never buy the skin of a bear that a rights than they are in gaining wealth fellow expects to catch. The bear and power and glory by a holocaust might catch the fellow, and if he nev- of blood. They do not hestiate to er skins the bear he is apt to skin sacrifice the average man to the you. Moloch of iniquity and commit na-

In order to place the government ownership of wire lines in a better light, Representative Moon, of Tennessee, has shed additional light on the subject, and what he says reflects the views of many who do not consider

the proposition a mere matter of moonshine.

About this season of the year most wreck of empires-the far spreading any North Carolina woman would be empire of Russia, the powerful empire tickled almost to death to receive a of Germany, the strong empire of Christmas gift of furs, but there are Austria, and the abominable Turkish at least a half dozen men who don't empire. There are survivals of the want a thing but judicial ermine as a fittest, but they are burdened with Christmas offering from Governor wee and desolation, ravaged and bleed-Bickett. ing, and groaning under monster

people.

debts. What better Christmas spirit could any of us have than that which would animate us when we pay a dollar to to fit the crime. They brought reget on the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross? Membership in that great humanitarian organization certainly will give us that Christmas feeling, because of the consciousness of having done something for humanity.

Santa Claus reminds us of Colonel F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, state chairman of the war savings campaign, who is now stirring heaven and earth to complete this month the per zation, Dr. Rathenau, one of the largstamps assigned to North Carolina. | says: Well, Santa Claus ought to take all

the war savings stamps he can get, If the indemnities are high we shall for he ought to know that there are have nothing with which to expand foot channel on the ocean bar at mean Distributors, no better investments or holiday pres- our industries and there will be a great low water. The channel will be made ents than war savings stamps. If tide of emigration, probably to South 400 feet wide, and an annual appro-Winston-Salem, N. America, the far East and certainly priation of \$95,000 will be made for the bought before December 31, 1918, they J. H. REHDER & CO. will pay the purchaser 4.55 per cent. Balkanization of Europe." to Russia. The result will be the maintenance of the channel from year They mature in four years-January to year. It is too late for a league of na-1, 1923-the first government security "POPULAR FOR CENERATIO This improvement has been needed 615-617-619 North Fourth Street tions to save the Teutonic empire. Its to do so, and will net the investor onefor years for the commerce of the port, PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLA people have to work out their own quarter per cent more than Liberty and the deeper channel can be easily redemption and pay a just tribute to bonds. Moreover, the money derived a wounded and bleeding civilization. To maintained if a breakwater is con-**BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT** from their sale is employed in bring. prevent such another holocaust at structed out from Bald Head. Genering our boys back home from the seat Armageddon, President Wilson relies al W-H. Bixby, former chief engineer, of war, so that, in addition to making upon a league of nations to enforce said when here that a depth of 40 feet Toys, Novelties, Shoes, Hats, Men's and Boys' Suits and Over-KIDNEYS, BLADDER & MUCC -AT YOUR DRUGGIST a safe investment, a patriotic turn is peace. If that and a quickned Chrison the bar, is easily maintainable as Ask for BY NAME ONLY svoid coats, Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Mattings, Rugs. assured at the same time. As a Christ- tianity won't do it, how long will it soon as the commerce of the part mas present to the children, or to the be till another deluge of blood and makes it necessary. The new shipgrown-ups, what better gift than a fire shall bring great nations to utter building industry alone ought to cre-Read Star Business Local book of war stamps ruin? ate that necessity.

mocratic. Neither chauvinism or bolshevism in Europe has any semblance to the American democratic ideal.

## DECEMBER FARM INCOME.

With a packing house at Orangeburg offering a near-by market for all the hogs that can be raised in South Caroline, the farmers of the lower por-For that reason, the president of tion of that state are taking advantage of it to add considerable receipts the establishment of a league of na- to their farm income, their hog sales tions to enforce peace among nations ranging all the way from \$500 to \$3,-000 for shipments. This hog income their people and others into bloody follows that from cotton, tobacco and other farm crops so peculiar to this Standers when it comes to the sacrifice section, and it counts at a time of year when things are at a standstill on the average farm. A correspondent writes from Holly Hill that a few farmers of that section are setting a fine example

that is worthy of emulation, especially as the advent of the cotton boll. weevil is imminent in that quarter.

ed seamen for entering the once sub-As to the farm income in hogs, it stated that Mr. Jno. W. Hart recently marine-infested waters of Europe will be discontinued after December 22, the shipped to the Orangeburg packing shipping board announced today. Liinternational sheriff about the size of house seventy head of hogs, which censed deck and engineer officers, however, will receive the extra pay until netted him \$2,200. The larger portion January 1, unless in the meantime the of this lot were only eight months old. wage adjustment committee of the Another lot of twelve netted him \$500. board Mr. John L. Wiggins shipped a lot of them. eighty hogs to the same place which nembers of ships' companies, except netted him about \$3,000.

Messrs. Hart and Wiggins are not the only farmers of their section who have found time to raise hogs for the nearby packing house market. Numbers of other enterprising farmers have launched out on that progressive line. Mention is made of another farmer who raises both hogs and cattle. Mr. M. E. Schuler is devoting his attention to cattle raising and finds profit in the livestock industry at a season when routine farming is at a standstill. He has a fine herd of Holsteins, and is shipping calves to different parts of South Carolina, North soldiers on Christmas. Carolina and other states.

Those prosperous South Carolina farmers unite in saying that the sooner the farmers generally get into livestock raising for farm income the better it will be for them and the state.

#### TO DEEPEN THE CAPE FEAR BAR. tribution upon themselves. "Germany

is ruined for generations, politically, Representative John H. Small, chairindustrially and economically," deman of the rivers and harbors comclares Dr. Walter Rathenau, one of the mittee of the house of representatives, powerful captains of industry of the makes the gratifying announcement prostrate empire. No wonder! Hohen- that the committee has retained in the zollernism and militarism, seeking her new bill an appropriation of \$398,625 "place in the sun." made a bed in hell for navigation improvements on the for her. Of the dire result of more Cape Fear waterway between Wilthan four years of war against civilimington and Southport.

The recommendation of General Wilcapita quota of war savings and thrift est employers of labor in Germany, liam M. Black, chief of the engineer corps, United States army, specifies

Lowest Prices - Greatest Variety "It is the greatest calamity that has that \$803,625 of the appropriation happened to any country in 2,000 years. shall be utilized in providing a thirty

London position held by the Knoxes tenderest sympathy of friends goes out vanced Roosevelts. The most influen- to each and every one of them in the and the tial of all British and foreign news- deep affliction which has come to them. papers is more than willing to con- The large number of callers at the

tries-New York World.

and after December 22.

MISS WILSON TO MAKE

BONUSES ALLOWED SEAMEN

Washington, Dec. 20-Bonuses allow-

shall establish new wages for

Allowances heretofore made to al

spect.

cede that the United States is not a saddened home yesterday afternoon British colony and that it has rights and evening attested the high esteem on the seas both in peace and war in which Mrs. Wiley was held and the which deserve consideration and re- deep sympathy which many friends Juniper Tar I have entirely recovered. The legal correspondent of the feel for the sorrowing ones. Times goes so far as to insist that "the Arrangements for the funeral had

law of the past has been the same in not been made last evening but the both countries. The prize courts in hour and place will be announced later England and America have followed upon advices from other relatives out he same rule. This agreement may be of the city who will attend the sercontinued if there is recognition of vices.

the facts as they are, among which are the unique position of England and the **CO-OPERATIVE TRUCK GROWERS** scattered, fragmentary character of ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

**Out** Successful Year.

enough to foresee that if such an agreement is not reached, serious and The Wilmington Co-operative Truck needless differences are bound to arise in the future between the two coun ARE TO BE DISCONTINUED

J. O. Brown, president; B. VanBavell, vice-president; Chas F. Seiters, does stop itching Sr., treasurer; E. H. Freeman, secre-

On this occasion many matters in connection with the past year's operations were brought up for review and most satisfactorily handled. The organization is in fine shape, the officers being efficient, painstaking and active in the discharge of all of their duties, while the members are pleased with what is going on

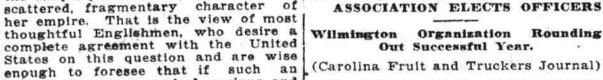
At the same time and place Manager incensed officers, to cover loss of ef-Freeman reported that he was co-opfects as the result of submarine activerating heartily with Senators Simities will be discontinued in the case of all men signing ship's articles on

CONCERT TOUR AT THE FRONT enable the speculators to profiteer at the expense of the farmers. Reports

president will dine with the American of in the usual style, after which the meeting adjourned.

 Make Your \$2.00 Quality Crepe Ladies Best Quality **Christmas** Purchases de Chine and Mes-Kid Gloves. At This saline Silks, all colcial, pair ....\$2.19 ors, yard ....\$1.49 Popular Uptown Dept. Store

**Complete Assortment** 



Growers' association is rounding out another year's successful operations and at the annual meeting of the board of directors at Wrightsboro Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

tary and manager.

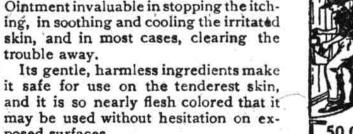
mons and Overman for having the govsoda at present stored in Wilmington. sold to the farmers direct rather than to the highest bidder, which would

from our two senators and Representative Godwin would indicate that our senators and representatives in congress will win out. Notice was also given that the association would purchase potato grading machines early in the new year. Other matters were taken up and discussed and disposed

and relieve eczemă Many sufferers from eczema or simiar skin troubles have found Resinol trouble away.

ernment sell the cargoes of nitrate of posed surfaces.

CHICHESTER S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladicei Ask your Druggiet for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take ne other. Bay of year Druggist. Ask for CHI-OHES-TER & DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 95 ILD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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It pumps and

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No more drudgery work on

the farm for the men folks or

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