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| This is a queer world．First we，the consumer， were urged by all the powers that be，－financial and governmental，to save，to＂strike＂against higher prices，to curb our national foyous sin or extravagance，to put something by for a rainy daý，if there was anything left after the demands of food and a roof were met．Now we feel great regret for all our sins，for a representative of the wool manufacturers，Colonel T．P．Woocs，has told the Finance Committee of the Senate that the responsibility for present economic condi－ tions rests upon the ingtigators and observers of the＂buyers＇strike＂． <br> Again，the Southern farmer has long and often been urged to take up more largely the eutiva－ tion of alfalfa．Now that he has at last come to the conclusion that it might be a sensible thing to do，a Texas newspaper carries the warning that， if the farmers all plant alfalfa，the usefur plant will be a drug on the market and as much a loss as surplus cotton．The poor farmers will have to change their minds again，and decide to ralse some cattle to eat the alfalfal By that time the world will perhaps turn vegetarian and go with out shoes． |
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## Notice to Stockholders

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Wil－ mington Savings and Trust Company，of Wilmingto N．C．，will be held at the office of the company on 1 day，January 20，1921，at $11 o^{\prime}$ clock．It is desired all stockholders be present at the meeting

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