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## The Republican Meeting.

Winston-Salem Journal.  
There was no discord at the Republican meeting in Raleigh Wednesday because those who are not in sympathy with the G. O. P. machine and its methods did not attend. Even Solicitor Hayes of Wilkes, one of the few Republican office holders in this state was conspicuous for his absence. Neither did Messrs. Cowles and Waiser figure in the conference of the faithful. Then too, there is Ex-Senator Butler, who issued the first clarion call for a reorganization of the Republican party in the State. He evidently didn't consider the Raleigh council chamber a healthy place for rejuvenators, and his seat was vacant.

Ex-Congressman Cowles not only failed to attend, but he was aggressively absent. For on the morning of the day set for whooping up the faithful he came out in an article in the daily organ of the anti-Democrats of this State, in which he went for Hon. Charles A. Reynolds with gloves off, among other things submitting the following pointed remarks:

"Since when and by whom, let me ask my critic, was the price of good standing in the Republican party in North Carolina placed at \$25? And, again, what power has decreed that it is treason to advocate a reorganization of the Republican party in North Carolina? For the undersigned, let me assure you, Boss Reynolds, your puny threats have no terror. I stand with that gallant band that cast approximately 69,000 votes for Roosevelt against your 29,000 votes for Taft and plead with the sensible thinking men among the opposition to join us in our efforts to reorganize and revitalize the Republican party. We have never left the Republican Party. We are not going to leave it. A reorganization of the party will take place, and by a reorganization is meant the elimination of the most objectional members of the present organization and a recognition of all factions, so that the party may be reunited and a solid front presented to Democracy in the approaching campaign.

"It has been charged repeatedly that there a few scheming politicians in North Carolina whose sole object is to control the organization and dish out the pie to themselves and a few trusted friends, and that they didn't want the party to grow. Certainly there is an abundance of evidence to support the contention."

And it came to pass that on the day the love feast was being held in Raleigh by the Republican machine leaders and their adherents, the rank and file of the G. O. P., from one end of North Carolina to the other, were reading and digesting the paragraphs quoted above and many others quite as interesting, all appearing over the name of Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, one of the few Republicans who have been able to go before the people and get themselves elected to Congress from North Carolina in this generation.

We fancy that after reading Mr. Cowles' article the average Republican will think twice before he accepts the figures which will be presented as a result of the audit to be made of the books of the various State departments by the representatives of the G. O. P. machine. And he will scratch his head a long time before he gets the consent of his mind to take these books away from the Democrats and put them in the

## More Peace Yarns.

Asheville Citizen.  
When they find time hanging heavily on their hands the so-called war experts resurrect the peace rumor, many times decently buried. The latest one, and probably the silliest of all, is that Germany has appealed to the pope to use his best offices to bring about peace negotiations, while the king of Bulgaria, on a similar mission bent, is reported to have assured the holy seer that his nation will become Catholic, departing from the Greek orthodox church, after the war. Both of these mark the wildest flights of imagination. Germany is not talking peace, has no thought of peace and is certainly making no overtures to the vatican. Now can any one in his sane senses believe that Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who has just launched himself into a fool's war, is already showing the white feather? He has hardly begun the fight, though by this time he doubtless regrets that he allowed Germany and Austria to pull the wool over his eyes.

The ordinary layman knows that the making of peace involves many complex questions; it includes the character of terms and the discussion of principles and settlements. Around it revolve international adjustments which cannot be discussed in a day or in a week, and, as a general rule before the question of even a truce can be considered one side or the other must demonstrate some physical advantage, something which neither side in the present war has yet shown to any decisive extent. Nor is it likely that the immediate future will witness marked gains by either the allies or central powers. More and more it is beginning to look as if the approaching winter will find the belligerents hibernating in the trenches and if there is any opportunity for a neutral nation, or neutral nations to individually or jointly insert the opening wedge for peace overtures, this would seem to be the season. The summer and fall campaigns have passed into history with no material gains, and a winter of comparative inactivity in the trenches will certainly cost on all sides money and suffering out of proportion to the advantage that can be anticipated. This, of course, is purely speculative, but one cannot resist the feeling that the fires of antagonism burn low when the snow begins to fly, and terms that would be rejected with scorn under summer suns may offer some attraction when winter's blasts sweep over hill and dale. Ask the real estate.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

hands of the crowd Mr. Cowles is talking about.  
But, getting back to the subject—the Republican meeting—the only thing of interest done was the selection of a date for the State Convention and the decision to audit the State's books. We are told that this audit will be thorough, and, of course nothing less than that will be welcomed by the Democratic officials, as well as by the Democratic party. If there was an official in Raleigh who opposed opening his books for the people to see the contents thereof, the Democracy of this state would not stand for him. The people know that, and that's why they vote the Democratic ticket. The people know that, and that's why they don't vote the Republican ticket. For they have not forgot the days when the books were in the hands of Republican officials at Raleigh.

## Death of A Noted Negro.

### Booker T. Washington Dies Suddenly at Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dispatch 14.  
Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died at his home here early today four hours after his arrival from New York. Death was due to the hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown.  
The negro leader had been in failing health for several months but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the East. He realized the end was near, but determined to make the long trip South to bear out his oft-expressed statement that he had been "born in the South, having lived all my life in the South and expect to die and be buried in the South."

Washington is survived by his wife and three children and four grandchildren. His brother John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute. \*\*

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Virginia, in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's School for Negroes there and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute, where he remained until 1881, when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death. The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings valued at \$500,000.

Washington won the sympathy and support of leading Southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton State Exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ability and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Washington gained considerable fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Dartmouth College in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the President at the white house, either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest particularly from the South, but in spite of the resulting hostilities shown toward him by many white persons, Washington continued to exert a widespread influence toward the betterment of his people.

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## Battle Losses in Europe.

Charlotte Observer.  
A short time ago the Observer quoted the estimate of a Swiss military statistician, Colonel Heussler, to the effect that the total losses in killed in the European war was at the time of the report 5,000,000 men. It was manifestly an exaggeration of the facts. The Richmond News-Leader brings forward the figures given by Premier Asquith in his speech in the Commons on July 31 as a more reasonable computation. Up to that time Mr. Asquith said, the number of killed has been as follows:

Great Britain	116,000
France	400,000
Russia	733,000
Belgium	47,000
Serbia	64,000
Japan	300
Total Allies	1,360,300
Germany	482,000
Austria	341,000
Turkey	45,000
Total Central Powers	868,000
Total all belligerents	2,228,300

Since August 1, the News-Leader says, the central Powers have pressed their offensive into Russia, have pressed their offensive in Russia, have undertaken the Serbian campaign and have been forced to deliver costly counter-attacks in France to recover the ground lost in the September drive. These losses have probably raised the German monthly average of killed from 41,666 to 50,000 for the months of August to October inclusive. The Austrians have probably lost no more men than heretofore in the east, but have suffered heavily from the operation on the Italian frontier. The lowest estimate of their losses on that front is 90,000, with other estimates running as high as 120,000. The Turks, too, have certainly lost more each month since August than during the ten months preceding, since the offensive at the head of the Persian Gulf and the Russian attacks from Transcaucasia have taken a disastrous toll.

On the side of the Allies, the Belgians have lost less men since August than theretofore—the Italians admit a loss of 30,000 and the French and Russians have probably had killed about as many a month as during the first year of the war. The casualties of the British and the Serbs have certainly increased, owing in the one case to the disaster at Suvla Burnu and the other to the new campaign for the Belgrade-Constantinople Railroad. A conservative estimate of the British monthly losses in killed since August is 22,000 a month as compared with 9,500 a month prior to that time; a low figure for the total of Serbs killed during August, September and October is 20,000.

Taking all these facts into account, and using Mr. Asquith's estimate of the killed during the first year of the war, the total to November 1 would seem to be about as follows:

Great Britain	142,000
France	500,000
Russia	916,000
Belgium	50,000
Serbia	84,000
Japan	300
Italy	30,000
Total Allies	1,722,300
Germany	632,000
Austria	515,000
Turkey	63,000
Total Central Powers	1,210,000
Total all belligerents	2,932,300

"These figures," the News-Leader finds, "lack more than 2,000,000 of reaching the staggering total Colonel Heussler has calculated," but they are bad enough in all conscience.

Many a man has jumped from the frying pan into the fire who had no business in the frying pan in the first place.

## "TWO STORIES."

The Salisbury Post turns to good account two items—stories in the parlance of the newspapers—which is found in the columns of the daily papers. And with these it drives home a lesson which should be learned in North Carolina in time for Thanksgiving day.

The first is from an item sent the News and Observer by its Washington correspondent, Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, in which he told of the prosperity wave which is sweeping over the country. The second is the appeal sent out by a number of men who are asking that the people of North Carolina go down in their pockets and contribute the money for one day's work to the cause of the orphans, money to be used in the helping of the thousands of homeless boys and fatherless, sometimes motherless, boys and girls of the State.

Prosperity is here. Shall we share it with the orphans? The Salisbury Post does well to join these two things in the thoughts of the people. It preaches a sermon when it makes its appeal for help for those who cannot help themselves. "Read in one of these new stories," it says, "what ought to be done with regard to the other."

We pass along this thought. And we pass along also this from the Salisbury Post: "If you are a Presbyterian, remember Barinm Springs. If a Baptist, send a donation to Thomasville. If you are a Methodist, let your orphanage at Winston be the better off for one day's work from you. If an Episcopalian, you have an orphanage dependant upon your gifts—so have you Lutherans and your reforms—and you who have no church obligation—or think you have none—let your day's work go to some orphanage.

To this we add that there should be also practical and whole-hearted remembrances for the little ones at the Oxford Orphanage, at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, at the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, at the Catholic Orphanage at Nazareth. Wherever they be, remember the orphans on Thanksgiving Day.—News and Observer.

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This October 28th, 1915.  
J. W. HORTON, Trustee.

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