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## DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSITION TO ANNEX PORTION OF TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS TO DURHAM COUNTY

We believe that the Legislature did right in refusing to annex a portion of Williams township to Durham County, and we are glad that the proposition was defeated. We have at all times been opposed to the annexation of any part of Williams, or any other township, to Durham or any other County.

Some of our readers misconstrued an editorial appearing in this paper on February 17th to mean that we were in favor of such a dismemberment of Chatham. The only intention of this article was to say that, if the Legislature saw fit to annex Williams township, or any portion of it, to Durham and the citizens of that territory were satisfied, then, after it was accomplished, the rest of us might as well be content. But we did not seek to convey the meaning that we believed that Chatham County should give up any portion of its population or territory without a protest. We regret very much that our attitude was misunderstood.

But in our opposition to the proposition of cutting off any portion of this County and adding it to another, and in our gratitude to the Legislative committee that saw fit to report the bill on this matter unfavorably, we must not lose sight of the conditions that prompted the citizens of Williams township to ask that a portion of their township be annexed to Durham. They need roads and they need them badly. And it is the duty of the County Commissioners to build one or more roads through Williams township that will give these citizens an outlet to Pittsboro and other portions of the County as soon as possible. It is up to Chatham to endeavor to remedy the conditions that made these people desire a change. Let us show them that we spoke in good faith when we said that we didn't want them to leave us.

The appointment of Charles E. Hughes as Secretary of State may truly be construed as an admission by President Harding that he was wrong in his stand on the League of Nations in the recent political campaign. Mr. Hughes was one of the leading Republicans who was heartily in favor of this country's entering the League. And with him in charge of our foreign affairs, mayhap there is some hope that the near future will witness this nation's taking its proper place among the other leading nations of the world in the endeavor to establish and maintain permanent world peace.

That Edwin Denby, erstwhile enlisted man in the Navy and Marine Corps, should become the official head of the United States Navy by being appointed its Secretary may well recall pipe dreams of many of enlisted personnel in the recent world war as they discussed the shortcomings of their superior officers. For what doughboy, artilleryman, sailor or marine did not picture in his imagination him-

self giving orders to his captain, colonel or other commanding officer?

Representative Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House, is described as seriously ill in a bulletin issued by his physicians after a consultation. The condition of the former speaker, who has been sick for several days, is said to be not so favorable as before.

Cotton is produced extensively in many sections of China. Most of it is spun by hand in the homes of the people, but reliable estimates place the quantity of Chinese cotton from the crop of 1919 which reached commercial channels at 1,100,000 bales.

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FOR

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DANIEL L. BELL, Pittsboro, N. C.

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March 3, 1921.  
E. V. OLDPHAM, Sanford, Rt. 3,  
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