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King George has been advised to reconstruct his cabinet. King George has nothing on President Wilson, as far as that little item is concerned.

W. J. Bryan was guest of honor at a special dinner in Raleigh yesterday. For liquid refreshments, we suppose that those present had to drink in the words of the Commoner.

A U-boat is reported to be off Cape Hatteras. She is undoubtedly the same one that came up the Pamlico river a month or two ago.

To H—— with the Thanksgiving turkey! (No, gentle reader, not that kind of a "H——." It stands for "Hash" instead of what you were thinking of.)

Local stores are offering Christmas gift suggestions galore. These will be made known to the public in detail in the big special Christmas edition which will be issued by the Daily News in a few days.

Having admitted the loss of Chihuahua, it is now up to Carranza to admit that he knows nothing about running a government. And if Carranza knew what was good for him, he would have a little talk with Uncle Sam and get some real assistance in getting rid of Villa.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

As an incentive for increasing interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and making the citizens of Beaufort county better acquainted with the organization, we would suggest that at the next meeting of the Chamber, some steps be taken toward having a big banquet or get-together meeting during the early part of next month.

It has been found in other cities that occasional affairs of this kind do more toward keeping the Chamber of Commerce before the minds of the people than anything else.

The event could be made one of great interest for this section. Men of national reputation could be secured as speakers and an entertaining program could be devised for the enjoyment of those who would attend.

We sincerely hope that the Chamber will take this matter up at the next meeting and we believe that it will prove to be of immeasurable benefit to the organization.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Mr. Robert R. Handy, a well-known local citizen, especially interested in military matters, has offered an excellent suggestion in the way of remembering the Beaufort county boys who are on the border. Mr. Handy suggests that the citizens of the county make up a big Christmas box for the soldiers and in this way show them that they are appreciated by their home folks. Mr. Handy's letter, in which he makes this suggestion, reads as follows:

"Last summer, when President Wilson issued his call for troops for border service and as the numerous companies throughout the country were leaving their home stations, they were breakfasted, dined and supped and every soldier in nearly every instance was supplied with an extra package for future service. Washington, not having a company at the time, what few boys, whose patriotism caused them to respond, left for the front unheralded, unfed and without the soldier's 'God speed and God bless you!' Now don't you think it would be the proper thing to atone for the past by getting up a large Christmas box and sending it to these boys? It would give them so much cheer and remind them, when they awoke on Christmas morning, that although two or three thousand miles away from home, their friends and loved ones still thought of them.

"There are about fifteen or sixteen Beaufort county boys with the First North Carolina Brigade at Camp Stewart, El Paso. I have written Colonel Rodman to send me at once a complete roster of all of them. Now as Christmas is not so far away and as it takes four or five days to go to El Paso, I think it wise that some committee get to work on the movement at once. Put it in the hands of a committee of one of our Ladies' Societies and I guarantee that it will prove a success. Other towns will be doing this for their boys. Shall we let Washington and Beaufort county be outdone and shall we let the entire camp get the impression that we care nothing for our soldiers?"

NEW WAR MONSTERS.

In yesterday's issue of the Daily News there appeared an article describing a new war terror, which an American citizen has planned.

At first glance it would appear that this machine would be too terrible for modern use. It is a three-wheeled chariot, with the wheels about two hundred feet in diameter. Its purpose is to cruise over the enemy's territory, crushing everything before it. It would go through a city like an automobile going over a muddy piece of road. Churches, public buildings and large dwellings would be to it as lumps of mud in the way of an automobile.

The awful work that a machine of this kind could do is easily imaginable. In a day it could crush the cities of an entire nation. It could devastate whole armies as easily as a steam-roller crushing eggs. Nothing could stand before it.

While it is probably doubtful that a machine of this kind will be built in the near future, still it shows the trend of modern military minds. The present idea is to construct some monster that will prove too terrible for the weapons of the enemy. And some day, this is going to be achieved and when that day arrives, it will mean the end of war in the world.

How Delightful

IS WASHINGTON PARK!

For the Children's Club let's build here.
A. C. Hathaway.

"He didn't seem much impressed. Clinging to an ideal."

"I told my boy that Santa Claus is only a myth."
"How did he take it?"

He merely remarked that every great and good man has to be subjected to some kind of unfavorable comment."

A Subtle Revenge.

"How did you break your wife of buying you cigars for a Christmas present?"

"I gave her a box of cheap chocolates."

A Little Baby Sister.

"Why don't you send your little friend a nice wax doll for Christmas?"

"I don't think she'd care much for a wax doll now, auntie; you see, they just got a meat one at her house."

The Town Gossip

I'VE STILL got that cold. WITH ME today. AND-IT doesn't seem. TO BE getting any better. AND FOLKS notice it. WHEN I talk or cough. AND PRETTY nearly everybody. THAT I spoke to yesterday. HAD SOMETHING. TO SAY about it. AND EVERYBODY. TOLD ABOUT the bad cold. THEY HAD last winter. AND HOW they cured it. AND SOME of them. TOLD ME. TO TAKE quinine. AND CASTOR oil. AND SLOAN'S liniment. AND BATHE my feet. IN HOT water. AND PUT a plaster. ON MY chest. AND TAKE. A HOT lemonade. WITH WHISKEY in it. AND LOTS of other things. AND THE last one. SOUNDED BEST to me. AND I took it. JUST BEFORE going to bed. LAST NIGHT. ONLY I believe. I MADE a mistake. AND INSTEAD of. LEMONADE with whiskey in it. I TOOK whiskey. WITH A little lemonade in it. AND I don't see. THAT IT'S helped me any. AND I'VE made a list. OF ALL those other remedies. THAT WERE suggested. AND I'M going to try. EVERYONE OF them today. AND SOME more too. AND IF that. DOESN'T CURE me. IT'LL PROBABLY kill me. AND IF you don't see. ANYTHING.

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