

### CONTRAST BETWEEN HARDING AND HIS PREDECESSOR WILSON

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Washington, December 15.—One of the most striking contrasts between Harding and his predecessor, Wilson, is found in the manner of each of them in delivering his message in person to congress. Wilson revived the custom adopted by Washington, followed by Adams and unscathed by Jefferson, of addressing the congress in person. Wilson the man, his message and the events of his two administrations have to such occasion a dramatic spirit and color. He usually chose only one subject to which to direct the attention of the congress and the country and there was always in his addresses the element of refreshing, exhilarating mental surprise which his resonant, penetrating and flexible voice could always make the most of.

Harding on the other hand is not personally and mentally endowed to make the most of such occasions. He has the physical presence and a voluminous voice but it is without compass and flexibility. It is a man in the press gallery who has scattered his shot. He has a multitude of subjects to talk about too many things and get to the heart of nothing. It was the opinion of one auditor who has studied all the President's messages from Washington down. It was an old-fashioned message not suitable for personal delivery, was the comment of some of the older men in the press gallery.

Those who claim to know the President's mind say that he has no hope of getting any of his recommendations enacted by this congress, and he does not want an extra session after March 4th. All he wants now is to get his ship subsidy and his supply bills passed. His numerous suggestions are interpreted here to be on his part largely trial balloons. In one breath he flirts with the progressives but he keeps his ear to the ground for his old friends.

The view of some of the progressives is that the address contains a great deal of political dynamite, especially those features recommending a ban be put on railway strikes and dealing with the wet and dry issue. While the message was being delivered a derived smile played over the face of La Follette. After its delivery the Wisconsin senator told a friend that the President had opened wider Pandora's box. The address he said would give the progressives and added reason for urging an extra session and they meant to force it.

"I am glad to learn," said a strong Wilsonite, "that Mr. Wilson is believed to be on the road to complete recovery. But did you ever think what would happen if Woodrow Wilson should die within the next twelve months. His bitterest political enemies should wish above all things that he lives for Wilson's death would make him a martyr and carry this country into the league of nations in spite of the efforts of all its enemies. It was Lincoln's assassination that saved the union and if Wilson died today he would immediately be raised to a pedestal beside Lincoln. His inaction has caused a tremendous reaction in his favor and his death would carry that reaction to the fever of a moral crusade. The Democrats would be swept into power in 1924 without an effort and it would make no difference who the candidate was.

But if the lame lion lives and takes an active part in politics as some of his friends hope, what then? In that event he said he reserved the right at this time to make a prophecy but every Wilsonite would be happy to see the great idealist witness his supreme triumph on the road to realization.

It is the opinion of some observers that Clemenceau in his farewell address in Washington cleverly turned the tables on Harding. The president in his address to congress pointed to the Five Power Pact in the Pacific in which the United States is part as a model for the European nations to imitate. Clemenceau picked up the model and asked what is the matter with the United States joining such a model in Europe. The European imitation might be composed of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany. If France would secure the United States in the romance she would no doubt accept Germany. This new Five Power Pact would guarantee peace in Europe.

But entering such a pact on the part of the United States is in substance joining the league of nations we are told and that Mr. Harding and his friends never intend to do if they can help it.

The president in his address directly attacked Clemenceau without calling names of course and some people here are laughing at the way the "Tiger" cornered the man in the White House. This incident is regarded as the greatest achievement of the Frenchman's visit. He said it was worth coming here to flash this idea on the minds of the American people.

**Pinehurst Bank Prospering.**  
The board of directors of the Bank of Pinehurst have declared the usual 6 per cent dividend and added \$2,000.00 to the surplus.

During the time of the recent depression, when the most money centers were charging 7 to 8 per cent interest on loans, the Bank of Pinehurst provided adequate accommodations for the patrons of 5 per cent—no action only appreciated by the public.

### Ford Sales Record Broke

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 100,727. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totalled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month, the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford sales organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

#### Aberdeen Building and Loan.

Although organized only a year ago, the Aberdeen Building and Loan Association has enabled its members to build about a dozen houses, with more to follow. New members and new money are coming in each month, which, of course, means more buildings. The association is proving a mighty force for progress in that thriving community.

#### FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION FOR SEAGROVE.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Asheboro on January 20, 1923, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Seagrave. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$885 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must reside within the twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes, at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory included in the office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States, who can comply with the requirements.

North Carolina, from 1922, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the chief of census or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Asheboro should be promptly executed and filed with the census at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

#### Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hill are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in their home, 570 Park Avenue, New York City, on Sunday, December 17, 1922. The child will be christened Percival Smith Hill the 2nd after his grandfather, Mr. Percival S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, of which the boy's father, Mrs. George W. Hill, is vice president.

#### TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer from headache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders don't experiment. Read this twice told testimony. Its Asheboro evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. J. A. Beaver, N. Fayetteville Street, gave the following statement July 26, 1922: "I had a bad pain in the small of my back and it hurt me a lot at times. My kidneys were regular in action and I had spells of nervousness. The least thing would irritate me. Headaches and dizzy spells were annoying and my sight would blur. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I got some at the Asheboro Drug Co. I used Doan's and can say they cured me of the pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. This remedy also took the headaches and dizzy spells away and I no longer suffered from nervousness. I haven't had any sign of the trouble since."

On December 15, 1921, Mrs. Beaver added: "I have had no need for a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me several years ago. I always recommend them."

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#### BUSINESS MAN SINGS PRAISES

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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#### MEMORIAL TO RICHARD S. PULLEN WILL BE IN RALEIGH

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, Chairman of Randolph County, Will Help in Erecting Memorial.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va., in 1904, organized the Pullen Memorial Association among the women connected with the State College at Raleigh, then known as the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering. The financial depression of the country at that time prevented effort towards raising funds for this purpose. In 1922 Mrs. Moffitt returned to Raleigh and while there, at a meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Home Bureaus, she caused to be adopted a resolution to the effect that the Woman's Branch of the Farmers Institute begin a movement to erect a memorial gate at the entrance of the college grounds, to be constructed of our native granite and properly inscribed to Mr. Pullen, as a gift to the college, and to stand as a monument to the great philanthropist who took every forward step to advance the usefulness of the young men of the state.

We believe this a worthy object. That Mr. Pullen deserves to live in the memory of all patriotic citizens is well established by a few of the main facts of his remarkable life, which are here briefly reviewed.

Richard Standpole Pullen was a native of Wake county, having been born a few miles from the city of Raleigh. He accumulated large wealth, and among his extensive real estate holdings was a big tract west of the city, upon which now stand the magnificent State College and the city park, named afterwards Pullen park—a delightful resting place for tired mothers and those who need the refreshing shade and the sweet retreat from the crowded city. These lands were donated outright by Mr. Pullen. During his lifetime he made many gifts for the good of mankind and not for self-glorification. He did not wait until he was dead when he could no longer use the money himself to make his benefactions. He gave when his practical wisdom could increase the value of his gift, and set an example worthy of emulation to those whom providence has blessed with large means.

The exact form of the memorial has not yet been agreed upon. It has been suggested that two granite pedestals be erected at the entrance of the college grounds, upon which vases may be placed and supplied with growing flowers in proper season, or supplied with an electric light on each to light the campus at night. These pedestals will form an imposing approach to the grounds.

The plan is to have a chairman from each county, who will solicit gifts of one dollar or more from each individual willing to aid in this worthy enterprise. The amount aimed at is ten thousand dollars, and the sum could be raised if each of the one hundred counties of North Carolina should pay in a hundred dollars. Mr. E. S. Millsaps has consented to act as chairman.

Randolph is, of course, expected to do her part. It is especially desired that the entire amount be raised and the memorial completed before the meeting in 1923 of the Farmers and Farm Women's Convention and have the unveiling at that time.

#### Enrichment of Garden Soils.

The basis of a good garden is a fertile soil. The best way to enrich such soil is to add humus, or organic matter. The growing lack of farm animals in the state causes a marked shortage of barnyard manure, and to replace it wood-mulch or leaves should be used. Collect the leaves, put them in a pile, and allow them to rot. A better compost is formed when the leaves are mixed with manure and soil. An effective combination of manure, leaves, and soil, will produce a rich soil.

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## Pre-Inventory Sale of Elkin, Chatham and Leaksville Blankets

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