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Ladies and gentlemen, if you would send that little subscription that is due...

No Paper Next Week.

For the following week the paper will not be published...

Ruthless Extortion.

If the Fuel Administrator of this county or of the State have any power to fix prices for wood...

It is not casting these fellows much more to deliver a load of wood in Fayetteville than it did ten years ago...

It is known that there is no coal in the town and little wood and these fellows have taken advantage of these conditions to demand extortionate prices.

It doesn't make much difference for the man who has plenty of money...

Think of a man working for 1.50 with a family to feed, clothes to buy, bills to pay...

Gentlemen this is the time for practical suggestions and show-

ag faith, by works instead of down right demagoguery and attempt at vote making...

There are people in this town who are compelled to spend the day in bed for the want of fuel...

Winter is here and conditions are likely to get worse instead of better...

Gentlemen in the name of humanity and the God you adore it is time to get busy...

The Fuel Situation

Several weeks ago the State Fuel Administrator suggested that the city of Fayetteville should purchase a quantity of municipal wood...

In the midst of wood a large proportion of our people are without an adequate supply of wood or coal and money cannot buy it at any reasonable price.

Winter is here with practically no wood or coal in the wood-yards and what little is bought here in wagons is selling at the rate of from ten to twelve dollars per cord...

If the authorities had gone about it at the right time wood could have been sold upon the market here for a very low price...

The city government has been weighed and found wanting in its failure to provide against a condition that any set of sagacious men would have seen and known was coming.

It was not a question of charity needed most of the people can pay for wood if they could get it at reasonable prices...

If any body in this town believes that wood is being hauled here and carried back here for the want of buyers at reasonable prices...

It is a good comprehension why any person not in the wood and coal business would oppose the suggestion of the State Fuel Administrator...

Gen. Gargas reports some of the camps overflooded and men poorly clad. This ought not to exist and those responsible for this condition should get down and out.

It is announced that Gaston B. Moore, acquitted for the murder of Mrs. Maude King at Concord may be tried for forgery at Chicago.

Officer Snobs.

We see by the papers, a Mr. Ooaly would say that some snobs have broken into the ranks of the officers in the army.

It is related that recently a lieutenant at Camp Greene, while a guest at a dance at the country club at Charlotte, refused to acknowledge an introduction to a private soldier. The private is of a good family and a member of the club...

Senator Overman has introduced and the Senate has passed a resolution calling upon Secretary of War Baker for information as to whether there are army rules which justify officers in refusing to recognize privates in a social way...

General discipline must be maintained and all that but an officer who imagines that it is necessary for him to be a snob in order to make privates know their place and hold him in proper awe and reverence is taking the surest way to earn the contempt of the men under him...

It is hardly to be wondered at, perhaps, that in hastily training large number of men as officers commissions should be issued to some men of this stripe...

Someone said John Gates is a natural parliamentarian, or a natural master as a presiding officer. Whatever it was, the Democrat man agreed.

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Real-Clothes



Now is the time when you will look for a nice suit of clothes or overcoat for your self or Boy for Christmas Or even New Year you must think of Xmas now as it is nearly here. We can assure you Real Goods at reasonable prices. Every thing New in our new Store--and New Goods arriving daily-- We feature, Good Clothes, Good Shoes Good Hats, and Good Furnishings. SHOP EARLY. SHOP AT THE QUALITY SHOP

Stein Bros. The Big Store on the corner

T. R. STILL WANTS TO GIVE LaFOLLETTE TO GERMANY

Makes Three-Fold Plea for Loyalty in Speech at Camp Sherman.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Dec. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt took the officers of the 83rd division by storm this afternoon in an address in which he made a three-fold plea for unswerving loyalty to the flag for a speedy pushing through of the war to a complete overwhelming victory and for permanent preparedness.

"Professional pacifists," and "conscientious objectors" were scathingly arraigned by Colonel Roosevelt. He urged that Congress should pass a law providing for universal service.

"Since we want to do Germany as much harm as possible I should like to give her Senator LaFollette to be used in the reichstag," he said.

Rumanians Taken Between Russians and Germans.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Reports concerning the difficult situation of the Rumanian army are accentuated in information received by the Temps, according to which German reinforcements are massing on that part of the eastern front held by the Rumanians while behind the Rumanian army Maximalist agitators are endeavoring to induce Russian divisions to march on Jassy.

The chief agitator in the Rumanian rear is said to be M. Rakovsky, who was torn in Bulgaria but formerly was one of the socialist leaders in Rumania.

Advertisement for Bevo beverage, featuring a list of food items (Lobster, Pickles, Oysters, Swiss Cheese, Goulash, Chile-Con-Carne, Sardines, Sausage, Spaghetti) and a list of distributors including The Armfield Co. in Fayetteville, N.C.