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#### "AN ACT OF HOSTILITY."

sit down," neglecting their daily du- fall is good and very seasonable. ties and business pursuits while he and General Maytorena continue their

a man of good common sense, but his conference met and elected Gutlerrez provisional president. He has the reputation of being a safe and wise leader, and Carranza should have peace and harmony. The trouble seems to be that he has "the presidential bee in his bonnet" and that he loves Carranza more than he does

held at Niagara Carranza acted in a dependent, but prosperous,

trouble from a disregard of Carranza's State's progress. announcement about "an act of hostility," and will be apt to soon bring to a close the firing of Mexican bullets across the border. A dispatch

States, the need for defensive fire would be removed.

# D. A. TOMPKINS AS A WRITER.

"Life in the Old South," that alone ism. would suffice to mark him as a fine and holds the reader's attention.

erary man of rare parts, he wrought one of its foremost men when he died. and well-equipped army. BOYS' CORN CLUBS.

per agre ran from 95 1-2 bushels to himself again in arms against Villa, wants is peace—not a cessation of ers.

Think of it-95 1-2 bushels of corn of the leaders of the north.

the acre in Cumberland County was downfall and death. considered a fair yield. As for 25 bushels, oh my! And then one darky did the plowing, several others the Subscription Price: The Daily by sowing, and several others the grass mail \$4.00 per annum, payable in ad-chopping and cleaning out. Now one lad, with a mind and determination to work and with method in his work. sets 95 1-2 bushels! Talk about and ridicule scientific farming and farm demonstration methods as you may, Entered at the postoffice in Fayette corn club contests, is bringing big

#### NORTH CAROLINA SAND HILLS.

of North Carolina were considered as however well disposed the govern- being converted into productive and process of his work. ment may be." In other words, Gen- farms, on which are grown cotton, The Charlotte Observer says: eral Carranza says in effect that while corn, tobacco, apples, peaches, dew- As was to have been expected, some that armistice should have peace as he regrets the killing or wounding of berries and truck. The land is easy valuable lessons in fire-building are its aim, it might be well to urge it, Americans by Mexican bullets. Ameri- to cultivate, the soil being light and coming out of the burning of the Edi-

> day, 16th inst., a great meeting of can be made. the farmers of the county to take steps to set before the world the great agricultural possibilities of the of Agriculture David F. Houston will dispatches the following: address the meeting, and we expect Paris, Dec. 15 .- A Havre dispatch movement set on foot.

plays a lack of common sense that is collowed; second, the character of the a war tax of 350,000,000 francs."

A franc is about 19 cents in Ameri-

seemed always ready to put obstacles hills of North Carolina are, as a class, to the starving Belgians. in the way of negotiations by inter- among the best people on earth. They And now Germany, after bombardposing objections. It is altogether are of sturdy Scotch and Scotch-Irish ing and partially destroying some of likely that he was planning then for descent, noted for their energy and Belgium's cities, has taken possession place in the front ranks of the States er to enforce its demands) the strick-However, the United States Gov- of the Union, and the sand hills are en people are called on to pay an ernment is apprehending no serious playing an important part in the indemnity of more than sixty-six mil-

# VILLA IS CONSISTENT.

from Washington, under date of De- now the dominant figure in Mexico, of the earth. Admin'stration officials attached no kind who make history. A little more rope be called on to endure the sufimportance to Carranza's statement that if the United States fired into than three years ago he came from that if the United States fired into the upon the United States fired into the Unite Mexican territory it would be "an act his bandit stronghold in the Chihuaof hostility." In view of the urgent hua hills to cast his fortunes with are they going to stand them? We result our officials at Washington the country commissioners, administer affairs so well that tone of the message from provisional Madero and fight in that leader's believe the day is coming when the made a number of proposals for rerena, officials believed the latter army. Within that short space of people of the kingooms and princiwould remove his troops and avoid time he has risen from a robber with palities of the world will rise up and was estimated at between \$200,000,000 decide. If they want a new county all though it has declined of recent complications. Should one of the factions heed the warning of the United Gutierrez's army. He is loved, fearwar, and woe be to crowned heads cause for the polite reminder of Sir they will have to do is to say so. tenor of his way.

Mr. Tompkins' description of the dog tenacity with which he follows for Germany to prosecute the war? character of the old-time negro is very what he considers a righteous cause, true to life, and gives his virtues and has had much to do with his success faults, in a short paragraph, more and the prominence which he now clearly and truly than we have ever occupies. The stable, decided char-

The New York Herald says:

Throughout it all Villa, in his parpanion in arms in the revolution of there were numbers of contest-there were numbers of contest-there were numbers of contest-there were numbers. The yield besides the winners. The yield the murder of Madero, found the murder of Ma

Villa gave his first allegiance to newed vigor. to one acre! And raised by a boy Madero, fighting by his side through at that! North Carolina has made out the life of the martyred President the Greensboro News have the right the creation of a new county to be

strides in farming, as in almost ev. dent, and has never swerved since. the Greensboro News have the right the creation of a new county to be erything else. It has not been so The last two years of his life have ideas about the truce, in our opinion. formed from Cumberland, Harnett. many years ago when 10 bushels to been passed in arms against the men The Times-Dispatch says: who were responsible for Madero's

#### CONCRETE FIRE-PROOF BUILD-INGS.

achievements in science that the than that they should use it for purworld is ready to believe that he can poses which mock the Prince of do almost anything which he sets his head and hands to. Fire, that elelions of dollars. But the concrete walls are left standing, ready, Mr. In the real restriction of dollars. But the concrete walls are left standing, ready, Mr. In the did say "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It would be a strength. Jarvis County would take Not many years ago the sand hills Edison says, for other buildings. productive of practically nothing save their greatest tar, pitch, turpentine, wire grass and tar, pitch, turpentine, pine lumber. These having become the fact is demonstrated that con- on what grounds shall a truce be urg- its strongest Republican township, Our Associated Press dispatches of about exhausted, a person who own- crete is the material that should be ed upon Turkey and Japan? Shall would be taken, and it, too, would Monday announced that General Car- ed land from which they were taken used in building in the future, as the Christian nations say to the heath- be left safely Democratic; Sampson ranza has notified the United States that if force is used to prevent further firing by Mexican troops across the er firing by Mexican troops across the to pay taxes on it. We believe there poses to make his new buildings as commandments only 364 days in the can, and the race over there will be border, and the consequent killing of are some stretches of this land here near fire-proof as buildings can be year! American citizens, he (Carranza) and there which would not pay for made, and builders and contractors A resolution has been introduced in land would be taken from it would consider it an "act of hostility, cultivation, but a large part of it is will watch with interest the progress Congress to have this country use its

cording to the idea of Mr. Edison, for an opportunity for preparedness to re-Moore, Hoke and Cumberland Coun- the walls are there, ready for refit- new the warfare. t'es contain great stretches of this ting. In this refitting Ed'son will we had an idea at one time that sand hill land, which twenty-five years used in the first place—wired glass General Carranza was a patriot and ago could be bought for a song, while and steel window sashes, trimmings now it commands the price of good and doors. It was a two-million-dolfarming land. At Aberdeen in Moore lar lesson to Edison and he is going present course leads to the belief that County there will be held Wednes- about as near fire-proof as structures to profit by it. His new plant will be

#### BELGIUM'S WAR TAXES.

The cause of this development is who occupies Belgian territory has

himself up as a leader of men. The low plowing, light fertilizing and the can money, so the Belgians are called idea that the United States should old desultory farm methods that pre- on to pay Germany about \$66,500,000 tamely allow its citizens to be shot vailed "before the war" have been in the shape of war taxes. Could anyfor fear that Carranza "might not like left behind, and farming, fruit rais- thing be more cruelly unjust? Gerfor fear that Carranza "might not like if behind, and farming, truit rais" thing be more cruelly unjust? Gerit" if vigorous measures were taken, if and stock raising are conducted many entered Belgium, a neutral the largest part of the merchant many look to be annexed or placed unis ridiculous and not worthy of no- as intelligently and on as scientific country, a country which had no part principles as anywhere in the United in the war, and destroyed its cities. When the peace conference be- States. The results are being shown towns and villages, laid waste its tween the United States, the South in splendid, well-kept farms, which farms, and turned out on the world American countries and Mexico was are making their owners not only inday the people of the United States strange and stubborn manner, and The people who dwell on the sand and other countries are sending food

tion dollars. This levying of war taxes

well in his versatility of gifts and times with a mere handful of men be- for a brief space on account of re- build wisely and well. acquirements, and North Carolina lost hind him, at other times with a large ligious sentiment would be rank hypocrisy. There would be no sincere tisanship, has remained consistent, repentance for the awful sin of a war something that cannot be said of a which is slaughtering thousands and We published on Monday an ac- single one of the other revolutionary bringing untold misery and suffering. we published on monday an acsingle one of single one of panion in arms in the revolution of wrong-doing, with a determination to berlain's Cough Remedy proved far erations have been enormous, and not supposed to know anything about test in this county. The contest was the Madero government, which he abandon it forever, and pretended tetter than any other for this trouter than any other f acre. Eleven prizes were awarded, the same thing. Victoriano Huerta tions with war in their hearts, and I am never without it in the house that a limit to credit will very likely nesses any persons except govern-

So it has been with the vast majority hostilities until warriors can get rested to begin again the strife with re-

Perhaps it is as well that the armisonly have been a pretense. The time would have been used to sharpen weapons and to prepare for more effective slaughter. In a way, it is better that those who control the strife Edison, the inventor, is a wonderful should show a disregard for Christman, and so great have been his mas and what Christmas signifies

The Greensboro News says:

ment which has been so destructive is little to recommend it. Had the nato man's greatest fire-proof structures, tions been following the spirit of the in Republican hands for the first time swept away fourteen buildings for Mr. teachings of Christ there would have in the present century; in Johnston Edison last week with a loss of mil- been no war. The Nazarene issued the Democrats had the fight of their If these concrete walls have not spirit to lay especial stress upon the tions of other townships in which the

#### TRADE BALANCE SWINGING AROUND.

"It is an ill wind that does not blow somebody some good." However much we may regret the suffering, destruction of property and demoralization of business in Europe caused by the war, it were foolish for the Unit-North Carolina sand hills. Secretary The Observer carried in Tuesday's ed States not to take advantage of the opportunities for business in crease afforded by that war. The cotto see valuable results follow the to the Matin says: "According to ton mills of England, Germany and largely curtailed operations. The mer-

So much has the European war County project.

The Baltimore Sun says:

financial and commercial tide is territory. changing in our favor, it is now anmay be in accordance with the rules nounced from Washington that the and usages of war, but that does not conferences which were initiated in ardly action for the Democrats to the cliffs and the town itself is situmake it right, for war is wrong in October by Sir George Paish and B. call for the making of a new county ated on both banks of the Esk, at its er Clements dissented vigorously to Francisco Villa, one-time bandit but itself and is a curse to the nations B. Blachett, the English economic experts, have been called off by mutual cannot do so on their merits, perhaps consent. The situation, from the Britis a remarkable man and one of the How long will the people of Eu- ish standpoint, seemed so urgent then lieving the tension. Our indebted- retain Democracy in power, ness to Great Britain last September However, it is for the people to feet above the sea. The trade of Whited and hated, but is utterly imper- when that day shall come. The George and his colleague that it would If, on the contrary, they do not wish not be amiss to soothe the feelings of one, they had best "get a move on." vious to the shafts of public opinion French revolution was born of the our foreign creditors by at least a and keeps straight on in the rocky disregard by royalty for the people, small remittance on account. The repand those awful times may be re- resentatives of both governments have The proof that Villa is a man of enacted in Europe at no distant day, now come to the conclusion that it We reproduce today from the Char-lotte Observer a chapter from "The intelligence and decided character It may be the duty of the people steps in this direction, and that the History of Mecklenburg County and (however cruel and vindictive he may of the United States to help feed the current of trade is running so strongthe City of Charlotte," by D. A. Tomp- be) lies in the fact that he is conkins. This chapter is entitled "Life sistent, and is today fighting for the arises, are we not prolonging the war tional obligations can be left to adin the Old South," and displays a principles that he advocated when he by so doing? If they are fed by oth. just themselves. If the war continues the but the Germans came dangerously fend the Panama Canal. We have thorough knowledge of life and condi- enlisted under Madero. There is no er countries are they not that much may be wholly wiped out; and if it squadron of their cruisers bombarded son's wisdom, and we have less now, tions in the South in ante-bellum days. doubt that this consistency, this bull-better enabled to raise a vast sum continues for a year, we may have to several towns on the Yorkshire (east- and we are surprised that the commitsend financial agents to England to dun our British customers. It is a ern) coast. The excitement in Lon- tee even went so far as to say that very ill wind that is blowing over don was intense when the news be- they would consider the matter. t blows some good to us.

Europe, but we cannot be blamed if came known, and a wave of indigna- To begin with, Colonel Roosevelt is The Pope of Rome has originated a It only remains for Congress to car- bardment of the unprotected towns of as he has heretofore taken every opacter of Villa is in strong contrast to scheme to have the warring nations ry out President Wilson's plans for Scarborough and Whitby. Hartlepool portunity to disparage its work, it is If Mr. Tompkins had never written that of most of the Mexican leaders, in Europe observe a truce of some lit- a big merchant marine, and for our is to some extent fortified. It is the fair to presume that he will continue smything but this one chapter on and bears the impress of true patriot- tle time during the Christmas season. business men to inaugurate vigorous belief in London that this incident to do so. Then again the Colonel is The proposition was not agreed to movements for the capture of the Lat- will give an impetus to recruiting, a jingo of the jingoes and a military by one nation at least, said to be Rus- in-American and European trade. and that Great Britain will get down genius of exceedingly large ideas. If The metamorphosis of Francisco sia. We think it well that no truce Then indeed will the United States to fighting in real earnest. writes with a purpose to edify, as of Northern Mexico to the dominant should be observed. The quickest become the greatest and richest counwell as to entertain. His style is ele- figure in his country has been accom- way to bring the war to a close is to try in the world—greatest in com- indeed, and the trouble is that the consider it large enough by half. If gant and easy, but free from affecta- plished in a little more than four keep the belligerent nations busy merce, in manufacturing, in farming, opposing forces never know where he were President now he would be tion; simple, plain and easy to fol- years. It was in the Autumn of 1910 fighting. The pretended keeping of in science, in art, in culture, and in they will strike next. A squadron of fighting Mexico, and it would not be low, it is still scholarly and virile of the Chibashua bills his refuge of the Chihuanua hills, his refuge during the years that Porfirio Diaz mockery, and the time would be spent prosperity. There is a great day com-D. A. Tompkins was a remarkable kept a price on his head, to join Fran- in preparing for a more desperate ing "if we but make the proper use world-wide sensation and almost a Congress should give him half a in science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science, a master of finance, a litter proclaimed at San Luis Potantian science pr man. Skilled in mechanics, learned cisco Madero, whose revolution had struggle. There is no spirit of Chris- of those means which the God of na- panic along the coast by their bom- chance. tosi. Since that time he has been strife, and for them to "cease firing" us be equal to our opportunities and fore England was fairly awake Wed-conservative men with much more

# Mrs. McClain's Experience With

was subject to croup, and I was al-

### JARVIS COUNTY.

Johnston and Sampson. Mr. John C Clifford of Dunn has the matter in tice could not be arranged. It would charge. The new county, if created, is to be called Jarvis County.

The Dunn correspondent of the Greensboro News says:

John C. Clifford, upon whose should

ers has fal'en a large part of the burden in the lght for the formation of Jarvis County, believes that the project's chances for success are brighter now than at any time since the idea gained a grip upon the In the final analysis, indeed, there minds of the people of this locality. The recent election placed Harnett

fine manifestation of the Christian from Harnett, Averasboro and porappreciably tightened; and about the

Because of the foregoing, Mr. Clifbest efforts to bring about a cessa- ford believes that a Democratic gention of hostilities for a few days. If eral assembly will do well by the lish towns bombarded Wednesday: party if it will gather all these Republican strongholds together and ionable resort in the northern part fence them off, so to speak. He says of Yorkshire on a headland extendthat the new county would be con- ing into the North Sea. It is 37 miles can citizens must "go way back and holding moisture well, while the rainsit down" neglecting their daily do tation in the general assembly, until city of York. It is a little more than such time as a new Senatorial district 200 miles from London. could be formed; the new district, be it understood, to be one in which Jar- styled "the queen of watering places." vis' Republican strength would not The town has a large spa, an interaffect the Democratic personnel of esting aquarium, a museum and a fine and in doing so will of course share either branch of the State's Legisla- drive and promenade pier. The per- in the government of that ancient

Would the creation of a new county 000 out of Republican portions of the four counties named above be wise? of the county of Durham. It is about with England's action Turkey's domi-In the first place would it be any 40 miles northwest of Scarborough on authority over any country in Africa compliment to Governor Jarvis, an old a promontory that extends into the ceases, England having also annexed Democratic war horse, to name a Re- North Sea. Its population is about publican county for him? In the next 25,000 place, would it be good politics? Cum- tlepool, a city of more than 65,000 in- has deprived the Sultan of 14,000,000 berland and Johnston are both al- hab tants. The Hartlepools, which subjects and 1,300,000 square miles. to the Matin says: "According to news reaching the Belgian government, the German governor general ment, the German governor general who occurries Belgian territory has ton mills of England, Germany and ready Democratic, and by proper work are provided with a vast system of docks, before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports, and w dexico.

As to Carranza's announcement two-fold: First, the fact that scient ordered the provincial councils to the skilled operatives are being significant to the skilled operatives are being significant two-fold: First, the fact that scient ordered the provincial councils to the skilled operatives are being significant two-fold: The reason two-fold: The reason two-fold: The reason two-fold: The reason the skilled operatives are being significant two-fold: The reason two-fold: The reaso As to Carranza's announcement the farming has been introduced and meet December 17 and take the necabout "an act of hostility," he dis. the farming has been introduced and meet December 17 and take the necessary measures for the payment of Deletion and Johnston were stated as a stated and Johnston were stated as a stated and Johnston were stated as a stated as a stated and Johnston were stated as a stated about "an act of hostility." he dis-plays a lack of common sense that is followed; second, the character of the a war tax of 350,000,000 francs."

Why Cumberland and Johnston were from founding and close and Harnett was lost in the of marine engines. waste. Not only the cotton mills, but last election was simply because the Comte De Bar landed from his fleet many has turned against him Engmost manufacturing interests have Democrats did not vote, deeming it in 1171 to assist William the Lion in land and Russia, which are glad of unnecessary. We do not believe it invading England. From that time the chant ships of England and Germany, would take much to bring Sampson harbor's importance seems to have the opportunity to make war on the which but recently sailed to the four back into the Democratic column if been appreciated, and it was the only Ottoman empire. Should the Allies the largest part of the merchant macording to statements, Jarvis County rine business, are lying idle in port. would of course be Republican, so solver throne, seated on which he intended to accompany Richard I. to er place among the nations until its The trade of the Latin-American coun- nothing would be gained in any event tended to accompany Richard I, to er place among the nations until its tries and the far East is waiting for by its creation, while the Democrats United States ships and United States would gain by getting Harnett back specimen of a fortified town. In the in line and letting drop the Jarvis reign of Queen Elizabeth, the town

done for this country. But it has Would it be good business for Cum- town, once a brave, stately, and well already coming to this country Township and thus lose that much habitation for fishermen." It continthrough sheer force of circumstances, taxes to help defray the county exhis own ascendancy as chief executhrift. They are splendid citizens and of them, and for the privilege of being and our export business to European penses? We do not know what it then began to improve until it now lost Quewhiffle and Little River and lumber.

To say the least, it looks like cow-

#### THE BOMBARDMENT OF ENG-LAND.

tion swept over England at the bom- an enemy to the Administration, and

nesday morning.

We give below some information by proper persons to be examined, and

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the Associated Press about the Eng- the examination of outsiders would Scarborough is a seaport and fash- government.

Scarborough has been popularly

manent population is more than 40, country. Turkey has heretofore been Hartlepool is a seaport of Municl-

ancient port of the Palatinate. Here defeat Germany and Austria, Turkey the crusades.

Hartlepool formerly was a perfect and well, fell into such decay that it was spoken of as "an ancient, decayed coast was passed for improving the port.

Whitby is in the North Riding of 12,000 people and also is a sea side the European war. It has a group of hotels along ruins of the celebrated Abbey of St. Hilda at Whitby upon the summit of the cliff, and the ancient church close- aid had been given the roads by the inent from the sea. Whitby harbor Commissioner Clements based his s protected at its entrance by stone one of these extensions is a hand- inability, in law, of the Commission though it has declined of recent justice and reasonableness.

# ROOSEVELT NOT NEEDED.

Hobson has proposed to the House are to have an increase in revenue Naval Committee that Colonel Theo- of \$30,000,000, we trust that no more dore Roosevelt be asked to testify be-It has been centuries since a for fore the committee on the preparedeign foe set foot on England's soil, ness of the United States navy to de-

the United States had a navy much The Germans are formidable foes larger than England's, he would not

knowledge of armament and naval af-Perhaps it is best that naval en- fairs than the Colonel, whom the comgagements should become frequent, as mittee can call as witnesses, and the the more fighting there is, both on Colonel's "opinion" can be very well land and sea, the greater is the prob- dispensed with, for his testimony "When my boy, Ray, was small he ability of the war coming to an early would be simply an opinion, as he is close. The expenses of the land op- not connected with the navy and is cers? They, and they alone, are the

simply mean useless expense to the

#### ENGLAND'S PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT.

According to The Observer's dispatches of Friday, England has established a protectorate over Egypt, exercising suzerainty over Egypt, but Sudan and Italy having taken Tripoli Adjoining Hartlepool is West Har- a few years ago. England's action

now sees the handwriting on the rulers have learned to govern wisely

# THE RAILROAD FREIGHT AD-

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission allowing an advance in freight rates by the Easttive of Mexico. At least subsequent public-spirited to a marked degree. conquered and made to suffer, (or events would lead to that supposi- North Carolina has taken its rightful rather because Germany has the pow. ance of trade will ere long be in our strikes us that after having already tion of coal and the important port for the exportance of the pow. ance of trade will ere long be in our strikes us that after having already tion of coal and the important port for the exportance of the pow. a part of Black River Townships, we Yorkshire, on the coast, and about advance on the ground of increased As an indication of how rapidly the can ill afford to part with any more half way between Scarborough and expense in operating the roads and Hartlepool. It is a town of about the depression in business caused by

Chairman Harlan and Commissionpiers running out for 350 yards. On dissent upon what he regarded as the some stone light tower elevated 83 to take cognizance of anything in the making of rates other than their

There is no doubt about the fact that the railroads have been hard hit by the general business depression and badly needed relief. But now Representative Richmond Pearson that the roads east of the Mississippl employees will be laid off

# COTTON GIN REPORT.

The Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, at Washington, has issued a preliminary comparative statement of the cotton ginned in North Carolina of the 1913 and 1914 crops, prior to December 1. We give as follows the number of bales ginned in the counties tributary to

rayetteville.		
	1914	1913
Bladen	8,013	6,879
Cumberland	20,328	17,491
Harnett	20,461	17,677
Hoke	13,499	13,343
Robeson	55,636	47,283
Sampson	. 20,693	17,582
Scotland		24,884

# CHRISTMAS EDITION.

sued a Xmas edition. It is a handwith good reading matter and attractive and well displayed advertisements. Editor Harker issues an honest, virile paper, which is doing good work for the development and progress of est possibilities of any in the Stateexcepting Cumberland, of course.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA