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**CHRISTMAS FOR WAGING NATIONS.**  
War Against War a Present Day Slogan—"Peace be unto All Men"  
--Juliet Mead.  
Wilmington Star.

This beautiful Christmas Day reminds us that it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace. It is Christmas for the people in all Christian lands, and may it be so for the warring nations of the world. It is significant that at this Christmas season, 1912 years since the birth of Christ, the representatives of the European nations are in London to bring about peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies and possibly to avert impending war between all the nations, and to get at a settlement that will relieve Europe of the constant menace that hangs over the nations because of the jealousies created by the situation in Turkey and the other Balkan countries.

Christmas offers to the world an opportunity to catch the spirit of Him who preached "peace on earth and good will toward men." After 19 centuries, it seems an age for that doctrine to take hold of men and nations, yet today the abhorrence of war is greater than it has been for a thousand years or more. We are still discussing "world peace" at this late day, after wars of the most bloody character within the present and past few years. However, it seems that world peace is more likely to be promoted by those who are expected to do the fighting than by the most militant of all the advocates of peace. Men are refusing to become "bullet meat" at the behest of European governments and because of the acts of aggression, avarice and policies of governments in which they have little interest except as subjects. From time to time Europe has been deluged with wars, and the time was when a boy was born to a peasant his birth gave pleasure to the sovereign because if he grew up it would be one more man for the army in case of need. Thus it got to be a common saying that young men old enough for army service were "bullet meat."

The peace movement has made progress when men refuse to become bullet meat. Civilization has advanced to the point that men are more valuable as units in the great industrial and social system than as units in the armies of any country, especially of a despotism or a monarchy. War may be justifiable when great principles are involved or humanity is concerned, but the men who are expected to offer themselves as sacrifices in battle are beginning to discriminate about the kind of wars that can enlist their interest and service.

Any prospect of a general war in Europe is meeting with the protest of the men who are expected to do the bloody work. The Austrians have held great demonstrations against the mobilization of Austria's army during the Balkan crisis and it is quite evident that Austria's intentions to fight has no sympathy from the people. A few days ago, the workmen throughout France laid down their tools and the wheels of industry were at a standstill. For the space of 24 hours the workers and toilers were idle and the ordinary course of business was seriously interrupted. Earning and production ceased. The men were on a strike against war. They struck for peace.

The slogan of the French work

ingmen during their demonstration was "War against war," and their object was a protest against militarism. They are not only burdened with taxes to support great navies and standing armies, but they are expected to abandon the support of their families and risk their lives and limbs in battles for the purpose of upholding some ambitious scheme of so-called statesmen or for the purpose of conquests in causes that are the result of unreasonable aggressive policies. Whatever result the demonstration of the Frenchmen may have, it is certain that the suspension of work for a day meant a loss of many thousands of dollars to them in wages and a great loss in the productive wealth of the Nation. How much more severe would be the suspension of work and wages and production for an indefinite period of costly and disastrous war?

Perhaps the demonstrations of the Austrian and French workmen, who would be pitted against each other in deadly strife, may not have any effect in checking militarism, but their protest against war is both impressive and significant. The protest of those who are compelled to stand the brunt of war has caused all the world to take notice of it. The workmen regard their anti-war strike as a success. It showed, that the popular idea of war is abhorrent, and that sentiment against war is strong and growing among those who are expected to carry guns and fill the graves of soldiers. The protest must be regarded with satisfaction, for it indicates a united dissent and unrest among those who are used to slaughter other men and be slaughtered themselves by men no more concerned in the carnage than they are.

When statesmen and nations begin to realize the horrors and burdens of war, as the victims seem to be doing, the chances of peace for the human race will grow. The spirit of the brotherhood of man will grow, and the world will fully realize what Christ meant in his benediction to all mankind: "Peace be unto all men."

**Death of Thos. Baugham.**  
Mr. Thomas Baugham, youngest son of Mrs. Roberta Baugham, was accidentally hurt last Monday afternoon while in the service of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad in Norfolk and died in St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday afternoon from his injuries, which at first were not thought to be fatal. The interment takes place in Port Norfolk today (Thursday.) Several relatives from Rich Square will attend the funeral.

**More Tariff.**  
Editor, ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES:  
Dear Sir:  
I don't mean to say we never got more than six cents per dozen for our eggs while on the free list, but they did go as low as that. Since the tariff has been on foreign eggs I don't remember the price going lower than 10 cents per dozen, and not as high as 28 cents while on the free list. We would appreciate a fuller estimation from Mr. Norfleet of what it cost him to produce a peanut crop. Farmers need to learn to produce their crop with less expense and more profit. I don't think the average farmer in North Carolina could clear as much per acre at 4 cents per pound for peanuts as Mr. Norfleet states he cleared at 3 1/2 cents.  
N. S. JOYNER,  
R. F. D. Murfreesboro, N. C.

**FROM WINDSOR.**  
Electric Lights at Last--Surprise Marriage--Death of Granddaughter of Gov. Stone.

Mr. Archie Hobbs, of the firm of Modin & Hobbs, took a ride with Miss Katie Bunch, to Rev. T. T. Speight's on Christmas day and were married. It was quite a surprise to their friends.

A shooting among some negroes took place in Cashie Neck Christmas day. One negro was wounded about the face. The negro who did the shooting skipped.

The electric current was turned on Windsor Christmas Eve. It was a thing of beauty. Windsor has needed electric lights for a long while but it had to wait for two energetic farm boys to come to town and do the work. Mess. Stokes and Tadlock are energetic and up-to-date merchants. Windsor needs more new blood and it's coming.

Miss Hilda May Johnson, a Chowan College Junior, has been at home for the holidays. Mess. Joe Blount Davenport and William Sutton, two Trinity men, were home for the holidays. Mr. John Morris Gatling, a Wake Forest man, has been at home for Christmas.

Windsor had a perfect Christmas Day. It was quiet and sober. Not a gun was heard during the day and no fire crackers were set off. In the morning Rev. W. R. Noe preached in the Episcopal Church. At 6:30 the Methodist Sunday School had its Christmas tree in Heckstall's Armory. At 7:30 Christmas exercises were had at the Baptist church—consisting of recitations and songs by the children. The instrumental music was made by Misses Fannie D. Gatling on the organ and Agnes H. Johnson on the violin. After the exercises a Christmas tree was had for the children.

The colored Baptists had Union Meeting last week and ran an excursion train from Ahoskie each day and what a delight it was to get our Raleigh and Norfolk papers directly after dinner, through the kindness of the officials who brought the papers in on the excursion train. If there ever was a needless delay in mails it is the Windsor mails which lies over in Ahoskie from about 11 o'clock A. M., till 6 P. M., when it starts for Windsor, getting here about 7:30. If no better arrangements could be made, it would be better to give us an automobile route between Windsor and Aulander. There would be very few days in the year when the mail could not get here on time—say by 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. L. D. Perry is out again, after a slight attack of typhoid. Mr. L. F. Pierce has been on the sick list but is better. He had something like pneumonia. Mr. Edward Thompson will make Windsor his home for 1913. He will live in the new building on Dundee Street which was recently moved from King Street to make room for another building.

Miss Minnie Gaskins, who is Matron at Chowan College, came home for the holidays.

Rev. Edward Long, of Marion, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and at night. Both sermons were great gospel messages. After services at night a church conference was held and a call was extended him. He has promised to let the church hear from him within a week, as to

whether he will accept the call or decline.

The Odd Fellows will hold their District Convention in Windsor Jan. 23. An interesting program has been arranged. Past Grand Master P. H. Williams is expected to make the public address. Full program will be furnished later.

Mrs. H. O. Biddle died at Mrs. M. F. Gillam's home—Rosefield—Saturday night about 7 o'clock. She was buried in the Baptist church yard Sunday evening. Mrs. Biddle was a daughter of the late Dr. Geo. Outlaw and a granddaughter of David Stone of North Carolina from 1808 to 1810, also Judge and U. S. Senator. She was about 72. A good woman has gone.

Rev. M. W. Dargin the new Methodist minister, has preached his introductory sermon and highly pleased his congregation. While the Methodists were loath to give up Rev. J. G. Johnson, they are becoming attached to their new pastor.

Mr. L. Lipsitz and wife of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. R. T. Perry's family. For many years they lived here and have many friends.

Many people expect to go to the inauguration of Governor Craig. He is a Bertie boy and the patriots throughout the county love and honor him. Indeed he is a son of whom any county or State may feel justly proud.

### Health Legislation.

One of the biggest things coming before the next General Assembly is the health of two and one-quarter millions of North Carolinians. For a long time these General Assemblies have been buying more or less of that commodity known as public health. Just how much they got no one ever knew. Why? Simply because no one ever kept any books showing what the state or any of the towns or counties saved in needless deaths as a result of making these appropriations. Why should not health officers be made to show whether or not they are worth their salt? Doubtless many are, but what about the others? If a health officer is a paying officer to a town, county or state it should be known; if he is not, that fact should also be known. But how are the people to know, how can they tell whether or not a health officer is worth his salt? Easily enough. A health officer's business is to reduce sickness and prevent deaths. Now, if this coming Legislature will pass a vital statistics law, in a very short time every intelligent citizen will know how the death rate in his town, county or state compares with death rates in neighboring towns, counties and states. Likewise he will know about the death rates for particular diseases. Then it will be easy enough to know when and where and how much to appropriate for or when, where and how much to cut down on public health appropriations. Let's have a vital statistics law and know the facts.

### Farmers Union Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Farmers Union at Jackson Jan. 15, 1913. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the guano question and to make terms for guano for 1913. Every member that is interested in the purchasing of guano should be present at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. W. MARTIN, Sec.

**WOODLAND NEWS.**  
Favorably Impressed With Mr. Merritt  
--Elect Sunday School Officers  
--Social and Personal Items.

Our people are very favorably impressed with the new Methodist pastor, Rev. W. C. Merritt, who preached his first sermon here fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Priscilla Hackney and Miss Bertha Copeland of Eagle-town spent last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. J. B. Griffin.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the holidays was a Christmas dinner given in the home of Mrs. Sallie Copeland, Jr. About thirty-five relatives and friends enjoyed this dinner, which doubtless is long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell of Lewiston visited at the Harrell House a few days last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Sibyl Harrell.

Messrs. Deans Harrell and Archie Fattrell of Scotland Neck spent Christmas with their people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges visited Mr. P. M. Joyner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parvis spent Sunday in Menola.

Misses Mattie and Bessie Sykes of Conway, accompanied by their brother Isaac visited in the home of Mr. Isaac Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pond went to Suffolk Saturday and returned Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Tom Pond who will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Griffin of Edenton are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Outland of Norfolk spent several days here last week with his parents. Mrs. Reuben Parker and little son John and Mrs. Sila Pearce of Murfreesboro visited relatives and friends here from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Parker of Norfolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Joyner this week.

Mr. Loyd Parker of Menola spent from Saturday until Monday here with his brother.

Mrs. Outlaw of Coleraine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, this week.

Miss Pearl Ballenger returned to her home in Guilford Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Benthall and Mrs. E. G. Griffin and daughter, Mary Ellen, went to Norfolk Monday on business.

Last Sunday being the time to elect new officers in the Baptist Sunday School, much interest was manifested. The committee reported just a few changes. This speaks well for the old officers. Mr. C. H. Griffin has held the office of Supt. for many years very acceptably and the Sunday School feels that it is hard to give him up. With the increased interest on the part of the Supt. and other officers it is to be hoped that a good year's work along this line will be accomplished.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Dr. Q. H. Cooke's. The president desires a full attendance.

There was a social given by the Y. W. A.'s last Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in the home of Dr. J. L. Outland. Every one was supposed to bring a little sum, counting this way, 5 cts. a foot, and a penny an inch for as many as was over feet. The tall young men helped greatly to increase the amount. However, no one regretted the amount he or she paid. Everybody had a jolly good time.