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INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE: - The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus .- Phil. 4:7.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVEN-T10 N.

State are contending that it is time of that faith in humanity so essential! North Carolina is putting on a new apparel, dressing itself in the new garments of a constitution and strutting its being for these past generations is control over them is much more lax carding the whole thing and getting are other institutions in this age which takes on a more serious aspect. an entirely new Constitution, we are ap- instruct and train and shape destiny.

tions to what would be written into it. low. The majority of them, we may as- go or in the way it should not go. ment they might be or sincere in pur- enough to pass them safely. pose. These are days when wild thoughts are drifting through the intelligences of just that might happen in this event.

tion seems to be a little fragile or well looked after this year where it shows the result of wear and where it is lacking in some ssentials of a modern State-basis, w. have the machinery for making such repairs. We have been tagging on amendments and we can continue to tag them on although it is doubtful if even this is either wise or expedient. It is nevertheless, far les dangerous than having the complete structure taken down.

SETTING THE STATE RIGHT.

on the four-cornered affair that the Re- ing considerable headway lately on publicans are trying to put over. He has nothing much more than faith and that protest against this "un-American plan." the throes of its most calamitous debacle, His resolution will be honored because Men believed that conditions were essen- passenger ships owned by the Shipping it expresses the conviction of the mass- tially good and that business was essen. Board and operated by the United es of this State who still believe that tially sound, that the distemper through the League of Nations is right, not be- which we have been passing was recause it was fathered largely by Mr. flected and that it would be dispelled as Wilson, but because it is builded upon soon as some artificial circumstances 26, son of a prominent farmer of this a principle of justice and fairness and were removed. That was largely a fact stantly killed on the edge of the city the basic formula of the Golden Rure, and is largely true even yet. And so limits at 9:45 o'clock last night while And you can't beat that for a found long as faith resides in men, it is going returning home from a church service

WHAT A CHILD IS ENTITLED TO.

This is the day of the child. The state

that were hardly recognized a genera- life of the people. of the young boy or girl to a good home, there is a mighty rumble of protest be-

"Entered as second-class matter at into contact with these. In his period taking too much of their wealth. e knows no better, as we may think, chances are that the faith of the child Some of the leaders of thought in the he will likely grow up in the possession count with the ingatherers of the tax.

vanced in the styles. It may be that We are not disposed to keep back from more serious proaching the consideration of a peril. The child is influenced not merely by of all those in authority everywhere, It is perilous largely because it would but the store, the school, the street in the city, in the county, in the State be difficult to set any bounds and limita- corner, the associates on the sidewalk, or in the nation. The first obligation the movies, the billboards, the thought has to do with an economical adminis-Not all of the men who would doubtless and conversation of men everywhere tration of all public monies, a holding he assigned the task of revising the are handmaids in the task of "training down of expenses, a general policy of Constitution are at all times safe to fol- up a child" either in the way it should retrenchment. The second obligation

imagine about the sort of men who is being largely denied in these super- their taxation and in keeping with what would be selected .- are entirely honest ficial times and it is the right to come they are being forced to lay into the in their convictions and many of them into life prepared to live it with a proper are profound in their thinking, but some possesson of self-control. self-reliance of them are disposed to go out a little and self-respect. Here is where a lot of too far in front of the crowd, to leap failures are being met today in the edubeyond the capacity of the cation of children. They are entitled to about the exceptional law-abiding tone masses to follow and to bring such as approach maturity with some underthese men together in a convention to standing of life, to know something of that this community is especially clear revise the Constitution would undoubt their own selves, their strangth and of the boodlums and outlaws who are edly become a hazardous venture. They their weakness, where they are vulmight write into it some ideas that nerable and where they are invincible. seem good and proper and necessary It is a question whether they should these days, giving due credit to the local at this time, but which are far from be made afraid of evil because of its common aceptance by the people. There consequences or should be taught to on the situation is really no telling what sort of a Con- face it heroically, manfully and then stitution might result from the action aided in the conquering of it to the end of a convention made up of some 200 or than in the after-life ahead of them they 300 representative men of the State, no may approach the dangerous spots with prevalence of the automobile as an aid matter how ordinarily sound in judg- courage and conviction and stamina to evil-doing, much of the mischief

uside and new-fangled governmental no- the friendless on Christmas and there county. tions written into the laws and into is the indication that, by reason cf. so the governments of the masses. And many activities directed toward the are coping with the situation is a matter If there are places where the Constituthe city's population will be especially sheriff's office has become notably active

WHAT'S AHEAD?

all classes of the people to pause long effective raids within these last few enough to meditate on the probabilities of the future in respect to business. Somehow or other things have not turned out, just as had been generally expected so far and there appears to be. therefore, more than mere speculative interest in what is just around the bend of the days for men in their pursuits ser peril is to let the people vote on the and professions, trades and industries. Of course, there is no ready answer. Nobody knows. It is all guess-work of the veriest sort for the reason that gates, representing every gradient of period of bad times, just as periods thought in the State and composed of of good times, have no iron-clad limimen who naturally would allow their ac. tations to them. They are as variable in tions to be governed to some extent their extent and duration as a weatherat least by the excitement and exhilara. vane. They come upon us overnight and respect. They have certainly put the they may depart the same way, or they fear of the law into the hearts of some may linger around much longer than

Hon. Pete Murphy wants no mistake only worthy and rational attitude to tion to duty and for their fearless execumade as to where North Carolina stands take is to believe. We have been makintroduced a measure in the General has been one of the basic reasons that Assembly that would voice that body's this continent has not been pitched into to be mighty difficult to down them. with mobile.

TAXATION TENDENCIES.

It would not be sensible to caution the s throwing before it advantages of State to skimpiness in the matter of which the men of today never tasted in utilizing the wealth of its people, as their young days. There is the better this flows into the State through the school, the longer term, the more ably channels of taxation, for the advancequalified teacher, with a great many ment and higher material interests of modern derivatives which are just being the commonwealth. Money spent on introduced. There is also the opportunischools that are producing men and ity for better health, better teeth, a women who are economically worth tonsilless throat and adenoidless nose, more to the State than they would straightened limbs,-a whole host of im- otherwise be, who make finer citizens provements of the body which a child and, therefore construct a better civiof today may have for the asking. The lization, is money well spent. There is state wants no mistake made: it wants a sense in which it is economical to the child to have the best going of those spend whatever it may require to attain things which it is expected to provide, this result. And there are other appro. Thap out quite a nifty plan on how to run a And society in general is also insistent priations which are defensible, as these and some more. And Hiram Hank, the hat the child have some rights today contribute to the enlargement of the dry goods gink, can tell you how to

with proper parental surroundings, ing heard about high taxation in North for business in their own domains. They nourishing food and comfortable cloth- Carolina. There is criticism of local, always know the inside dope on how ing and open avenues for mental and State and Federal taxes. Complaint is in which to plan the business of the physical betterment. The cramped, con- general, The little tax-payer and the other man. Every day each one de stricted child is a care of society; if one larger are alike in their comment. They spairs with problems of his own affairs, is in the midst of such indigence and think we are going mighty fast, that swearing that it is a tax to hold their burdens on their backs. But listen to home surroundings which make for a taxes are being taken out of their pock- them as they meet and whisper on the warped manhood and womanhood, sendets in big allotments and that govern- crowded street, "Jones has shown the These things are common develop- proposition. Not all of this discontent. ments, -a recognition of rights which by any means, is coming from those could take charge of that joint, you are admitted and no longer challenged, who have been grumbling from their bet I'd make him see the point." There are some other things of even youth upward about taxes. The men so they point out countless flaws and greater importance that a child is en- who are patriotic and progressive, who and stores they do not own, while titled to in its days of plasticity. One don't mind paying whatever is right their concerns don't earn a bone. You of them, certainly, is the right to faith, and just to give the State what it needs, will find that every plan will snugly fit He learns by putting his trust in men are joining in a somewhat common and in their institutions as he moves chorus of protest that government is lay

he postoffice at Charlotte, N. C., under of trustful helpfulness, he has a right A farmer says that his taxes are over fair play which we demand in the elder his banker as to where the money will periods of life. If he goes into a store come from with which to pay his to make a purchase, he is entitled to the privileges of citizenship. A young lady ame consideration that his father whose possession is a little farm must rould be given were he standing there, needs fork up nearly \$300 in taxes and f an advantage is taken of him because she has an interest in three bales of

will receive a shock that is irrecover plains to the State that the tax levied able. If he understands, on the other against it amounts almost to confiscahand, that these maturer than he with | tion. It is unable to figure how it can whom he has to do are dealing fairly sell its products, on the present market, and squarely and honestly with him and make enough to liquidate its ac-

And so it goes, here, there and everyto pleasant experience and successful where, -the people are beginning to feel the burden of taxation and, worse than There is another right the child has, that they are disposed to feel that they wounding of four others, the dispatch -that of moral safety. These are per- are not getting back in proportion as said. forth as among those who are most addicularly dangerous days for children, they are putting in. That is always the ed on left flank. the Constitution under which the State them so many of the hidden mysteries taxation. If government always returnhas been living and moving and having of life as was once the case. Parental ed in proportion as it takes away, men of honest, fair minds and men who begetting a little tattered in spots and, than formerly. Many of the boys and lieve in being progressive and who want perhaps, a patching up here and there girls of today are "farmed out" to their comunity and State and nation to would make it more in consonance with nurses. The moral safety of the young- bound along with the rest of them, CONTRACTING FORCE the needs of the times and the current sters, has, therefore, become quite a would have far less to say. It is when thought of the people. But when we question. Added to the training, or lack there is a general feeling that they are come to discuss the plausibility of dis. of it, which is being given in the home not getting value received that criticism

what its father and mother say and do. no matter whether it is in the township, has to do with an efficient public servsume, whoever they may be,-we can The child has another right which ice. Give the people fruits meet for lap of the government.

> VIGILANCE OF COUNTY OFFICERS. of the citizenry of Charlotte and how

making life miserable and wretched in many other cities of the country during police force for having an upper hand

Equally as impressive is the splendid work which is being done by the county officers along this same line. With the which was formerly an urban problem has now been converted into a rural The various social and civic organi- problem, shifting a large share of the people, days when the old is disposed zations of the city are already making burden of law-enforcement over upon to be laughed at and ridiculed and laid their plans to remember the poor and the shoulders of the officers of the

How well the officers of Mecklenburg same objective, the unfortunate among of public comment and knowledge. The in the apprehension of the most common type of wrong-doing now, which is rumrunning. Deputy Sheriff Fesperman has There is a general disposition among been leading fellow-officers into some weeks and it must by this time be no longer regarded as safe for the bootleggers to infest the highways of the county and for the moonshiners to hide themselves in some dismal swamp alone densely-wooded creek banks.

The frequent apprehension of such evil-doing, the speedy conventions which are following, the practice of the judges to sentence a majority of the defendants to the roads and the loss of some perfectly good automobiles in the transactions, witness to the belief that Sheriff Fesperman and his forces are doing all that is humanly possible to make this men recently by these alert activities Whatever may be ahead, however, the better off for their conscientious devoand their vigils. The community is the tion of the law.

> PRINTED IN GREEN INK. New York, Dec. 14.-Circulars printed in green ink yesterday announced sailings between New York and the

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.



tion or so ago. We recognize the right, It is noteworthy, nevertheless, that railroad guy, can tell you how to make

But none of them have any brains ment has come to be a very expensive wrong idea in his cafe the fiscal year, the other man. They never seem to find

to find in every man and woman a \$1,000 this year and he has not made your own shop. When Drake and Hank friend, a helpful, guiding, instructing anything like \$1,000 worth of stuff on engage in chats they're only talking sort of a friend. He has a right to that his farm net. He will need to consult through their hats. If either had a busi-

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AMERICAN MARINES SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Washington, Dec. 14.-Three American Marines-Sergeant Lee Henry, of Louisville, Ky., Corporal Ray Frey, of wen, of Spokane, Wash -- were slightly wounded in the "fiesta day brawi" of last Thursday in Managua, Nicaragua, reports to the Navy Department

guard to camp and the dispatch said

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

3 in box-plain white with embroidery corners 39c, 48e, 69c, 75c 85e Ladies' colored bordered Handkerchiefs 3 in box 50c, 69c, 75c Ladies' colored Linen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 25c, 50c Madeira Linen Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c and 98c

Exquisite Hand Embroidered Philippine Underwear

IN GOWNS AND TEDDIES

Gowns, in beautiful hand-embroidery work, formerly sold for \$5.95. at \$3.95 Gowns sold for \$8.95, this week at \$5.95 Hand-embroidered Teddies \$3.95, \$5.95

Pretty All-Silk Teddies

In Crepe de Chine or Satin \$2.00 \$2.48
and \$2.95
Fine quality Silk Teddies in Kayser
Italian Silk \$6.95
New holiday line of all silk Camisoles
at \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98

Fillet Scarfs and Table Covers

All sizes 29c, 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48 Pretty line of Fillet Centerpieces \$1.98 \$2.48, \$2.98.

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How could you show your appreciation for Mother or Sister better? This Silverware has been the family pride for generations. We carry this in sets or singles. Come in, let us show you the best Rogers Bros. Tableware, Knives and Forks, Spoons for the chil-

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New line All Silk Umbrellas in all colors. The new handles, in rings, cords and leather \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95

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In Combination Sets.

Melba, Jergen's, Hudnut's, Djer Kiss, Colgate's, Babcock's Brown's,. These come in sets-Face Powder, Toilet Water, Perfume, Sachet, Rouge, etc., from \$1.50 to \$6.95 the set.

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In fine quality. We were fortunate in securing these Hand Bags-can give you a very special Christmas bargain in these samples. No two alike \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.95. All these worth one-third and onehalf more regularly.

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50 PAIR 70x80

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Children's Knitted Bootees 39c, 50c, 69

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Gift Suggestions in All-Silk Hosiery

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In Our Art Department First Floor—Rear

Pretty Ribbons for Christmas-figured or stripes. All silk or Satin, Holiday colors 39c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.39 All kinds of narrow Ribbons for trimming Satins, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 121/20

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Madeira Tea Napkins, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95. All Linen Table Napkins, \$4.95, \$6.50. \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.95.

All Linen Pattern Table Cloths, all sizes \$5.95 to \$19.95

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Pretty quality hemstitched Tea Napkins \$150 Madeira Tray Covers \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 All Linen Towels, hemstitched \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.25. All Linen hemstitched Pillow Cases

New Box Paper for Christmas

each \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25

39c, 48c, 69c, 75c Very Fancy Boxes fine Holiday Paper 98c, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.25 ,\$2.98. Correspondence Cards, box 25c, 48c, 85c

Holiday Specialties In **Perfumes and Toilet** Waters

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How About a Pair of "Real Blankets" for "Mother"

One lot 72x84 finest Lamb's Wool Blankets, finest made. A lifetime Blanket. The largest and beautiful colorings. Come see these Packed in boxes, pair \$19.95 and \$24.95.

You Will Probably Need

New Table Napkins for Xmas

See our new kind-the Nik-Pan Napkin. Guaranteed not to rub off Ca your clothes. Looks and wears like real Linen, dozen \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 \$2.48. Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22 inches.

Good quality Table Damask, yard 69c