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FREEDOM AND FREEDOM

Great Britain was practically the only country before the war that gave foreign ships the same benefits enjoyed by its shipping in the British Isles. Whereas Germany in particular placed restrictions on the freedom of commerce, and the United States restricted the coastwise trade to American built vessels, England opened wide its harbors to world shipping.

With a navy that is equal in strength to any two other navies in the world, it is remarkable that England should have been so liberal. What other country would have recognized the rights of others in this manner?

And yet Germany claims to be fighting for the freedom of the seas. In reality Germany is fighting for the domination of the seas, just as it is contending for domination of the land.

MORE CUNNING

The country is going after Senator LaFollette in the proper manner and if he is a man, he must feel miserable, but as a matter of fact he is not as dangerous as some other men in congress.

Those fellows who will stab in the dark are more dangerous than the fellow who comes out into the open and shoots. You can't face the secret enemy, but you can controvert the open advocate of a foreign autocracy. LaFollette is different from a half dozen or more congressmen, who have "acted suspiciously" in that he is brazen about it. We don't believe that he has been bought.

Still, the warmth of the pursuit of the quasi-Americans in congress will serve to keep them under cover and the chances are that they will be so frightened as to abandon all activity in favor of their royal master abroad.

It is a known fact that most of the wild rumors in wartime are spread by persons unfriendly to their country. If anybody comes to you with any wild talk, you may be sure he either thinks you are ignorant and gullible or disloyal. It is not much of a compliment either way, but that's what it amounts to. In such an event, if you feel uncertain about it, ask the "gentleman" to accompany you into any of the business houses and see if he will do it.

Any doubt that the second issue of Liberty Bonds would be a failure already has been dispelled by the large number of subscribers in the bigger cities. The smaller places will be heard from later, including Hickory, and they will swell the grand total. Every person in this whole section should buy a bond. It pays good interest, is free of taxation unless the owner is a near millionaire, and will be a good thing to lay away.

The Siler City Grit announces that the Chatham rabbit crop will be matured in about a month and it is expected that more than 15,000 will be shipped from that county this season. The Chatham rabbit is known far and wide and is every way as good as the Catawba rabbit.

When one sees the enthusiasm of the soldiers who pass through here en route to army camps, he cannot help believing that they are near the truth in declaring that they will get the kaiser. With them it is not a boast; it is a resolve.

The Statesville Landmark corrects the Record's statement that Colonel Roosevelt was willing to lead a battalion in France. First, it was a division, but didn't the colonel say he would be glad to head a battalion?

If the British had a few more weeks of good weather, there might not be any need for an American army in France next summer.

Well, the baseball games will start today and it is well for the British that they staged their big offensive so as not to conflict.

COASTWISE TRADE

There is no question as to the wisdom of permitting foreign vessels to enter in the coastwise trade of the United States, because America needs all the tonnage it can obtain, but if there had been no law protecting American ships in this trade—if these ships had not been subsidized in a way—the country would have been in a much worse condition at the outbreak of the war than it found itself.

American bottoms had been practically run off the oceans, and there is no reason to believe that foreigners would have usurped the coastwise business.

After the war, it probably will be found necessary to protect coastwise shipping again.

A QUESTION

Crossing our heart, we ask the Greensboro News this question: Is there anything in this universe, except those things made by Charlie L. Coon, that suits Charlie L. Coon? Take your time about this, just so you answer before January 1, 1918. P. S. This question is open to the world.

Hickory people who attended the Caldwell Fair were loud in their praises. The Lenoir papers, by the way, deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the fair, which they pushed weeks before any exhibits were placed.

The reichstag may vote a subsidy for the restoration of the German merchant fleet, but it is a fact that little actual construction can be done until after the war.

The war revenue bill won't touch Mr. Jeff Bolick of Hickory. In making an inventory he found that he has four fairly good checker boards on hand.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DEMAND THE SUBMISSION OF WATER BOND ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HICKORY.

Whereas on the 14th day of August, 1917, the City Council of Hickory passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City of Hickory's Bonds in an amount not in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the water works system.

And whereas said ordinance contained a paragraph in literal compliance with Section 17 (1) (j) III of "The Municipal Finance Act of 1917," providing that said ordinance should not be submitted to the voters of the city, unless within thirty days after its submission was filed under said Municipal Finance Act.

And whereas said portion of said section is inconsistent with other parts of "The Municipal Finance Act of 1917," other parts containing provisions for submission to the voters upon filing a petition within thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance;

And whereas the City Council desires to comply with the spirit as well as with the letter of the law;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Water Bond Ordinance will be submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval, if a petition is filed within thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance; and that the city will not issue or attempt to issue any Water Bonds until thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance has passed without a petition having been filed or if one is so filed will not issue or attempt to issue such bonds, unless the ordinance shall be approved by the voters of the city. The voters have until the 10th day of October, 1917, to file a petition for referendum. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager.

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REASONING AND THINKING

Olio State Journal.

In a deeply interesting article on suffering and love, in the Hibbard Journal, the greatest of all quarterlylies, Mrs. A. C. Coler says: "It may without difficulty be maintained that except by the cumulative result of progress forally and intellectually, that in actual reasoning and thinking powers, we exhibit no advance over the great Greeks or the oriental philosophers and seers of 2,000 years ago." The gist of which is, that there is no intellect to improve, and that what improvement has taken place in the past 2,900 years has been along the line of the emotions, created by impressions resulting from the contact of the spirit with the environment. But in face of this doctrine, our educational establishments have been going on the idea that there is such a faculty known as the intellect, to whose development they have been constantly devoted. No wonder there has been no advance in the reasoning of thinking powers in the past 2,000 years.

It is time to stop and educate the spirit; put an end to the monopoly of textbooks, and learn more of the stars, the flowers and clouds, the snows, the birds, the winds, the sunsets and all the amenities and actions of life and all those things that God has brought into the world to educate us with. No wonder the people are in doubt whether the world is getting better or not, since the smartness of intellect is put forward as the highest achievements of education. We want materialism to concede a lot to spirituality.

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