### DEMOCRACY IS PROGRESSIVE SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

licans Have Not Had a New Idea Speech-Four Thousand Spring To dress. Feet and Cheer Wildly at What ing Candidate Next Year; He Tells counted; When Government Loses Its Ardor For Mankind, People Al-

a candidate for the Presidency again in 1916. The audience of more than

his belief that he knew the tempera- the spring. ment and principles of the American people, he added that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did tlemen; not understand them.

what I am talking about or not."

the crowd began cheering, Realizing the construction which had been put one of the most distinguished mem- Wilson would be "renominated and his hands for silence and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anyto saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the from you than I do from them.

A Democratic Victory.

Previously the President had attacked the Republican party, defended sympathy and support and our rethe record of his administration on

ness." He said the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years, and that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid." He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law and "will have it." Mr. Wilson gravely spoke warning

to Democrats not to break up the solidarity of the party. He declared those who did would gain an unenviable position for themselves. Captain of the Team.

"If a man won't play on a team be later apoke of himself as the "capthis of the Democratic team for the

titled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it." Speakthat "so far as my influence goes, while I am President, nobody shall to live again in our time. interfere with them."

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted and spilled as gotten that it must keep its fighting much blood as they pleased to settle ardor in behalf of mankind when their own affairs," he continued, "and Andrew Jackson became President, shall we deny the same right to Mex- and you will notice that whenever the

the Republican. He declared that Republican ranks. most of the voters of the country are Democrata. He spoke of himself as ocrat President. an "animated conservative."

United States could be instrumental their grandfathers about everything in restoring peace.

ness depression as a "state of mind," Jackson Day. I got tired of staying tation to induce Congress to place an ted States District Attorney, on a good middling was being offered and forts to alter its provisious had been He said the Democratic party already in Washington and saying sweet embargo on wheat and flour exports had done much to free business, and things. I wanted to come out and get will be started by the Chicago Rethat its program was not yet com-in contact with you once more and tail Grocer's and Butcher's Associa-plate. Whenever the country really Continued on fourth page. tion, it is said.

wants some thing beside talk he added, it turns to the Democratic EARTHQUAKE IN

The President advocated establishnent of a great Federal employment hureau, said some means should be ound for quickening and cheapening the processes of the courts and spoke Respects The "Past" But Says Repub. of the necessity of Congress passing the administration conservation bills, Cheering interrupted the President

in Thirty Years, in Jackson Day at frequent intervals during his ad-

They Consider Forecast of His Be- President went to the home of Mayor from their houses in terror. Many Bell, who was confined to his bed by buildings were damaged by the shock. sickness, and later attended a recep-The Independent Voter the Democ- tion given by the Democratic Club, eratic Party is only Congenial Com- which lasted for an hour and a half. pany he can find-Remarkable Rec- After an automobile ride about In- dead are estimated at 10,000. One ord of Achievement of two Years re- dianapolis as the guest of Thomas thousand persons escaped from Taggart, he left at 6:45 for Wash- ruins but most of them were injured.

ways Turn To The Democrats- reforms in court procedure advocated places the total at 12,000. It is fur-Warns Democrats To Play On The by the President were the two new ther estimated that 20,000 were injur-Team, Of Which He Is Captain- questions taken up in his address. It ed. was understood tonight that he would First January In History When press both subjects on Congress at the REPUBLICAN SENATORS Money Centers Were Not Contracted earliest possible opportunity. At the Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8. Presi- reception after the address the Persident Wilson, in a Jackson Day speech dent shook hands with several thouhere today, voiced what his hearers sand persons. When he reached his gress stirred the Senate today when interpreted as a hint that he might be private car afterwards he was tired Republican leaders launched a vig-

He confided to friends that he was 4,000 people rose to their feet and greatly pleased with his reception, tion's Mexican policy and Democratic cheered until the President called for The President plans to take up the legislation. Democrats met the attack The President had been discussing the series of speeches he will make on prediction of his re-election. the Mexican question. Referring to his return trip from San Francisco in

The President said in part:

"You have given me a most royal clared, "when the American people the bottom of my heart. It is rather will have to judge whether I know lonely living in Washington, I have There was a slight pause and then labor and even now I feel that I am criticism of the Administration, deon his words, the President held up here of the United States Senate is re-elected for the Presidency" because his hands for silence and said: here to see that I go back. And yet the American people have found him with sincere apologies to the Senate not only able to take the place of thing. That was merely preparatory and House of Representatives, I want men about whom they were quarrel-

"They, like myself, are only servonts of the people of the United INTERMARRIAGES OF States. Our sinews consist in your newal comes from contact with you the Mexican policy, the tariff and cur- and with the strong movement of to prohibit intermarriage of whites rency, and declared that a careful ex- public opinion in this country. That and negroes in the District of Columamination of the returns from the is the reason why I for one would bin was passed by the House today elections inst November showed that if prefer that our thoughts should not 230 to 60. it had been a presidential year a Dem- 100 often cross the ocean but should ocrat would have had a majority of center themselves upon the policies Representative Clark, of Florida. about eighty in the electoral college, and duties of the United States. If author of the bill, declared intermar-The President criticised Republican we think of the United States when riage work harmed to both races. Senators opposing the government the time comes we shall know how Republican Leader Mann and Repship purchase bill, whom he charge, this country can serve the world. I resentative Madden of Illinois opposed will borrow a very interesting phrase the masure. rom a distinguished gentlemen of my acquaintance and beg that you will a part in the universe he should hav

keep your moral powder dry. Believes in a Fighter.

"But I have come here on Jackon day. If there are Republicans present I hope they will feel the comselling influence of such a day. There was nothing mild about Andrew the compelling influences of the day. most get off the team," he said, and really, ladies and gentlemen, in pub- own future under the laws of the ic life that is the only sort of man worth thinking about for a moment. "If I was not ready to fight for The President spoke briefly of Mex- everything I believe in, I would think ico. He said the people there are en- it my duty to go back and take a back seat. I like, therefore, to breathe he air of Jackson Day. I like to be ing slowly and carefully he declared reminded of the old militant hosts of crime. If a white man and a black Democracy which I believe have come

> Democracy for Mankind. "The United States had almost for-United States forgets its arder for

devoted to the independent and Pro. ident. The trouble with the Republi- | eled on the same train from New Hagressive voters. He said about one- can party is that it has not had a ven to Boston today. They were in third of the Republican party is pro- new idea for thirty years. I am not different cars and each said on leaving gressive and about two-thirds of the speaking as a postician, I am speak- the train that he did not know the Democratic party is progressive, ing as an historian. I have looked for other was aboard. "Therefore," he added, "the Demo-Inew ideas in the records and I have When a photogrpher asked Colonel cratic party is more progressive than not found any preceedings from the Roosevelt to pose for a picture with

"The President said it was only claimed, "Young man, don't be silly." independent, but that it was his am- natural then that when the country bition to have them vote with the wanted things done it elected a Dem-

"Spoke" Kindly of the Dead. that the time might come when the afraid, for those who want to consult regular assistant district attorney.

## ITALY: TEN THOUSAND DEAD

Rome, Jan. 13 .- A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome occurred early today. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious Immediately after his speech the panic, people everywhere rushing

> The town of Avezzano was virtually destroyed by the earthquake. the

Rome, Jan. 13 .- The last estimate A Federal employment bureau and of the number killed in the earthquake

ATTACK PRESIDENT WILSON. Washington, Jan. 13 .- One of the iveliest debates of the present Conorous attack on President Wilson's indianapolis speech, the Administrasame subjects he discussed today in with praise for the President and a

"The debate was precipitated over Senator Cummin's resolution asking the President to indicate what the "Governor Ralston, Ladies and Gen- Government proposes to do with Mexican customs collected during the occupation of Vera Cruz. Action on the "There may come a time." he de- welcome for which I thank you from resolution was postponed until tomor-

lonely living in Washington, I have Senator John Sharp Williams, one been confined for two years at hard of those who replied to Republican simply out on parole. You notice that clared with emphasize that President to say that I draw more inspiration ing, but good enough to stand in his own stend.

RACES STOPPED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11 .- A bill

Vigorous debate proceeded the vote

Mr. Clark said that if the negro has it as a member of a distinctive race 'and not as a mongrel."

"So far as the white race is concerned," said Mr. Clark, "the future of the world is dependent on the preservation of its integrity. The negro ever since his freedom has made ackson; that is the reason I spoke of great progress and no man and no set of men are more glad of it than Andrew Jackson was a forthright I and those from the section I repman who believed in everything he did resent. These races at the capital of elieved in fighting in earnest. And the country ought to work out their country as best they can."

Representative Madden said the bill would encourage immorality . "I am oposed to such marriages,

he said. "The negroes are opposed to such marriages, but I am opposed to legislation making such marriages woman want to marry it should be a matter for them to decide."

Mr. Mann sought to have the bill sent back to committee but the House refused to do that by 202 to 89.

"YOUNG MAN DON'T BE SILLY," T. R. TELLS PHOTOGRAPHER.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9 .- Theodore Much of Mr. Wilson's address was mankind a Democrat is elected Pres- Rockevelt and William H. Taft trav-

his successor in office, the Colonel ex-

At the instance of Senator Overof Greensboro, has been appointed as-"I would not speak with disresepct sistant to District Attorney Hammer, space," The President said the people of of the Republican party. I always Mr. Beall will get \$2,000 a year and much attentian to the European war. The past was necessary to the pres- palchian Park matters for the govbut should keep their own affairs in ent; and was a sure prediction of the ernment and his appointment in no

Two-dollar wheat will mean that taken care of," he said. Business conditions were taken up "You will see, therefore, that I Americans will eat corn, Chicago briefly. He characterized talk of busi- have some to you in the spirit of grain dealers contend. National agi-

# RUSSIANS PRESSING

London, Jan. 13 .- Battles large and small, all having an important bearing on the situation are raging at widely sian town of Tabriz which in Russian sphere of influence, are buttling with the Russians in the Caucasus and are reporte dto be making prepara-

tions to invade Egypt. The Russians have resumed the ofland held by the Austrians.

French have been attacking the German entreachments for a week. They took important positions Friday and again Sunday but the Germans, bringing up reinforcements, revovered some of the lost ground. Otherwise hours," the unafavorable weather has compelled the Germans and Allies to confine themselves to artillery engagements.

Renewed Russia nactivity in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Mazurian Lake has occurred at last, for otherwise it would be impossible for troops to advance through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans.

Armies Await Spring.

London, Jan. 12 .- Great armies bat tling in the east and west by artilery exchanges, sapping operations and trench attacks, continue to be alingued today as much as they were January 1. Everywhere the disposition seems to be to await spring when with fresh armies thrown into the field, events promise to move more quickly.

Great Britain is sending thousand of men to France every week and ac cording to today's reports from Ber lin, Germany, aware of that, is making great military preparations for a are being called to the colors, it is declared here, and the further statement is made that German generals are preparing to assume active direction of all the campaigns-the Austo-Hungarian fight against Servin and work in Belgium. Russia and the Turkish campaign against Russia and Great Britain.

That briefly, is the plan London military observers believe will be followed, subject, however, to any change mission. which the entrance into the war of Rumania or Italy might necessiate.

Only 60,000 Soldiers Remain of Bel-

Furnes, West Flanders, Jan. 1 .met the first German attack.

ser Bremen has arrived at Withelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch received by the

WHO IS BOOSTING PRICE OF WHEAT?

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11 .- The governnent's investigation into a possibility of a bread famine threatened to turn millers and bakers had visited the United States district attorney and

The bakers assert they could not make a loaf of bread weighing from mission. proximately eight cents on each barrel of flour with wheat at its present

"We cannot afford to buy wheat and hold it," said A. P. Husband, secretary man, Thos. Beall a young attorney of the Miller's National Federation Captain Williamson of the steamship ture immigrants from Belgium from down today with a crash. Prices broke

the United States should not pay too speak with great respect of the past, devote his time to looking after Ap- attorney in charge of the man of war did not give her members favored retention of the netion, said last year's was a bumper name. good order. He closed his address future. The Republican party is still way may interefere with the job of Mr. ply and demand did not warrant the sible presence of a Japanese cruiser feat of the entire bill. Northern repwith a fervent expression of the hope that the time might come when the twice the amount of export trade now

course of action.

Craven county. He is indisposed.

THE INFLUENCE OF WAR PRIS-ONERS ON WOMEN.

Berlin, Dec. 25,-Prisoners of war FIGHT IN PRUSSIA exercise upon many women the same attraction noted so often in the case of renowned eriminals, according to some German observers.

separated points in Europe and Asia. how flowers and dainties had been Buncombe's representatives in the The Turks have occupied the Per- showered upon the prisoners, and how Senate and Yancey's in the house pleasure at securing a button from a property for that purpose.

terest is that in the Aisne Valley and try to talk to the captives. A num- house. northeast of Soissons, where the ber of these women were taken in The growth on the mountain where afternoon. His first service at this

The following manifesto, signed by tions of the west. Colonel von Wieters, commandant of the prisoners' detention camp at lows: Goerlitz, is published:

"The three young women who felt themselves moved to send their photographs to the Russian prisoner, \$20,000 being provided. George Hirschberg are requested to come to the office of the command- under 15 years on the county roads or Saturday after visiting relatives in ant and take them away. If they do in other "chaingangs." not, their names will be made public."

Three others who fell in love with and became engaged to them, have been dismissed in disgrace from their posts as volunteer hospital nurses. The commanding general at Strass dentified them by Christian names, community from which they came

FAMINE COMES.

London, Jan. 11 .- "The civil army e have to feed is greater than the counter movement. All the reserves British and French armies combined. Yet we can acrape through on about \$6,250,000 worth of food a month. This statement was made today by

It is not generally realized M.

Franqui said, that there still are \$7, for food on the American Relief Com-

"In all the history of the world," along the Yser, where they checked You in England say you cannot trade the rush of the German invaders towith us because to do so would be Raleigh, J who has been with the army since the siege of Liege asserts that the enemy. Thus the Germans, the Hoover—Amend the siege of Liege asserts that the enemy. Thus the Germans, the Hoover-Amend the laws relative to that extent the home must suffer." small Belgian force today is a far French and the British have a ring property held by pensioners. more efficient machine than that which of steel around our territory through which none may enter and none may

dustries will revive. If she does not- spective counties and fixing a min-retire to private life. well, we are sorry, but we suppose imum fine of \$50 or imprisonment of

The Hague Convention. While the belligerents argue, M. after the adjournment of the house impression, all well and good; if I Millers of Chicago Hint That Board Franqui added, 7,000,000 Belgians that this is offered to protect officers in create an unfavorable impression, were confronted with actual starva- the eastern part of the state who seem and I alone am responsible. My life's tion, but with the formation of the to have no chance with the pistol to- work so far as my personal interest is American Relief Commission ob- ter. Captain Laughinghouse, who usstacles in the way of ministering to ed to be superintendent of the state toward the board of trade today after the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were tion of the pistol toting crimina's. He United States district attorney and complained that the present price of Rotterdam. This relief could not with machinery now in the law when wheat must eventually cause an in- have been given he added, except un- such owners failed to list the weapons der the auspices of the neutral com- as property.

"We are proud of our thrifty race, 12 to 14 ounces for five cents with M. Franqui said in conclusion, "but IMMICPATION BILL Department of higher a barrel The miller said they made a profit of apwe are now at the mercy of the we shall no longer exist."

TIC?

sighted off the Azores during the migration provisions, Albert L. Hopkins, assistant direct Curaca's voyage here from Havre, Both of these amendments caused guarding the Dardanelles had been

taken care of," he said.

Latest quotations for cotton in Geragaints it.

Mr. Hopkins said he would confer many, received Friday from Ambassaaccepted for January delivery at about voted down.

18,4 cents a pound at Bremen. At Senator Simmons is at his home in Hamburg the price was quoted at about 18 cents.

### WITH THE

LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, Jan. 12.-The project of With the advent of the first train- Governor Craig to make of Mount load of captives in Germany last fall Mitchell's summit a governmental came stories, describing indignantly park, received a start today when many girls and women exhibited great presented the bills condemning the

military coat or some other keepsake. Governor Craig saved the mountain A rugged old soldier commanding spruce and balsam last year when he the prisoners' camp at Friedrichfelde, persuaded lumbermen to halt operanear Wesel, has, according to a report tions as they aproached the top and Trinity College, Subject of Science. rensive in East Prussia, while the in a Wesel, paper, hit upon a novel wait for action of the general assem-Germans continue to attack them in scheme for punishing the curious we- bly. He pledged to the owners of the South Fork Circuit will be held at Poland, and they again are trying to men who flock in great numbers to timbers rights to do what he could to Russell's Chapel Saturday 16th at cross the Nida River in Southern Po- see the prisoners under his charge, interest the State in compensating eleven a. m., at which time the stew-Visitors are denied admittance to the them. The bill was introduced by Sen- ard of the circuit will be installed. The battle creating the greatest in- camp, but many get near as possible ator. Weaver and sent over to the

charge by the sentries and led before lumbering has been done several years place. He left a well pleased audience. commandant. His decree was this: | has vanished under the fierce forest "The women arrested are to be fires that always attend the cutting conducted to the camp kitchen, where of this timber. Governor Craig's hope they will peel potatoes for three is to preserve the beauty of Mount Mitchell and is being joined by all sec-

New bills were introduced as fol-

Weaver-appoint a commission to secure a portion of Mount Mitchell as a public park, an appropriation of of Pee Dee is very sick in Reepsville

Muse-Prohibit the working of boys Miss Maude Holly returned home

Snow -Prohibit persons charged with crime from being dressed in uniwounded French prisoners of war forms or having their heads shaved. Hoover-Amend the laws of 1915 relative to property held by pension-

Pegram-Establish a reformatory burg, in communicating their delict for fallen women. The bill is from to the public through the newspapers, the King's Daughters of De ...am and provides an appropriation of \$15,000 initials and addresses to the entire for building and \$5,000 annually for maintenance, other features being similar to the bill offered by Senator Mc-

Daughters of Charlotte. Joint Session Tuesday.

Members of the senate entered repesentative hall at 12:15 and Lieutenwith Spaker Wooten.

Emil Franqui, a Belgian banker, in 109 representatives present. The London in connection with relief privileges of the floor were extended ing his belief that 90 per cent of the

former assembly. precedent for a community of 7,000,- the formal announcement that Senator qualifications of its citizens for suffacing starvation and de- Lee S. Overman had received a ma- frage. nied by the belligerents of every pos- tority for United States senator and Mr. Webb expressed the conviction

you must take the consequences. See six months upon all persons guilty of "I have bowed my knee to no man carrying those weapons. He declared or set of men; if I create a favorable

IMMIGRATION BILL.

conference last week by the House of was given as the reason for the ac-Congress after it had registered its tion, JAP CRUISER IN NORTH ATLAN- disapproval of Senate amendments barring "members of the African or WHEAT CAME DOWN MONDAY. New York, Jan. 12.- A cruiser which black race' 'and exempting agricul-We neither have the money nor the Curaca believes to be Janpanese, was the literacy test and the contract im- 5 1-2 cents a bushel under general

gro amendment, but others suggested | Speculators drew the inference that wheat crop and that the law of sup- That is the firts report of the pos- that to press it might mean final de- a way would speedily be opened for a roll call showed a vote of 252 to 75 having been up to \$1.39 1-8 earlier in

The Belgian exception was defeattomorrow with Charles F. Clyne, Uni- dor General in Washington indicated ed without division after several ef-

He who is hated by all cannot ex-

### REEPSVILLE ITEMS

Jan. 12,-Hon, Moses Stroup of Bessemer City spent last Friday night with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kiser.

Mr. Ernest Wood of Scotland county has returned after spending two weeks with his parents on Reepsville Route 2.

There was an old time spelling bee at the Reepsville school house last Friday night which was attended by the school and patrons.

The Reepsville school a few days since had the pleasure of an address by Rev. J. E. B. Houser a student of

Rev. Robinson filled his appoint-Rev. L. A. Bangle of Cherryville preached at the Baptist Church Sun-

day morning. Mr. H. A. Jonas of Lincolnton Bar was in Reepsville today on legal bus-

Miss Beulah Wood of Reepsville R-2 expects to visit relatives in Birmingham, Alabama, next week.

Little Joe Hill, son of M. Lee Hill, at this writing with pneumonic

Mountain Island. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jonas and little

daughter of Wadesboro spent Saturday night with Mr. Perry Jonas. Mr. Monroe Weaver had the misforune of getting his mule drowned at Camp Creek last Wednesday evening. Messrs. Frank and Eli Rhyne went off on a trip to Gastonia this week.

BROWN EYES.

SUFFRAGE LOST. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.-The House tonight by a vote of 204 to 174 WHILE BELLIGERENTS ARGUE Rae, in the senate, for the King's refused to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal constitution to enfranchise women.

A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for adoption of the ant Governor Daughtridge presided resolution submitting the amendment. The roll call showed 31 senators and Webb Opposed to Votes for Women. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.-Declar-

o Gen. J. S. Carr as a member of a mothers of this country are not only not in favor of woman suffrage, but Senators Johnson of Duplin and are positively against it, Representa-000,000 persons in Belgium dependent Fisher and Representatives Coughen- tive Webb spoke in the House today hour and Faircloth were named as the in opposition to the proposed constitellers for the canvass of the votes tutional amendment giving women the for United States senator and corpor- right to vote. He said also that he be-M. Franqui continued, "there is no ation commissioner. There followed lieves the State should determine the

sible means of self-preseraction. We Edwar L. Travis for corporation com- that woman cannot purify politics Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung indeed are the Ishmael of Europe missioner. The joint session adjourn- with the ballot, but that if politics is corrupt women would be corrupted ward Pas de Calias, are all that are to trade with your enemy. You say primary bill, forecast for this week, grant woman suffrage would be to left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, would be of advantage to Germany. The primary bul, torecast for this week, but would be of advantage to Germany. The primary bul, torecast for this week, but has not been offered in either house of the general assembly today, but women which they have no desire to the rumors fly thick that the measure bear. "When you set the lure af active to the rumors fly thick that the measure bear." but one of King Albert's staff officers You say you cannot even send us will make a start within the next tive, political strife before women," he said, "and she is drawn into it, to

> BLEASE'S FAREWELL ADDRESS. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.-Governor depart without permission of the In the house today Representative Blease delivered his farewell message J. J. Laughinhouse, of Pitt, offered a to the South Carolina legislauture to-"The Germans say if England al- bill taxing the owners of pistols the day. He will be succeeded January 19 lows trade with Antwerp your in- same amount as the poll in their re- by Richard I. Manning when he will

In closing his message he leclared: concerned has been completed."

BLEASE DISBANDS SOUTH CAR-OLINA MILITIA.

Governor Blease has disbanded the South Carolina organized militia. Thirty-one companies, comprising approximately 2,000 officers and men, are affected. Disagreement between Department officials on the organiza-The immigration bill was sent to tion and equipment of the troops

> Chicago, Jan. 11.-Wheat came selling on rumors that one of the forts

Gen. Villa has given Brigadier General Scott his word that he will prevent further border fighting, which since the Madero revolution in 1911 has been a menace to residents of