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Germany says one more declaration of war won't make much difference, so it is presumed Japan's little bluff will be called.

Money doesn't make the man, but it draws a very distinct line between the fellow who has it and the unfortunate who hasn't.

North Carolina is suffering somewhat from the effects of the "blind tiger booze" that is sent into its confines in defiance of the law by the supply houses of Norfolk and Richmond.

The news given to the readers of The Press yesterday afternoon that the Imperial Tobacco Company's buyers had been ordered back in the field was about the best that has come to Kinston in several weeks.

It is funny how adversity draws people together and makes them forget their self-importance. Look at the American refugees, for instance. Millionaires and people of small means are all comrades in their efforts to gain the shores of their native lands.

The Raleigh Times, in its yesterday's edition, printed the picture of its new press, now being installed. The machine is capable of printing a sixteen-page paper in colors, and at a speed greatly in excess of the present equipment. Publisher Park is a live wire, and The Times does credit to the State and its home city.

In the great forest, deep of the Northwest, wild cat, bear, wolves and other ferocious animals have been known to take refuge on the same boats with men in their mad efforts to escape the flames. They are said to get aboard and be as docile as domestic animals, indicating that there is a good deal of the animal in people, after all.

After the present war is concluded and The Hague tribunal sits to make new laws governing the belligerency of nations, it will probably be thought necessary to devise some more effective safeguards for the comforts and welfare of citizens of neutral countries, who may be caught, without any warning, in the war district, as was the case with thousands of Americans.

The Belgians have apparently abandoned their courageous efforts to keep out the German invaders and now will center their defense at Antwerp in one mighty stand to check the onrush of the Kaiser's troops. It would certainly seem to be appropriate for the French and German allies to throw their best strength to the aid of little Belgium and share with her some of the burden, which she has carried so nobly to date.

It seems that the war howlers have tried again to force President Wilson to take up arms against Mexico. Won't these fellows ever stop such unreasonable and high-handed grandstand plays? If they are not satisfied with a continued peaceful atmosphere, why not exclude them from the neutrality proclamation and ship them over to Europe to the "highest bidders" for their services. It would, however, be doubtful if any bids could be gotten for the wind-jammers.

The Virginia prohibition fight is on in earnest and the anti's are submitting statistics, alleging the unpopularity of the law in North Carolina, which are about as erroneous as the usual run of statistics gathered by the liquorites. Prohibition does pre-

hibit in North Carolina, and there is no better evidence of the righteousness of barring the liquor traffic than the wholesome atmosphere to be found in the Tar Heel cities. The liquor crowd know they are on the dead run in North Carolina, and that their days elsewhere are numbered, and they will resort to any steps to stay the "execution."

Governor Craig, after a personal investigation into the conditions surrounding the death of two convicts at the Whitney camps, finds that there was apparent carelessness on the part of the superintendent in not calling in a doctor promptly to attend the two men who had become overheated. If the fact can be substantiated, the guilty person, or persons, should be held accountable for the deaths of the convicts. Unfortunately a great many prison wardens, convict guards and other officials, whose duty it is to keep in custody men, who have violated the law, and to protect those men and surround them with such environment as will better them, fail to get the right conception of their duty, and think that a poor unfortunate creature, who falls into their hands loses all feeling and other human qualities. There is need for remedial legislation in the handling of convicts in this State.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Good for the Horse.
(Wilmington Star.)

The horse no longer sniffs the battle from afar. The automobile runs ahead on land to find the battle lines, while aeroplanes will circle above to mark the locations of the fortresses, the batteries and the army corps.

Cary's New Farm School.
(Carolina Farmer.)

Cary is to have a farm life school in connection with the splendid high school already established. Last week more than \$1,200 was pledged at a single meeting, this to be increased to \$2,000 for the purpose of equipping the school and farm, the latter being donated by Mr. J. M. Templeton, Jr.

In a Class With Spelling.
(Gold Leaf, Henderson.)

The study of the geography of Europe might as well be dispensed with in the public schools for a while, as it now begins to appear that the whole thing would have to be done over again before very long. The present map of Europe is extremely liable to extensive revision within the next year or so.

Temperance Pays Anywhere.
(Charlotte Observer.)

In a letter reaching Edinburgh from Berlin occurs this note: "The order has gone forth direct from the Kaiser that on no pretext whatever except for medical purposes is any one to offer a soldier intoxicants. The penalties for violating the order are terribly strict." One of the signs of the times which do not disappear from view even in war.

The Prince of Peace.
(News and Observer.)

One of the many observers of the great war in Europe declares that the war speaks eloquently of the weakness of the church in all the countries engaged. This country is regarded as alarmingly worldly. But religion, the tenets of which as seen by the best minds nowadays are opposed to war, is stronger than in the countries of Europe. The Prince of Peace has a hold on the American people that He does not have upon the peoples of Europe.

The Battle-Wharton Team O. K.
(Greensboro Record.)

Dr. Battle is making a strong fight against the mosquito. So far he is doing very well, but the weather, it should be remembered, has been very dry and pools of standing water are few and far between. He is prepared, however, to take care of these should they appear. He has the price of oil down so low that it is cheaper than cider, and all one has to do, should cess pools be discovered, is to pour oil on the troubled waters and we shall not be troubled by mosquitoes.

Out of Their Sphere.
(Raleigh Times.)

The preachers of Calumet, according to the Chicago Tribune, are going to get out a newspaper themselves, the ministers even doing the sporting stuff. The paper to be so devoted is the Calumet Index. No doubt many preachers believe they can beat newspaper men at the bus-

ness—and we do not doubt it either—but we have a suspicion that newspaper would remain pretty much as they are if conducted by ministers. The ideals of most papers would be raised, no doubt, but generally speaking, preachers would soon cease to be preachers, and would be new-gatherers and commentators.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU
NAMES ADVISORY BOARD.

New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. William Carter, head of the Church and School Social Service Bureau which has been organized for the purpose of putting high class motion pictures in the schools and churches of the United States, announced his advisory board today. The list contains the names of a large number of men prominent in the religious and educational circles of the country.

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