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The "buy a bale" movement is sweeping the country. Clubs are being organized in many places. No doubt those who are able to invest in a bale or two will be amply repaid when the market conditions open up again.

The Turkish Ambassador is now explaining that he didn't mean what he said in that interview which reflected upon the United States and England. The average American knows that very little confidence is to be placed in the "terrible Turk."

The war news is favorable to the Allies now, and all because a handful of brave English troops, led by a gallant commander, stood their ground for two days against great odds. It just goes to show that numbers don't always count. It is quality in preference to quantity to a certain degree at least.

A headline in the Richmond News Leader reads, "The Trial of John Barleycorn." "Old John" is having a long siege of it in the Old Dominion and the evidence is, as it is everywhere else, overwhelmingly against him. A verdict of guilty in the first degree is expected about September 22, and it is thought the penalty will be permanent banishment.

Pope Benedictus is preparing to exert his influence for the restoration of peace. The peace sentiment seems to be taking hold in the neutral countries, who have grown tired of the awful carnage, and may it continue to grow until sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on the belligerents to cause them to stop the wholesale violation of the commandment "Thou shalt not kill."

The Greensboro Record is getting "worked up" because Uncle Sam is putting in some new and larger boxes for the accommodation of his postal patrons in that burg. The Record thinks if anybody in its town gets enough mail to fill the box that a dray will have to be employed to haul it off. It would be out of the ordinary for such an occurrence to happen in Greensboro, we should think.

Are you truly thankful for the blessings today? Have you manifested your appreciation to the "Giver of all good and perfect gifts"? If not read some of the human interest stories of the tragedies enacted in the lives of the unfortunates in Europe, where fathers and brothers are being snatched from their homes and slaughtered ruthlessly before the very eyes of their loved ones.

The particular hero, to whom is accredited the reverses to the German forces, which enabled the Allies to take the offensive, is General Smith-Dorrien of the British army. It is said he saved the Allies' left, which was in such a precarious position for days. With a very small force, estimated to have been outnumbered by the opposition five to one, the General fought for two days, and in spite of the fact that his troops were practically surrounded, held his position and enabled the Allies' left to secure new positions. The praises of General Smith-Dorrien are being sung by all British people.

President Alexander of the Farmers' Union has called mass-meetings of cotton growers to be held at the county seats in every cotton county of the State. Governor Craig joins in the call. The meetings are to be held next Tuesday, September 15, at 11 o'clock. The Free Press is not informed as to the plans for the Lenoir county convention, but it is taken for granted that the county officials

of the Farmers' Union will make all arrangements. Some of our contemporaries have suggested that "we have had about enough plans submitted," and that the essential thing to do is to work out a plan in harmony with the one already approved by the administration, which is expected to furnish the money for financing the tide-over plans. This is good logic. There may be better plans than the one adopted, but why fool with them, when one has already traveled the red tape route, and had a seal of approval put upon it. Action is needed now.

OPENING OF THE KENNEDY HOME.

Next Tuesday Lenoir county will have a celebration in honor of the readiness of the Kennedy Home, which will become a branch of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. The home was made possible by the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, prominent and well-to-do residents of Falling Creek, this county, and will be known as the "Kennedy Memorial Home." An elaborate program has been arranged, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of education; President Robert H. Wright of the East Carolina Teacher Training School; Dr. B. W. Spilman, Hon. N. J. Rouse, Mr. J. H. Canady of Kinston, and others from the State at large have accepted places on the program. The people of the county have been invited to come and bring picnic baskets for a spread on the ground. The occasion will mark an important epoch in the county's history, for surely no more worthy undertaking is ever attempted than making provision for the homeless and motherless boys and girls and those who have, through long years of service, become infirm and dependent. No call is more pathetic than that for "mother" which lingers on the lips of the orphaned boy or girl after the one who is nearest and dearest to them has been laid away in her final resting place. There is none, though willing, who can ever fill the place made vacant, but the orphanage, under the control of the motherly spirit of which it is the outward expression fills a place in society and partially the void left in the life of the child, which no other agency does. The people of Lenoir are proud to have an institution of mercy of this character and of the philanthropic citizens, whose generosity made it possible.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"US," TOO, BROTHER
Greensboro News: "We are very glad the President is opposed to any further income tax legislation. Had Congress tinkered with the thing long enough, they might finally have got the thing down to our class."

TALKING TO THE POINT
Wilmington Star: "The numerous 'cotton plans' offered as a solution for the cotton crisis remind us to say that what is needed is not more plans, but active work on the one plan which the United States Treasury Department has agreed to finance without further worry on that point. We have the one plan acceptable to the government, which has the money, so why should we entertain ourselves by confusing the situation with other plans, however meritorious they may be? The vital need is to get to work on the plan that has been accepted instead of planning more plans and pipe dreaming precious time away."

IF FARMERS COULD ONLY SEE IT
Roanoke Times: "The present cotton situation will doubtless teach the Southern farmer a valuable lesson. The resources of North Carolina are surpassed by no State in the union, yet many of our people are disturbed because one of our crops is greatly affected by the European war. We have the climate, the rainfall and the soil suitable to the growth of all the principal crops on the agricultural list, and for stock-raising, yet many of our people depend upon cotton alone and a slump in the price of this causes widespread disaster. This should not be so, and perhaps the present costly lesson may cause many to diversify and become really independent."

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS
Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Edward Sweet, acting secretary of commerce, states that the American merchant marine will be augmented by 125 ships within a few days. Within the week 40 vessels are expected to take out registry for South American trade. The steel, oil and fruit fleets

will come under American registry, and the prospect is that notwithstanding the war the United States will have actually a better merchant marine than it would have had had no trouble in Europe occurred. In other words, the war has brought into almost instant creation a merchant marine for which otherwise the United States would have waited perhaps for years. This infant marine is expected to be fully sufficient to take the surplus agricultural products to foreign markets, and in that there is much of encouragement to the business outlook."

GOOD READING, ALL RIGHT.

Winston-Salem Journal: "The most progressive cities of the world have never hesitated to vote bonds when it was seen to be necessary to borrow money in order to provide public improvements. The first cities of the land long have recognized that the pay-as-you-go plan will not work, if necessary improvements are to be made and at the same time the tax rate is to be kept within a limit that is not burdensome to citizens. The greatest business institutions of the world have been able to extend their operations and greatly to increase their business because of their ability to borrow money. The same is true of municipalities. Likewise the same is true of States. We do not favor the wholesale issuing of bonds under any sort of pretext, and we have no patience with those who would block progress in either city or State by refusing to issue bonds under any circumstances."

MAKING HARD FIGHT

Richmond Virginian: "The city of Richmond is a good city. The saloons of Richmond are the worst things in it, and keep it from being a better city. Are you a good citizen? Then you desire to make Richmond better. Do you think this will be accomplished by keeping your saloons here? The Richmond saloon is your saloon. It will be yours as long as you vote for it. You cannot complain of its results or its effects so long as it is yours. If the saloon element dominates Richmond politics it is your fault, because the saloons are your fault."

"There are enough church member voters in Richmond to give a majority against the nefarious partnership of Virginia with the liquor traffic. There are enough, but will they vote with their churches? The Christian voters of Richmond are in the ascendency. Not a church member in Richmond, we venture to assert, would vote to sustain his pastor in preaching for the retention of the saloon in Richmond. If it is bad enough for your pastor to preach against, Mr. Richmond Voter, is it good enough for you to vote for? "September 22 is the testing time of Richmond."

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VOX POPULI

Dear Mr. Editor:—In these days when the Christian world is no doubt praying for peace, may I not pass on to your readers a very suggestive prayer which is being used by a very large number of ministers and lay people throughout the world? The prayer is from the pen of Bishop Greene of New York. It is as follows:

Prayer for Peace.

"O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth, and who in Thy Holy Word hast taught us that One is our Father, even God, and that all we are brethren, we pray Thee in this dark hour of international strife that Thou wilt open the eyes of the people and those who in Thy name are entrusted with the authority of governance, to see and understand that right and true relation to Thee, and through Thee to one another.

"Teach them by Thy spirit that hatred and violence are not strength, but weakness; that the true safeguarding of a nation is not to be found in weapons of war, but in those eternal principles which make for righteousness and truth and brotherhood and peace.

"Give to those who shall suffer in the war which is raging now the consolation of Thy grace. Heal the sick, comfort the wounded, minister to the dying, bind up the broken heart.

"Bring, we pray Thee, to a speedy end this international strife, and hasten the time when peace shall flourish out of the earth and all shall dwell together in unity and love, and war shall be no more. We ask it in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

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