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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1914

The Wilson Times' "Greater Wilson Edition" is a creditable paper filled with the usual special edition exploitation of the community's resources and business enterprises.

Twenty days left in which to purchase your Christmas presents. That includes Christmas Eve, when it is too late to mail and the stocks will be all picked over to say nothing of the worn-out shop people.

The Greensboro Record, edited by "Old Man" Joe Reece, has at last shunted the advertising from the two outside columns of the first page, and the effect is just what was to be expected—the front page looks like the "real stuff" now.

The Wilson Times advertises Wilson as the "leading exclusive loose leaf bright tobacco market in the world." Just by way of warning our friends over in that neck of the woods, Wilson will have to greatly exceed all previous years' records this time in order to remain on the top perch.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued orders that the singing of the "It's A Long Way to Tipperary," a military march song used by the British, be barred from the repertoire of the Navy songsters.

The appeal of the United Charities should not go unheard. There are a great many apparent opportunities for almsgiving, and a great deal of money is given to individual beggars, some worthy and others unworthy.

A NEW COURT-HOUSE IN ORDER FOR LENOIR

Wayne County opened, with elaborate ceremony Monday, its magnificent new court-house. Pitt county has a splendid modern temple of justice, Wake is building a suitable edifice, and other prosperous counties in the State are providing adequately for the business of the people.

Why can't Lenoir take steps to erect a modern building which, in its appointments and facilities, will lend to the dispatch of the county's business? The sanitation of the present obsolete structure is nauseous to the people, who have to use it.

AMERICAN PRESTIGE NOT A MILITARY ONE

It is to be hoped that the attitude of President Wilson toward the Gardner resolution for a congressional investigation of the military strength of this country is, as reported, in opposition to such a course. It is said by those close to the President that should his opinion be sought on the matter that he would oppose it on the ground that nothing in the way of information, which was not already in hand, would be developed.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE QUESTION OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

Wilmington Dispatch: "The question of 'Who started the European war?' has very properly been abandoned in favor of 'Who is going to stop it?'"

SOME "KILLING" — EH!

Raleigh News & Observer: "Have five million been slayed?" asked the Montgomery Adviser. Can't say about the men, but there's something been done to the English language by our esteemed contemporary."

SOME PROVOCATION, NO DOUBT

Richmond News Leader: "The wife of a prominent California preacher answers his suit for divorce by saying that while he was an ideal Christian in church he was so much the opposite at home that he actually scorned her poems." There are some poems not only calculated to evoke the scorn of a parson, but almost provoke him to swear."

CAROLINA IS ALL RIGHT

Rocky Mount Telegram: "The Durham Herald thinks 'A Carolina football fan is a fair example of what an optimist should be.' In justice to the Carolina team this year, however, it should be said that the Sophomores that played against the well-seasoned, four-year trained Virginia club, made a showing that must be gratifying to those who have athletics in charge at the University. The Carolina team as it now stands, and aided by the present excellent system of gleaming the State for the best athletic talent is going to be heard from in the not far distant future."

PERSONALITY IS ALWAYS TO BE RECKONED WITH

Winston-Salem Journal: "Of considerably more than passing interest was the dispatch carried by the Sunday papers, in which was related the story of the victory of William Elsa Williams, Democrat, over his Republican opponent as Congressman-at-Large from the State of Illinois. The victory of Mr. Williams, who was voted upon by the people of the entire State, gives the Democrats as much right to claim Illinois as the Republicans have. The Republicans elected the Senator, but we believe their victory was due largely to the personality of the candidate, and not to the unpopularity of the policies of the Wilson administration."

POLITICIANS STILL PUZZLED OVED RETURNS

By Burton K. Standish (Written for the United Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—The amazing spectacle of a political party gaining strength in one House of Congress, while losing sharply in the other, is still causing comment here today among politicians.

In Illinois, where the victory of Roger C. Sullivan had been looked for, the Democrats did not lose a seat, though they lost a splendid chance to gain one. The same circumstances prevailed in Ohio, where Thurston, Republican, will be succeeded by Harding, Republican, in New York where Root, Republican, will be succeeded by Wadsworth, Republican, in Kansas, where Bristow, Republican, will be succeeded by Curtis, Republican, and in Connecticut, where Brandegee was re-elected.

All this brings up the question of whether the Republicans can gain control of the Senate in the presidential election two years hence. Cautious prognosticators do not believe it possible, even in the event of a Republican landslide. Should a Republican house president be swept into office, even on a perfect tidal wave of republicanism, it is believed, it would almost be out of the question to hope for a Republican Senate until the incoming Republican administration was two years old.

A glance over the list of Senators whose terms expire two years hence will show the convincing reasons behind this line of argument. The Democrats, as a result of the election just over, will have 56 Senators, the Republicans 39, and the Progressives one. The terms of thirty-two of these Senators will expire in 1917, their successors being elected in the fall of 1916 at the presidential election. Of these thirty-two, seventeen are Democrats, fourteen Republicans and one Progressive.

The Democrats are: Ahurst, of Arizona, Bryan, of Florida, Chilton, of West Virginia, Culberson, of Texas, Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Johnson, of Maine, Kern, of Indiana, Lee, of Tennessee, Lee, of Maryland, Martine, of New Jersey, Myers, of Montana, O'Gorman, of New York, Pittman, of Nevada, Fomerene, of Ohio, Reed, of Missouri, Swanson, of Virginia, and Williams, of Mississippi. The fourteen Republicans are: Catron, of New Mexico, Clark, of Minnesota, Du Pont, of Delaware, La Follette, of Wisconsin, Lippitt, of Rhode Island, Lodge, of Massachusetts, McComber, of North Dakota, McLean, of Connecticut, Oliver, of Pennsylvania, Page, of Vermont, Sutherland, of Utah, Townsend, of Michigan and Works, of California.

The Progressive is Poindexter, of Washington. To get control of the Senate at the election two years hence, it would be necessary for the republicans to re-elect all the republican Senators in the list just given, counting in Poindexter, or to elect a republican in his place, and to elect republicans in the place of at least seven of the democrats. Disregarding the possibility of the democrats winning in one of the republican states, the republicans have an excellent chance of defeating the democrats in Maine, Ohio and Nebraska, but after that the chances become slim.

This leaves them with four states to carry for senator now represented by democrats and the following list of doubtful states: New York, West Virginia, Indiana, New Jersey and Montana, this year, so it would not seem that the prospects were good there, while Montana elected a Democratic Representative this year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of M. H. Carr, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before the undersigned on or before December 3rd, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of December, 1914. VIRGINIA CARR, Executrix of M. H. Carr, Deceased. By E. R. WOOTEN, Attorney. 12-3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan '7

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MARKETS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

PRODUCE

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Hens, pound 10 Broilers, pound 12 1/2 Guineas, apiece 20 Geese, apiece 40 Turkeys, pound 15

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TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—Opening quotations on the Cotton Exchange today were: January .. none March .. 7.48 May .. 7.59 December .. 7.15 Closing figures were: January .. 7.30 March .. 7.48 May .. 7.61 December .. 7.16

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDERS