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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 communty's resources and business enterprises. It is gratifying to know that Wilson is so pros

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. Buy now and avoid the rush.

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. Congratulations to the Record, for we know it was like pulling eye teeth to get those "squatters" off the "preferred," next to reading matter on page one.

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, for Kinston is keeping up the marvelous pace that her sales have followed all the season, and there may be some claims over in this section after the close of the present selling period.

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. This appears to be doing the "neutrality stunt" to the limit, if indeed, it hasn't passed that point. The singing or playing of the airs of the belligerents by neutral countries should not be construed as violating neutrality, and such a construction would appear to be far fetched. As a matter of fact, it is a question if the airs of the warring nations are sufficiently identified as such, in the minds of the soldiers and sailors and the general public of America as to even suggest the particular country to the singers or their audience. Let Americans remain neutral, but let them be just plain Americans and not be straining at gnats and

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. The machinery of an organized charity makes it possible for sufficient investigation to be made to avoid much of the giving of assistance, where it is not merited, and it is far better that the charity of the people be handled in a systematic way through one channel, which will not duplicate the bestowals to the detriment of more worthy claimants. All applicants for aid and the needy should be reported to the United Charities in order that due investigation may be made. The street-begging habit should be discouraged, and the best way to discourage it is to decline to "patronize" it, and refer the beggars to the United Charities. It has been found that the really needy and worthy will not object to investigation, while on the other hand, the impostors flee at the suggestion.

A NEW COURT-HOUSE IN ORDER

TODAY'S

PRODUCE

Kinston Peanut Company

Pork 121/2

Bacon, side 18

Bacon, ham 25

Bacon, shoulder 18

Lard 14

Corn, Bushel 1.00

Potatoes, sweet 50

Eggs 30

Country butter 30

Wholesale Prices Reported by

QUOTATIONS

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. A few weeks ago when Judge George Rountree of Wilmington adjourned Superior Court here, he took occasion to comment on the Lenoir county building, saying that it was a disgrace to the county. The report of is entirely out of debt, and owns considerable property.

THE DAILY FREE PRESS 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. The acoustics of the building are such that, it is said by those who have to speak and listen in the court-rooms, frequently witnesses have to repeat, an other their testimony loses its force (Entered at the postoffice at Kinston, North Carolina, as and points of evidence, no doubt, are overlooked by the juries because of their inability to catch them. Why should Lenoir fall behind her sister counties, anyway? Wayne, Pitt, Wake, etc., have no better right to handsome well-appointed court-houses than has Lenoir. None of them can make any better financial showing than the one referred to above. Lenoir ought to get in line and start the preparations for a new building. Can it be

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 miliary 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. There is certainly no time to be talking about big navies and great armaments. The United States enjoys a prestige among the powers of the world, which is enjoyed by no other nation beneath the stars. That prestige has been built up by other than military prowess. American institutions have always been the antithesis of those of the militarism of foreign powers, and the forfeiting of America's position for one of military power would retrograde this nation a century, if not more. The American government is of, by and for the people-a free people. a God-fearing and God-serving people. The "might makes right" method has never prevailed, and never will unless the underlying principles of the structure of this government are altered. In order for America to stand at the head of the "peace procession" and counsel the nations of the world to lay aside their arms and turn their attention to pursuits that are ennobling and upbuilding, it is necessary that her example be consistent with her teaching. So long as this government is directed by levelheadel, strong-minded, God-guided men, whose motives are actuated by the right spirit, there will be no need for all this armament that some advocate. Let America keep on in the even tenor of her way, and continue to preach "peace on earth, good-will toward all men," and show by her example that she is sincere.

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 dayed?" 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 ing 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

CAROLINA IS ALL RIGHT

Rocky Mount Telegram: "The Durham Hevald 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 gleaning 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 candithe auditor on the county finances shows that the county date, and not to the unpopularity of the policies of the Wilson administration."

TODAYS

COTTON MARKET

Turkeys, pound	New York, Dec. 2.—Opening quo-
	tations on the Cotton Exchange to-
CASTORIA	January none
CASIOIIA	March
For Infants and Children	May
In Use For Over 30 Years	December7.15

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Hens, pound 10

Geese, apiece 40

Broilers, pound 121/2 Guineas, apiece 20

PUZZLED OVED RETURNS

By Burton K. Standish (Written for the United Press)

lection of an Emergency War Tax Washington, Dec. 2 - The amazing of One Cent on each Telephone Toll spectacle of a political party gaining Message for which the charge strength in one House of Congress amounts to Fifteen Cents or over; while losing sharply in the other, is likewise on any and all Telegrams, still causing comment here today which Tax Must Be Collected from among politicians. In the last elect the Sender or Party Accepting the ion, the Democrats made decided gains Reversed Call or Collect Telegram. in the Senate, but their majority in the House was reduced by more than any Telephone Toll Message or Teleone hundred. In short, the Democrats gram coming under this head, will be lost more than 50 sents in the House. added to and Collected with the Regwhich was filled by Republicans, ular Toll Charge. while in the Senate and a single Dem-CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND ocrat who was up for re-election was defeated, while several Republican KINSTON AND CAROLINA R. R. were replaced by Democrats, notalily in California, where Phelan sur prised the country by winning, and in (Effective Sept. 13, 1914-6:00 A. M.) Wisconsin, where the old time group of the Republican party, after defeating La Follette's friends in a straightout primary fight, was unable to hold the Democrat-5:30 Ar.... Pink Hill

In Illinois, where the victory of Roger C. Sullivan had been looked for, the Democrats did not love a seat though they lost a splendid chance to gain one. The same circumstance prevailed in Ohio, where Burton, Republican will be succeeded by Hard ing, Republican, in New York where Root, Republican, will be succeeded by Wadsworth, Republican, in Kans as, where Bristow, Republican, will be succeeded by Cartis, Republican, and in Connecticut, where Brands gee 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 land-slide. 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 quest ion to hope for a Republican Schate until the incoming Republican administration was two years old.

A glance over the let of Schator 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 Pengressive one. The terms of thing two of these Senators will expire in 1917 their successors being elected in the fall of 1916 at the presidential elect ion. Of these thirty two, evented are Democrats, fourteen Republican

The Democrats are: Ashurst, of Arizona, Gryan, of Florida, Chilton, of West Virginia, Culberson, of Texa-Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Johnson, of Maine, Kern, of Indiana, Lea, of Tennessee, Lee of Maryland, Martine, of New Jersey, Myers, of Montona, O'Gorman, of New York, Pitiman, of Nevada, Fomerene, of Ohio, Reed, of Missouri, Swanson; of Virginia, and

The fourteen Republicans are Catron, of New Mexico, Clapp, of Minnesota, Clark, of Wyoming, Du Pont, of Delaware, La Follette, of Wisconsin, Lippitt, of Rhode Island, Lodge, of Massachusetts, McCumber, 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 reelect all the republican Senators 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

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 Montara, this year, so it would not seem that the prospects were good there, while Montana elected a Demotratic Kepresentative this year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as executrix of the estate of M. H. Carr, deceased, all persons having claims claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before the undersigned on or before December 3rd, 1915, or this notice will be plead-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° SHOP EARLY

AND SHOP SENSIBLY

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purposes," which became effective

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