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#### TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1916

"Old Virginny" will be legally dry after tweive o'clock tonight, and here's a hope that her aridness will be very much a reality.

If the "Old Dominion" liquor dealers' customers genthe North Carolina consumers (based on heavy railroad traffic in liquors), there should be little danger of violat-

to the level of mud-slinging tactics in some instances because of the fallacious statements of some of the Republican campaigners which have left the Democratic leaders no alternative but to stamp them as untruths.

One week from today and the American people mus decide whether they approve the maintenance of peace and promotion of prosperity. All other issues fade into insignificant nothingness. "Peace and Prosperity" is the slogan that should stir every red-blooded American and rally him to the colors of Woodrow Wilson.

Former President Taft, following the example of th former Justice, digs into ancient history and undertake to make a mountain out of a mole-hill and deery Mr. Will son's Mexican policy. If Mr. Taft would take the trou we to go back a little bit further and discuss for the cdi fication of the American people HIS Mexican policy is would be of interest to the average citizen to know just why he saw fit to unload the Mexican situation on Mr Wilson as he did. The American people will probably not be unmindful of the fact that the Mexican problem was inherited from Mr. Taft's administration

### LOOK FOR "NIGGER IN DE WOODPILE"!

The report of the sinking without warning of the Brit ish mule-ship on which there were Americans may, upon thorough investigation, prove to be but another of the many reports which have reached this country since the the bounds of international law, and which have proved to be without foundation upon careful investigation; o it may be that there is foundation for the report the the submarine controversy will have to be reopened.

Consul Frost at Queenstown has been given in the tions by the State Department to make a thorough in vestigation and forward a complete report as soon as life without due process of warning as prescribed by and adequate steps will be taken by Pr. sident Wilson, ciaffy able . make the frie again. There is no reason It is to be hoped, however, that later reports will show why they should not be. They have learned the lesson that the sinking of the Marina was not in violation of ef diversification and if the present sound financial systhe rights of neutrals and non-combatants, and that the tim is continued they can always raise the money."

controversy which has come so close to causing a break between the United States and Germany on several oceasions in the past will not have to be reopened.

If it is found that the German submarine wantonly violated international law and sunk without warning the Marina it will be well in the investigation to consider the motive; to ascertain if there is a "nigger in de woodpile"; to see what influence, if any, the Hyphenates have brought to bear; to determine if there is a conspiracy in German-American circles, allegedly anti-Wilson and pro-Hughes. The tactics of falsehood, slander, misepresentation and mud-slinging, re-o-ted to by the onponents of the Wilson administration in their desperate forts to prevent the re-election of President Wilson, would justify the assumption that the gang would not stop at the sinking of a ship if by so doing their political ends could be served.

#### ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF.

A committee of pastors, mayor and newspaper representatives of Kinston met Mondar afternoon and determined to respond to the call of the President in observng a definite period for soliciting contributions for the relief of the starving Armenian and Syrian people. Because of other appointments it was not practical to observe the two days set aside by President Wilson in October, but Sunday, November 5 and Monday the 6th will be observed. A large committee of representative citizens has been named by the Mayor. This committee will probably make a house-to-house canvass Sunday afternoon, at which time it is hoped to have a liberal res-

The committee feels that when the President and the Congress of the United States consider, from the information at hand, the situation of such importance as to justify presidential and congressional action that citizen should respond as largely as he finds it possible to do for the relief of a people, who largely because of erally have been as liberal in their patronage as have their Christian faith, have been persecuted, martyred, outraged and caused to suffer inconceivable and unsprakable horrors. The Free Pros hopes that there will be a ing the new law by having an over supply on November 1. liberal response, and that he people of Kinston will see to it that they have a substantial part in sending to hef It's a pity that our national campaign has descended to the unfortunate people who have survived the terrible

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

RICHMOND'S RECIPROCITY

State Journal: "Richmond is now joining hands with Raleigh in an effort to secure the location at the latter place of one of the Fedgai Land Banks. At the hearing m Tuesday in Raleigh before the Federal Farm Loan Board, Richmond was represented by Messrs. Richard H. Smith, president of the Clearing House Association; Coleman Wortham, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Adams, president of the Board of Albermen; Col. Julian H. Hill, cashier National State and City Bank; W. T. Dabney, business manager Chamber of Commerce; W . H. Jackson, president Virginia Trust Co H. E. Litchford vice-president Old Dominion Trust Co. the last two nimed being former residents of Raleigh Their endorsement of Raleigh's claims was in recogn ion of Raleigl's aid in securing for Richmond one of the Federal Reserve Banks and shows a commendable spirit of reciprocity. The action of Richmond is, as it should be, very highly appreciated by Raleigh, as Petersburg is also an applicant.

"At the hearing on Tuesday Charlotte, Green shore a Durham vere represented by strong delegations who presented their several claims with great force.

### "A SIGN OF PROSPERITY."

Wilnington Dispatch: "All the many county fairs and the State fairs, too, that have been held, report eccordprices, finding not only a good market, but plenty of possible. If his report indicates that Germany has broke freked to the fairs, spending their money and who apen faith and wantonly taken neutral and non-combatant beg things up in general. As a result, the fairs have international law, The Free Press is confident that prompt year, when the country falks will undoubtedly be figure



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