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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

Have you been tagged?

Who gets the last tag?

The prosecution apparently has means to convict him.

"Wanted—Wood" says an exchange. Those answering the call may reply to the first fellow they meet. He'll do.—That is he wants wood.

News and Observer: "The school ma'am is now the center of attraction in Charlotte." Why to be sure. Is she not the center of attraction wherever she goes?

Recalling that old saying about the ill wind, Concord is not suffering from the Means publicity, although it is not of the most desirable type.

"The soft pedal in Italy" is the subject of editorial comment in the Greensboro News. Without referring to the suggestions of our contemporary, we are of the opinion that the roar of the guns of Italy's brave defenders are indeed dulcet tones to those in the background.

According to Brother Fairbrother of the esteemed Greensboro Record there is not going to be any municipal woodyard in the Gate City. Two of the commissioners declare, says the Record, that they will quit their jobs rather than vote for one. Pretty rash for a public official to take a stand like that. Hard to tell just what we'll have to do before the end is in sight.

**DIZZY SPELLS**

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Gardul, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Gardul would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Gardul.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Gardul, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Gardul a trial. All druggists. NC-129

**PATRIOT VERSUS PACIFIST.**

There are still to be found those who adhere to the pacifist doctrine and proclaim that the United States has no right to send its sons to foreign battlefields. They would revoke the time honored law of nations to respect the freedom of the seas. They would forget the ruthless murder of American citizens who were exercising their rights to traverse the high seas in accordance with that law. They scout at the idea that Germany would attempt to extend her domain to American shores, if she could dispose of the Allied fleets that now block the way. They vociferously declare to their auditors, generally two or three who pause out of idle curiosity to hear what the fuss is about, that they stand ready to take a gun when their country is in danger of invasion. They indulge in the twaddle of the coward. They would be the first to seek shelter were the enemy's guns playing on the very gates of New York, San Francisco or New Orleans.

No sensible man would contend that the United States was justified in sending men to Europe to pick a quarrel. The wise administration at Washington would never have decreed that American armies should be sent to France had the fight not been brought to the doors of America. When German pirate ships attacked under cover of wave and darkness defenseless merchant ships, carrying American citizens and sent those citizens, many of whom were women and children, to their death, the fight was brought to the doors of America just as clearly as had those hostile warcraft opened fire on American citizens standing on American soil. The pacifist-traitor brigade would say to that pirate of the high seas, if you come out here and follow me to my home shores, I reserve the right to return your fire. The patriotic people of this country give notice to the outlaw, if you don't come out and give yourself up, we'll hunt you in your own lair. We'll consecrate our every energy and resource to bring you to justice and exterminate the principles which inspire you in your dastardly work.

**MORE OF THE BRUTE.**

The bestiality of the Huns is in evidence on the Italian front, as it was manifested in Belgium, in Poland, in Serbia and wherever the savages have gained a foothold. Reports from the Piave River sector where the Italian defenders have so gallantly held back the hordes of the Central Powers, tell of the terrified screams of the women and children who have unfortunately fallen into the hands of the brutes, which pierce the air at night. Not only are the women being ruthlessly violated but it is said that both women and children are held in the front trenches as protection against the Italian fire. When such stories come, can there be a man with red blood flowing in his veins in all this country, or in the wide world, whose blood does not boil? Are Americans to listen to or tolerate the doctrine of the pacifist and traitor who would proclaim "hands off" when such monsters are threatening the safety of the world; when the supremacy of such brutes would mean the violation of every mother, sister, and daughter with impunity?

If Josephus and Edward continue their stay in Washington the whole News and Observer outfit may see service at the Nation's capital. S. R. Winters for sometime the Durham bureau manager of our esteemed contemporary, is the latest scribe to hear the call. Congratulations and best wishes for the genial writer in his new post.

If you are going to do any Christmas shopping, may we urge that you "DO IT NOW"?

**A Great Opportunity For the Good People In the Old North State**

Never before have the people in North Carolina had a chance to reap the harvest and share the great profits made in the manufacturing of farming supplies. The A. J. Chesson Agricultural Company is erecting a plant now to build farm and tobacco trucks, small cultivators, guano distributors, side, dressers, etc. The Chesson Company has now fourteen new inventions for the farmers such as have never been dreamed of before and now nas for stockholders some of the best people in Kinston and Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort and Pamlico counties and hopes to soon have stockholders in every county in North Carolina.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CASWELL BANKING & TRUST CO., AT KINSTON IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 20th, 1917.**

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$160,155.91
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	23,380.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,779.35
Due from National Banks	83,037.44
Due from State Banks and Bankers	17,618.02
Cash Items	1,528.20
Gold Coin	2.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,194.84
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	15,572.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305,268.86</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,531.39
Deposits subject to check	220,584.55
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,114.63
Savings Deposits	21,589.79
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,439.47
Certified Checks	332.73
Due to Nat'l Banks	173.93
Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	52.37
Trust Deposits	450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305,268.86</b>

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 State of North Carolina—County of Lenoir, 1917.

I, T. W. Heath, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. HEATH, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of November, 1917.  
 L. N. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires December 11, 1917.

Correct—Attest:  
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More of "Our Boys" will be away from home and family this year at Christmas time than ever before in our history.

On account of the enormous volume of War Materials and supplies, in addition to the usual large movement of Holiday shipments, it will require from now on every available baggage, mail and express car that can be put into service.

To meet the situation and to insure Christmas packages reaching their destination on time and thus avoid disappointment the Public is earnestly requested to ship their Christmas packages (whether by mail or express) at least ten (10) days or two weeks before Christmas.

This action will not only be appreciated by the Government but by the Railroads, whose already heavy burdens they are trying to carry with to carry with promptness and dispatch.

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