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**FOR RE-ELECTION:
WOODROW WILSON**

THEY KNOW HIM

The people of North Carolina have accomplished wonders in the past 20 years in an educational, agricultural and commercial way. Practically all of this has been done under Democratic Administration. With Marion Butler and his crowd at the head of things in this State, there is no telling what disaster might follow; but, thank heaven, the people of North Carolina know Butler, and there is no chance in the world for Republican success.

THE INFIDEL

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A Boston infidel has issued a challenge to some Christian to debate with him the existence or non-existence of heaven." Nobody will care to dispute with a Boston infidel who is not qualified to substantiate his guesswork with proof, says the Wilmington Star. A man can fool himself with an idea till he thinks he is actually qualified authority on something he does not know a thing about. If it were left to a banker, he would prefer to lend money to a man who has convictions on the affirmative side of the question.

BACKING THE PRESIDENT

The Senate and House conference committees have given the country the kind of an army bill that President Wilson has been calling for. He has stood firm for an army of 250,000. The conference provision is for a standing army of 206,000 fighting men, capable of being expanded into 254,000. The wisdom of this action is manifest to those who have made a study of the situation of the country and the emergencies it may have to face. Congress is giving manifestation of the fact that it is with the President on the preparedness plans, as this agreement on the army bill plainly indicates.

CAMPAIGN PLANS

It seems to be the understanding in Washington that President Wilson will go before the country in an appeal for the support of the business element on his legislative record. It may be all right in this day and time for the President to tour the country, but to our humble way of thinking we would much prefer for him to remain at the seat of government and send out strong men to proclaim the gospel. The special correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce gives what purports to be an outline of the Democratic plans, which are said to embrace three features. First, the Democrats will demand recognition of the merits of the foreign policies of the present Administration. That appeal will be made upon the record made in the dealings with the European belligerents and the attitude toward Mexico. In the second place, the Democrats will point to the record of the party in reforming politics. The popular election of Senators and other measures will be brought up for discussion in that connection. The appeal to the business interests, however, will comprise the third feature of the general campaign for votes. In this connection the Democrats intend to refer to the policies of their party as reflected in the legislation which has been enacted by Congress and which has been

proposed and is now pending. Of course the currency act, the tariff law and the revision of the anti-trust law will come in for full explanation. In connection with the tariff the Democrats will lay particular stress upon the suggestions made by the Department of Commerce for anti-dumping legislation and the recommendation of President Wilson that Congress provide for a tariff commission. Following the lead of President Wilson the Democrats are making extravagant claims for the proposed Tariff Commission. Provision will be made for the creation of this Commission in the omnibus legislation which the leaders in the House now intend to report the latter part of next month. Included in this omnibus bill will be the measure providing for increased internal revenue taxes to make up the deficit in the Treasury caused by the falling off in customs revenues and the increased expenditures for "preparedness."

KINTON FORK NEWS ITEMS

(Correspondence Public Ledger)

Dr. R. H. Marsh filled his regular appointment at Hester Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elvin Dean left Tuesday morning for Canada after spending a few days at home. He is our Buies' Creek student.

Tobacco plants are very scarce through this section.

Several of the boys and girls have joined the pig club, hoping to have some nice hogs for Granville County Fair.

The Sunday School at Hebron church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 is very successful. A kind hearty welcome is rendered to all who attend.

Mrs. S. T. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Nannie Belle, Misses Essie Frazier and Zura M. L. Kinton were Oxford shoppers Saturday afternoon.

We are needing rain bad, some of the farmers have been watering and planting tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yancey and child of Enon spent week-end with her parents.

Messrs. Roland Frazier and Fred Winfrew of Virgilina visited in this section Sunday.

Sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Will Fuller, hope she will be well soon.

Mr. Willie Frazier and Miss Pearl Hart of Mt. Creek, Mr. Allie Currin and Miss Tazzie Frazier of Oxford, were the guests of the Misses Dean Sunday.

Mr. Carl O'Brian and Miss Eva Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hester and family of Oxford Route 5, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Currin and family of Goshen section spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. J. D. Kinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins and children of Oxford, Misses Julia Currin and Dorothy Hicks of Oxford College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Currin.

Miss Margaret V. Burwell returned home Saturday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Wilson of Soudan, Va.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Dean
On Monday the 8th of May, Mrs. Nancy Dean of Berea, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fuller, was called to the Great Beyond after four day illness. For sometime she had been having chills, but began to grow worse on Thursday night. She was a good Christian woman, always ready to do a kindness. The funeral and burial took place at the old family burying ground near Berea. Dr. Lumpkin conducted the funeral service accompanied by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, pastor of Mt. Zion church at Berea. Zml.

The Pierian Literary Society

The Pierian Literary Society of the Oxford High School held its last meeting in the 7th grade room on May 5th, 1916. The meeting was opened by the president reading the 82d Psalm, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. The program for the afternoon was a debate, "Resolved: That capital punishment should be abolished in the United States." The judges, Helen Clement, Annie Lee and Miss Minor made no decision.

Chance vs. Certainty

Glasses purchased at random MAY prove satisfactory, although more often they cause eye injury; while glasses furnished by us MUST give entire satisfaction. Our work is not finished until they do. Why experiment? Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Ophthalmologist of Durham will be in Oxford Tuesday, May 23d stopping at the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Adv-17-20

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