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THE WORM WILL TURN.

The pre-Thanksgiving argument between the universities of North Carolina and Virginia calls to mind that there have been several disputes between the two institutions in the past.

Heretofore, North Carolina has given in to Virginia whenever the latter university took a defensive stand on some particular question. Not so very many years ago the Tar Heels called attention to the fact that a certain Virginian football player was ineligible. The word sent back was that Virginia selected her own players and that North Carolina had nothing to do or say relative to the subject.

But that state of affairs cannot exist forever. Everyone knows what the proverbial worm did. North Carolina has followed the worm's example.

The university has turned. When Virginia protested over the eligibility of Johnson, North Carolina politely told Virginia a few things. Of course, in view of past events, this was almost heresy, so Virginia proceeded to call off the Thanksgiving Day game. Her athletic counsel thought certain that this would bring North Carolina to terms.

But they slipped up in their calculations. North Carolina refused to be bluffed. She sent Virginia word that if Johnson would not be permitted to play, then the whole Tar Heel team would remain off the gridiron.

In other words, the worm turned two or three times.

Virginia maintained her bluff as long as possible. At last, however, she had to give in and announced that her team would be at Chapel Hill for the game. They had to make the trip during the night, they didn't get the proper rest, they probably were upset on account of the middle—and they lost the game. Perhaps these things were not decidedly responsible for her defeat, but no one can tell.

Virginia, by trying to act in an arbitrary manner, lost out all around. It is hoped that by this time she has learned that North Carolina has a backbone of her own and no longer intends playing the part of a doormat.

HEARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Several letters have been received here from Concord, Fayetteville, Wilson, Washington and other towns with reference to the work which the Community Y. M. C. A. has accomplished in those places.

Without a single exception, each one of the towns named gives a hearty endorsement of this organization, and speaks in highest terms of the work it has accomplished.

It is seldom that any cause is given such a unanimity of approval. The fact that not a single criticism is offered against the Community Y. M. C. A. and that the various towns in North Carolina are more than satisfied with it, should be guarantee enough for the people of New Bern that such an organization is needed here.

This being so, we cannot afford to fail in the drive which is to be waged for funds during the first week in December. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity for giving our boys and girls the proper kind of training and recreation. It is up to each and every citizen of New Bern to do his part; to help in every way he possibly can.

Indications thus far are that the campaign will be a success; for favorable references with regard to it have been heard on all sides. Let us hope that these indications are correct and that when the drive is completed it will be found that the citizens have subscribed more than enough to carry on this splendid work for our young people.

Only a few days remain before the canvassers start out on their work. During this interval, do all the boosting you can for the project. Every word in favor of it will have its weight, for no matter who you are, you have some sphere of influence. Talk about it to your friends. If they are indifferent, or show lack of interest, stir them up. It is something which all of us should get enthusiastic over. It's something we should work for.

We wonder whether China appreciates all the good things which the armament limitation conference is going to do for her. She might, if she was certain that it was all about.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

SHOP EARLY

With Christmas only five weeks off, now is the time to begin shopping. Very often many of our citizens wait until about a week or three or four days before Christmas to even start shopping. This makes it very inconvenient for the shopper and the clerks too, because everything is picked over and there is such a rush that you cannot get proper service from the clerks because they are busy every minute.

Now while the merchants are beginning to receive their Yuletide goods and while we have plenty of time, is the proper time to do the Christmas shopping. If this is done, we can enjoy the holidays every much more as we are prepared for it, having done all the shopping necessary early. We will be rid of the worry and hurry that prevails among all late shoppers.

And too, if we do the shopping early, we can get our packages ready to be mailed early. The trains are always late during the latter part of December owing to the rush caused by so much mail, express, etc. Do not have your packages delayed in reaching their destination. Mail them early and have them there by Christmas day.

Be prepared for Christmas and you will enjoy it and be much happier than if you had waited late to begin to get ready.—Smithfield Herald.

Domestic Disarmament

While the world is seriously considering practical measures to prevent the taking of life in warfare it would be well for the citizens of this county to pause and face the facts regarding lynching. Statistics have been compiled showing that during the first ten months of 1921 fifty-two persons have been lynched in the United States. Surely we need an application of the disarmament principle in our domestic life. Lynchings have been a blot upon our national life for many years. The number decreased 54 per cent in the twenty years from 1889 to 1908, but the decrease since the latter date has been much less. Every state, save six, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Utah, has been disgraced by the taking of life of law. The attitude of officials and citizens in general of this state is very commendable and if espoused more generally would result in greatly reducing the crime of lynching. No country can reasonably hope to curb war when resort to violence instead of the peaceful process of law is tolerated on such a scale as prevails in the United States.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wood will share with pleasure that their little son, Ernest Jr., who has been ill for the past three weeks, is much improved.

THE TOWN GOSSIP

WHEN SHE told me.
THAT WE were going.
TO HAVE company for dinner.
I TRIED to persuade her.
THAT IT would be.
THE PROPER thing.
TO HAVE the turkey.
CARVED in the kitchen.
BEFORE IT was brought in.
BUT SHE was adamant.
IF YOU know what I mean.
SO WHEN we and the company.
SAT DOWN at the table.
THERE WAS the turkey.
IN ITS entirety.
AND I girded up my loins.
AND GRABBED the carving knife.
AND DEBATED for a moment.
WHERE TO start in.
AND FINALLY decided.
TO CLIP off a wing.
AND STARTED sawing.
WHILE TRYING to entertain.
THE COMPANY.
WITH LIGHT conversation.
AND I recall.
THAT I was telling.
THE JOKE about the Irishman.
AND THE sick mule.
WHEN THE knife slipped.
AND HIT the vase of flowers.
IN THE center of the table.
AND ALMOST upset it.
SO I changed off.
AND STARTED to tell the one.
ABOUT THE old farmer.
AND HIS red nose.
ON A subway train.
AND I struck a bope.
SOMEWHERE IN the wing.

AND COULDN'T cut around it.
TO SAVE my life.
AND GOT the joke all mixed up.
AND MY sleeve.
IN THE gravy dish.
AND JIGGLED the table.
SO THAT the coffee.
SLOSHED OUT of the cups.
AND THE water.
OUT OF the glasses.
AND IT took me fifteen minutes.
TO FINISH the blamed job.
AND IT'S all on account.
OF THE Pilgrim Fathers.
AND PLYMOUTH Rock.
AND EVERYTHING.
AND I wish to goodness.
THAT THEY celebrated.
THEIR BIRTHDAYS.
BY EATING tomato soup.
OR DRINKING it.
OR WHATEVER it is.
THAT YOU do to soup.
INSTEAD OF causing.
ALL THAT trouble.
IN CARVING turkeys.
I THANK you.

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ONE THING After Another

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Editor—Will you please tell me how a man may grow more beautiful than he is at present? I have tried Tanlac, but that doesn't seem to help.
L. H. Cutler, Jr.

Pattern yourself after Bill Blades.
Dear Sir: How can I determine whether I am luck or not?
Dr. Joe Rhem.

Get into a poker game sometime. If you hold four aces against a straight flush it's a sign that you are unlucky.
Harry Jacobson.

Honored Sir—I have been to all the automobile dealers in town and each one tells me that the car they sell is the best in the world. How may I learn the truth?
John Tolson.

Don't bother with the dealers. Write to the manufacturers of the various makes of automobiles.
Dear Mister—"A" bet "B" that a certain thing was right. "C" supported "B" in the contention although "A" wagered "C" that if "E" approved "B" would be wrong in the assertion, providing that the matter was left up to "E." "F" and "B" joined against "E" and "D" in the argument, which do you think is entitled to the wager?
John Tolson.

"G" would win.
Respected Sir—Can you inform me where I can get a book on "How to Retain Your Hair"?
Paul Mengel.

At a book store.
Dear Sir—Where can a man cash checks without having to be identified?
Gaston Dunn.

Do you suppose I'd be answering foolish questions if I know?
Esteemed Friend—What do you think was the chief benefit in Columbus' discovery of America?
A. A. Kater.

New Bern's victory over Greenville in the baseball series.
Brokers Firm Falls
The Associated Press.
JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 22.—The brokerage firm of Clement D. Cates & Co., with headquarters here and branches in many parts of Florida closed its doors today and announced it would go into voluntary liquidation.

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