The prophets who predicted a protracted struggle evidently never contemplated that the breaktast food makers would undertake to help the European war officials solve their commissary problems. There are some things which are a great deal more deadly than bullets.

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The Waco News tells us that a cousin of General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, is a prosperous farmer of Dallas county. As yet it is a little to early to venture an opinion as to whether or not the now general would not have done better true.

Hudson Maxim is of the opinion suade the Russian horde to return to its northern isolation." In this view he is not altogether alone. We shall see what we shall see.

The most notable feature of the conference of cotton manufactures, particularly the Americans are getting gians and a mighty good King he ifarmers and bysiness men in Raleigh Tuesday was the spirit of optimism were told not to get excited, that cotvided at least half of the cotton is stored.

Clouds are arising on the China horizon, and it begins to appear, as tels have been closed and that many of what the people needed. was predicted when Japan entered the fray, that the neutrality of China would not be respected. But then President Wilson will, no doubt, apply his new rule of "watchful waitcountry to enter any formal protest at the violation of treaties respecting Chinese territoryy.

Nothwithstanding the war in Europe the Wilson administration is going safety. steadily ahead with its program of legislation for the benefit of the masses of the American people. Even a war involving half the world does not deter Democracy in the fulfillment of its promises to the people. Another splendid piece of legislative work was completed by the Senate Wednesday when the Clayton anti-trust bill was passed by an overwhelming majority. The bill provides fines and imprisonment for officers of corporations convicte 1 of offenses against the trus laws: prohibits exclusive and tying contracts which restrict indeependence of purchasers, prohibits holding companies where their effect is to lessen competition or create monopoly and makes

IN A LETTER SHE ELLS OF TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

THERE.

MOTHE IN PARIS

MRS. R. N DUFFY'S

According to information contained

in a letter received by Mrs. Richard WASHINGTON, Sept. 4-It was N. Duffy of this city from her mother. Tolstei who premised the Armaged Mrs. Alice Chapman of Knoxville, Tenn. don, but in 1913 instead of 1914, and who for more than a year has been stay. that out of it would come a man from ing in Paris with her daughter, Miss the north, little known, whe as a news Margaret Chapman, German spies are paper man, journalist and statesman to be found on every hand in the French would be the great central, dominating capital and many of them have been figure until 1925 when condition to have gone, when a boy, to Texas killed. Mrs. Chapman was stopping would sweep him off the world's stage and taken up the pursuit of agricul at the Majestic Hotel and the proprie and in the place of monarchies, prin tor of that establishment had been sus cipalities and powers would rise repected of being a spy and was prompt- publics to welcome the birth of the

ly shot. Mrs. Chapman say that a rwenty-first century. And who is that Great Britain, France and Ger- complete transformation has taken this man that Tolstor forecasts in the many will each and all need every place in France during the past three now famous prophecy which the great many will each and all need every particle of strength left to them after weeks. Formerly the citizens were teacher wrote for Czar Nicholas more hidden, dangers the war now raging is over to "per- gay and happy but now the scene has than five years ago? been changed and only sorrow and Albert of Belgium seems at mourning is found on every hand. The moment to fit into the prophery like

last letter received by Mrs. Duffy was a glove upon a lady's hand, for Albert written on August 11 and reached New was not born to the expectation of Bern on Spetember 3. In this the Kingship, he just "growed" into hiwriter says that thousands of persons, present plans of the King of the Bel out of the city as rapidly as possible, too

It is necessary for each person to se Albert was born in 1875 and wa that prevaded the meeting. Farmers cure credetials from the American con well educated. He is a good engineer sul and the embassy is never closed an efficient amateur aviator, writes ton would be taken care of. We are In describing the scenes around that excellently and has been a corking profiting now by experiences of the point she states that many men and good newspaper reporter in both Bruspast, and we fully believe that the women stand in line for twenty-four sels and Autwerp. He worked at the day can be saved for the farmers of hours in order to obtain the scrap of business just as seriously as young the South, despite the war, if manu- paper necessary to carry them sale men who don't happen to be princes facturers, bankers and farmers will by through the lines. In referring to the police and "ship news", and after co-operate. Already the United States the Germans, Mrs. Chapman says that a time, got the idea that he wanted to co-operate. Already the United States the vormans, and that they are see the world a bit before settline down Aleo, has not itself on the side of the detected not only by the French but χ_{nd} so he cause to America, visiting farmers by agreeing to issue enough by the Americans in France. Tates New York, Washington and thicago, curency to take care of the crop, pro- of their atracitise had reached Paris and for a number of months lived in at the time of the writing of the letter St. P.od. When he went home h and these gave graphic descriptions of wrote a "bully good" book about Ameri their rayages. Mrs. Chapman states ca, making it clear that our democra that the majority of the shops and ho the sort of government was just about

these have been turned into hospitals. Then he canfe to rule over the B Thirty, six thousand beds have been gians, and now he qualifies as Tab prepared for the wounded and the tor's striking figure in this awtid way women have been given instructions of the nations. Po haps others may in nursing. At the time of the writing outshine him la r, but up to now he ing" should it be necessary for this of this letter conditions in Paris were is easily the first in the world's thought not so had and Mrs. Chapman had no Simmons E vors B II. intention of leaving at that time, how Thirty thousand end loyeer of on

ever, since affairs have taken a turn kind, and a nother will be fur oughest for the worse there is a probability on October 1, it the River and Harbor that she has gone over to England for appropriation bill fails to pass by

SHORT SEASION.

Only One Case in Police Court Yesterday.

having been passed upon originally Another one-case docket was disby this same efficient body of men posed of at Police Court vesterday who know no isolitics, no favoritism afternoon. William Chapman was taxonly duty to the country, the flag a ed with the cost for depositing a hox the Corps to which they belong on the street.

Senator Simmons, of North Care Chapman went to the express office lina, who is in charge of the Rive to get a package of whiskey that he and Harbor bill in the Senate, ha had ordered, carrying with him a suit announced publicly that the bill will case which he put the spirits in and pass by October first, notwithstandin threew the cartoon on the street. It the obstructive factics of Senator Bur happened that an officer was near and ton, of Ohio, aided and about all saw him when he committed the othence States.

Tolstois Prophecy TO LESSEN THE Seems To Be SEA DISASTERS Fulfilled PROMISED AN ARMAGEDDON

AND HIS DREAMS ARE

COMING TRUE.

MANY SHIPS LEAVING WORLD'S PORTS IN LAST THREE YEARS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN

> WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 - Ships t aling 136,000 tens have sailed from ship as had been planned. the ports of the world doring the past three years never to be heard from again. With them have been ost more than a thousand lives and the seas have given back nothing to show new of Germane was on board, the on what unchanted needs disaster 1 rk. out as came with the ship from Ham

IS MADE.

tobacco and country produce

KAISER WILHELM.

These are the names of Lloydand Commander J. Faster Stock muse of the British naval reserve iin Washington to day seeking Ameri can co-operation to solving outstorie of the deep not clearing the seas of

Commander Stackhouse is prepar ing to start on a seven year ocean charting expedition in the "Discovery" the ship in which the ill fated Cantain Scott made his Astancile trip. (See retary Daniel- with whom he com etred, offered whenever assistance his lepartment of 12 render. It is posable that one is more naval others will accompany the expedition. Its autpose, i ann ander Stackhause es lained, is to remove from the Pacific as d and other mean charts nearly 2,00 'P. D." and "1 D." marks, which adicate "position doubital," and "exstence doubited, in repard to tracks cets and small islands which are ow dangers - 1 - mayigation.

Changes in trade rockes resolution on the opening of the Panama canal commander Scothouse perinted out uakes the proper highly important The expedition, which will set on ext March will cover abo t. 250,000 niles. Commander Stackhouse hope be accompanied by many scientist THREE TIMES AND OUT.

Baseball Term May Apply To This Fire.

The fire companies were called on extinguish a small blaze in a trasf ile back of W. L. Hill's place or outh Front street vesseliday morning or the third sime within the Lot Seck

On this for there are car loads o rash and rubbish of various kinds, nd adjoining the trash there is: quanity of wood, which is dry, andshould it catch after it would be almerits of a hill, which has the unqualimost impossible to put it out. Every fiel endorsement of the Corps of Entime the fire Las started there it was on the water side, which is a considerable distance from a hydrant, and in order to get water on the burn ing debris yesterday the firemen were forced to put the engine in operation After the engine was pot in commission the fire was soon extinguished.



bushel.

pound.

Green Hides 10c. to 27c. per

Bee's wax 25c. to 27c. per lb.

Wool 12c. to 20c. per pound.

Quotations by A. Castet.

Spring Chickens 40 c. to 75c.

Old chicfens 80c. to 1.00 per

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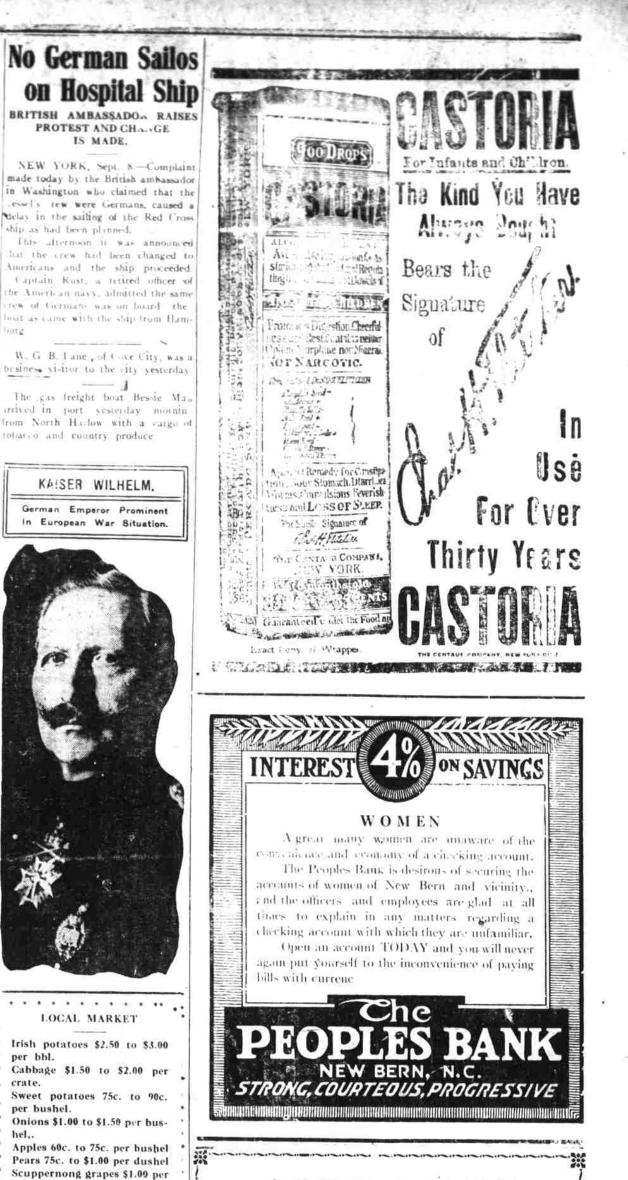
Beef 10 c. per pound.

Pork 11 c. per pound.

Eggs 22c. per dozen.

per pair.

pair.



illegal two years after the passage of the act interlocking directorates in and he was at once summoned to make competing corporations any one of his appearance before the mayor, which has capital of more than \$1,000 000. It also forbids the interlocking of railroads directors with corporations dealing in securities, railroad supplies or contracts and liberalizes Was Held Yesterday at Chautaprocedure in injunction and contempt cases

JUST & LITTLE SCRAP OF PAPER.

There was much negotiating before the whole of Europe became a slaughter house with the best MURDERER the best MAN

It is said that one of the fighting nations, referring to an appeal that treaties and neutrality be respected. said of the treaty, "It's just a scrap of paper.

Such scraps of paper are often torn up in war times.

But the ancient Jewish idea that written paper must not be destroyed and the ancient Chinese respect for the written word are not entirely out of date.

Scrap* of paper are important in the long run. Sometimes from their ashes there rises trouble little dreamed of by those that despised the light, orumpled, written sheet.

Magna-Charta, the basis of the freedom that English got from their King, was and is only a scrap of paper. From time to time powerful men have thought of it, and spoken of it as a mere scrap of paper. But it has survived and outlived those that despised it.

Our own Declaration of Independence was only a scrap of paper-after the old and young gentlemen at Philadelphia had signed it and pledged their sacred honor to uphold it.

If you had asked England about that scrap of paper you would have heard that King George thought very little of it, and expected to crumple it. It did seem to be crumpled for a

time, with Washington losing every battle, one after the other.

But although crumpled up, it was smoothed out again. The old original is framed, the scrap of paper is yellow, the signatures are not as black at they

But that "scrap of paper" is still the most important and about the strongest thing in this world at priitely more important t floet, our forts, our army,

And so may it prove in Euro May the despised "scrap of pap orn, crumpled, burned, spisshed

Dr. Ernest W. Dunn was a pr sitor to Washington, N. C. SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

uqua prings.

Fifteen hundred persons attended he Capitol and the House Office build the picnic given yesterday at Chautauqua Springs by the Disciple Sunday School of Kit Swanmp.

Early in the day the merrymakers began to arrives on the grounds and by noon one of the largest crowds ever seen in that section was on hand. After a sumptons dinner had been

served a baseball team from Oriental and oen from Blount's Creek played an interesting game. In this the former was victorious by a score of 6 to 3.

TOBACCO AT FAYETTEVILLE

Sixty Thousand Pounds Sold There Yesterday at Good Prices.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 4 .-Carrying a front page story of the opening here to-day of the Planters' Tobacco Warehouse, the Observer this afternoon says that 60,000 pounds tain: were sold at an average price of 12 cents per pound. Some of the weed brought as high as 45 cents per pound. Fully 1,000 people are said to have visited the warehouse during the day and the scene caused a thrill in the heart of every loyal citizen, as from these sales results are expected that will be a tremendous benefit to Fayetteville. Every pound of tobacco on the floor was sold and not a ticket was urned, everybody being satisfied at the price and the treatment received from the warehouse proprietors. The tobacco so d was of good quality and well wise, to remain or return to town at cured. Near y all of it was grown in Cumber and county.

The sa e put about \$7,500 in circuation here and in spite of the uncertainity of cotton and the European war, it looks like good times.

CAR HONORS GENE RAL FOR PRUSSIAN DASH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4 .- The valor of General Rennenkampff in the invasion of East Prussia was rewarded to-day when Czar Nicholas conferred upon him the order of St. Vla-

Tweaty crosses of merit of the order of St. George have been besowed upon of an infantry company, which under a heavy fire, rescued a abled battery of artillery.

several other legislators from Wester Peace Where Art Thou?

that date. That is the toll the govern

ment exacts from those who have

nothing to say as to the merits or de

gineers of the U. S. Army, ninety

nine per cent of the items in the bil

"Peace, peace and there is no peace!" On a balmy day in April of last year Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, the most outspoken advocate of peace in either house of Congress, planted an oak tree along on of the sheltered pathways between

ing and dedicated it to the Hague tribunal and to world peace. 1 The tree grew apace, spreading its branches around and seeming to sing bosannas to the Statue that cans the capitol, looking for ever toward the east. Lately, however, the leaves o this sturdy young oak have begun t turn yellow and sere, the branches have commenced to droop and now only one of its lithe young arms remain green. The tree is dying as the war

rages, and there is no peace An Unprecedented Summer. Washington has had an unpreced

anted summer in the matter of social atmosphere. Not that social affairs have continued with any for mality but those who constitute official so iety have re-bained valiantly at their posts, in spite of heat and every al luring influence of seaside and moun This has made dinner parties tea parties, luncheons and bridg CALL IS UED TO THE "WHITE parties possible. The argument i strong enough that, if one must dine why dine alone? National legislation Miss Ama Gordan, National Presiwas responsible during the early sum dent of the W. C. T. U., has issued a ner for the detaining of Congress call to White Ribboners every where, now international calamities continue o arrange with the pastore of the the delay. When Congress is detained churches in their respective towns, to here the diplomats for the most part hold a special prayer service for a speeteel obliged to remain. The .nore ly termination of the war. urgent and complicated conditions of And for the White Ribboners to the present have made it still more advocate universal peace September imperative for the representatives of oth, being the day set apart for this foreign countries, European and other iniversal prayer to Amlighty God. The local W. C. T. U., invites all

short intervals. Therefore, the res. dence districts are not dull, silent and deserted spots they usually are in sum mer, and the country clubs do a rushing business at the tea and dinne hours.

The war conditions are detaining n town not only the diplomats. but the the higher officers of the army and navy. A bed on the roof garden of the Army and Navy Club would make one think it was mid-season in Washington except for the weather. The Chevy Chase Club is much the same, and almost every night Ad mirals of the Navy, Generals of the Agmy, Senators and other official may be found in groups with the fe Am bassadors, many ministers and retaries of embassies and legations engaged with b ie war.

whibitiny near the city water ight plant this week under the aus ices of the local fire companies, have had large crowds each night since ipening. This carnival is said to be one of the best aggregations of its kind tour ng the South this season and is cater

ng to a higher class of patronage.

John Haywood Jones, left yesterday norning for the University of North arolina at Chapel Hill.

The gas freight boat Worth Bagley arrived in port yesterday from Adams Creek for a cargo of merchandise.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC VERY LIGHT AT PRESENT.

RIBBONER ."

hurches to join in this prayer.

department store.

wear department.

SEVERAL CHANGES.

Store.

IN ALL OUR During the summer months the pas **NEIGHBORHOOD** senger traffic of the different roads oming into New Bern has been ex eeding.ly large, but for the last few days there has been a very noticeable There Is Hardly A Woman decrease in the number of people coming in antl going out of the city, which Who Does Not Rely Upon is largely due to the greater part of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegthe p-ople having taken their sum etable Compound. mer vacation and retirned to the

> Princeton, Ill. - "I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia É. Pinkham's 9 F Vegetable Compound with such ex-cellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compoundand praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighbor around me

who does not use your medicine."-Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois,

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N. Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with fe-male troubles would take it. I took it when we have the Character of New Faces Seen at Big Department when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always the commend the Compound to all my pa-tients if I know of their condition in Miss Sara Fuqua of Savannah, Ga. has arrived in the city and will be connected with the ladies ready-to-wear hected with the ladies ready-to-wear department of S. Copion and Son's big others to know of this great medicine." -Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Her-Miss Eul Eison of New York and kimer Co., N.Y.

Miss Grace Oglesby of Baltimore will be in the millinery department. Miss Eula Ewell of this city will be connect-take Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. ed with the dress goods department. Comp Jonas Levinson, of Goldsboro will

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