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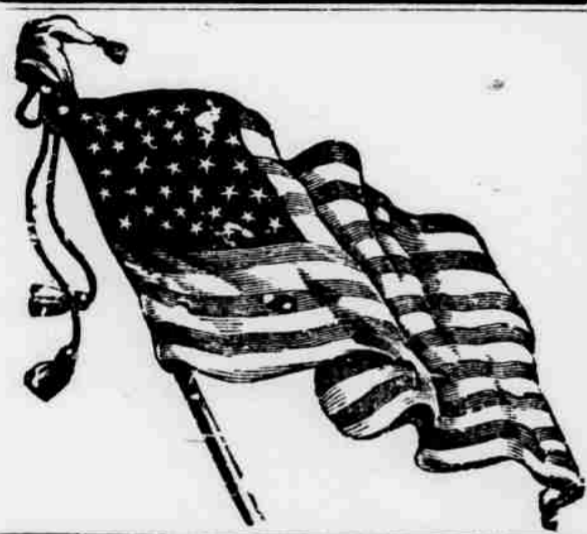
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**CHILD LABOR**

The revenue bill now under  
consideration in the senate con-  
tains a provision for a ten per  
cent tax to be laid on the profits  
of products in interstate commer-  
ce which are made with aid of  
child labor under certain legal  
standards. This will probably re-  
ceive favorable action by the senate.

The purpose of this is not to  
raise revenue but to prevent the  
employment of child labor by  
making it unprofitable.

The war has brought home to  
us the fact that the man power  
of our country is her greatest  
wealth. It is not only the most  
valuable but the dearest posses-  
sion of all.

We cannot have strong man-  
hood and womanhood unless child-  
hood is protected is given oppor-  
tunity for strengthening play and  
for education. It is only thus that  
development of mind and body  
together can proceed to the full-  
est extent.

Any money gain produced by  
placing a child at monotonous la-  
bor which dulls his powers instead  
of developing them is in the long  
run not a gain but an economic  
loss.

A hundred and forty years ago  
came a period when much atten-  
tion was given to formulating and  
securing the Rights of Man. It  
is the duty of our day and  
generation to secure and protect  
the rights of the child.

There will be no difficulty in  
resolving to get on the water wa-  
gon this year. Your only trouble  
will be that you will probably find  
it crowded.

A pitiful case of deprivation de-  
serving prompt relief has been dis-  
covered. A Society for the Pre-  
sentation of Christmas Gifts to  
Santa Claus should be organized  
at once.

Among the problems of recon-  
struction will be getting suspend-  
ers on the navy and long trousers  
on the army again.

The government is perfectly re-  
solved this Christmas to having  
you buy extravagantly of one com-  
modity:—War Savings Stamps.

**THE CONDITION OF RUSSIA**

What few glimpses we get thru  
the cloud which veils Russia from  
the Western peoples, show us a  
scene of utter confusion. They  
reveal a nation tossed in revolu-  
tion, all its orderly life at an end.  
It is a mighty people given over to  
cold, starvation, cruel military do-  
mination.

In Eastern Russia there is scarc-  
ely food or clothing to be had at  
any price. Siberia is better off  
for food but its transportation is  
impossible as the trans-Siberian  
railroad has been worn and neg-  
lected to such an extent that it is  
well nigh useless.

At the time of the Russian rev-  
olution the country was not ripe for  
democracy. A true democracy im-  
plies the ability for self-govern-  
ment and that the illiterate hor-  
des of Russia had had no oppor-  
tunity to gain. There was no  
available halting-place between an  
tyranny and red anarchy.

The Allies will not be doing  
their duty unless they take some  
measures for helping Russia to  
food and fuel to an opportunity  
for general education and to a  
settled government.

The country has had three Wil-  
sonless weeks and is beginning to  
look forward to the president's re-  
turn. But we trust that the com-  
bination of much feting in Paris  
and a wintry voyage won't leave  
him a weakly Wilson.

**Elected governor of Kansas While  
Abroad**



GOV-ELECT HENRY J. ALLEN  
OF KANSAS

Henry J. Allen, editor of the  
Wichita (Kansas) Beacon, has  
just returned to this country af-  
ter spending eighteen months on  
the American front as a Y. M. C.  
A. secretary to take up his duties  
as governor of Kansas. He was  
so busy with his "Y" duties that  
he did not return for the campaign  
and has the distinction of being  
the only absentee candidate ever  
elected in this country.

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of L. H. Lucas,  
deceased late of Halifax County,  
North Carolina, this is to notify  
all persons having claims against  
the estate of said deceased to ex-  
hibit them to the undersigned at  
Wilson, N. C., on or before the 7  
day of December 1919, or this no-  
tice will be pleaded in bar of their  
recovery. All persons indebted to  
said estate will please make im-  
mediate payment.

M. S. Strickland, Adm.  
This the seventh day of Decem-  
ber 1918.

**Notice of Dissolution**

The partnership heretofore ex-  
isting under the firm name of Dick-  
inson and Jones, Plumbers, is this  
11th day of November, 1918, dis-  
solved by mutual consent, and the  
said W. C. Dickinson, Jr., takes full  
control of the business, which will  
hereafter be known as W. C. Dick-  
inson, Jr.

All accounts due the firm of  
Dickinson and Jones are now paya-  
ble to W. C. Dickinson, Jr., and all  
bills due by Dickinson and Jones  
are assumed by W. C. Dickinson  
Jr.

Thanking patrons and customers  
for all past patronage and asking  
that a continuance of the same be  
extended to W. C. Dickinson, Jr.

Ashley Jones  
W. C. Dickinson, Jr.

Do your New Year's resolving  
early.

**My Sore throat  
feels  
better.  
Mother,  
Dr. King's  
NEW  
Discovery  
for Coughs & Colds**

has been easing sore throats in  
all parts of the country for 50  
years. It is the national cough  
and cold remedy. Containing  
balsam it soothes, heals and re-  
duces inflammation and conges-  
tion. Breaks up the fever, too,  
and cools the raw spots. The  
Hiddees! He It. Give Dr. King's New  
Discovery to every child.  
Get it at your druggist

**Keep Bowel Movement Regular**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills keep you  
in a healthy condition. Rid the body  
of poisons and waste. Improve your  
complexion by keeping the Bowels  
regular. Get a bottle from your  
druggist to-day. Effective but mild.

**No Charge Please**

It has come to our notice from  
time to time that our subscribers  
and friends think that we charge  
for real live news, in our paper,  
this we wish to correct, for we will  
be only too glad to get any real live  
news, at any time. We thank you.

**1919**

We certainly ap-  
preciate the business  
given us during 19-  
18. We ask for  
continuance and  
promise our best ser-  
vice.

By the way, have  
you called for that  
systun calendar that  
we had for you?

**Josey  
Hardware  
Company  
Inc.**

Pioneer Hardware Dealers  
SCOTLAND NECK N C

**No Regular Deliveries  
After Monday**

FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS MY CUSTOMERS HAVE  
GIVEN ME THE PAST YEAR MY GRATITUDE KNOWS NO  
BOUNDS. I AM AS GRATEFUL TO EACH FRIEND AS IF MY  
ENTIRE BUSINESS SUCCESS DEPENDED WHOLLY AND  
SOLELY ON THAT ONE PERSON.

I HAVE JUST ROLLED UP THE VERY BIGGEST BUSINESS  
YEAR IN THE FOUR YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN SELLING  
QUALITY GROCERIES, WHICH INSPIRES ME TO MAKE  
GREATER EFFORTS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

HOWEVER, THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAVING RE-  
CENTLY PLACED SO SMALL A DIFFERENCE IN THE MAR-  
GIN OF PROFIT ALLOWED FOR DELIVERY OVER THE  
CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM THAT I SHALL HAVE TO  
CEASE MAKING REGULAR DELIVERIES ON AND AFTER

**Monday, Jan. 6, 1919.**

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN MY OTHER SYSTEM OF  
BUSINESS AND I SHALL KEEP MY REGULAR FORCE AND  
WILL MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY  
THAT HAS MADE MY BUSINESS THE VERY BIGGEST OF  
ITS KIND IN THIS SECTION OF THE GOOD OLD NORTH  
STATE.

PRICES WILL BE MADE AS LOW AS CONSISTENT WITH  
THE QUALITY OF GOODS HANDLED AND YOU WILL RE-  
CEIVE THE MOST COURTEOUS CONSIDERATION AT ALL  
TIMES.

WATCH MY ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS SPACE EVERY  
DAY, WHICH WILL REMIND YOU OF THE NEW ARR-  
IVALS, THE HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY AND THE VERY  
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

THANKING YOU ONE AND ALL AND WISHING YOU A  
MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, I AM,  
GRATEFULLY YOURS,

**CLEE VAUGHAN**

**SPECIAL S  
NOTICES**

FOR AN UP-TO-DATE HAIR  
CUT OR SHAVE  
GO TO

HOTEL BARBER SHOP  
W. A. WALSTON, Prop.  
Sanitary and up-to-date. Special  
attention given to children.

DR. C. E. JENKINS  
(Dental Surgeon)  
Over Whitehead's Drug Store  
SCOTLAND NECK N. C.  
Has taken over Dr. D. F. Keel's  
equipment and office and is  
ready to make appointments  
for all classes of dental work  
Office Hours Morning 9 to 1.  
" " Evening 2 to 6  
Other appointments by special  
arrangement Phone 56

Loan Wanted  
If you have \$1,000 to \$5,000 you  
wish to lend for one year, or lon-  
ger, on good security, write Box  
278, Scotland Neck, N. C.

LAST COAL  
We have on track very likely  
the last car of coal for us this  
season. Let us have your order  
with cash to cover at once.  
BOWERS & CO

A Happy and  
Prosperous

**NEW YEAR**

For You, is our  
Sincere Wish

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT  
CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT

WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME

*Dixie Furniture Co.*

CASH OR CREDIT

BERNARD ALLSBOOK

SCOTLAND NECK BANK BLDG. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

FOR OUR AFTER HOLIDAY

**ANNOUNCEMENT SALE**

**Burroughs - Pittman - Wheeler Co.**

SCOTLAND NECK

NORTH CAROLINA

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"