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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1917.

For Russia it is either participation or partition.

Have you cashed in to the war relief fund yet?

Your mite is needed to make the nation's might.

Kings are, of course, still in the deck, but not on deck.

Guns on an airship are no doubt the modern-day parachute.

The arm of the law in New York evidently needs vaccinating.

What the country wants is less rag-chewing and more food chewing.

It is not a mere metaphor to say interest is now high in aeronautics.

Why tickle the food sharks? Why not tickle the palates of the people?

Just at this time of year it is hard to get "het up" about a coal shortage.

The old time candy pullings seem to have been supplanted by the tango parties.

Speaking about having a high old time, what's the matter with the price of cotton?

The date for Spain's entrance into the war is still undecided. It probably will be last month.

Among other things those woman suffragette pickets are strengthening the Darwin theory.

Some Congressmen have the wrong idea of sound sense. That character of sound does not mean noise.

But we must admit that we have never labored under the impression that Newport, R. I., was other than naughty.

Those Senators having the audacity to attempt to block the food bills evidently come under the head of shining brass.

It may also be that you can't teach an old dog of war new tricks. However, you can kill the German auto-canine.

Tammany Hall is going to make another political fight in New York, and the pacifists might do some good work in that field.

Mrs. Pankhurst is in Petrograd. Probably there to tell the Russians that discord and breaking up furniture at home doesn't pay.

Trust the word of assurance of Russia's activity in the war by the Special Ambassador vibrated violently on the seismograph in Petrograd.

Mr. Hoover believes in solving the food problem by evolution, which naturally prevents solving it by revolution, as they did in Russia.

Those Swiss authorities needn't worry about the demonstrations against ex-King Constantine, because Constantine has grown used to them.

After serving a term in the Federal prison in Atlanta a Los Angeles man says he likes the city and will remain. A plain sign that the sentence didn't convert him.

It begins to look as if militancy about woman suffrage in America is confined to those who are against and not in favor of, as was the case one time in England.

Wonder what Senator Gore, who has always shouted "Me too" to everything Colonel Bryan has said, is going to do now that his idol has come out for the food control bills?

What has become of the old-fashioned Republican organ, asks the Columbia State, "that used to sneer at 'Doctor Wilson'?" Cured of its hydrophobic malady by the Doc, of course.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington extends a cheery greeting and a big welcome to the Southern Textile Association, one of the most vital of all organizations not only for the South, but for the country, as it represents an industry that is essential to the nation.

The Textile Association is composed of fine business men, progressive citizens, and it is not only a pleasure but an honor to welcome them, and hope that the stay of the delegates at Wrightsville Beach will be both delightful and profitable.

THE LESSON OF IT.

The only conclusion to be reached in the case of the very forward and indiscreet suffragette sentinels around the White House grounds is that there are fool women as well as fool men.

The action of the women pickets at the White House was not only a very indiscreet thing at this hour, but carried no argument. Neither are sensational methods required to impress people.

Many things upon which the people of the United States differ politically will be to the fore in the years to come and this difference of opinion still has a right to exist, but it is decidedly unpatriotic to air these differences at this time in manner that will provoke friction.

In justice to woman suffrage, as a cause, as a movement in America, two things should be borne in mind: First, that as there are women in the ranks who would be sensational, so there are plenty of men on the other side who would be, and that however indiscreet has been the action of the women pickets at the White House it has been overshadowed by acts of disloyalty of some men in America; men who possess the franchise.

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WHAT IS YOUR DUTY?

Wilmington undoubtedly is going to reach the \$40,000 war relief goal. The home stretch, both as to time and amount desired, has been reached and all indications are that success will crown the great effort in behalf of humanity that has been put forth by Wilmington.

Wilmingtonians have generously given of their means to many causes within the year, but the call now is beyond anything heretofore. It is different from all other needs and it not only possesses strength in that humanity and the good of your country require the money, but it possesses one thing that must appeal to every man, and make him realize he should make sacrifices in order to contribute to the cause.

The election of Mr. W. B. Drake, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Raleigh, as president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, is an honor well bestowed. Mr. Drake will make a fine leader for the organization; a leader that will not only enthrone the membership by his charming personality and ardor, but who will administer its affairs in able manner.

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GEO. C. JACKSON, Sheriff

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