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WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

The world was set afire a few days ago when the German note was made public. It was evident from the text of the note, that the German diplomats have made a desperate attempt to evade a direct answer to the American note. It is also evident that the German nation feels no pain of conscience over the fact that she sent more than a hundred American lives to a watery grave.

American neutrality and American friendly feeling has been trampled under the foot of the Teuton across the seas, and now when we make a friendly attempt to adjust matters, he evades our inquiry and stands the INNOCENT one. This country has witnessed enough of the European conflict and heard enough of the German "keltur" to draw its own conclusions. There is no further use of the German government to parley with us in attempting to set itself in right before us. The shattered remains of war-stricken Belgium, the terrible tale of horrors emitting from the ruined kingdom, the many unfortunate occurances on the high seas, when noncombatants have been ruthlessly slain, the many American ships that have suffered from the deadly work of the German torpedo, have shown, conclusively, to clear sighted American minds, that the foul work of a blood drunken country with a blood thirsty and deluded ruler at its head, can never be set right.

It would have been no hard job for the Germans to have answered at once, and not have aroused interest to fever heat in this country by seemingly attempting to evade a direct answer. The flimsy excuse set up for the disaster of the Lusitania shows the craftiness of the German foreign office, and the language in which it is couched, is nauseating. It speaks of the "war munitions, going to France, with which to kill our brave soldiers."

Ah, but they are a band of brave ones alright. They are being driven to needless slaughter in order to satisfy the demands of a ruler who is mentally unbalanced. But so perfect is the German organization that they must rush forward into the slaughter pen.

William Hohenzollern, blood drunken, would not mind to see this country arrayed against him. He sees defeat, and it matters not to him who administers it.

What a pity, that poor, beautiful Germany, with its treasures of art, its learned scientists and its literature, is under the spell of this fanatical William. The whole world can now understand why William exiled Bismark. He knew that one with the infinite wisdom of a Bismark, would never give sanction to what he was about to do.

What the American government will fire back at this papal dukelet, a veritable demon masquerading under the name of the "voice of God," cannot be foretold, only that it will be one that will tell the holy Imperial government just what it may expect from now on.

It is the duty of this government to outline its plan to the Imperial government so that it will know just what to expect. No hasty action, that will cause a war, is necessary, and a firm demand upon the Germans will answer. Then it is their business to either concede to our demands, or to openly refuse, and then the part of action rests on America.—Reflector.

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PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT IS PUT INTO ACTION.

We are glad to note the progressive spirit of our citizens now being put into real action. Mr. H. L. Humphrey has just let the contract for two brick store buildings to be erected on Wilson street, and the property owners on West Wilson street are having the side walks paved. The new pavement walk will extend when completed—and work is being pushed with rapidity by the contractors—from T. L. & W. J. Turnage Co.'s store up to and beyond the new Centre Brick Warehouse. This is indeed an improvement that will be greatly enjoyed by all pedestrians. There has also been a decided improvement made on the interior of some of the business houses. The Wheless Drug Co., has recently spent some over a thousand dollars for up-to-date fixtures for their store, including two large and handsome wall mirrors, show cases, tables, etc. And last, but not least, the Civic Club of Farmville has just purchased and had placed on the streets a large number of garbage cans for all refuse. The body of energetic and untiring women are to be congratulated for efforts they are putting forth to rid our town of all filth, and we are glad to say that they are receiving the hearty co operation of all our citizens in this important work.

Death of Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Jennett Elizabeth Wells, wife of Mr. John H. Wells, formerally of Goldsboro, but now of Kinston, who came to Farmville in March to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Wells Smith, died Tuesday night, June 1st, of heart disease, after being confined to her bed for about eight weeks. She was in her sixty-six year and had been in feeble health for the past two years.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of grief stricken relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nathanal Wright, of the M. E. church.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wells Smith, of Farmville; Mrs. Ed Newell, of Saratoga; and three sons Mr. John L. Wells, of Elizabeth City, and Messrs. George and Walter Wells, of Kinston, all of whom were present when the life of their dear mother ended.

Quite frequently an editor is criticised for expressing his opinions. And then he is criticised for not doing so. Fact is, he is criticised either way—and both ways—and just ambles along as blissfully indifferent as a duck in a summer shower.

KNOW THY COUNTRY

II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephones, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficiently managed of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,931 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,432 and other countries 191,350. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is $50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States $13,000,000,000 Europe $25,650,000,000 and other countries $11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world $78,000, United States $54,000, Europe $124,000, and other countries $59,000.

A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain $2.53, France $1.44, Germany $1.44, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary $1.30, Italy $2.30 and Switzerland $2.82.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employes in the principal countries is as follows: United States $757, Germany $392, Italy $345, Austria $322, Great Britain $279, France $260 and Russia $204.

About 30 per cent, or 188,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

GREENVILLE INVITES FARMVILLE TO CHAUTAUQUA

Beginning June the 22nd, 1915, the citizens of Greenville, Pitt county and adjoining towns will have the opportunity of attending the first Chautauqua ever held in our community. Practically every town in North Carolina with over 5000 inhabitants during the past few years have had some Chautauqua circuit and as evidence of the appreciation of its citizens, the towns and cities have booked the Chautauqua for another visit this year.

The purpose of the Chautauqua is to bring here, wholesome lectures, music and entertainment. That these are of high class can best be judged by the intense appreciation of those who have had an opportunity of attending Chautauquas. The Hon. Joseph W. Folk has said that "The Chautauqua is one of the most powerful agencies for better things in the Nation today. From its platform the heart and conscience of the public find their truest and finest expression, and Theodore Roosevelt has called Chautauqua 'The most American thing in America."

To get this Chautauqua to come to Greenville, 100 of its citizens have pledged to the Chautauqua a guarantee of $1400. This amount must be in their hands on the day before the Chautauqua opens on June 22nd. Unless this money is raised from the sale of tickets, which are now in the hands of the Ticket Selling Committee, these guaranteers will have to make this guarantee good. These citizens have been truly patriotic citizens in bringing here this kind of high class entertainment and as citizens we must put our shoulder to the wheel and talk Chautauqua, Boost Chautauqua, and help the Ticket Selling Committee by buying tickets and selling tickets.

This Ticket selling Committee is composed of the following parties: O. H. Dupree, Chm., A. D. Dupree, Assistant Chm. F. M. Wooten, leader of the first ward, A. B. Ellington, leader of the second ward, Donnel Gilliam, leader of the third ward, Z. P. Van Dyke, leader of the fourth ward, Rev. J. M. Daniels, leader of the fifth ward, and Mr. S. B. Underwood, leader of the rural districts. The town and county have been divided into these districts in order to concentrate the work in such a way that everybody will know what they have to do and will consequently be able to do it thoroughly. If you are called on to assist these leaders in the sale of tickets, give them your services, put your shoulder to the wheel and see how many tickets you can sell.

The price of these tickets for the whole entertainment of twelve attractions, is $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children. If you buy single tickets for each individual attraction, the afternoon price will be 35c, and the evening price 50c. Tickets sold after the Chautauqua begins does not apply on the guarantee. If you only attend 4 or 5 of the programs, you will have spent as much as a seasons ticket costs. These Season Tickets are transferable and can be given to anyone you may wish. Be sure that you buy a Season Ticket, not only for yourself but for every member of your family.

Now let's get busy Farmville people. Every man, woman and child has a duty to perform. All can help. Talk Chautauqua, and if necessary dream Chautauqua. All of the larger towns around us have held Chautauquas in the past year. They have been successful. The community spirit in Greenville is as good as it is in any town of similar size and a great deal better than some. We have always had the reputation of doing things well, and in this event we are going to overdo ourselves. There will be a parade, the stores will be closed on the afternoon of the first entertainment. Let everybody lend a helping hand by talking, boosting, advertising and selling tickets for the Greenville Chautauqua.

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FREE TYPHOID VACCINATION

On the following dates the County Health Officer will be at the following places for the purpose of giving typhoid vaccine free to all who wish it.

At the office of Dr. Mosely, Farmville, 10 to 12 A. M., on June 10 and 21st.

At the office of Dr. Beasley, Fountain, 2 to 3 P. M., on June 10 and 21.

At the office of Dr. Morrill, Falkland 4 to 5 P. M., on June 10 and 21.

At the office of Dr. Cox, Winterville, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., on June 11 and 22.

At the office of Dr. Frizelle, Ayden, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. on June 11 and 22.

At the office of Dr. Dawson, Grifton, 3 to 4 P. M., on June 11 and 22.

At the office of Dr. Jones, Grimesland, 10 to 11 A. M. on June 12 and 23.

At the office of Dr. Griffin, Bethel, 9 to 11 A. M. on June 7, 18 and 28th.

Three injections will be given at ten day intervals with a hypodermic syringe. No scar or ulcer is produced. You lose practically no time from your work and you are protected from typhoid fever for 3 to 4 years. It is free to all. There are three times as many deaths from typhoid fever in N. C. as in the remainder of the United States. More than one in ten die from typhoid fever, and every one who has it is incapacitated for two months besides the enormous expense. There are more than 20 people alive in Pitt county today who will be dead within 12 months from today if they do not take this typhoid vaccine. There is no danger in taking this vaccine.

M. T. Edgerton, Jr., M. D.
County Health Officer.

WAR IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

We often wonder why there is so much bitter antgonism among the several religious denominations of the country, when the avowed purpose of each is the saving of human souls.

The rivalry is often so keen and the recriminations so bitter that an outsider considers it wise to let them all alone rather than become involved in a religious neighborhood row.

Surely there should be some means whereby the sincere followers of the Nazarine could dwell in harmony and labor side by side in behalf of Christian enlightenment, with the ultimate result that the world would become cleaner, and purer, and better in every way.

Why carry the war into the house of God, where peace alone should dwell?—Ex.

TYPHOID IS SURELY GOING

"Typhoid can be Reduced To Minimum", Says Optimistic Health Journal.

"Typhoid is going", declared an optimistic health journal recently. "It is on the way to become a relatively rare disease in many parts of the United States."

This paper bases its prophecy on the fact that twenty-four of our largest cities had a death rate from typhoid under 10 per 100,000 population in 1914 against nineteen cities in 1913. This low death rate applies to one-fourth of the country's population and at the same time shows what is possible in the reduction of the rate as well as in the elimination of the disease. Cambridge, Bridgeport, Worcester and Seattle maintained a rate under 5.

These large cities throughout the country who have so admirably reduced their rates from typhoid, did so, first, by maintaining a public water supply free from typhoid bacteria; second, by the increased practice of pasteurizing milk; and third, by preventing typhoid through the use of anti-typhoid vaccine. Their methods are nothing spectacular or unusual, but are the rational and practical means for fighting typhoid, and for preserving health from many other points of view.

The above encouraging note, however, becomes a discord when applied to the passing of typhoid in North Carolina, especially in her several largest towns. Instead of a rate of 10, or even 17.9, the average rate in the United States, per 100,000, she had last year the lamentably high rate of 54.7. This would hold out disparagement to the most optimistic health worker and sanitarian were it not for the fact that statistics are showing a gradual decline in her death rate from this disease.

It is believed that with the efforts that are now being made by the health departments of several of the wide-awake counties whereby the people are to be given an opportunity to become immune to typhoid free of charge, that North Carolina's rate may soon be somewhat reduced. But sanitation which includes abolishing open back closets, and fly prevention, must play an active and important role before there will be any great appreciable difference.

It is easier to tear down than to build up; to be an iconoclast than a sculptor. But because a thing is easy is no reason why it should not be done. The obvious, the easy things are often left undone, which should be done. When they cry aloud "Behold the iconoclast!" we must remember the truism that justice is a natural law, not an emotion.

Many epigrams are written in the evening to be erased during the morning attack of sanity.

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