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Will Greece slide?

Old Turkey becomes a martyr.

Rainy, snowy and muddy weather will bring the road question to every home.

As a journal for the family, we would hate to say what we think of the Commoner.

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There will be no issue of The Reflector Thursday the twenty-fifth, Thanksgiving!

From the way Kitchin refers to the Seven Seas Magazine one would think that journal was his guardian.

It now seems as if K. of K. will have little effect upon the attitude which Greece will assume in the future.

War may be what Sherman said it was, but we observe that several London bachelors prefer war to matrimony.

The kiss from the maiden's lips Flavored with onions Just always reminds one of the tips Of toes with bunions. Stung.

If the cold snap is so called because it is such a snap for the coal man, will the Columbia State inform an anxious world of whom the warm spell was named?

Now really there would be no excuse for our mentioning it if the city authorities would see that the lot north of the post office receives what it is due—a thorough cleaning.

The Rocky Mount Telegram seems to appreciate what we have had to say relative to Louisburg dumping raw sewerage into Tar river. We know how it is, and want to see that nuisance stopped, too.

Really, we must side with a hyphenate journal for once when it says that Mr. Lansing should instruct all Americans that the government will not be responsible for accidents received on belligerent ships.

New Bern Sun: "New Bern, among other things, is going to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a horse race. We shall expect to see Braxton, Goerch, Biggs and the others among those present." Are ye going to have any tur-r-r-key?

If it isn't the State Board of Health that should see that Louisburg is compelled to cease the dumpage of sewerage into Tar river, who is it? And also, what is the purpose of the State Board of Health if it isn't to safeguard the health of the State

Unless Carolina is able to wallop the Virginians those boys should be ashamed to return to this State, but should go somewhere else where it doesn't take class and speed to be the leader.

The Greensboro News now rises to defend Mr. Kitchin. We believe that same paper was hollering for the United States' rights to be respected sometime ago. Of course, the News would protect 'em with a twelve inch battery which the gunners are afraid to fire for fear it will demolish the foundations.

MR. BRYAN'S NEW CHERUBIM

Mr. Bryan, writing in his Commoner, introduces to his readers what he calls "Two New Cherubim," and says that they are John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the Hearst papers. Mr. Bryan says these two men have rushed to the saving of Democracy and are denouncing him in no mild terms. He also says that he is willing to compare his record as a Democrat with that of either of them and that he will do the same thing as the personal friend of Wilson.

We have the profoundest respect for Mr. Bryan as a great man, but politically, we are bound to differ from him. We think that he committed a rash act when he resigned from the Cabinet at a time when the President needed strong men. We have still less respect for the way he is acting towards the administration.

Mr. Bryan is the most remarkable man today so far as future wisdom goes. The things Mr. Bryan advocated twenty years ago are just being put into practice today. If they had been taken hold of when his advocacy was made, the country would have been ruined.

What Mr. Bryan sees fit to advocate today, we haven't the slightest doubt but that it will be put into practice twenty or fifty years hence.

Mr. Bryan lives ahead of his time. He should sleep for twenty years and then awake, to find that what he advocates at that time will be correct and proper.

Mr. Bryan's Cherubim will have little influence over the party, but they are helping to save the country from grasping what Mr. Bryan advocates today. Twenty-five years from now we expect to see a world united and Mr. Bryan's present policy coming into its own.

KITCHIN'S STOPPED UP LOOP HOLE

Careful study of the statement which Congressman Claude Kitchin has sent out reveals one significant fact. That is, Mr. Kitchin is right and he knows he is right because he says so.

Mr. Kitchin introduces extracts quoted from various naval officers a year or two ago saying that the defense of the United States is adequate. But, the point has been advanced that war has since that time visited three fourths of the world and made what was then thought to be adequate defense absolutely worthless.

Mr. Kitchin cites the fact that England, with a navy twice as large as Germany's, has been unable to land troops on German soil owing to the fact that Germany has so well protected her shores with mines. Does Mr. Kitchin realize that the coast line of Germany which has to be defended is not to be considered alongside the stretch of coast that the United States will have to protect? Can't Mr. Kitchin observe that Germany's colonies have been taken away from her because of the hampered German fleet which could not get into the open sea in the face of the titanic English fleet? Is Mr. Kitchin blind to those facts?

Would Mr. Kitchin have the United States practically blockaded while we sit tight and pray for one of our mines to send an invader's ship skyward? We want a navy that can protect the coast of the United States and prevent any foreign power from blockading this country. One that can protect our island possessions from any nation that might take a fancy to them. Not a navy that we must hide away in some river and fill the mouth of it with mines to keep the enemy ships away from it. Mr. Kitchin was careful not to allude to that in his statement, we notice.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Have you thought over the suggestion in yesterday's paper asking the women's clubs and the different fraternal orders of the city to get together and plan a Community Christmas Tree? If so, what do you think of it? We are sure that the suggestion will meet with approval by every public spirited citizen of Greenville, and we are also sure that it will be simplicity itself to put into practice that suggestion.

This Community Christmas Tree is something that the well to do owe their unfortunate brothers. It is something that is due the little children whose parents are not able to provide any Santa Claus for them. It is something which will have a tendency to weld the community closer together with ties that can not be broken.

Too often it is the case that rich and poor alike are made to suffer because they do not work in common. It is towards a bringing of the fortunate and the unfortunate closer together that we must all strive, and when we take such steps as outlined in the Community Christmas Tree we are on the right road towards accomplishing the desired end.

BUY THE RED CROSS SEALS

The local women's clubs will again this year sell Red Cross Seals to raise money with to help fight tuberculosis. This is a worthy cause and one that every person should rally to the support of.

Every person, no matter how poor, can contribute a little something to the purchase of these seals, and he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing that much towards helping to ward off the most dreaded of all diseases.

The local ladies are to be commended that they have taken this progressive step towards helping their unfortunate brothers and sisters who are suffering the ravages of tuberculosis. Just a few cents—you will never miss it—but the large number of people that contribute, each of them a few cents, bring the total up high and where it is effective in a large measure.

The person who complains of his own and general conditions is usually one who does not try to better his own lot.

Claude Kitchin has now gotten in line with Bryan and is proceeding to issue statements in an attempt to vindicate himself. In our opinion, it will take more than a mere statement from him to set himself right with his people "back home" and his colleagues in Congress.

That the mother of the Chicago child had rather have it die than to grow up defective bot hmorally and physically has given rise to another squall from the late much talked of Miss Jane Adams. It appears that Miss Adams is some talker, and while she is perfectly at liberty to blow her head off with gab, we can't help from being glad that she, by not marrying, has saved one male from a gruesome fate.

A State is getting in a pretty pickle when it can not enforce its own laws. Secretary Rankin of the State Board of Health intimated such at Rocky Mount the other night when he said that the State had been powerless to prevent Louisburg from dumping sewerage into Tar river.

RAN-DOM REELS
By HOWARD L. RANN
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THE TROMBONE

The trombone is a loose-jointed musical instrument with sliding gear transmission which is played with both lungs. It is capable of some very brilliant effects when operated by an enthusiastic performer who is not handicapped by familiarity with the notes.

The best trombones are those which are made with sleeve-valve mechanism and run in oil at the rate of eighteen jerks to the measure. They are played by winding the lip firmly around the mouthpiece, taking a deep breath and blowing fiercely in the direction of a helpless audience. This results in filling the air with large, raucous chunks of melody which occasionally break up into small splinters before finding the right key. It is quite a trick to run a pure and limpid scale on a slide trombone, as the notes have to be located with the right hand and the left ear, which explains why it is that so many trombone players cock the head on one side like a man with a stiff neck.

The trombone is used mainly to see if the band is in tune with anything outside of the bass drum. It is very aggravating to people of a sensitive ear to listen to a band in which all of the instruments are out of tune with the slide trombone to a depth of 300 lineal feet. There is no way to prevent this, except by strangling the trombone player or adjourning and dying.

The jump-spark trombone has a little brother which is played with one hand and alarming symptoms of impending apoplexy. When four or five of these trombones are pointed at the audience and blown into with violent abandon by men with non-collapsible lungs, people in the front row decide to take their grand opera at home, in front of the docile graphophone.

When the trombone is brand new it has a wide range and can sing bass as well as tenor. Whenever a new trombone comes into the neighborhood it is broken to drive single or double, usually being played at night by earnest young men who are not in need of sleep. The most popular trombone solo is "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with curly birch variations, which is soon learned by heart by everybody in the neighborhood who has not taken an anaesthetic.

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Overdrafts.....	187.95	Surplus and profits.....	33,370.72
Stocks and bonds.....	14,350.00	Rediscounts.....	17,093.97
Banking house Fur & Fix...	29,493.96	Bills payable.....	67,500.00
Cash and due from banks...	93,587.53	DEPOSITS.....	585,136.42
Total.....	\$803,401.11	Total.....	\$803,401.11

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