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O yes, we heard the President.

The Celebration honored Charlotte more than Charlotte did the Celebration.

Charlotte was in all her glory Saturday. There were just more folks there than she could feed or haul. That's the reason so many folks had to walk in from the Sham battle and go home hungry.

The next time Charlotte has the president we suggest that she double her street car service and add about a hundred eating places. They did the best they could with what they had to do with. One good thing, there was plenty of water. It was strictly a Wilson occasion when it comes to the water wagon proposition.

Some of you saw the president. A few of you heard him. But the majority of Herald readers neither saw nor heard him. For your benefit, therefore we are publishing in full his Charlotte speech. Be sure to read it. It's a gem.

Some think the president's speech was the prelude to a great peace speech he will make later. Whatever it was, it was a good one.

Have you read that article on the front page about Elbethel community? Well, read it. You may learn something about the history of that section that you will never know otherwise. It took lots of work to get up the data and prepare that article and we hope all Herald readers will appreciate it.

A study of the relative per capita investment in school property and automobiles in various counties of the State show interesting facts and some truths that should cause leaders to sit up and take notice. The table is as follows:

White population per capita investment in school property,	
North Carolina	\$5.10
Cleveland County	\$4.25
Gaston County	\$3.14
Durham Co. (the highest)	\$13.79
Tyrrell (the lowest)	\$4.44

In Automobiles	
North Carolina	\$3.12
Cleveland County	\$2.56
Gaston County	\$2.91
Durham County	\$3.90
Tyrrell	\$2.33

The other counties run in the same ratio.

"No screens are better than ill-fitting screens or screens with holes in them," says the State Board of Health. The latter act as fly traps and mosquito cages. A fly will find its way through the most unsuspecting hole when the smell of food is leading him on and a mosquito will squeeze through most any crevice when the taste of blood is beyond him. Therefore, the Board advises mending last year's screens before putting them up, and if they have been up all winter, it suggests looking them over carefully to see that they contain no holes and that they fit tight.

BEACH TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY
W. R. Beach and Mrs. Beach are expected to arrive tomorrow. Mr. Beach taking charge of the Kings Mountain and Groves churches. Mr. Beach will preach his work here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at night. We hope the town will turn out to welcome Rev. Beach Sunday. Their work will come later.

Said President Wilson, etc.

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much of its attention, to the material foundations of its life; to subduing this continent to the uses of the nation and to building up a great body of wealth and material power. I find some men who when they think of America do not think of any thing else but that. But, my friends, there have been other nations just as rich and just as powerful in comparison with the other nations of the world as the United States is, and it is a great deal more important that we should determine what we are going to do with our power than that we should possess it.

"You must remember, therefore, the elements with which we are dealing. Sometimes those of us who were born in this part of the country persuade ourselves that this is the characteristic part of America. Here more than anywhere else has been preserved a great part of the original stock which settled this country, particularly that portion of the stock which came from the British Isles. (I am not meaning to exclude Ireland!) And then I find a great many of my friends who live in New England imagining that the history of this country is merely of the expansion of New England, and that Plymouth Rock lies at the foundation of our institutions. As a matter of fact, my fellow-citizens, however mortifying it may seem to them or to us, America did not come out of the south, and it did not come out of New England. The characteristic part of America originated in the middle states of New York and Pennsylvania and New Jersey, because there from the first was that mixture of populations, that mixture of racial stock, that mixture of antecedents which is the most singular and distinguishing mark of the United States. The most important single fact about this great nation which we represent is that it is one made up of all the nations of the world. I dare say that the men who came to America then and the men who have come to America since came with a single purpose; sharing some part of the passion for human liberty which characterized the men who founded the republic, but they came with all sorts of blood in their veins, all sorts of antecedents behind them, all sorts of traditions in their family and national life, and America has had to serve as a melting pot for all these diversified and contrasted elements. What kind of fire and pure passion are you going to keep burning under the pot in order that the mixture that comes out may be purged of its dross and may be the fine gold of untainted Americanism? That is the problem.

"I want to call your attention to another picture. America has always been making and to be made, and while we were in the midst of this process, apparently at the acme and crisis of the process, while this travail of soul and fermentation of elements was at its height, came this great catechism of European war, and almost every other nation of the world were involved in a tremendous struggle, which was what, my fellow-citizens? What are the elements in the struggle? Don't you see that in this European war is involved the very thing that has been going on in

America? It is a competition of national standards, of national traditions, of national politics—political systems. Europe has grappled in war as we have grappled in peace to see what is going to be done with these things when they come into hot contact with one another. For do you not remember that while these processes were going on in America some very interesting things were happening? It was a very big world into which this little nation came when it was born, but it is a very little world now. It used to take as many days to go from Washington to Charlotte in those days as it does hours now. I heard an Irishman say if the power of steam continued to increase in the next fifty years as it had in the last we would get to Charlotte two hours before we left Washington. And as these processes of intercommunication have been developed and quickened, men of the same nation, not only have grown closer neighbors, but men of different nations have grown closer neighbors with each other; and now that we have these invisible tongues that speak by the wireless through the trackless air to the ends of the world, every man can make every other man in the world his neighbor and speak to him upon the moment. While these processes of fermentation and travail were going on, men were learning about each other nations were becoming more and more acquainted with each other, nations were more and more becoming interrelated and intercommunication was being quickened in every possible way, so that now the melting pot is bigger than America. It is as big as the world. And what you see taking place on the other side of the water is the tremendous—I had about said final process by which a contest of elements may in God's process be turned into a co-ordination and co-operation of elements.

"For it is an interesting circumstance that the processes of the war stand still. These hot things that are in contact with each other do not make very much progress against each other. When you cannot overcome, you must take counsel. See, then, ladies and gentlemen, what a new age we have come into? I should think that it would quicken the imagination of every man and quicken the patriotism of every man who cared for America. Here in America we have tried to set the example of bringing all the world together upon terms of liberty and co-operation and peace, and in that great experience that we have been going through America has been a sort of prophetic sample of mankind. Now the world outside of America has felt the forces of America: felt the forces of freedom, the forces of common aspiration, the forces that bring every man and every nation face to face with this question, 'What are you going to do with your power? Are you going to translate it into force, or are you going to translate it into peace and the salvation of society? Does it not interest you that America has run before the rest of the world in making trial of this great human experiment, and is it not the sign and dawn of a new age that one thing upon which the world is now about to fall is the moral judgement of mankind. There is no finer sentence in the history of great nations than the sentence which occurs in the Declaration of Independence (I am now referring to the minor declaration at Philadelphia, not to the Mecklenburg Declaration) in which Mr. Jefferson said, 'A decent respect for the opinion of mankind makes it necessary—I am not quoting the words exactly—that we should state the grounds upon which we have taken the important step of asserting our independence.' A decent respect for the opinion of mankind—it is as if Jefferson

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