

Mebane Leader

J. O. FOY, Editor and Owner

Entered as second class matter February 8, 1909, at the Post Office at Mebane, N. C., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Issued Every Thursday Morning.

SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year, \$1.00
Six Months, .50
Three Months, .25

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Send Currency, Postal Money Order or Stamps.

CORRESPONDENCE

We wish correspondents in all the nearby post offices. Write at once.

Thursday, August 17, 1911

WILL HE VETO IT.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that it is President Taft's purpose to veto the wool tariff bill now pending before Congress and any other legislation the purpose of which is to reduce tariff. We have felt a friendly interest in many measures that Mr. Taft has given his cordial support too, and we feel sure that the public will gratefully appreciate much he has done, but any effort upon his part to obstruct, or prevent the passage of laws intended to reduce the extortionate tariff upon the necessities of life as now imposed will awaken a feeling in the American people of intense prejudice to him, nor do we believe the beneficiaries of these tariff laws will be able to contribute sufficient funds or influence to overcome this prejudice.

We believe that the people of this country have fully awakened to a realization of their wrongs, of the cruel imposition from which they have suffered, and will at the next opportunity drive from place and power the party that has so postulated the strong arm of the government to inflict such oppressive impositions. Mr. Taft by a proper appreciation of his opportunity and responsibilities and an earnest effort to remedy existing condition might in a measure palliate this feeling, but any effort upon his part to obstruct will only intensify it, will provoke stronger prejudice to the party he represents.

Man was born a savage, he is still a savage, he has been civilized over, and over again, but the savage can not be gotten out of him. He plays an interesting part, that soothes his vanity, that makes him think he is deceiving humanity, deceiving God, deceiving himself, but he deceives no one. The world winks at anything you may wish to do if you have sufficient money to blind it. It is seldom able to penetrate the armor, the rich cloths themselves, the fact is it does not care too. It sends a poor man to jail for stealing a loaf of bread to appease the hunger of a starving wife, it sends and other to congress who steals a million dollars. It sends a poor illiterate negro to the electric chair that takes his fellowmans life, it sends a rich and cultured man back to the bosom of his family who does the same thing, perhaps with less provocation. It flays with the red hot iron of public spite and persecution, those the rich can not rule, and makes a virtue of vicious lies uttered by the irresponsible and seek to encourage it by trying to protect them from the consequences. And it is all done in the name of law, of religion, and morality. Ah, you cruel beast that call yourselves men and exemplars of right, ye who wontonly deface Gods impress upon human heart, head and face. Is there no punishment, here, or hereafter? Looking behind the inscrutable veil of providence, no scorpion lash to whip you down the eternal steps of justice and right.

It is you who have tried to snatch from Gods hands the scales, and assumed to judge for time and eternity those who offend your pets, and the golden gods you worship.

NOT A PRIVATE SNAP.

While it is a recognized axiom that public office is public trust, and not a private snap, it is a dictum of equal moral force that no man should exercise the right to fill a public office who has not the courage, and nerve to stand up squarely for the peoples rights. Any man who fills an office as a tool for corporate, or private interest, is not only doing a moral wrong, but he has deceived the public by accepting a trust at their hands, but to betray it to their prejudice. Such a man irrevocable fixes his status in the public estimation that will remain permanent, and what ever cajoling, and flattering he may receive for his betrayal of his trust it can never atone for the scaphantic sacrifice, for his servility.

If the President vetoes the Wool tariff bill, the House of Representatives will pass it over his veto, which they will be amply able to do. There is some doubt as to whether the Senate can give a two thirds majority which it would require to pass the bill after the Presidents veto, but should it do so and the bill become a law, Mr. Taft might as well step down and out so far as his aspiration for a second term goes, for he will certainly be defeated.

PROGRAM

AUGUST 26, AND 27, 1911

Saturday Morning, 10:30 o'clock.

The Alamance County Sunday school Association will meet at Fairview church, at Altamahaw on August 26, to 27th. Mr. L. W. Holt is President and John H. Vernon Secretary.

Devotional Songs and Prayer Service. E. O. Durant.

Welcome and Response. Rev. G. L. Corry, W. N. Taylor.

Business. 1. Enrolled Delegates.

2. Appoint Committees.

1. On Nominations.

2. On Time and Place of next meeting.

3. On Resolutions and Recommendations.

Conference First. Soul Winnings For Christ.

1. Christ in Every Lesson. S. L. Morgan.

2. Personal Appeals to every student. G. E. Platt.

3. The whole school brought to Christ. Lonnie Fouat.

4. General Discussion. Lennie Fouat.

Recess for Dinner. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Song Service.

Reports of County Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reports of Department Secretaries.

Cradle Roll. Home Department.

Teacher Training Prof. J. B. Robertson

Organized Classes. L. W. Holt

P. B. R. A. A. C. Hall.

Reports of Committees (Written.)

On Nominations.

On time and place of next meeting.

On Resolutions and Recommendations.

1. Little children. Rev. J. A. Burgess.

2. Boys. Rev. J. D. Williams.

3. Girls. Miss Sallie Summers.

4. Men. Rev. D. McIver.

5. Women. Miss Eula Dixon.

Recess for Supper.

ATURDAY EVENING 8: O'CLOCK

Song and Prayer Service.

6. Teaching knowledge and love of Bible. Dr. E. C. Murray.

7. Teaching love and loyalty to the Church. Rev. J. D. Andrews.

8. General Discussion.

Announcements and Adjournments.

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional and Song Service

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter

Conference Third. Soul Training for Service.

1. In Private and Public Prayer. G. E. Platt.

2. In Christian Liberty. W. T. Whitsett.

3. In Church work and worship. Rev. G. W. Holmes.

4. In Community work. Prof. W. A. Harper.

5. In Temperance work. E. O. Durant.

6. In Mission-Home and Foreign.

Recess for Dinner. SUNDAY AFTERNOON 10:30 O'clock

Song Service.

Financial Business. Pledges from Individuals, School and Townships.

Conference Fourth. Co-operative Agencies.

1. The Parent. P. H. Fleming.

2. The Pastor. J. W. Holt.

3. Church Officers. W. E. Sharpe.

4. Church Members. J. H. Vernon.

5. General Discussion.

Farewell Words. Song, Prayer and Benediction. For free entertainment, address W. N. Taylor, Altamahaw, N. C.

For Sale

One three room house and lot, and one four room house and lot for sale on easy terms. Apply to John Nicholson.

SECOND SIGHT.

An Apparition That 'as a Messenger of Death.

The third Lord Templeton used to tell of an extraordinary and really authentic case of second sight. His brother, Henry Upton, the second viscount, was with his regiment abroad when he and several brother officers saw an old friend wearing trousers and shirt only pass through the mess room to another room from which there was no outlet. They followed and saw nobody, and the sentry persisted that no person had entered.

Henry Upton wrote to his brother, afterward third viscount, to request him to go to their friend's lodgings in London and find out what he was doing at such and such an hour on a certain day. The brother in London complied and found that his friend had died, but not on the day he had been seen abroad.

Later the landlady was asked on oath as to the date and hour of death and whether he had died in a white shirt with a blue check. After some demur she confessed that her lodger did not die when she first stated, but on the day when his friends had seen him pass through the mess room.

It seems the date of demise had been falsified on account of his position, which was almost all his family had to depend upon. And he died in a white shirt with a blue check, his landlady having lent one of her husband's to him on the morning of his death.—London Court Journal.

SHE WANTED LIGHT.

And So She Had the Windows Fixed Exactly to Her Taste.

The architectural feature of the new house that caused a decided domestic rupture was the windows. The man was in favor of medium sized windows, with small panes to match the rest of the house, but his wife insisted upon enormous sheets of plate glass.

"You are away all day and do not know whether I can see my hand before me at noontime or not," she said, "but I am in the house most of the time and must have plenty of light and sunshine."

So they had big windows. Before the carpenter left she ordered inside shutters put up. The family's first night in their new home was celebrated by adjusting two sets of window shades, one white, the other dark green, which served as a background for two pairs of curtains, one of silk the other of lace. On the third day the man helped his wife to hang additional sash curtains, and on the fourth day he found a man tinkering with the outside of the window ledge.

"He is just getting ready to put up the awnings," she explained.

Her husband looked at the shutters, the two shades, the two curtains and the sash curtains and the arrangements for the awnings at each window, and then he laughed, but she could not understand why.—New York Times.

Superfluous Verbiage.

It was Sunday evening and likewise his first call. She was entertaining him at the piano, and he was not fond of music. Of course she couldn't be expected to know that, poor girl! She was not particularly accomplished, but she didn't know what else to do, and he hadn't suggested anything. So she played on and on, occasionally skipping a few bars that she didn't remember and trusting to luck. Finally from sheer weariness and to make conversation she turned to him and said:

"Papa thinks it is wicked for me to play the piano on Sunday."

"Papa is certainly right," he replied wearily. "But why does he—er—specify Sunday?"

It is perhaps needless to record that he was never again invited to that little flat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Absinth.

Dr. R. Herrod of sausans in a special contribution to the Alliance Temperance Almanac points out that the absinth liquor, which is now prohibited in three European countries—Belgium, Holland and Switzerland—owes its peculiar noxiousness to the fact that it is prepared with several essences, among them wormwood, which have marked toxic properties. Added to the action of the alcohol a strong absinth contains 65 per cent these essences have a most deleterious effect on the organism, especially on the nervous system. Even small doses provoke a great irritability, which may easily lead heavy drinkers to crime. Epilepsy is more quickly developed among absinth drinkers than among the drinkers of the common kinds of alcoholic liquors.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Quaint Inscription.

An old churchyard near London is famous for the inscriptions on its tombstones. There is one on the memorial of Susannah Barford, died 1652 aged ten years and thirteen weeks. The concluding lines beneath the stupa and crossbones on her monument are: Her stage was short, her thread was quickly spun, Dravens out and cutt, got heaven, her work was done.

This world to her was but a tragical play She came and saw't, didn't and passed away.

When Dining Out.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What is an ultimate consumer?"
"Why, he's the one who usually has to pay the bill for the dinners, my boy."—Yonkers Statesman.

The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear.—Burke.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS (PRICE 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE)
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

This Is Why

OUR SALES GROW GREATER EACH SUCCEEDING WEEK BECAUSE WE ARE PLEASING OUR TRADE

We are recklessly throwing on our bargain counters at great sacrifice sales some of the prettiest, best and most attractive dry goods seen in this market. We are not waiting for the fall to give you the advantage of cut prices on summer goods, but now while there is more than two month wear for them, goods good the year round. Come and see us, we pay your railroad fare from any point between Haw River and Durham when you purchase \$15 worth of goods.

Ellis-Stone & Co.

Durham, N. C.

IT WILL ALWAYS PAY TO TRADE AT

Brown-Belk Company,

Greensboro, N. C.

They carry a large stock, and an endless variety of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

Just Now

We are closing out Spring and Summer stock at special low figures, anything, and everything To give you an idea how we are cutting prices we have been selling fine ladies and men silk hose at 25c the pair, think of it, other firms get \$1.00 for them. Don't forget the place

Brown-Belk Company,

Greensboro, N. C.

Just What You Need

I am making special offering on all Undergarments, Household Linens, Bed Linens, Table Linens and White Goods. I want to make a swift, clean-sweep reduction sale. No woman wishing to save on the necessities which she must have sooner or later should ignore the bargain splendours in white at my store.

Chas. A. Dorsett,

Greensboro, N.C.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The A. K. Hawkes, Optical Co. of Atlanta Ga.

Have arranged to have a special optician at the Mebane Drug Company's store on August 7th to give a demonstration, Eyes examined and glasses fitted by a specialist. It will be your opportunity to secure the best possible results in having your eyes fitted with glasses that will suit. Don't forget time or place.

Mebane Drug Co.

MEBANE, N. C.

SNEED-MARKHAM-TAYLOR COMPANY

ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS

We can fit, and give you perfect satisfaction in quality and price.

Sneed-Markham-Taylor Company.

Markhams Corner - - - Durham N. C.

FOR LADIES ONLY

COME AT ONCE

The Last Call On

MENDEL SHIRT WAISTS

\$1.00 quality 75c. \$1.25 quality 90
\$1.50 quality \$1.10 \$2.00 quality \$1.25
\$2.25 quality \$1.65 \$3.00 quality \$2.10

THESE ARE GOOD AT ANY SEASON OF THE YEAR

J. M. Hendrix

Company,

Greensboro

North Carolina

YOUR TIME IS NOW,

The Place is The

Mebane Store Company

to secure at special cut prices, a handsome suit of clothes, a pair of nice low cut shoes, or any summer dress goods in white, or colors, a nice assortment to select from We want to clean out these departments and will make special attractive prices. Don't forget the

Mebane Store, Co.

Mebane, N. C.

I WILL REDUCE

The prices of all clothing and Oxford shoes, at and below cost.

They Must Go

price will make them. Don't fail to see them.

See us first and you will be satisfied.

C. C. SMITH,

MEBANE, N. C.

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH, TRAVEL VIA.

THE CHESAPEAKE LINE DAILY SERVICES INCLUDING SUNDAY

The new Steamers just placed in service the "CITY OF NORFOLK" the "CITY OF BALTIMORE" are the most elegant and up-to-date Steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore.

EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS-TELEPHONE IN EACH ROOM. DELICIOUS MEALS ON BOARD - EVERYTHING FOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Steamers Lv. Norfolk (Jackson St) 6:15 PM
Lv. Old Point Comfort 7:15 PM
Ar. Baltimore 7:00 PM

Connectinat Baltimore for all points North, North East and West.

Cheap Excursion Tickets on sale to Maryland Resorts, Atlantic City and other New Jersey Resorts and Niagara Falls.

Reservations made and information cheerfully furnished by

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.
Norfolk, Va.

ONE THIRD OFF

THIS IS A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION

And one that should strongly appeal to every economical buyer.

BUT IT IS A CUT

I have made on all summer hats from now until August the 10th. I make this reduction in order to close out stock by that date, as I shall then leave for the Northern markets to be gone until September 10th, at which time I will reopen again. Come at once and take advantage of this great reduction.

Miss Margaret Clegg,

Graham, N. C.