

## Mebane Leader

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Thursday, September 7, 1911

### LIGHTS LIGHTS.

The necessity for some street lights in Mebane is by no means deminishing, in fact their importance seems quite apparent to every one except those who have the power of placing them in the town. What on earth would a stranger think of Mebane to have reached here on the two o'clock train last Wednesday night. A town of mud without a single light to guide his foot steps to any place of comfort. There is a reason why Mebane has no lights, and the reason is hardly creditable to the town.

### A FIRE FIGHTING FORCE.

Mebane has not a single fire fighting force of any character organized in its midst. We regret to say this, but it is a fact and we state the fact in order to call the matter to the attention of thoughtful citizens with the hope of in a measure remedying the deficiency. A bucket company would be far better than nothing, and such a company could be organized and maintained at nominal cost. In the event of a fire, in its incipency much effective help could be rendered toward extinguishing it. The young men of the town could get together and organize with but little trouble. No one with the slightest bit of intelligence can fail to realize the importance of some organized fire fighting force, and a discussion of its importance would seem entirely unnecessary.

The post office authorities could not have done a more sensible thing than to have put the ban upon the stamp the McNamara defense gang wanted to burden letters through the mail with. The fact of it, is in our estimation McNamara is one of the toughest cut throats the government has run up against, since it struck the Hay Market crowd in Chicago a quarter of a century ago. It will not take a hundred thousand, or two hundred thousand dollars to furnish a proper defense for McNamara and it is sincerely to be hoped he will get justice.

The blowing up of the Times office at Los Angeles, alleged to have been done by McNamara was as cowardly and as brutal a crime, as this country ever hears off.

We believe if McNamara gets justice the law abiding people in this country will be satisfied, if McNamara friends are not.

It looked much like Beattie killed his wife when the case first became public, but the developments for the past few days seems to throw a shadow of doubt upon the tragedy. If Henry Beattie is not the most astute liar on earth he is an innocent man. Unless there are other developments, there will be a mistrial, or an acquittal, whether this be right or not, we do not pretend to say.

**One of the Best Editors Anywhere Has an Anniversary.**

Statesville Landmark.  
The editor of the Landmark is today celebrating—by staying on the job the twenty-eighth anniversary of his connection with the paper. It was September 1-1883, that he came into the office and began to set type on The Landmark for Mr. J. P. Caldwell. He has been editing the paper since February, 1892—more than 19 years. The Landmark, by the way, entered on its 38th year a few weeks ago.

### The Crime of July

A bale of cotton brought about \$15 or \$16 less today than it would have sold for ten weeks ago. The price of cotton is down more responsive to what was believed about the crop in the early summer than to what is known about the crop in the late summer. If opinion was held by most people last June that a "bumper" crop would be harvested that opinion was even exaggerated emphasis by the National Department of Agriculture. When the newspaper reader observed that the Agricultural Department proscribed a crop of more than 14,000,000 bales, he leaped to the conclusion that the whole thing was settled.

The average man has a superstitious respect for what "the Government" says and the opinion of the average man is public opinion. Public opinion is the chief factor influencing the price of a great commodity. It is a guess, but a very fair guess based on the record, that the drop in the price of cotton during the summer would have been seven or eight dollars a bale instead of twice that amount had the Department of Agriculture confined its activities within its legitimate sphere without straying into prophecy.—Columbia State.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the direction with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by All Dealers.

The War Department has been experimenting with a one-pound gun which is presumably able to wing an aeroplane at an elevation of 18,000 feet, but acknowledges that the gun has not been tested on anything remotely resembling an aeroplane. Here seems to be an opportunity for some aspiring birdman to prove his devotion to his country.

### Standard Oil Dissolves.

The Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years last Friday passed out of existence so far as its present form and functions are concerned. After this famous corporation will cease officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend to almost every part of the world.

### Friendship Council - No 51 D. Of L.

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G. E. Newman, Council,  
J. M. Rimmer, Rj

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The Supreme Court announced eighty successful applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina as a result of the examination held Monday last. There were the ninety one applicants. The list, just made public, includes one woman, Mrs. Lillian Rowe Frye, Swain county, the second woman ever licensed in this State, and also one negro out of four who applied.

Judge Clark has announced his platform for the United States Senate and the Greensboro Record says "If he has omitted anything no one seems to be able to find it, unless it be woman suffrage. All the old planks of the old Populist platform are there in double doses, while the Socialist might be able to stand by him: In the opinion of a good many of his best friends, Judge Clark has about as much show as a man who is in his grave."

Starting out on a day's pleasure trip seven of a party of eight men, prominent in Toledo affairs here, were drowned Saturday when the steamer Phillip Minch ran down the launch Nemo in Maumec Bay.

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### Pointed Paragraphs.

Many a man has lost a dollar in trying to save a nickel.  
But philanthropy usually draws the line at poor relations.  
No man can serve two masters and few can master two servants.  
A liquid laugh is said to be less stimulating than a liquid "smile."  
The man who shoots off his mouth never runs out of ammunition.  
Most people make a specialty of offering explanations that do not explain.  
A cynic is a man who loves the truth more than he loves popular applause.  
Being "popular with the boys" isn't necessarily anything for a girl to boast of.—Chicago News.

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## Miss Margaret Clegg,

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