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"AND RIGHT THE DAY MUST WIN, TO DOUBT WOULD BE DISLOYALTY, TO FALTER WOULD BE SHAME."

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest gathered by
Our Reporter

Mrs. P. Nelson is at Jackson Springs on a visit.

Mr. Will Bason of Thomasville was in town Sunday.

Miss Lola Franklin of Haw River was here Sunday.

Dr. Foy Roberson of Durham spent Sunday in Mebane with Dr. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Hanna of Wilmington is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Day of Durham is visiting Miss Emma Harris.

Miss Sue Mebane spent Sunday with her people in Burlington.

Mr. W. F. Casey spent Tuesday night at the White House.

Miss Alice Boland of Burlington is visiting friends in Mebane.

Mrs. Ella Pearson has returned after a ten days trip to Greensboro.

Mr. A. A. Isley and Mr. L. G. Wilkerson went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. John Craig of Durham spent Sunday in Mebane with his people.

Mr. J. Ed White went to Greensboro Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Conklin of Burlington spent Sunday in Mebane with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson spent Sunday visiting friends in the country.

Mr. Felix Graves and wife left Tuesday for Danville Va to spend a few days.

Miss Eula Strunks of Greensboro is spending some time at Mr. John Dollars.

Dr. Stiles of Washington, the great hook worm man, spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. E. A. Powell of Henderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Miss Rebecca Stott of Graham is visiting her sister here Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Miss Emma Craig of Wilmington is taking her two weeks vacation with her people here.

Miss Annie Dollar returned home Friday after spending some time in Greensboro.

Miss Effie Boon and Miss Alice Thompson of Durham are visiting relatives near Mebane.

The President has sent in the appointment of Mr. S. Arthur White to be post master at Mebane.

Miss Felsie Whitaker, a train nurse of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the White House.

Mr. Thomas Whitfield, of High Point came down Saturday to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. Ella Vincent and son Slade after spending a while visiting friends in Yanceyville has returned home in Mebane.

Miss Thelma Oakley returned to her home near Cedar Grove Sunday after spending some time with her uncle John Dollar.

Messrs. J. M. Rimmer, Ed Wilkinson, Felton Job and J. O. Fowler went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the State Council of the Junior Order.

Mr. T. M. Crutchfield who had an operation performed upon him for appendicitis some ten days ago is so much improved that he will return home this week.

Mr. C. H. Foy of Kinston dropped off a short while in Mebane last Friday night to see his brother, Editor of the Leader. He was on his way to the mountain to spend a while.

The Atlanta City Hotel people of Morehead say they have just closed the most successful season in years. This is gratifying news to the many friends of Morehead as it is to the managers.

The Southern Railway Company have a force of hands in front of the Mebane Bedding Company grading down the embankment with a view of extending the switch to give better facilities for loading cars.

The Mecca Drug Co., calls attention in their advertisement in this weeks issue to Nyals Hot Springs Blood remedy. They make strong claims for it. If you need a blood medicine it will pay you to see them.

Don't forget that C. B. Ellis music Co. of Burlington changes ad in today's issue of the Leader. They keep a splendid line of pianos, and will take pleasure in giving you any information about the purchase of an instrument.

Young men soon give, and soon forget affronts; old age is slow in both—Addison.

Mr. H. E. J. Wilkinson left for the Northern Market Tuesday where he goes to purchase a fall and winter stock of goods for his trade.

Mr. Sellars the Junior Member of the firm of B. A. Sellars and sons of Burlington, will leave the latter part of this week for Baltimore and New York where he goes to purchase a big stock of goods for his fall and winter trade.

Miss Morrow and Mrs. Rives of the firm of Morrow-Bason and Rives, milliners of Burlington will leave Monday for Baltimore and New York where they go to inspect and purchase a large line of millinery for their fall and winter trade.

Mr. C. C. Smith takes space in this issue of the Leader. Look it over, and you will see he is offering a nice line of clothing etc. for your inspection. Mr. Smith has moved in his new store, which is a nice attractive place. Don't fail to see him.

Don't fail to read L. B. and J. D. Whitted change of ad in this weeks Leader. They have some very attractive bargains, that they are offering just now. All low cut shoes, men, women and boys, and some attractive bargains in ladies dress goods.

Just cleaning up the odds and ends of summer, preparing to accommodate the big fall and winter stock, but all ways ready to supply your needs for dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, etc., and all of the fresh family groceries you may wish, this is the condition at Holmes-Warren Co. Don't forget them see ad in this weeks issue.

Do you want a nice little farm close in Mebane, good land at reasonable price, then see Mr. Felix Graves or write to him. He has just the thing you want. This land will sell for a good deal more a little later. See ad.

Rawls, at Durham will refund your railroad fare to Durham and back and sell you goods rights if you purchase with him is only \$15. He keeps a nice stock and will do the right thing by you. If you cannot go this week, when you do go remember this proposition.

A Bath Room

J. F. Terrell the barber is having placed in his shop a nice bath tub with bath room, hot and cold water will be at the service of his patrons. Mr. Terrell is to be commended for his efforts in this line.

Be Practical

Why not have your job work done at your home office? Don't you think it better than sending your work and money to some other town, you simply add in building up other places to the prejudice of your own home enterprises. You can be quite sure they will not help to build you up any.

Early Opening of Warehouse.

It has been announced that the tobacco Warehouse would open here about the middle of September, but there are some tobacco men who are familiar with the tobacco situation who think it would be practical to adopt an earlier date. They claim that it has been so very dry that the crop will mature this year much earlier than usual, and if the warehouses do not open earlier they will miss the sales of some tobacco, that otherwise they might get.

Are you doing business in Mebane, and carrying no advertisement in your local paper, then you are failing to let the world know in the best medium you can let it know in that you are a hustler. When a man living elsewhere picks up the Mebane Leader he sees mirrored in its columns a reflex of the active business men of that town. The absence of an advertisement of a particular line of business either creates the impression that there is no one in that business in the town, or if there is the party has no snap, or hustle, and there is a belief that there is room for some one who has both.

In The Tomato Contest

Among the young ladies in Alamance county contest contending for the prize who have so far made a splendid showing is Miss Sallie Jones who live near Graham and Miss Georgia Isley who live near Friendship school district ten miles south of Burlington. Miss Jones has raised upon three fourth of an acre sufficient tomatoes to can 600 cans and has put up that number. Miss Isley on the same amount of land has raised sufficient tomatoes to can 545 cans and has put up that many cans. This seems great work for these ladies to do unaided.

The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10:13 o'clock Monday night in London England. He was born in Nottingham in 1829.

Want a man skilled in the cultivation of tobacco. Have a good farm. See the Mebane Real Estate and Trust Co.

The Farmers Institute

The Farmers Institute held in Mebane Tuesday was not nearly so largely attended as in former years. The chief work here on Institute day was a demonstration in fruit and vegetable canning. The work was nicely and satisfactorily and would incline one to believe if they got the product from some of the contestants in their tomato raising and canning contest they would get honest goods and the worth of their money.

On The Honor Roll.

The following is a list of those who paid their subscription to the Leader on Tuesday:
M. P. Etland, John Tate, W. L. Rimmer, G. M. Mebane, W. E. Harris, W. J. Smith and Mrs. Ira Robinson. W. A. Shanklin.

The Mebane Graded School Opens September 2nd.

The Mebane Graded School will begin work September 2nd, and it is the purpose of the teachers and principal to do their very best work and to make the people of Mebane proud that they have such an institution in their midst. To do this we must have the cooperation of the patrons of the school. We earnestly beg that you start your child if possible, the very first day and see that he attends regularly.

W. L. Cooper Jr., Principal.

Farmers Congress Raleigh N. C. August 27-29

Account Annual State Farmers Convention, the Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets from all points in the state to Raleigh, N. C., on August 26th and 27th with final return limit August 30th, 1912.

Tickets will be sold on basis of three cents per mile plus twenty five cents for round trip.

Ask your agent for detailed information or write

J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

A Duty Pointed Out.

The railroad man who is "rather high up in point of service," and who has written a letter to Judge Clark stating that he has received orders "direct from officials of the road," to resign from a Clark campaign club, owes a duty to himself, to Judge Clark and to the State. That duty is to give Judge Clark permission to make public the name of the writer, to specify the railroad offending and to give the name of the railroad official issuing the order. Judge Clark and his friends could afford, to provide for the writer of the letter, in case of his discharge from the railroad service, and we have no doubt they are able to do this. A former railroad letter was, in yet, a source of grievous embarrassment to Judge Clark. If the writer of this later letter is a real friend of Judge Clark, he will not hesitate to make public his name and the facts.—Charlotte Observer.

A modest request for a would be grafter.

Commissioner Waldo of New York request to the budget committee for an increase in the salaries to police inspectors and patrolmen amounting to more than four million dollars yearly. He asked that his own salary of \$7,500 be made \$15,000 and in the same breath said the increase in salaries would put the members of the department above the temptation of graft.

Not Innocent.

The fact that Darrow has been acquitted by a jury, is no proof to our mind that he was innocent of bribery. We believe him equally guilty with the McNamaras, and should be now serving a term in St-Quentin prison. District attorney Frederick says: "We simply could not overcome the damnable atmosphere that counsel on the other side created in the court room," he said. "As long as the court allowed them to do it we were helpless."

An Awful Truth.

Why, didn't Aldrich admit that his clerk, who was the secretary of the Wool Manufacturers of New England, wrote Schedule K, and didn't the Wool Manufacturers vote that clerk extra pay of some thousands of dollars for this work as soon as the bill was passed? Schedule K, that Dolliver made such heroic battle against, was not the work of Payne, or Aldrich, or that clerk; but it was the work of the Wool Manufacturers of New England who were thus allowed to levy tribute on every man, woman and child in the United States.

That is what makes socialism, William Howard Taft, by his approval of that bill as president of the United States, has made tens of thousands of socialists since the summer of 1909, and now he beseeches "business" to enlist under his banner and help him fight socialism in politics. It's infanticide.—Savoryard.

Eftand Items.

Mr. Albert Ivey of Cary is visiting Messrs. Robert and Willie Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tapp, Miss Pearl Tapp and brother George have gone to Chatham to spend the week and attend the protracted meeting at Orange Chapel.

Mr. Luther Sykes of near Eftand who has been a student at Bingham School for the past three years left here last week for Columbia Ohio, to finish his commercial course.

Miss Bessie Baity spent part of last week in Eftand visiting friends.

Mr. Ernest Forrest has returned from Raleigh much improved in health we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Dud Thompson, Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick, Misses Lettie and Georgia Thompson spent part of last week visiting Miss Jennie Bacon and attended the big meeting at New Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington are spending some time with Mr. Prices parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Annie Jordan visited her aunt Mrs. John Forrest last Tuesday.

Messrs. Lester Hooks and Jack Baity spent last week taking in the sights of Goldsboro. They report a fine time.

The many friends of Mr. Julian Brown will be glad to learn he has returned from St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro where he was taken some time ago to be treated for Anemia. We all wish for Julian a speedy recovery.

Miss Wellie Stroud has returned from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Misses Sarah Merritt and Sallie Purifoy of Chapel Hill visited friends and relatives near Eftand last week.

We are glad to note Mr. Robert Sharp Sr., is able to be out again after an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. John Baity and Dud Thompson who work at Cedar Grove spent Sunday at home with their families.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Wm. R. Thompson had the misfortune to lose a very fine cow last Monday morning.

Miss Lottie Hobbs has returned to her home in Burlington after a pleasant visit to friends in Eftand.

Miss Bert Crutchfield spent last Friday night with her friend Miss Grace Stanford.

Mrs. Alice Pratt has returned from a visit to her children in Eastern Carolina.

Miss Pattie Job of Mebane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Clytie and Beasi Hooks.

Mr. Stuebaker and family arrived here Saturday morning from Greensboro to relieve Mr. C. W. Wolfe of the agency at the Depot. They will occupy one of the Bungalows on Broad St.

Miss Pearl Eftand visited Mr. C. McAdams family last Thursday.

Still no "let up" of the hot weather, crops are burning up.

Paw-Pau Cheese.

Black Graft Powder

"Beasley says, 'The Greensboro News and all the lesser links in the chain of disinterested and wholly patriotic supporters of Mr. Simmons have simultaneously turned their gun on me they must have found that my shots are doing some damage on their ranks.

Don't get fooled old boy, it is none of that, they care little for your shots, but it is the black graft powder, which is making a good deal of noise and messing things up behind the shot, but will do but little harm. Mr. Beasley they think how you tried to sneak into public favor by saying you intended to run a high class Democrat paper, and after you had gotten a few circulation, turned your organ into a political slub tub, a dirty sewer pipe to abuse North Carolina best; that's all.

Mebane M. E. Church, South.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor. N. H. Walker, Supt. S. S. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 and a union prayer meeting ever Sunday after noon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by the young men of the town.

Sunday school every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a. m.

Everybody welcome to all these services.

Getting in Some Good Work

(From The Thomasville Davidsonian.)

They are having a big time these days up there in the Senate and Simmons is right in the thick of the fight, getting things to go his way. Continually his successful leadership in the Senate bears fruit and now is just the time for him to go back when he has reached the zenith of his glory.

Look at Your Self.

And you talk about other people? Did you ever talk about yourself to yourself? Just the naked truth?

Unmask yourself and what do you see? A long lineup of evil thoughts, deeds, who, passions, cruelty, meanness of the lowest type; things that you are afraid to think of at night when you are alone, gray shadows of the past hidden in some dark corner of your heart, that nobody knows about but yourself.

Every day we can observe the same old game. Women, men, yes, even children, standing together and talking about others that are not there to defend themselves against lies that sail under the flag "Gossip," following in the foot steps of some old mouthing imps.

But, how would you feel if an evil spirit should take your so-called soul and spread it out before others, so that they could see your inner-Self? Suppose this were possible?

Could you still sit there with your Self Esteem, your good-natured heart, friendship, love and all that sort of thing?

Think it over a while and you will find one little thing after the other that you would better not have done. If there really could be a book where everything we do was written down to account for in Kingdom Come, for you would rather live forever than face that book.—New York World.

England Shivering With Cold.

Twelve deaths from influenza, one hundred and seventy deaths of children from enteritis and scores of people undergoing treatment for winter ills is the record so far in England's holiday month of August.

The druggists are overrun with orders for quinine and bronchial remedies instead of drugs for summer ailments. It is estimated that ten thousand articles, chiefly of warm clothing, were pledged in pawnshops during the strike by dockers, whose families are now suffering from the unexpected Arctic weather. Public appeals for warm clothing are being made.

London's temperature average the past week has been 50 degrees, compared with 90 degrees in the corresponding week last year, and two hours of sunshine, compared with twelve last year, which was abnormally hot.

Icebergs in the Atlantic are the principal cause of the present cold given by the experts.

In light summer tunics the London policemen are complaining bitterly of hardships, and the winter coats, usually adopted in October, are being asked for.

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Mrs. Charles Taylor of Rosemary is visiting at Mr. B. S. Benson.

Mrs. Geo W. Cheek still continues very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray and family returned to Selma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrett visited relatives on Burlington No. 7 last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Teer made a business trip to Durham Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bason is still on the sick list.

Thanks to those who were so kind the past week as to remember us with fruits and mellons. Our friend Hon. S. E. Tate gave us a winter-mellon that weighed 56 lbs., would like to hear from any one in the country that can beat that.

Mr. J. A. Smith died last Wednesday a. m. and was laid to rest in X Roads cemetery Thursday, funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. W. O. Sample. Mr. Smith was an old soldier age 83 years, he leaves a wife and 2 boys besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a Deacon in Cross Roads church for quite a number of years. The community has lost a true and faithful friend.

Their Silly Argument

Police officers hold to the idea that information regarding crimes and the suspects should be closely guarded from the newspapers, but there are exceptions, or should be. For instance, had the chief of police of High Point given the name of the suspect in the bomb case as soon as he had the evidence in hand, more than likely he would be in custody long ago. The silliness of this secrecy is apparent; when a man commits a crime is on guard; he is watching closely, while often he decamps, as in this instance, and all the newspaper notoriety seldom aids him in the least. Newspapers have aided in capturing more culprits than all the officers of the law.—Greensboro Record.

Some body's mouth is going to get them in pretty serious trouble if they do not exercise more prudence. You may think it is popular to lie on people but there must come a day when it must end if it ends in a tragedy.

Seven Die For Murder In Prison Death House

All Records for Executions in One Day Broken at Sing Sing--Five Assaultants of Mrs. Hall Pay Penalty--One of Them Faints.

Seven of the fourteen men in the death cell at Sing Sing prison were aroused at dawn one morning last week. The seven others at the doors of whose cells guards were not standing opened their eyes and some of them went back to sleep.

There came a shuffling of feet on the concrete floor that leads to the mysterious room, the door of which only opens once to a condemned man. Behind the prisoner who was admitted was a priest. Then the door closed. In a few minutes there came more shuffling of feet; again a death cell swung wide and there were but twelve men left in the death house.

And so the shuffling of feet went on and the doors of the death cells opened from time to time and men shambled forth. Inside the mysterious room men stood about a death chair, which was not cool from taking the life from one man before another sat in it, had his arms and legs strapped down and a steel band placed across his forehead. The Warden dropped a handkerchief and another man died.

As fast as the electricity shocked away a life the body was carried to an adjoining room, and there doctors made sure that the heart no longer beat.

MURDERERS OF MRS. HALL.

Six of the men who paid the death penalty last week were Italians, five of whom took part in the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall of Croton Lake. A sixth man who had a hand in her atrocious murder was executed on July 8.

The first of the condemned men who came from his cell for the last time was John W. Collins, a negro, murderer of a New York policeman. Much influence had been brought to bear to get Gov. Dix to commute Collins' sentence to life imprisonment. The

negro came from his cell with a grin, and with a firm step he walked into the death chamber. On reaching the chair he dropped to his knees, offered a brief prayer and soon was gone.

Then came Lorenzo Call, carrying a crucifix. He took his seat in the chair and was protesting his innocence, when the warden dropped his handkerchief and the next instant he was dead.

Salvatore de Marco was the third. As he was whispering "God is my witness, I die innocent," he fell over unconscious. He was revived and executed.

After him came Phillip de Marco, who also was protesting his innocence when the electric current stopped him.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN KILLED. Vincenzo Guista followed and then the death cell door swung for Vincenzo Cona to come out. He went white as he saw the death chair. Four of his companions who had aided him in the murder of Mrs. Hall lay dead in a room into which a door opened. Cona tried to kiss a crucifix he held, then fell insensible. Still unconscious, he was lifted into the chair and strapped down and put to death.

The last was Joseph Ferrone, a New York wife murderer, who has been threatening trouble. When he was in the Tombs before he was convicted and sent to Sing Sing he swore he would not die in the electric chair. From the day of his arrest he has been stubborn and ugly, but all the bravado and bluff had left him as he came pattering into the death chamber. He was actually smiling as he kicked off the prison slippers, sank into the chair and waited to die.

With the seven dead Sing Sing broke all records for the number of electrocutions in the electric chair at one time.

Mr. Frick, Entertainer.

A dinner that cost \$50 a plate, with music on a \$100,000 organ by a \$15,000 a year organist, with Sousa's band brought from New York on a special train, and further music by a Boston orchestra, is the entertainment Henry Clay Frick offered to 400 summer residents of the North Massachusetts shore near Beverly, on last Tuesday.

There were many other items, but the few mentioned suffice to prove it was a social display of not less than 45 caliber.

While President Taft, a nearby summer neighbor, failed to show up at the Frick dinner, plenty of others strayed inside the \$250,000 steel fence surrounding the ancestral grounds.

Altogether, it was a gala occasion extraordinary, noteworthy for its simplicity. The whole affair was in good taste, showing the innate refinement of Mr. Frick and his splendid appreciation as to what is the correct thing to do socially.

It is true that he has lamented the tendency of the public to harass millionaires on account of their business and social methods. But in view of his democratic bearing and his simplicity in entertaining, the public is bound to admit itself all wrong. Millions of less fortunate citizens will be delighted to learn that Mr. Frick has gracefully and definitely learned to live the life of the masses.—Nashville Tennessean.

Nothing on earth would have enabled Mr. Frick to accumulate so much but the high tariff on iron, and yet there are men who think America shall be fenced in.

Fear of The System

When arrested at Hot Springs, Sam Scheppe is quoted as saying: "There are 500 men on the New York police force that would gut me where Rosenthal is if they got a chance." It will be recalled that Rose and Weber expressed similar fears. It seems that these attaches of the System walk in fear of the police not as guardians of the law but as members of a gang more terrible than their own as prompt, to crime, surer to kill.—New York World

Ain't She Honest

As this paper has never claimed to be democratic, it is of course not worrying over what people think of its democracy.—Durham Herald.

But it does claim to be a partisan Kitchen paper, and yet no fault is found of that fact. The Greensboro News is a Democratic paper, but it find no occasion for hurrahing over the matter, and when it supports Simmons, it is told to shut up, it has no business doing it.

Kitchens Organ

It is a pity that the republicans have to split at a time when a strong opposition party is needed in the state.—Durham Herald.

LIQUOR AND COFFIN TACKS

Nation Shows an Alarming Fondness for Destructive Agencies.

The people of the United States produced more whisky and rum and smoked more cigarettes during the fiscal year 1912 than ever before in the history of the country, according to the preliminary annual report of Royal P. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, submitted to Secretary McVeigh today. The consumption of whisky was exceeded only by the year of 1907, but beer drinking fell off by a substantial percentage.

The unprecedented smoking of 11,221,624,084 cigarettes, exceeding the record of 1911 by nearly 2,000,000,000 amazed treasury officials, who were unable to account for the enormous increase.

Stored in warehouses the country over are 268,785,070 gallons of whisky and rum, the greatest on record. In Kentucky alone are stored 158,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the total amount of whisky and rum in the whole United States eleven years ago. The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons, or 13,000,000 gallons greater than 1911. The consumption of whisky and rum for 1912 was 133,377,468 gallons, the nearest approach to the record of 134,031,000 gallons in 1907.

The consumption of beer for 1912 was only 561,108,733 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels as compared with 1911.

Are You Long Lived

It seems to be generally agreed that every person affords physical indications of his prospects of a long or short life. A long-lived person, it is said, may be distinguished at sight from a short-lived one. In many cases a physician can glance at the hand of a patient and determine whether he will live or not. The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs, digestive organs, as well as the brain, shall be large, says Harper's Weekly. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall while sitting and short while standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm, with short fingers