

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest gathered by our Reporter

Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. Charlie Pickard of Greensboro was in Mebane Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Holt of Chapel Hill visited Mrs. R. O. Farrell last week.

Mrs. E. Y. Farrell and children spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. Willie James and family were Mebane visitors Sunday.

Miss Nannie Bohn and mother spent Friday in Burlington.

Mr. E. W. Wilkerson and son Theron went up to Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson, of Mt Pleasant, is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. B. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson are spending some time with Mr. Nelson's father near Helron.

Rev. Mr. Daniel, of the Western N. C. conference, stopped over in Mebane Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Hurley left Tuesday for Fayetteville to attend conference.

Editor, J. O. Foy spent the day Sunday in High Point to hear a sermon from the M. E. Church Bishop.

Mr. J. A. Ashley who lives near Cedar Grove, killed two hogs this week one weighing 360 and the other 433.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson attended conference at Burlington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Chappel of South Carolina who has been visiting Mrs. L. S. Straughn left Monday for Greensboro.

Mr. Frank Richardson of Trinity College, spent Sunday here with his sister Mrs. H. B. Slack.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Thursday 10 a. m. Every one in town cordially invited.

Mr. W. W. Whitefield and son Albert went to Bushy Fork Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitefield father.

Mr. Felix Graves and Mr. W. L. Buhman took in the foot ball game at Richmond Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Tingen a book-keeper for the Piedmont Warehouse spent Sunday night and Monday in the country with friends.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, wife of Solicitor W. C. Hammer of Ashboro, and Mrs. J. W. Page wife of Dr. Page of Roxboro is visiting Mrs. R. H. Tyson.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. L. Rimmer of Greensboro is at home sick, we hope he will soon be well again.

The highest price paid for wild Turkey, Quail and all kinds of eatables at the Hennessee Cafe, where you all ways find something good to eat.

Mr. P. Nelson will open up a nice stock of goods in the J. H. Lasley store about January the first. The store has been renovated, altered and repainted. We presume Mr. Nelson will carry a general line.

Don't get frisky, just remember that the old folks several generations ago, had a harder time foraging in the forest for food than we have to day, but it was the same old folks, and they wore skins.

Rev. W. E. Swain, one among the ablest divines in the M. P. church, is assigned to Mebane. We have known Mr. Swain for years, and know him to be a splendid man. Mr. Swain will succeed Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Hettie Green, the worlds richest woman reached her 78 year on last Thursday, and she took the occasion to give some advise to girls. It is not often that Hettie gets in a giving mood and she never then lets any of her dollars go with it.

Running at Night.

The Mebane Bedding company are so crowded with orders that they are compelled to run at night in order to catch up. A very encouraging condition.

The Brazen She's

Any one who has the slightest knowledge of physiognomy will be able to discern at a glance on looking at the picture of suffragette faces what kind of tough these old she's are. We have never seen one yet that did not look like a human lemon. Brazen, bold, creatures, they have done more to unsex woman, and force her from her high pedestal of purity, innocence, and reverence than anything. Playing as woman's friend they are the worst pronounced enemy she has.

Thanksgiving to day

Thursday

Are you sufficiently thankful for the blessing you have enjoyed during the year just passing to show your appreciation by trying to make some other heart happy. Give some sunshine to some one else's life.

Later California Returns.

Democrats win the contentions before the appellate court in Los Angeles county en route and California will go to Wilson.

Pulitzer's Estate.

In a report filed with the deputy state comptroller, Joseph I. Berry, appraiser, reported the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer, real and personal, \$18,625,116.22. Mr. Pulitzer was for many years editor of the New York World.

Lost

Lost on Nov. 10th between Mr. R. W. Scott's, and Mebane, a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please return them to Mrs. Robert H. Hughes Cedar Grove, N. C., or to the Mebane Leader office.

Bingham: Defeats Greensboro.

In a well played game the Bingham football eleven defeated here Saturday afternoon a team representing Greensboro, the visitors losing by a 6 to 0 score. The Greensboro boys, composed of a squad of recruits, offered a splendid defense, and more than once threatened to pass the Bingham line. Thornton and Compton, of Bingham, were the outstanding stars of the game.

A New Mercantile Firm.

A new mercantile firm has been formed in Mebane. They will begin business about January the first. Mr. J. R. Singleton and Mr. Garner of Ceedmore and Mr. W. E. Ham of Mebane will be the active members of the firm. It is understood that they will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Mebane Store Company. The building will undergo some repairs before occupancy. It is expected to put in a stock of general merchandise amounting to about ten thousand dollars to begin with.

To Pension Ex-Presidents.

A meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie foundation held in the room of Andrew Carnegie last Thursday it was announced that it had been decided to offer pensions to the future ex-presidents of the United States and to the unmarried widows of ex-presidents. The offer will be made to those entitled to it without application being made. Under the terms of the announcement President Taft, when he retires on the fourth day of next March, will be offered \$25,000 by the Carnegie corporation.

The question of making provision for our ex-presidents has been one widely discussed with the suggestion congress pass a law providing them with pensions.

"Gyp the blood" Whitey Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and "Dago Frank," the gamblers convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were sentenced by Justice Coff Tuesday to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 6.

How we Waste our money.

American people spend \$200,000,000 for intoxicating liquors, \$1,200,000,000 for tobacco, it spends on soft drinks \$120,000,000, it spends \$80,000,000 on patent medicines, it spends \$90,000,000 on millinery, it spends \$100,000,000 on tea and coffee, it spends \$500,000,000 on automobiles, \$80,000,000 on jewelry \$13,000,000 on chewing gum, \$12,000,000 foreign mission, \$200,000,000 on confectionaries. It spends on church work \$250,000,000. The bulk of the sum named above is for needless luxuries, and it is an enormous sum. There is three billion nine hundred and thirty million dollars that is worse than wasted.

Ten Per Cent Raise in Furniture Price.

In an interestingly close game at Mebane Saturday afternoon, Bingham defeated Greensboro All Star team by a score of six to nothing. The game which was called at three o'clock ended with the ball on Greensboro's ten yard line. The features were the beautiful playing of Blades, Thornton and Compton, although the whole Bingham team did splendidly and the plays of each were so quick and clean as to render it difficult to decide between them as to who excelled. The Coach, Major Nalle, said emphatically, "Every man on Bingham was a star." This is the third successive victory for Bingham. The Greensboro team played a fine game, and expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed their entertainment at Bingham.

MARRIAGE AT MEBANE

Miss Mary Edwin Scott the Bride of Joseph Shaw Vincent.

On the afternoon of Nov. 20th, as the golden rays of the sun were slowly sinking behind the Western horizon, and every one gazed happily seemingly in touch with the brightness of the heavens, the beautiful home of Mrs. S. K. Scott was the scene of the loveliest marriage in Mebane for many years. It was the uniting in marriage of one of Mebane's most charming and attractive young women, Miss Mary Edwin Scott to Mr. Joseph Shaw Vincent. The home had been changed into a veritable picture of loveliness, the colors white and green prevailed throughout the house. The ceremony was performed in the West room of the home. At the appointed hour, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully rendered by the charming wife of Mr. W. K. Scott of Winston-Salem, the bride party entered from the East door, first came little Miss Ruby Scott looking sweet and dainty in a beautiful hand made dress of white mull bearing the ring in a huge white chrysanthemum; next came the Dame of honor, Mrs. W. O. Warren sister of the bride gowned in a lovely creation of pink chrysanthemum and wearing a large black picture hat, in her arm she carried a bunch of magnificent chrysanthemums, next the groom with his best man Mr. W. W. Corbett, then came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Arthur Scott who gave her away.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue diagonal with hat and gloves to match in her arm she carried bride roses, and fern tied with white tulle, her only ornament a diamond pendant the gift of the groom. Before a charming altar of green and white they were met by Rev. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the bride and groom who in his calm and gracious voice spoke the words that united this happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. During the ceremony Mrs. Scott played softly, "Tromere." After receiving the congratulations of the large crowd present to witness the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent left amid showers of rice for an extended trip North after which they will reside in Mebane where the groom holds a responsible position, being Secy. and Treas. of the Mebane Iron Bed Company.

The gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of furniture, cut glass and silver.

Bingham School Notes

Mebane, N. C., Nov. 25th—The new boys became interested in the military system from the first, and having learned the rules so conducive to neatness, order, punctuality and obedience, and under the guidance of the officers and Commandant, mastered the various preliminary drills and exercises, they have continued eagerly progressive and each is striving to perfect himself in the splendid system. A deep respect is maintained by all for the Military discipline, and while delighting in the many agreeable exercises and maneuvers in which they daily participate, the cadets realize the inestimable value of the training which teaches them habits of simplicity, regularity and healthfulness; and support the discipline loyally and unitedly. The cadets chosen to officiate during the session of 1912-13 are justly admired, both for their course of conduct in this and previous years here. They prize their offices very highly, and are to be congratulated on the faithful thoroughness with which they perform their duties. The list is as follows:

First Lieutenant, Charles Benson McCutchen; Second Lieutenant, George Slover; Adjutant, Thomas Keeler Cobb; Sergeant Major, Frederick Eugene Elakay; Quarter Master Sergeant, William Buyd Compton; First Sergeant, Herbert Eugene Smith; Second Sergeant, Robert Seba Johnson; Third Sergeant, Henry Faucette McFayden; Fourth Sergeant John Jasper Mikell; First Corporal, George Wheeler; Second Corporal, James Knott Proctor; Third Corporal, McCallum McSwain; Fourth Corporal, Hassell LaFayette Gibson.

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"The Bingham Bugle"

No Drinking Glasses on Trains.

Two weeks ago the Southern Railway officials promulgated an order to the effect that no more drinking glasses must be allowed at the water coolers on the trains. If you were thirsty, and wanted water, and had no glass you would simply have to remain thirsty, and let it go at that. We believe in sanitation, and would like to encourage every effort made to secure it, but there is a class of passengers that the enforcement of such a system is going to work a serious hardship upon. A poor woman with a thirsty child, without means of giving it water finds her self forced to inflict serious discomfort to the little one. There are numerous other instances easily suggested to ones mind in which passengers must suffer. Cheap drinking cups should be available upon the trains, and passengers should be advised as to where they could get them.

We are not advised as to the rights of the railroad company to arbitrary deprive the passengers of means of assuaging their thirst. It would seem that some authoritative law making body would have to pass upon this matter.

Road Improvement

Editor Leader:

I have just read the article in the last issue of "The Leader" from Orange Co., "Better Roads." This short piece of road is a very important road to Mebane, and it is a daily occurrence to hear some of our good friends from Orange or Caswell county citizens our county for not working this road, and ask if something can not be done to have it worked before the bad weather sets in. I am told that this road has not been worked in several years, except by the good people of Caswell and Orange county coming in to our county and working it. It is a shame and I suggest that a delegation from Mebane to Graham the first Monday in Dec. next and lay the fact before the county Commissioners and ask them to investigate these facts and to do us justice. If any member of the Board of County Commissioners will come to Mebane, I will take him out and show him the work road in the county, and one of the most important.

W. E. White.

Hillsboro News

Mr. Allie Wicker of Greensboro has accepted a job with O. J. and B. B. Forest of Hillsboro.

Rev. J. M. Ormond left Monday for Fayetteville, his many friends of Hillsboro hope he will return next year. He is attending conference there.

Rev. Tommie Williams of Tobacco-ville spent a few days in Hillsboro last week with relatives and friends, and left Wednesday for Burlington where he will attend conference.

Mr. Bert Grem who has been gone for some time spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grem at Hillsboro.

Miss Annie Wilson and Miss Dum of Hillsboro spent Sunday with their friend Miss Maud Rogers at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Arch Strayhorn of Mebane spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Miss Maggie Williams of Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Williams parents, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

MEBANE GRADED SCHOOL

Honor Roll For November Attendance.

1st Grade: Clara Albright, Liddy Bobbitt, Julia Long, Marv Allen Morgan, Alice W. Fowler, Lucile James, Lester Lambert, Vernon Walker, Homer Fitch, Murray Nicholson and James Long.

2nd Grade: Jeter Burton, Ruth Crawford, Claude Bobbitt, Vernelle Lamberth, Sallie Satterfield, Alice Albright, Robert Wilkinson and Pink Ropster.

3rd Grade: Alma Farrington, Lurline Albright, Hughes Wilkinson and Alfred Mebane.

4th Grade: Grace Long, Bernice Fitch, Harlee Jobe, Sallie Thornton, Lewis Nicholson, Dewey Bobbitt, Theron Wilkinson and Russell Walker.

SCHOLARSHIP.

5th Grade: Clyde Rimmer, Zeb Weitfeld, Sam Satterfield and Glenn Clark.

6th Grade: Syble Walker and Slade Vincent.

7th Grade: Bernard Compton and Felcia King.

8th Grade: Haywood Jobe, Gay Bobbitt and Hazel Lambert.

Ward-Fitch.

A pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's father Mr. William Fitch near Hillsboro on Nov. 24th 1912, Sunday afternoon, C. H. Robertson, J. P., performing the ceremony. The happy couple being Miss Berta B. Fitch of Hillsboro and Mr. Amos A. Ward of Mebane, Rfd. No. 3. An unusually large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy event. At 2 o'clock the appointed hour, the bride a perfect dream of loveliness most beautifully gowned in white messaline silk with veil and chrysanthemums entered the room leaning on the arm of the handsome groom. The attendants were; Miss Alice McErvings with Mr. Ralph Mole, Miss Callie Fitch with Mr. Ashley Long, Miss Synhia Mattox with Mr. Newton Fitch, Miss Lizzie Mattox with Mr. Jamie Robeson, Miss Ada Ward with Mr. Ed. Scott.

After the young couple had been made one and congratulations extended all were invited to the dining room where they found a long table spread and literally groaning with every thing nice to eat which had been previously prepared by the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left Monday morning, also a party of friends accompanied them to the home of the groom who is a prosperous young farmer living not far from Mebane. May their wedded life be one long dream of happiness is the wish of A Guest.

Efland Items

Mrs. Mack Efland and Miss Annie Jordan spent last Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mrs. John Baity has returned from Winston-Salem accompanied by her daughter Mrs. O. L. Baity and little grandson Omer Lockhart, young Mrs. Baity and baby son will spend some time with relatives before returning to their home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Will E. Thompson spent part of last week in Durham on business.

Mrs. Joe Pickard and children of Oaks visited her sister Mrs. Thomas Tapp last week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Mebane is visiting her mother Mrs. Reeves near Efland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and baby girl Mabel Deering of Greensboro was visitors in our town Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Baity took a flying trip to Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tapp called to see their sister Mrs. Richard Tapp Sunday eve who has been very ill.

Misses Sallie and Pearl Efland spent last Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Miss Sallie Tapp of Durham was called home to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. Richard Tapp. We are glad to note Mrs. Tapp is some better.

Mr. Wm. R. Thompson who has been very sick is able to be out again.

"The Economical Boomerang" played by the Efland High School at C. R. Institute Saturday night was attended by quite a number of Eflands young people who all report a fine time.

Mrs. Lillian Cheek and son Frank spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatrick attended the Ward-Fitch marriage Sunday at the brides home near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and little girl Leone of Hillsboro spent Saturday night with Mrs. Thompson's father Mr. W. P. Riley.

Rev. Homer Casto from Western Carolina is on a visit in Efland and shaking hands with his many friends who are all glad to see him looking so well.

Miss Bert Pratt was a visitor in Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Miss Pearl Efland spent Monday in Hillsboro.

A Premium For Leaf Tobacco.

There is offered through Mr. W. F. Dalley a progressive farmer living North of Mebane, five sacks of Zella high grade fertilizer to the party selling upon the market of Mebane 100lbs or more of the best quality of wrappers, five sacks of the same high grade fertilizer to the farmer who makes the highest average price on a lot of 500lbs of tobacco. These are valuable premiums and are sure worth working for.

New York courts, by the record in the Rosenthal murder trials, are acquiring an enviable record in the promotion of justice. The big city may be a wicked old place but it has been shown that it can furnish juries that will convict.—Raleigh Times.

North Carolina might have some juries that would convict, but never while her criminal lawyers have the method of fixing how they shall be selected.

Mebane, Va. No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faucett spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. T. J. Browning.

Mr. Lewis Shanklin and Misses Bessie and Sallie Miller called on Misses Nannie and Ema Albert and also Mr. Oley Albert spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkerson spent Saturday with their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

Miss Rosa Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole.

Among those that called at Mr. John Millers Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sykes and Lona and Ernest Sykes, Oley Albert, E. E. Brown, T. A. Gill and Lewis Shanklin

Miss Vivan Cheek and sister spent Sunday with Miss Etta Shanklin

Miss Bessie Miller and Ema Albert and Master Sam spent Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shanklin spent Friday and Saturday in Burlington with friends.

Mr. W. H. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. T. B. Tate spent Monday in Hillsboro.

Messrs. Willie and John Tate called to see their uncle Sunday Mr. T. B. Tate.

There will be a Box Party at Lebanon school house Saturday night Nov. 30 every body is invited, come girls and bring a box and boys bring your pocket books.

Papas Girl.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Via Southern Railway Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, Account Annual Foot Ball Game Between

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA \$3.00 ROUND TRIP \$3.00

This special train will be equipped with elegant pullman sleeping cars, also nice day coaches. Pullman sleeping cars will be opened for occupancy at Chapel Hill at 9:00 P. M., November 27th. This special train will also pick up extra pullman sleeping car at Durham, which will be opened for occupancy at Durham at 9:00 P. M., November 27th.

Lv. Chapel Hill 12:01 A. M.
Lv. Durham 1:20 A. M.
Lv. Oxford 2:40 A. M.
Ar Richmond 7:35 A. M.

Special train will leave Richmond returning at midnight November 28th, 1912.

Passengers from Greensboro and intermediate points to University will use regular train No. 28, connecting with special train at Durham.

Passengers from Raleigh and intermediate points to Durham, will use regular train No. 131 connecting with special train at Durham.

Have your pullman reservations made at once as the space is going fast. For pullman reservations and information, ask your Agent or write of wire.

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

Cheaper Rent Invites Growth

High rent for small residences impedes the progress and growth of a community. Wage-earners cannot afford to pay as much rent as some are forced to pay, and what they need are comfortable houses in good communities that rent from six to ten dollars.

In some communities rents have advanced so much that it is a great burden for the small-salaried man and the wage-earner to pay for the house for themselves and their families, and of course high rents consume much of their earnings that should be devoted to the purchase of food, clothing and fuel.

If the money is economically expended for legitimate purposes the rate will be low, but if the money is squandered, as is often the case, the rate will necessarily be high, the burden resting on the property of the city. It is, therefore, just as important to the renter as it is to the property holder that the strictest economy should be exercised in all expenditures of public funds.—New York World.

President Taft is a graceful loser, all right, but we shall not enter into a clamor to induce President Wilson to appoint him to a judicial position. We want to see Wilson display sense enough, at least, to stand by his friends. No more foolish thing could happen than for a Democratic President to begin appointing Republicans to office.—Greensboro News.

The Four Weeks' War.

One month of the Balkan war has amazed Europe even more than it was amazed when Japan drove Russia back through Manchuria.

As The World had predicted, it was "not a little war" that began last month. Huge armies were put into the field. The allied states are larger, more populous and more wealthy than Turkey in Europe; more grimly patient in preparation for war; less fatalistic; more progressive; better provided with transportation. They had, it now appears, a plan of campaign which avoided the misunderstandings which have so often handicapped allied armies.

The Greeks have taken Epirus and Salonica. The Servians, with Uskub, their ancient capital, secure, are driving on toward the Adriatic, where Austria says they must not stay. The Montenegrins have taken some territory and a number of little towns but are checked at Scutari. The Bulgarians drove straight at the enemy's heart and are pressing the capital to prove that Turkey cannot now choose her terms of peace.

The selfish interference of Austria may prevent ideal terms of settlement, but with more than half a million of the allies in the field there will be no repetition of the full villainy of the Berlin Congress. The openly expressed sympathy of the Bohemians with the Southern Slavs may warn even Austria to moderate her insane desire to rule more millions of rebellious, conspiring subjects.

Constantinople the allies do not expect to dispose of. They may fairly expect to secure for Bulgaria an outlet on the Egean Sea; for Greece, Crete and Epirus; for Montenegro, Scutari, and for Serbia a part at least of Old Servia. Upon gerrymandering the outlines of the proposed principality of Albania the diplomats of bigger powers may chiefly expend their gift for evil-doing, though Salonica and Constantinople will present pretty problems to solve or fumble.

Maudlin Sympathy For Allens.

Strenuous efforts are reported as being made in Virginia to stir up sympathy for the Allens, who shot Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb, State's Attorney Foster, a juror and a woman witness, with a view to saving two of the men convicted from death. A preacher is said to be leading the movement. The shooting up of the court is still in the public mind, the killing having occurred last March at Hillsville, Va. The awful tragedy stunned and then horrified the nation. The occasion for the killing was the conviction of a member of the gang for a minor offense. The Allens were desperadoes who lived in the mountains and set law at defiance at will. They thought they were greater than the law. Only a maudlin sentiment that flourishes when the dead are turned to dust and the living are in danger of paying the penalty can explain such efforts to save the Allens from the full satisfaction of the law.

Theirs is an exceptionally aggravated case, and one where reasons for sympathy seem lacking, except for those who abhor the death penalty under any circumstances. Nashville Tennessean.

Crime And Corruption By Law

A death sentence of Becker, a death sentence of the four gunmen, a death sentence of gang rule, a death sentence of the System. And then what?

For a little while a purified city; and then a new Becker, new gunmen, a new gang rule, a new System, a resurrection of all the evils which we think we are burying, unless there is also passed a death sentence on the conditions which directly created these evils.

So long as an Anglo-Saxon hypocrisy persists in making felonious everything that it considers shocking, so long as it brands as crimes those practices which other broader-minded and equally civilized nations handle as public nuisances, so long as an Albany Legislature takes it upon itself to decree a rigid, standardized, criminally enforceable code of manners and of morals for a city nearly half of whose inhabitants come from a score of foreign lands each with its own customs and standards, as long as such a Legislature strives to create flat chastity, flat sobriety and flat frugality in conformity with its own professed ideals, and binds our local authorities by oath to treat any divergence from these ideals as crimes, just so long will human nature, following the dictates of its foibles, evade such laws by subterfuge and by corruption.—New York World.

College professors may indulge to the full their fool theories that a protective tariff has nothing in the home markets. The ultimate consumer knows better. So long as home manufactures of every description can be bought cheaper in Canada and Europe than in the United States it is a waste of breath for doctrinaires to hand out the same old Republican taffy. The proof of the pudding is in the "chewing" of the bag.