

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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## PERSONALS AND LOCAL

### BRIEFS

#### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

Mayor J. T. Shaw spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Miss Mary White visited friends in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Thomas Whitfield spent Saturday in Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warren spent Sunday at Carr.

Mr. Lacy Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. King.

Mrs. John Holmes is visiting her mother at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent went to Durham Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bell visited her parents at University Station Sunday.

Mrs. John Cook went to Salisbury Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. H. C. McCauley went to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Carson Durham and children of Burlington spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell.

Mr. Felix Graves has returned from Weldon. Also Mrs. Graves and little son.

Messrs. J. E. Latham and Fred Gardner, of Greensboro spent a few days at "Lake Latham" last week.

Get a few samples of septel at the style demonstration Sat. Mar. 15 at Marrow-Bason Millinery parlors.

Miss Lynette Swain of the State Normal of Greensboro spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Swain.

Mr. J. E. Maddock representing the Armour Fertilizer Company of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Mebane with Mr. Will Murry.

Mr. J. R. Holmes is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. F. Warren and attending court in the day at Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. B. Slack and children returned to their home in Mebane Tuesday evening, after spending several days in Charlotte with relatives.

Some arrangements are all ready being made to arrange wires for electric lights in some of the stores, current will be used from the Mebane Drug Company's dynamo until the Piedmont Company get their wires installed.

Miss Minnie Bright returned home last week after spending some time in Richmond, Baltimore and Washington where she went to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Keep your money at home, patronize home institutions. When you send money away to pay for what you might get at home, it means never come back any more. Send your work to your home job office. It is your home paper that is helping to build up your town, and not the fellow away.

### Shop Talk

Get a perfect match to your own hair at the style demonstration, Mar. 15 only at Marrow-Bason Millinery parlors Burlington.

Your orders for office supplies will be promptly and satisfactory met at Green and Potetsa Durham. Write to them about type writer.

There will be a resale of the George W. Tate land at Hillsboro on March 17. See ad in this issue J. F. McAdams commission.

The Orange Trust Co., of Hillsboro are offering an attractive farm for sale. See their advertisement in this weeks Leader.

Don't forget the Easter reduction sale of C. C. Smith. A big line of clothing mens and boys, in fact all kinds of goods at a discount.

Womans suits and cloaks is the leading feature of Ellis-Stone and Co., ad for this week. They have a large line of new spring suits and are inviting your inspection.

Switches, Switches, and then more Switches at the style demonstration, Sat. Mar. 15 Marrow-Basons Millinery parlors. Any price, any quality and shade.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of Miss Margaret Clegg of Graham who announces her spring Millinery opening which is to take place on Friday and Saturday March 14, 15.

A. S. Mitchell and Co., of Hillsboro keeps large, and well selected stock of hardware, buggies, harness, stoves, ranges and all kind of farm implements, tools etc. You will make no mistake in calling on this firm for what you may need in their line.

You will find at J. C. and H. W. Webb's Store in Hillsboro, a nice line of ladies spring style dress material, in fact everything that a lady could wish to make her appear well. The farmer will find what he wishes in implements, and tools. Its a good place to trade, they are clever people who will treat you right.

The Misses Morrow and Bason have an important announcement in this weeks Leader in reference to hair dressing. This ought to interest ladies who wish to be informed of the latest styles for doing up hair. The demonstration will be at the Milliner parlors of the Misses Morrow and Bason on Saturday March 15. Their millinery opening will be on Friday and Saturday March 14, and 15

The Spring exhibit heads an interesting advertisement from B. A. Sellars and son in which they call special attention to a large line of ladies dress goods, in the latest and most correct styles. They are showing a big line of new silks, new waists and some of the fancy fads in hosiery. Don't fail to see them.

### Nominate Mr. Patton

Editor Leader:-  
I nominate Mr. Woods Patton for town Commissioner he would make a good one, and that part of town has never had a Commissioner.

W. E. White.

### \$794,000,000 Paid to Railroads in Year 1912.

The railroads of the United States got from the people, in freights and fares, in 1912, more than \$794,000,000, according to figures collected by the American Bureau of Railway Economics. The operating income just referred to averaged \$3,609 a mile an increase of \$163 a mile over the 1911 operating income, or 4.7 per cent. increase.

### List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending March 8 1913.  
1 Letter for Mrs. J. H. Lewis  
1 " " Miss Jerry Warren  
1 " " Mr. Daul Mebane  
1 " " Mr. Lester Carter  
1 Card " Mr. Sidney M. Keypley  
1 " " Miss Lelo Hester

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office March 22 1913 if not called for. In calling please give date of list.

Respectfully,  
S. Arthur White, P. M.

The same gang lying on Simmons. The statement is made that he tried to undermine Martin of Virginia, Mr. Simmons refuses to dignify the falsehood with a denial. There are old liars, and there are young liars, but an old gray headed liar that fearing a new comer does not know all the lies takes it upon him to repeat, is an over ripe egg.

### Wont Attend

As temporary chairman of a committee (whose original purpose was to organize a Civic League, in Mebane.) I called a meeting Friday last, having such material collected that would enable us to proceed, but only one lady responded to that call. This looks as though there is no real interest, and as my time is valuable to me, I hesitate to proceed. I will have to be assured of something, more definite or relieved of the chairmanship.

Mrs. C. J. Kee,  
Chairman.

The above item from Mrs. C. J. Kee would seem to indicate absolutely no interest in what concerns the Civic League of Mebane. We regret to learn that such a condition does exist, but as it does, we beg that Mrs. Kee do not become discouraged, or give up heart in the matter, but ask that she try again, announce a meeting of the Bridge Club, and after the crowd assembles, just before they begin that fascinating game spring the civic league business upon them, it might be regarded as extremely cruel, but business is business.

### Oldest Living Tree

On the firing line of the Zapata uprising in southern Mexico, in peril from cannon fire and musketry, stands the oldest living thing in the world—the famous cypress in the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, in the intendancy of Oaxaca, two and one-half leagues east of that city. Dr. Herman Von Schrenk, of St. Louis, is to determine scientifically the approximate age of this Nestor of the whole vegetable kingdom.

Experts, judging by the gigantic bole of the Santa Maria del Tule cypress and by the slow growth of this species, have estimated the age of the patriarch of all trees to be between 5,000 and 6,000 years.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Black Minorca, fine layers, choice settings for eggs \$1.00 per setting of 16.  
Mrs. J. W. Nicholson,  
Mebane, N. C.  
1 mo. Mar. 13.

### The Hazing Case.

The hazing case in which William Rand lost his life at the State University on last September will be heard in Hillsboro this week. The defendants are A. C. Hatch of Mt. Olive, Ralph W. Oldham of Raleigh, A. H. Styron and W. L. Merrimon of Wilmington. Judge J. S. Manning and Senator Victor S. Bryant will appear for the defense, Judge R. B. Peebles will preside in hearing the case. We believe it was Judge Peebles who tried Ernest Haywood for the killing of Skinner at Raleigh.

### Tony Items

Mr. Bennie Boswell and Miss Sallie Florence visited Miss Mollie Florence Sunday.

Messrs. Bennie Norris, Lewis Corbett and Misses Nina and Carrie Warren visited Miss Dorsie Vaughn.

Miss Bera Motley spent Thursday night with Miss Daisy Miles.

Messrs. Sidney Stanfield and Jimmie Florence and Misses Shelbe and Estelle McAdams visited their sister Mrs. F. T. Fitch Sunday.

Master Oscar Stanfield visited Claude Herrelson recently.

Miss Pearl Warren who has been in school in Va., for some time returned home Saturday accompanied by her little nephew Julian McAdams who will spend some time with his grandama.

Mr. I. T. Murray returned home Sunday who has been off horse trading.

Misses Bera Motley and Daisy Miles spent Tuesday night at Mrs. J. B. Stanfield, Mr. Jimmie Florence Misses Verna, Beulah and Beatrice Bowland called and stayed until bedtime and played flinch, all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. John Fuquay and daughter Miss Irma and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuquay and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Cabel Satterfield's.

Messrs. Willie Florence and Macon Baynes called down near Carr Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Walker called on Miss Mammie Norris Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

### Answers Mr. White

Mebane, N. C. March 7, 1913  
Mr. W. E. White  
Mebane, N. C.

Dear Sir:-  
Your statement in letter addressed to Hon. J. Elmer Long and published in Mebane Leader that I "informed" you, which was in reply to your direct inquiry as to amount at commissions turned over to the county by the different officers on salary, that the Sheriff did not turn over commissions on taxes for 1912, would have been correct, but your statement that "I informed you that the bill was drawn with the provision that it would not affect his commissions on the taxes during this term" is not correct.

You know or should know, if you claim responsibility, as you intimate, for this bill, that the bill provides that the county gets all commissions on taxes except for 1912. When in the future you find it necessary to quote me, please be accurate.  
Sincerely yours,  
Chas. F. Cates.

### Death of Mrs. Barnwell

On Thursday morning March 6th at 10:30 o'clock the death angel visited our home and took from it our dear mother.

She had been in declining health for a long time but bore her suffering calmly, she fell asleep so calmly we hardly knew she was dying. Mother was about 52 years of age. She leaves two brothers Mr. T. F. Ward of Danville, Va., Mr. W. A. Ward of Cross Roads and one sister Miss Jennie Ward, she also leaves five sons several grand children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

A loving mother from us has gone. A place is vacant in our home no living hand or time, or place  
Can ever fill dear mothers place.  
Her devoted son,  
Will.

### Smiles Will Do It.

The world wants your smiling side. Men, women and children are like clouds for every one of them have a silver lining. That is what the world wants—not your frowns but your smiles. For the blues of your mood but the gold.

A man who is a great dictator of dramatic destinies in this country and in Europe said of a lad whom he had just engaged as office boy: "He will get on, he smiles." The man who himself had risen in a few years from the stage when he joined street parades to "adventurous show," had the smiling habit. He believed that he had in part smiled his way to success and no doubt he had, for at least half of success consists in the co-operation of those who work for and with us, and his "people" address him by his initials, loving him as a father or an elder brother. "He is so considerate and cheerful and he smiles the rough places smooth," is their explanation of their abiding loyalty.

### Hillsboro Items

Mr. J. H. Limer and Miss Maude Rogers both of Cedar Grove were married at the Methodist parsonage on Monday morning March 4 at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Ormond, their many friends wish them much success in life.

The Senior Epworth League met in the Methodist church last Friday night with a large number of members present. Mr. Allen, Whitaker lead the meeting which was very interesting. Papers were read on the subject and Mr. J. M. Ormond sang a solo.

Miss Mable Straynorn and Miss Beattie Lloyd spent the day in Durham Saturday shopping.

Mr. D. R. Williams returned to his home in High Point last Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Williams returned to his home in Thomasville Saturday morning.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Crawford.

In the solemn hush of the early morning on March the 4 1913 at 11:15 o'clock God in his infinite wisdom called to a higher service Mrs. Mary Crawford. she was 36 years of age, and is survived by her husband three children and mother Mrs. Thomas Williams, two sisters and five brothers Mrs. M. E. Lloyd, Mr. A. G. Williams, Rev. D. R. Williams of High Point, Rev. T. A. Williams of Thomasville, Mrs. S. E. Thompson, Mr. T. W. Williams and Mr. R. M. Williams of Hillsboro were at her bedside when death came, the last efforts of medical skill and the tireless ministrations of a devoted family, were alike unavailing to restore her to health, her call had come and it was a call from labor to rest.

Mrs. Crawford had been in bad health for several years but had been confined to her bed only ten days, she will be missed as a wife and mother. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the God of all comfort.

The funeral services were held from St. Matthews church of which she was a member Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Alfred Laurance, the interment was in the family plot in the church yard.

The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers; Rev. Mr. Green, Messrs. Charlie Rosemond, Brown Gordon, John Sharp, Jule Carr and Harry Wadkins.

The strong calm face that looked so peaceful in death, sleeps under the flower covered mound, we will see her again, her going was—  
"Only a hand clasp a sad good night"  
A step in the darkness, then dreams and light!

A fading away of earth's bright skies.  
Then the light of heaven on the dreaming eyes.  
Rest for the weary over the tide.  
In the shore that shines on the other side.

One who loved her.

### Cutting The University.

All over the State people are asking from what motive the University alone was made the victim of a cut. It cannot be that the University's needs are less than they were; they are certainly greater, and every possible economy is unable to prevent deficits now. It cannot be that the University—whose history is the history of North Carolina—has become less vital to the State, and especially to the State's system of public schools. Yet this cut was dealt at the University and over the heads of the Appropriations Committee primarily responsible for keeping totals within bounds. It went side by side with enlarged appropriations for nearly everything else, most of them justified. It is indeed hard to account for on any supposition. We earnestly trust that it will not pass both houses and become law.—Charlotte Observer.

The only way to avoid criticism in this world is to do nothing, say nothing, go into a hole and pull the hole in after you.—Elbert Hubbard.

What will humanity make of its leisure? On its employment will depend the whole destiny of man.—Maeterlinck.

Cigarette smoking by minors in Guilford county has come under the official ban of the North Carolina legislature. Still if parents refuse to do their duty in the premises we doubt if the law will have much effect.

### Don't Skin The Editor

It ought to be understood that the Leader subscription price is payable in advance. You do not expect to pay your grocery bill, or dry goods bill a year after you make the purchase, and you have no more right to ask an Editor to wait a year for his one dollar for a paper that he labors to give you. Try and pick out some one else to skin, some one that can stand it better, but don't skin the Editor. To omit a very few needless cigars, or something else equally unnecessary will put money in your pocket to pay a well earned honest debt for subscription.

## MANN REFUSES TO GIVE CLEMENCY TO ALLENS

### March 28 Date of Execution, Being Fixed by Virtue of Respite for Three Weeks Already Granted

Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carroll County, and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, will be executed in the State Penitentiary, March 28, for their part in the Hillsboro court house murder March 14th 1912. Governor Mann last Friday having refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The prisoners were to have died last Friday although the Governor granted a respite of three weeks. The respite was accepted by the Alleens as an indication that the Governor would extend mercy. The reflection of the petition, however means that the case is officially closed, as there is no way by which it can be again opened.

### Orange Grove Items:

Mrs. J. W. Cheek Sr. is still very sick with no hope of her recovery.

Those who have been sick with the gripe are all getting better.

A large number of the Orange Grove people will attend court at Hillsboro this week. Messrs Henry King and A. G. Crawford are on the jury.

The new seats for the church have been ordered and will be put in as soon as completed. The seats will be a great improvement over the old, not only in this arrangement, but will be comfortable as well.

Mr. Ed Russell of Southern Alamance is spending a day or two with relatives and combining business with pleasure by taking orders for fruit trees.

Miss Estelle Lloyd had a box party at her school Saturday night. Mr. Marshall Cates and Miss Alma Lloyd attended.

Orange Grove and Chincoupin Rough crossed bats last Friday. The Orange Grove boys bagged the game and are happy. Our boys play Rock Hill next Friday and here's hoping that they will win.

The County says that the best they can do is to furnish the paint for our school building if the community will put it on. The young people to raise this money will give "Tompkin's Hired Man" on Saturday night March 22. This is a splendid play, full of life and action and the sacrifice that these young people are making of time and energy for so worthy a cause should insure a full house.

Miss Recie Crawford is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Ernest Reynolds of Charlotte.

The Farmers Union will give another oyster supper on Saturday night March 15th We farmers certainly do like oysters.

Several of our young people took dinner with Miss Minnie King Sunday and spent a pleasant afternoon. Miss King is an admirable hostess besides an adept in the culinary art.

### Tobacco Sales For February.

Sales of leaf tobacco on the various markets of North Carolina showed a big decrease for February, not quite half the number of pounds sold a year ago, according to the figures of the department of agriculture. The department is still bothered by warehouse men failing to send in reports properly. The sales for last month amounted to 4,354,143, as against 9,468,481 a year ago. Winston-Salem as usual, led in the number of pounds. The sales follow:

Winston-Salem	1,343,207
Durham	511,646
Roxboro	473,695
Reidsville	470,177
Oxford	383,721
Henderson	289,967
Mebane	162,820
Rocky Mount	114,373
Apex	112,172
Madison	100,499
Greensboro	77,839
Warrenton	77,444
Stonewille	77,387
Yonkingville	67,536
Burlington	53,736
Leaksville	39,428
Louisbury	19,190
Wilson	6,583
Greenville	904

### Cockes' Prolific Seed Corn

Grown for seed, field selected, every ear from stalks bearing two or more. Hand picked. Have grown and selected this corn continuously for 10 years on Cecil clay-red soil. A small amount for sale price \$3.00 per bushel.  
Chas. F. Cates, Swathmoor, Farm Mebane, N. C.

### Mr. White Explains

To the Editor,  
Dear Sir:-

In my letter addressed to Hon. J. Elmer Long, dated February 21st in regard to the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County (which appeared in last week's Leader) I stated "I am informed that the bill was drawn fixing the salary of the County officers with the provision that it would not affect their commissions on the taxes during this term."

I want to correct this as I am in error, and should have stated, "During this year or for the taxes of 1912."

I ask you to please publish this letter as I have through an error misquoted Mr. Charles F. Cates in this matter. However, this does not change my contention that it was understood and agreed with all the parties who were responsible for this bill that the sheriff was not to be paid any commissions after his salary went into effect, and I still contend that it is an injustice to the tax payers of Alamance County.

I am informed that the fees turned into the County Treasury for the month of December from the sheriff's office amounted to only about \$10.00, and the County paid to the sheriff and his deputy salary of \$250.00 for December. I still contend that the sheriff and his deputy should not be paid the commissions in addition to his salary.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. White.

### Electric Lights Assured

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of Mebane held last Thursday night the 6 inst., all members and the Mayor being present, a franchise for 50 years was granted the Piedmont Electric Light Company of Burlington to furnish lights for the town of Mebane, and at which time a contract was entered into with said electric company to have them furnished for the streets of Mebane 200 lights of 100 watt power each, for the sum of \$24 per year, subject to a discount of 10 per cent.

The Piedmont Electric Co., will reach Mebane prepared to furnish all streets, and residence lights that may be desired, as well as electric power at a very reasonable cost.

The Mebane Leader has earnestly and persistently plead for lights from the first day of its publication here four years ago. The people wanted lights, they saw the need of them, and should the town have had them sooner, they would have contributed much to the prosperity of the place as a means of advertising Mebanes, advantages, and conveniences. We have had our say on this subject, and those who have been readers of the Leader know what that has been.

The lights will be of immense service to Mebane, and it will be a narrow individual indeed who will not be able to see and appreciate it. Hurrah for Mebane and her improvements. The lights are to be installed about the latter part of May.

### The Inciting Cause.

The crusade against the "Arson Trust" is reported to have reduced the number of fires in New York by 30 per cent. in January and February, 1913, as compared with the same months last year. That the reform will continue to progress at this rate is too much to hope unless some effective steps are taken to put an end to the acceptance of "rotten risks" by the insurance companies. The surest way to get rid of an effect is to remove the inciting cause.—Norfolk Pilot.

Think truly, and thy thoughts  
Shall the world's famine feed;  
Speak truly, and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed;  
Live truly, and thy life shall be  
A great and noble creed.  
—Horatius Bonar.

### Mebane M. E. Church South.

Rev. F. B. Noblitt, Pastor.  
Walter Lynch, Supt. S. S.  
N. H. Walker, Assiat. Supt.  
Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and second Sunday night 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 begin ning at 9:45 a. m.  
Everybody welcome to all these services.

### MEBANE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and every Sunday night Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

W. E. Swain, Pastor.  
J. L. Amick, Supt. of Sunday School.  
The public cordially invited to all these services. Bring a friend with you.

## FIGHT BEGINS

### Whole Sale Liquor Dealers Seek Temporary Injunction to Restrain Southern Express Co. From Refusing Shipments.

Wholesale liquor dealers in Richmond and Petersburg applied to Judge Waddill of the United States District Court for a temporary injunction to restrain the Southern Express Company from refusing to accept liquor for shipment to points in South Carolina. The proceeding is the first attack upon the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon bill, which passed both branches of Congress over President Taft's veto.

On the ground that the South Carolina dispensary act of 1895, when taken on conjunction with the Webb-Kenyon act, threatens every employe with fine and imprisonment should the carrier undertake to forward liquor shipments to any point in the State, the Southern Express Company in Richmond has since March 5 refused to accept further consignments.

### Spices That Will Preserve Food.

To preserve food so that it will be fit for use at some distant day something must be added to it to prevent the growth of the minute organisms which result in what we call "spoiling." For this purpose benzoate of soda was widely used until Dr. Wiley and other experts declared it harmful to the human system.

Recent experiments in the bacteriological laboratories of the University of Wisconsin show that there are several spices to be found in every kitchen, which will preserve food as effectively as benzoate of soda and without any danger to health.

Both cinnamon and mustard possess valuable antiseptic properties on account of the large quantities of aromatic oils which they contain. Cinnamic aldehyde is the most active antiseptic constituent of cinnamon. One-fifth of a gram of this added to 100 grams of apple sauce was found to prevent spoiling indefinitely.

Ordinary cloves have equally powerful antiseptic properties, but are undesirable on account of the strong burning taste they give the food.

Ginger, black pepper and cayenne pepper have no value what ever as food preservatives. Nutmeg and allspice retard the spoiling for a few days, but not long enough to make them of any practical value.

### Shameless Extortion.

The report of the Bureau of Labor touching last year's advance in the prices of coal only gives official confirmation to what was generally known at the time—that the anthracite mining and transportation companies made the pretense of meeting the increased cost of production create by an increased in the miners' wages the opportunity for robbing the coal consumers of the country. The government authorities estimate that at an increased tax of nearly \$13,500,000 has been exacted from the consuming public in order to meet an increased wage bill of \$4,000,000, the difference going into the pockets of the companies. In other words, for every dollar yielded to the miners, the companies have extorted something over three dollars from the consumers.

In this there is really nothing new. The same thing has happened every time there has been a readjustment of the miners' wage scale in the past, and will continue to happen so long as the coal-mining and coal-transportation companies maintain their present monopoly. The public, of course, expects to have to pay the increase every time wages are advanced; and if the elevation of prices stopped with the actual amount of the increase in wages there would be but little disposition to kick on the part of the public. But when such advances in wages are made the excuse for doubling and trebling the tax on the consumers, surely the latter have good right to seuel. And just as sure is it that the power ought to reside somewhere to put an end to what amounts to nothing less than highway robbery and a shameless "hold-up." When the individual is helpless to protect himself against outrageous extortion of this character, the duty of constituted authority to step in and furnish relief is imperative.—Norfolk Pilot

### The Pei Curs of the Legislature

At Oconeechee farm, General Julian S. Carr has perhaps the finest flock of Shropshire sheep to be found in the entire south. Most of them imported. On Friday night a stray cur dog broke into the flock and killed one of the finest ewes—one of which General Carr recently paid \$50.00, and it was secured at a bargain at that price. A 50-cent tax on a cur dog of that character seem like a shame and a fraud.—Durham Sun.