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CORRESPONDENCE

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Thursday, March 20 1913

A Civic Club, would do much to make Mebane clean, and smell sweeter. Is it not worth while.

Clubs seem to be trumps in Mebane. Clubs possibly may stimulate interest in social life, but we have never known a place yet, given much to the club business that did not in the end breed a selfish, and narrow class. They do not conduce to a broad minded citizenship, to a high and charitable view of life, but to narrow snobbery.

The Editor of the Leader has done some very hard, and persistent labor to bring the paper to its present thrifty condition, and it regrets to repeat what it has in the face of opposition, and injustice from a number for whom much of its labor has been expended in helping.

The Winston Journal came out Sunday in a special addition, including a handsome write up of the Mercantile, Manufacturing and industrial interest. It was a decidedly creditable bit of journalistic work, and we assure the Journal it gave us pleasure to see it.

We do not know that the abolition of the professional lobbyist from our Legislative halls would give us an honest body of Senators, and Representatives, but we do know there would be less incentive to betray the interest of the people, and to protect that of the corporations, if the smooth talkers, with money were kept away from Raleigh when the Legislature was in session, but the Aleghany member would not like it.

Ralph Pulitzer son of the late Joseph Pulitzer is charging that Mayor William Gaynor has libeled the memory of his father because Gaynor alleges that Pulitzer amassed a fortune of fifty million dollars, by black mail, and indecency. Fifteen years ago there was a certain Editor in North Carolina doing just what Gaynor charged that Pulitzer had done. He amassed a fortune by it, and after he could afford to be decent he cut it out in a great measure and now he is reputed as a great citizen, has acquired National recognition.

EASTER TIME.

Before an other issue of the Leader reaches its readers Easter will have come and gone, gone with all of its sad sweet memories, with all of its tender recollections. Easter a day peculiar sacred to all christian people the world over, The anniversary of an occasion when Christ stepped from the tomb the first fruits of those who slept. It was he who robbed death of its black terrors, and lit up its vault with stars, paved it with the pearls of hope, of immortality Upon the resurrection hinges the hope of a despairing world. A blazing search light streaming down from calvary lights the way to eternal bliss. Glory to the world the Lord has arisen.

If the legislature passes the bill restricting the sale of deadly weapons, it should also make ample provision for the law to be enforced.—Greenville Reflector.

But the Legislature did not pass a bill worth a snap restricting the sale of deadly weapons. There were too many lawyers and they did not want to stop the carrying of deadly weapons there would be less murders, less work for the lawyers to do. You say this would not do, this was not the reason, then answer us what is the reason. Find a law that abridges the escape of the criminal class, and see if a lawyer don't bob up to fight it. They grow rich on crime, feast on the doings of the criminal class.

THE HAZERS GUILTY.

Orange county farmers sitting in judgment upon the case of the state against Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Merrimen, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, at Hillsboro Saturday, set a precedent in the criminal proceedings of North Carolina and gave the practice of hazing a stunning blow when they returned a verdict of manslaughter against the three sophomores at the bar of justice of Hillsboro court to answer for the death of Isaac William Rand in a hazing escapade on the morning of Friday, September 13, 1912.

MINIMUM PUNISHMENT IMPOSED Judge Peebles, then without any undue ceremony, passed sentence upon the three young men, which was the minimum penalty exacted in the case of manslaughter. He pronounced sentence in these terms: "That each of the defendants shall be imprisoned in the county jail of Orange for four months, beginning on 8th day of April, 1913. In the meantime each defendant shall give a bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the sheriff of Orange county, at Hillsboro, N. C., to obey the order of the county commissioners who shall in their discretion hire them out to whomsoever they please in this state. The defendants are to be taxed with the costs of this action."

This seems to mean that they will be hired out to their parents, and so aside from the odium, of being convicted for manslaughter, there seems little in the trial. This will likely satisfy that element that attaches but small importance to the murder of Rand, but there is an other element despite all the flurry will think that the boys got off extremely light. As to it being the last case of hazing in any College or University, an other case has occurred at the University, and it was one that had been called to the attention of Judge Peebles, since the one in which Rand lost his life.

GET INTO THE BOOSTING BUSINESS

Do you know there's lots of people Sittin' round most every town, Growin' like a broody chicken, Knocking every good thing down. Don't be that kind of cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth, But just be a booster rooster, Crow an' boost for all your worth. If your town needs boostin', boost her, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other fellow's willin', Sail right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his; If your town is shy of boosters, You get in the boostin' biz. If things don't seem to suit you An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep the horn a-blowin', Boost her up with all your might. If you see some fellow tryin' For to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout, But that you are going to boost a little 'Cause he is got the best thing out.—From "Crowley Signal."

MAYOR GAYNOR DEAD.

Pittsburgh Post. It is not at all surprising that Mayor Gaynor of New York should be sneered for libel. The only wonder is that he hasn't been sued many times as a result of his loosely wagging tongue. The executive of the big city has "been in over his head" ever since the development of the police scandal, and having taken the wrong course at the beginning, has proved his capacity for stubbornness by sticking to it and saying ugly things about his critics. It is merely a case of a wise judge turning out to be a very unwise mayor.

For Benefit of New Presbyterian Church.

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Big cake - 75c
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In phoning orders, please state the kind of cake wanted, and send in orders not later than Friday A. M. Phone, No's. 41 and 32.

The Best Definition of 'a Lady.'

(Billical Recorder)

The answer that took the prize offered some little time ago by an English paper for the best definition of "a lady" was the following — and it is worth passing on: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner; a woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend, and a ministering angel in sorrow and sickness."

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Mebane Drug Co. — F. L. White, Prop.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS

At last the uncertainty, if such existed, as to the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee, is removed and the expectations of Senator Simmons and his friends are fulfilled. In the mind of The Observer there had at no time been doubt as to the outcome, the information it gave its readers from Washington on February 6 having been positive. A majority of over 20,000 North Carolina people who elected him over two of the most popular and influential men in the State and Senator Simmons was entitled to this position of honor and their verdict has been confirmed. The State and the country are to be congratulated at this acknowledgement of the worth of Senator Simmons by his colleagues.—Charlotte Observer.

Road Tax For 1913 Due.

Notice—The special roadpoll tax for the year 1913 is now due, and payable until the first day of April.

Under the old law the treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid any thing out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will volunteer to collect without charge, in the townships, I cannot put the books out as has been my custom. According by instruction from the County Commissioners, the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me unless they find some one else with the books.

Albert J. Thompson, Treasurer, This Jan. 7, 1913 Alamance County.

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Same Thing.

"And he said he was willing to die for me?"
"Not exactly in those words, but that was the impression he was evidently trying to convey."
"What did he say?"
"He said he was ready to eat your cooking any time you said the word."
—Houston Post.

Cocks' Prolific See 1 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.

Friendly Advice.

"We surprised all our friends by getting married."
"Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."—Kansas City Journal.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at Mebane Drug Co. F. L. White, Prop.

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Hair Switches 28 inches 4 separate strands sells regular at \$7.50 will sell for \$4.98, owing to the extremely bad weather last week and the fact that many who wished to see the demonstration made by a special representative from New York, we will make this special distribution and show the newest arrangement of the hair with the four strand switches, a guaranteed match to any color. This is for ten days only beginning

Saturday March 22.

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GRAHAM, N. C.

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Economy of Nature.
"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice."
"How do you make that out?"
"What of a fish had to cackle over every egg it laid?"

FARM FOR SALE

150 acres 6 miles East of Hillsboro and 7 miles West of Durham; Episcopal church 1-4 mile, Methodist church 1-1-2 miles and School 1-2 mile; Easy access to Durham market makes this an ideal little farm for trucking, dairying or stock raising on a small scale. 70 acres in a very high state of cultivation, balance in timber and wood. 30 acres under wire fence pasture, 6 acres meadow land and 15 acres in red top clover sod. New 6-room 2-story frame dwelling completed throughout and painted. New barn 20 x 42, 8 stalls and 10 feet. Shed all around. 6 stall tenant barn and 3 room room tenant house. Can all be worked with machinery. No ditching, grubbing or building to do but move in and make a crop the first year. Absolutely the best little farm for the money in Orange County. \$3500.00 cash or terms.

Orange Trust Co.

Hillsboro, N. C.

Look Over Your Rent Receipts

And what do you find they represent? Just the money you have paid to enable some one else to pay for the house you live in. Have you ever thought that same rent money would buy a house for you? Come and see us about it, We can show you how to become your own landlord and to commence living in your own house almost immediately.

Mebane Land & Improvement Co.

W. E. WHITE, Sec'y and Treas.

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