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"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

Mr. A. M. Cook went up to Winston Salem Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Tingen visited friends in Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. N. D. York is spending this week at Elon College.

Mrs. Elton of Apex is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright.

Mrs. Ernest Hendon of High Point will visit Mrs. E. Y. Farrell this week.

Misses Etta Compton and Sophia Long spent Sunday at Cedar Grove.

Miss Minnie Bright, and Mrs. J. S. Warren went to Durham Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Durham and children of Burlington is visiting in Mebane.

Childrens day will be observed, next Sunday at the Mebane M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes of Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Mr. Edgar McCauley left Sunday for Raleigh where he has accepted a position in a store.

Mrs. L. H. Newland of Burlington spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ed Ferrell.

Mrs. A. E. Pierce of Greensboro spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ed Ferrell.

A son of Mr. H. L. Jones who lives near Cheeks Crossing is threatened with appendicitis.

Miss Maud Eiland of Eiland spent a few days the past week with Miss Jennie White.

Mr. W. F. Hurdle, of Danville, brother of Dr. J. H. Hurdle, spent Monday night in Mebane.

Miss Vaughn Andrews, a trained nurse of Salisbury, spent a day or two at the White House.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson has returned from Reidsville where she has been visiting her mother.

A published report of Mebanes Municipal affairs for the past year would be quite fit and proper.

A large line of McCormick Binders, Movers and Reapers at Tyson-Malone Hardware Company.

Mrs. Ivey Caudle and little child of near Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins left Tuesday morning for Henderson after spending a week pleasantly with Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. Richmond who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Vincent left Monday for Yanceyville to spend the summer with her mother.

Miss Katie Davidson, a typist in the Leader Office, spent Friday and a part of Saturday with her people near Carthage.

Presiding Elder Beaman of Durham came up to Mebane Friday morning, going out to Caswell Co., where he held services Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mebane of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp.

Mrs. Fred Ferrell returned Saturday from St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro where she underwent an operation some few weeks past.

To do something in the way of permanent street improvement is a matter for the serious consideration of Mebanes board of Commissioners.

Mrs. Sam White returned Monday evening from Raleigh where she had been at the bedside of her husband who was at Rex Hospital.

Mr. J. T. Donoho of Milton U. S. Deputy Collector was in Mebane Tuesday shaking hands with his many Caswell County friends.

Mrs. R. O. Ferrell is spending this week in the country with her sister Mrs. York, she was accompanied by Master William Ferrell.

SEE DR. RAPPORT at the Mebane Hotel, Tuesday May 27th, if you wish to have your eyes examined and proper glasses adjusted Consultation Free.

J. U. and L. B. Whitted of Burlington directs your attention to a rice line of ladies dress goods, shoes and millinery. See advertisement. They carry a nice line.

R. L. Davis of Wilson the alleged leader of the prohibition forces is said to have struck a man over the head with a whiskey bottle in a fight in Raleigh a few days past.

There is a nice farm offered in this issue by J. F. Stevens of Hillsboro, N. C. The land is made especially low. Look it up and if you need any thing his kind see him.

We have sent bills to a number of delinquent subscribers, we would thank them to give the bills prompt attention. We would not send them out if we did not need the money due us.

Reports from Mr. Sam White who was taken to Rex Hospital last week for an operation to remove his appendix is that he is doing nicely, and will likely return home the latter part of this week.

You want to be in style, there is nothing that detracts from your looks so much as an ill fitting common shoe. If you want to be sure you get the best, then order of Prigden and Jones or call on them when you go to Durham.

The clean up spirit seems to be dominating most every town, and city. Can not Mebane catch on. Things, clean, and sweet look much better, while as a matter of fact to health their importance and value can hardly be estimated. What is the trouble.

See Ellis-Stone Co., change in this issue, while they carry a very superior line of everything a lady wears but shoes and hats, they are devoting special attention to ladies silk hose in this issue. Something very pretty real nice and durable. Don't forget them, you can order by mail, Durham, N. C.

The usual spring communion services will be held at Hawthfields Presbyterian church next Sunday May 18th. There will be two services on Sunday, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. Preparatory services Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Friends and public generally are invited.

Twin Sister

Monday the two cities of Winston and Salem pass into the united city to be hereafter linked in government as they have been linked in name for a long time past. The first mayor and aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem take office and thus make effective the union that was recently voted by the citizens of the respective communities.

Trinity Commencement

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Senior Class of Trinity College Durham, N. C. to attend the commencement exercises, from the first to the fourth of June. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by the President William Preston Few, June 1st, 8:30 p. m. The exercises promises to be of unusual interest.

Closing of Woodlawn School.

The Woodlawn school near Cooks Mill will close Friday night May 16th with interesting exercises. Miss Annie Lasley is principal, and has done her work well during the year. In contemplation of the closing of the school Mr. Erastus Cook is wearing a serious look, not all together a smile, but he may smile later. The public cordially invited.

Mr. Freeman Marries

The clever drug clerk of the Mecca Drug store Mr. J. W. Freeman stole a march on many of his friends Easter last. He slipped down to Gulf in Chatham county where he was happily married, but for reasons best known to Mr. Freeman he kept this matter a secret. In a short while Mr. Freeman will bring his bride to Mebane where they will make their home.

R. L. Davis Is "It."

Acting upon information furnished him today by W. H. Barnes, who went to the chief and stated that he saw Rev. R. L. Davis hit Wiley Straughan on the head with a quart bottle in the general fight in the municipal building Saturday afternoon, Chief of Police J. P. Stell will swear out a warrant charging the leader of the State prohibition forces with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Straughan.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Sam White Operated Upon

Mr. Sam White was taken with an acute case of appendicitis Wednesday last. He was removed to Rex Hospital Raleigh Thursday, and an operation performed on him. He passed through the operation very successfully. His wife Mrs. White accompanied him, and will remain with him until the danger period has passed. The doctor thinks he will be able to return home in a few days.

Misses Morrow and Bason Milliners

Misses Morrow and Bason Milliners of Burlington place an advertisement in this days leader. We would ask that you read it and if in need of anything in their line do not fail to call on them. They are clever people and will treat you right. They have a beautiful line and sell close.

They Will Get Married.

Rooms over the Commercial, Farmers Bank building seems to be great matrimonial makers, or something to that effect. A number of young men have roomed over the bank, and they are all married but one. Will Murray roomed over there, and he is married, L. S. Straughn roomed over there, Ben Warren, roomed over there, Joe Vincent roomed over there, and the last to marry is Billy Corbett. Charlie Dillard is now rooming over there the only single one in the list, and he says he does not know what will happen to him in less than six months.

Watson Bolts Ticket

A sensation of the Winston municipal campaign was the attitude of C. B. Watson, who in a public speech the night before the election repudiated the Democratic nominee for mayor, Eaton, attacked his record and announced his purpose to vote for D. H. Blair, Republican, candidate on the citizens' ticket. Mr. Watson referred to his record as a Democrat and his service to the party—Statesville Landmark.

Spilled a Barrel of Co-Cola

Tuesday afternoon Mr. F. L. White proprietor of the Mebane Drug Co., went in the basement of his store and discovered that the faucet in the barrel containing his Co-Cola was rapidly leaking out, in fact the barrel was quite near empty. For some reason the faucet had been turned, presumed accidentally, and thus the loss. Mr. White figures the value of the wasted Co-Cola syrup at seventy five or eighty dollars.

Easy for Eaton

The municipal election held in Winston-Salem May 6th under the new charter consolidating Winston and Salem into one city resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket. Former Mayor O B Eaton defeated D H Blair, Republican, by 461 majority.

The sanitary condition of most small towns is seriously neglected. It should not be so, but it is. Mebane Board of Commissioners could not spend a few dollars to better advantage than to employ some one a few days each month during the summer to examine certain places that are liable to breed diseases and have them cleaned up. It is but a stitch in time that may save a human life.

Fruit Killed.

The mountains near Linville Falls, it seems will indeed be without fruit this year. In addition to losing the greater part of the blackberries and nearly all the huckleberries by fire, the late frosts have killed the peaches and now the apples. The peaches were destroyed even as low as an altitude of 1,700 feet, two or three weeks ago. Saturday and Sunday nights severe frosts laid all early vegetation low and it is the general opinion that all apples, except in sheltered coves away from water-courses, have been killed.

The foundations of a strong and virile race are laid in the rural districts, and, if agriculture be allowed to decay, no development of industries in the heart of the town will atone for the loss to the nation of that greatest of all industries which makes wealth while it creates manhood.—Percy Alden.

"If your friends won't march, cut them dead," was one of the "special orders of the day" issued by the grand marshal of the suffrage parade in New York a few days past. Not exactly military, but as administered by a suffragist truly resolute a "cut" may be more effective than an acid bottle or a bomb.

During the past year the fire insurance companies doing business in this State took in \$3,285,810 in premiums and paid out in losses \$1,893,906, this being 57 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Where He Missed It.

A Chester county man has been in the habit of keeping considerable sums of money in his home instead of depositing it in the bank. A few days ago he was murdered and his home robbed. If that man had kept his money in the bank it not only would have been safer than in his home but would have been bearing interest, and his life would not have been in peril of those who desired the money.

The Work of The Militants

Tarrington hall, England, a \$50,000 mansion near Dundee belonging to Henry McGrady, former lord provost of the house of commons, was burned by the militant. The house was not occupied as it was being redecorated. The fire was set in six different places and the firemen were helpless to save the building.

Corbett-Harris

On Thursday afternoon May 8th at 5 o'clock P. M., Miss Lenora Graves Harris become the bride of Mr. William Warren Corbett. The wedding took place at the bride's home, located near Mebane, N. C., Rev. F. M. Hawley officiating. The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mary Hooker of Durham, the bride party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns and lighted by candle light. First came the bridegroom with the best man, Mr. Luther Corbett, then the bride with the maid of honor, Miss Emma Harris. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of grey with touches of burgularian and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a white batiste trimmed with real lace carrying pink carnations.

After receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left for Greensboro in an automobile in route to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Eunice Fairchild gown in grey crepe de chine received in the hall. Mrs. C. J. Kee wearing a cream mesaline received in the gift room and presided over the Bride's Book, for registration of the guests present. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mebane, Milton, Mrs. L. M. Hooker and Miss Mary Hooker, Durham, Mr. W. S. Pharr, Charlotte, Mr. J. S. Harris, Charlotte, Mrs. T. J. Caldwell, Charlotte, Ma. O. D. Hooker, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Greensboro, Mr. Luther Corbett, Mr. Vernon Corbett and Miss Beale Corbett of Corbett.

Would Make Government Engage in Monopoly.

There is very little prospect of the passage by congress of any such bill as reports from Louisville, Ky., state was endorsed there a few days ago by tobacco growers of eight states providing for government control of the purchase, sale, manufacture and handling of tobacco. It is also extremely doubtful if Representative Glass of Virginia will introduce any such bill, as was stated in the Louisville dispatch. The Virginia Farmers Union is understood to have requested Senators Martin and Swanson and Representative Glass of Virginia to introduce such a bill, and the farmers unions of several other states have made similar requests of their congressmen, but the plan has met with very little favor at the capitol.

Tom Thumb Wedding

Last Friday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the little "Tom Thumb Wedding" was presented at the Graded School auditorium to a fair size audience.

Mrs. Hawley and Mr. Spiker delighted those present with violin and piano selections from pretty operas. Immediately before the wedding "O Promise Me" was beautifully rendered by a tiny little girl. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. F. L. White, the wedding took place. Everyone was charmed with the beauty and sweetness of the entire exhibition, so much so that the managers decided to repeat the performance on Saturday evening. The program was about the same with the exception of the music, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Cheek rendered two beautiful piano duets and Miss Watkins of Henderson sang a lovely solo.

Easy Money.

(From The Houston Post.) One of the beautiful features of our 200,000,000 watermelon crop is that it comes at the time of year when we like to squeeze money out of the dear old Yankees without exerting too much. A man naturally fumbles in his pocket for coin in the presence of Texas melon.

Right With A But

The sale of liquor by law will cease when and where the people demand it and this they will do when their moral and pecuniary interests are endangered.—South Boston News

Coming Back

The European steamship lines are chartering extra ships to bring back the Greek contingent that went home to fight the Turks. All who went from Charlotte appear to have survived the battles. Along with these returning soldiers will come a great rush of Servians, Montenegrins and Bulgarians. As one direct result of the war, the immigration authorities are figuring on an influx of between 90,000 and 1,000,000 new foreign population before the end of the year.—Charlotte Observer.

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Hillsboro Items.

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Mrs. Ed Scott and daughter visited Mr. G. H. Dunn and family last Saturday.

Miss Mary Whitaker of Mebane is visiting her sister Mrs. V. S. Kenion.

Misses Annie and Octavia Wilson returned home last Saturday from school.

The Hillsboro High School gave a reception last Friday night at the close of the school. The High School sang "Evening Greetings" then a talk from Lawyer John Johnston, a quartet, "Down by the old Mill Stream" by Misses Wirta Cash and Mary Shoffner, Messrs. Charlie Davis and Wilmer Hegran. A negro dialect was recited by Miss Martha Whitfield, "The Midnight pride of Paul Rever" was recited by Miss Gertrude Newman, then the refreshments was served, and the school sang "Good Night," everybody went home feeling that the High School reception was a great success, for we are sure they all enjoyed it very much.

Miss Curley Kenyon of Mebane spent last week in Hillsboro visiting her cousin Miss Annie Kenyon.

Misses Bera Dunn and Mary Whitaker and Messrs. Allen Whitaker and C. S. Loftis spent Sunday in the country at "Little River" church where there were two sermons during the day, they met lots of old friends, as it was their first trip to Little River, they all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Will Be Here Tuesday

Dr. S. Rapport will be in Mebane, at the Mebane Hotel, Tuesday May 27th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If your eyesight is defective have it rectified with suitable glasses as your health and comfort demand it.

The Factory Youngsters.

(From Fiber and Fabric.) Just think of the husky boy ranging from 15 to 18 years of age and the healthy girl of the same age being discussed as "child laborers." Either the boy or the girl could play ball, tennis, row, skate or dance, at an expense of energy equal to 70 hours' work a week, yet a body of reformers go to Jacksonville, where it is nice and warm, for a four days' junket, to discuss ways and means to make the boys and girls of working parents as poor paupers as possible, and check their ambition to become self-supporting and learn trades that will give them comforts and luxuries as they advance in years.

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OFFICERS MAKE HAUL.

John Dickens, John Talbert and 100 Gallons of Liquor Captured.

Sheriff R. N. Cook, assisted by Deputy Sheriff C. D. Story of Burlington made a big haul late Thursday afternoon last by raiding John Dickens place, some two miles north of Burlington. They captured more than 100 gallons of whisky and a new wagon, together with Dickens and John Talbert, his assistant, who were carried to Graham and required to give a \$500 bond each for their appearance at a preliminary hearing later. Dickens gave bond, but Talbert is in jail.

Bingham School Items.

The Commencement exercises at the Bingham School will be held May 15th and 16th.

The delivery of the certificates, diplomas, prizes, medals, scholarships and other honors will take place on Thursday night, May 15th, the exercises beginning at 8:00 p. m. On this occasion ten beautiful prizes and eleven handsome gold medals will be delivered by the Faculty and the visitors at the Commencement exercises.

Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the military drill will take place, which will determine which of the cadets is entitled to the prize for the "Best Drilled Cadet." Other military exercises such as "Butt's Manual" and the setting-up exercises will be held during the day.

Friday afternoon, May 16th, the Track Athletic contest will be held on the athletic field, when a number of healthful exercises engage the attention of the boys. The judges award the prizes to the cadets who are found to excel in the events of Putting the Shot 100 Yard Dash, Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, Pole Vault, Throwing the base ball, Potato Race and Neatest Cadet.

Friday night, May 16th, the final contest in oratory, declamation and debate by representatives of the Kallisthenic-Polemic Literary society will be held.

All of the exercises will be made more attractive by the music of the Bingham Military Band and the Bingham Orchestra.

A cordial welcome is extended by the school authorities to all of the friends of education and the friends of the institution to be present at these exercises.

The school has just had a very pleasant visit from Mrs. Bessie W. Slover of New Bern, N. C. Mrs. Slover is the mother of Capt. George Slover who is one of the teachers at Bingham. She expressed herself as well pleased with the ideal location and the other features of the school.

The people at Bingham are very much pleased over the decision of the Commissioners of Grange County to build the macadamized "good road" from Hillsboro directly by Bingham School to the Alamance County line. The location of this road will be a great advantage to the school in many ways, and will make it more accessible even than it has been heretofore.

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THE TARIFF BILL

Passed By The House.

The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the House late Thursday afternoon last. The vote was 281 to 139, five Democrats voting against the bill and two Republicans voting for it. Four Progressives supported the bill and 14 opposed it, while independent Progressives joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Martin Charged With Stealing.

Awaiting the arrival of his father from Elizabeth City to furnish a bond of \$200, D. R. Martin, a member of sophomore class of the university at Chapel Hill Friday was taken in the custody of Policeman S. F. Long, of the Chapel Hill police force, charged with taking the sum of \$59 from the automobile of F. W. Booker, which sum of money had been left in a purse on the front seat of the car while Mr. Booker went to a nearby cafe. The money had been handed Mr. Booker by a merchant of Venable to deposit in the bank and before making the deposit he had entered the cafe, leaving the money in the front seat of his car. Martin and two other boys took seats in the car when the owner went to the cafe, but when he had returned only two of the number were in the car, Martin having taken the money and carried it to the University inn and deposited it in his suit case.

FOR PURE FLOUR.

Carries Case Before High Tribunal on Appeal From the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The fight for "pure" flour has been carried to the United States Supreme Court by the Department of Justice. Attorney General McReynolds and Assistant Attorney General Adkins have filed with the court an application for a review of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which denied the right of the Government to condemn flour bleached by electricity by the Alson process.

The controversy enters upon the interpretation of that section of pure food and drugs act which declares that an article shall be deemed adulterated if it contains any added poisonous ingredients which may render such article injurious to health. The Government claims that the law forbids the addition of any poisonous ingredient to an article even though the quantity be minute and the particular article incapable of measurement. The Circuit Court of Appeals held that the poisonous ingredient must be added in such quantity that there is a possibility of injury to health.

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