

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

"And Right The Day Must Win, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, To Falter Would be Sin."

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## If You Need a Buggy

Messrs. Tyson-Malone, Hardware Co. place in this week's Leader a well displayed advertisement calling attention to their line of buggies which includes the famous Sanford buggies, and the Tyson and Jones buggies. These buggies hold the front rank among the best makes of buggies. If you need a buggy do not fail to call on this clever firm.

Miss Pattie Jobe will take a place at the store of H. E. Wilkinson Co. next week as a sales lady.

New things for men to wear in some of the latest novelties, also a full line of ladies dress goods. don't forget the place H. E. Wilkinson Co.

## County Commissioners Report

Graham, N. C., March 2nd, 1914

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock A. M. with the following members present:

W. H. Turrentine  
C. H. Roney  
Chas. F. Cates  
J. H. Fogleman

Geo. T. Williamson being absent the Board elected. W. H. Turrentine Chairman protem and proceeded to business.

Ordered that the report of Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds as to fees collected in the Register of Deeds office be accepted and filed.

Ordered that the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long Superintendent of Health be accepted and filed.

Ordered that the report of G. Ab. Fogleman Superintendent of Roads be accepted and filed.

Ordered that the report of A. E. McKel Superintendent of the County Home be accepted and filed.

Ordered that C. R. Mann be permanently relieved of poll tax on account of infirmities.

Ordered that permission be granted to John Holt, Geo. Holmes, et al to run a telephone line along the public Road from a point near Joe Albright's along the new road leading by Geo. Roger's and others to the Corporate limits of Graham, with the understanding that the polls for said line are to be so planted so as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way.

Ordered that a petition from citizens in Pattersons township asking for a public road beginning near A. G. Albright's running by W. A. Stouts, S. H. Carters and others and intersect with the Liberty road at the Perry Hay field place be laid over and heard at the next meeting of this Board and N. H. Fogleman and A. Ab. Fogleman be appointed a committee to investigate the same and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered that G. Ab. Fogleman and W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to investigate the road from the Clendenin Shop to the Macadam road near the residence of Jerome Thompson residence.

The outside poor list was revised and the usual allowances made.

There being no further business be the Board it adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk

## For Sale.

For immediate delivery one brand new 5 horse power peerless gasoline engine. Has a speed regulator, and is a tip top machine. See. A. M. Cook. Mebane, N. C.

One Kansas newspaper inquires what has become of the old-fashioned women who became embarrassed if all her petticoats were not out of sight. Probably nothing has "become of her," except that the causes of embarrassment have been removed:

The Salvation army is being overwhelmed by applications for shoes these snowy days. The bitter north wind has brought forth numerous applications for clothing of all kinds, but shoes are most in demand. The charity inclined will never find an opportunity to make their efforts count for more toward adding to the sum total of human comfort than in answering this request.

## Best Family Laxative

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Frankfort, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them to-day, 25c. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis

## The Becker Case

Those who followed the trial of Charles Becker, New York police lieutenant, were not surprised to learn that he had secured a new trial and that he will not be executed for participation in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, put out of the way by the four gunmen. These men who actually committed the crime will die. Becker, however guilty he may be, was not on the scene, and the evidence was not conclusive that it was through his offer of protection or through his conniving that Rosenthal was murdered. —Raleigh Times.

## It Explains

Mr. George Woodworth mailed to us some weeks past a communication, referring to Pastor Russell's writings and teachings. In as much as we had no instructions to the contrary we presumed it was his desire that we publish it, which we did, making such comment upon it as we felt that the article warranted. After the appearance of the article Mr. Woodworth told us that he did not intend it for publication. We regretted that we had not been better informed, it would have avoided any comment that otherwise was made.

## A Proper Snow

It was the sort of snow that made snow popular, the sort that inspires poets and painters. It began "in the gloaming" or thereabouts. It was busy all or most of the night, heaping field and highway with a silence of white and of some depth. Every pine and fir and hemlock certainly wore ermine too dear for an earl, and the poorest twig on the elm tree was ridged in deep with pearl—we saw it. It fell gentle, no wind stirred it, every soft, dowdy flake lay just where it fell. The rain, mean, penetrating air gave place to a gentle warmth with tonic qualities. The sun smiled upon a world of dazzling beauty.

People began to play with this snow Thursday morning. Did you notice anyone fondling that coarse, clammy snow that was thrust upon us last week by a wicked, raucous wind? People did not like it, and did not try to look as if they did. They muttered and grumbled. —Greensboro News.

## Troops Across the Border?

New York World.

There is discussion in Washington of the question whether the introduction of a body of United States troops into Northern Mexico would be an act of war. It is held that as there is no government in that region which is generally recognized we are free to operate there as we choose.

In all such cases everything depends upon the purposes of the invasion and the immediate results. In company with other powers we sent troops to Peking at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1909, and blood was shed, but it was not war. We occupied Cuba in 1906 and restored constitutional government to the island, but it was not war. We landed troops in Nicaragua in 1912, and, with a loss of three lives on our part, put down a lawless rebellion, but it was not war. We occupied Cuba in the Commons on a memorable occasion, these were "military operations."

War is usually declared after it is a fact. As the beginnings of war are rarely foreseen, in nearly all cases the results of war are not what was expected. With very benevolent purposes we might out armed forces into Mexico at a dozen points and precipitate no war. On the other hand, the appearance of an American force south of the Rio Grande on any errand might be the one thing needed to start a war with serious results.

The idea of sending troops into Mexico to reclaim the body of Benton, the British subject executed by Gen. Villa, is jingoistic nonsense. If we ever again cross the river with arms, it should not be to rifle graveyards but to establish peace and order permanently.

## A Hideous Crime

Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

"The most despicable crime we could imagine would be some deepyed villain to enter Dr. Mary Walker's home and make away with her only pair of suspenders." —Columbia State.

But let us suspend judgment until it happens.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ill-health, foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis

## EGGS FROM CHINA.

### Millions of Them Now On The Way Here.

(St. Louis Dispatch.)

One hundred cases containing 36,000 eggs arrived in St. Louis from China today. The importer says he can sell the eggs to retailers at 20 cents a dozen and still make a profit. Eggs are quoted here around 26 cents.

A member of the firm said he bought the eggs through agents in China at 10 cents a dozen, and that they were part of a shipment of 300,000 dozen consigned to various American dealers. He said eggs are being imported into America from Russia, Italy, Germany and France.

## Villa is Playing With Lightning.

The deliberate murder of a citizen of Great Britain by General Villa gives promise of producing results of a most serious character. For, generations Great Britain has been noted among the nations as the one which stood ready at all times to exert every effort and go to any length to protect its citizenship in foreign countries or compel acknowledgment and indemnification in case they were killed. If Great Britain agrees to continue passively to indorse our "watching and waiting" policy as regards Mexico, we shall be greatly surprised.

We do not imagine that the United States would consent to a proposition looking to the landing of British soldiers to avenge the death of Benton. We have taken the role of policeman and conservator of the peace down there, and voluntarily has assumed more or less of responsibility for Mexico as regards foreign countries.

It is probable that President Wilson would advise intervention in preference to allowing any other government to send an army into Mexico for any purpose.

If there should be intervention by the United States to put an end to conditions on our border that have become intolerable, it is probable that the murder of this Englishman by the unspeakable Villa will prove a prime factor in moving our government to send troops into Mexico. —Richmond Journal.

## Farming in Lee County

(From The Sanford Express)

In discussing the progress made in agriculture in Lee County during the past few years, one of our leading farmers said to The Express the other day: "Many of our farmers have stopped devoting their time after gathering their crops to cutting cross ties and cord wood and are found putting their land in proper shape for the next crop. They are now farming for a living and are no longer making it a side issue. This is one reason why there has been great development in agriculture in this section during the past years. Last year nine farmers in Lee County made over 900 bushels of corn off of nine acres of land. A few years hence I expect to see more than nine farmers in the county making as much as 200 bushels to the acre." If this farmer lives a few years longer he will no doubt see the present big yields doubled just as he predicts.

## Suffrage Makes More Saloons Is Anti's Charges

Washington Herald:

Citing names, figures, and places in support of her argument, Mrs. L. A. Greve, former vice-president of the Ohio State Anti-Suffrage Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage on "The Decline of the Woman Suffrage Movement," Feb. 20 laying emphasis on census reports, to show that there are a greater number of liquor dealers in woman suffrage states than where the women do not vote.

"There is one liquor dealer to every 173 population in Wyoming; one to every 135 in California, and one to every 210 in Colorado," said Mrs. Greve, "and these are suffrage states. On the other hand, Arkansas has one liquor dealer for every 1,321 population; Virginia one to every 1,266; Kentucky one for every 543, and they are states where the men make the laws. These official figures speak for themselves.

Mrs. Greve said the women of Wyoming have not entered the lists against gambling, and that they have not protested against the law of legalized homicide.

"The greater percentage of divorces are in suffrage states," said Mrs. Greve. "These states are the camping ground for those desiring quick freedom from the marriage yoke." In an article by Richard Barry, Mrs. Greve read: "I saw during the election in Denver over \$15,000 paid to women for their influence," said Mr. Barry.

"Did that young man kiss you last night, Ethel?"

"Yes, mother."

"And you allowed him to?"

"Why, he just did, mother."

"Why didn't you stop him?"

"Why, mother, you told me I must never interrupt any one." —Yonkers Statesman.

## Margaret Should Be Asks.

New Bern Sun.

Margaret Mason, the fashion writer for the United Press, says: "We're not merely tangoing mad; we've already tangoed." We should dearly love to introduce Miss Mason to our little Bohemian circle of paragraph acquaintances. We are sure she would prove a congenial spirit to the heads of the punsterous departments of the Columbia State and the Charlotte Chronicle, for instance.

## How The Women Vote.

The suffragettes suffered a crushing defeat in Chicago at the election held last week. This election was one of the most prominent in a test vote that had been held.

Both women candidates for nomination who had opposition were defeated by a landslide vote. They were Mrs. Marie Gerhardt in the Twenty-third Ward and Miss Sara Hopkins in the Second. Miss Marion Drake in the First and Mrs. Julia Agnew in the Thirty-first were nominated as Progressive candidates, having no opposition. Miss Drake will oppose "Bathhouse John" Coughlin.

Following the announcement of the result in her ward Mrs. Gerhardt last week declared her conversion to the anti-suffrage cause, saying that women suffrage was a bad thing for the country.

Various explanations were offered last week as to the comparatively small vote cast by the women, the principal one being that they do not propose to align themselves with any of the political parties at this time, wishing to reserve their fire till the election and vote independently. Others contended that it was lack of interest.

There was a clash in the Twentieth Ward, where "Morrie" Abrahams is running for the seat of his brother, the late "Manny" Abrahams. Mrs. "Manny" Abrahams is also a candidate. Gotlieb Slattery and his wife, who have been separated, met over the ballot box. Slattery is an ardent supporter of Morris Abrahams and the Hearst-Harrison-Sabath clan. Mrs. Slattery is a close friend of the widow "Manny."

This fought and carried it outside and 500 others fought. After the police charged the crowd scattered, leaving Mrs. Slattery seated on the prostrate form of her husband.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Route of The

## "NIGHT EXPRESS."

Travel via Raleigh (Union Station) and Norfolk Southern Railroad, to and from all points in Eastern North Carolina.

Electric-Lighted Sleeping Cars between.

RALEIGH AND NORFOLK.

In effect February 1, 1914. N. B.—The following schedule figures are published as information only and are not guaranteed.

LEAVE RALEIGH

9:30 p. m. Daily—"Night Express," Pullman sleeping car for Norfolk.

6:00 a. m. Daily for Wilson, Washington, and Norfolk-Broiler parlor car service between Chocowinity and Norfolk.

6:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday for New Bern via Chocowinity.

3:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday for Washington.

7:30 a. m. Daily for Varins, Duncan, Star, and Charlotte.

7:40 a. m. Daily for Varina, Lillington and Fayetteville.

5:50 p. m. Daily for Fayetteville.

10:00 p. m. Daily for Varina, Durcan, Star, Norwood, and Charlotte.

ARRIVE RALEIGH.

From Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Washington, Wilson, Greenville.

7:15 a. m. Daily. 11:23 a. m. daily except Sunday. 8:40 p. m. daily.

From Charlotte 1:30 p. m. and 5:35 a. m. daily.

From Fayetteville, 10 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. daily.

LEAVE GOLDSBORO.

10:25 p. m. Daily—"Night Express"—Pullman sleeping car for Norfolk from New Bern.

6:50 a. m. Daily—For Beaufort and Norfolk-Parlor car between New Bern and Norfolk.

6:50 a. m. Daily for New Bern, Oriental and Beaufort.

For further information and reservation of Pullman sleeping car space, apply to S. K. Adist, T. P. A., of B. W. Braunion, City Ticket Agent, Bland Hotel Annex, Raleigh, N. C.

E. D. KYLE, Traffic Manager, Norfolk Va. H. S. LEARD, Gen. Pass. Agt. Norfolk, Virginia.

## The Mexican Brew

The situation in Mexico threatens to become intolerable and necessitate intervention. We may still hope strongly to avoid intervention, but it was never so disturbing a possibility as it is today. Unless there is a revolution against the present Government in the Capital itself or some whole sale desertion by troops to the other side—possibilities of which special indications are lacking—the struggle may drag on indefinitely; for many well-informed military observers do not believe that the Northern rebels are capable of the sustained efforts in strange territory required to reach Mexico City and Mexico City (with half a dozen defensible cities intervening) lies about 500 miles beyond Torreon, now strongly held by Federal troops. What events this protracted struggle brings we are witnessing every day. If a revolution virtually dominated by Villa should in the end succeed, we might apprehend far worse atrocities than any taking place before.

If the Monroe Doctrine did not forbid, we could lesson both our responsibilities and our burdens by inviting foreign Nations to assist. England, Germany and others would gladly join us in a march on Mexico City—repeating the story of the march by international troops, including our own, on Peking during the Boxer revolt. But, conceivably, we might ask several South American countries to take part and at least avert by this means suspicious of our motives in the Latin-American world, Argentina, Brazil and Chile would thus be desirable partners in which is doubtful—they would consent. We might invite them anyway, as an evidence of friendliness and good faith.—Charlotte Observer.

Somebody remarked the other day that the big snow we have had was worth \$100,000 to the farmers of North Carolina. We haven't a doubt of it, but we hope for the balance of this year we will make our money by some other method.—Charity and Children.

## To Book Lovers.

For the past two weeks, and on the first page of this weeks issue will be found a long list of first class works of fiction novels and literature of reputation. It is offered to the readers of the Leader free of cost, absolutely yours for the asking. The works are worth sixty cents each, and we are offering one for each dollar paid on subscription, whether it be as a renewal, a payment on and old subscription or a new subscription.

Some 100,000 quarters of beef and 55,000 quarters of mutton have been shipped from Argentina to the United States since Jan. 1. Has the meat cost of living therefore been made higher or lower than it would have been with out the new Tariff law?

## List of Letters Advertised.

For the week ending Feb. 28, 1914.

1 Letter for Mrs. Ada Solomon

1 " " Mrs. Bland

1 " " Miss Francis Roy

1 " " Miss C. B. James

1 " " Miss B. M. Hicks

1 " " Mr. Dennis Grady

1 " " Mr. J. T. Debo

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Mar. 7, 1914. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

Respt. J. T. Dick, P. M.

Mebane, N. C.

## No Sky Pilot

(From the National Monthly.)

A good many years ago a steamer was sailing down the river with a shrewd old Yankee captain in command. Suddenly the engine stopped and there was nothing doing for several minutes. The passengers began to talk it over among themselves, and one of them, a pretty persistent sort of person, advanced pompously to the captain.

"What seems to be the trouble, cap?" he inquired. "Why have you stopped?"

"Too much fog," answered the skipper curtly. "We can't see up the river?"

"But I can see the stars overhead quite plainly," argued the persistent party.

"Mebbe ye can," admitted the captain grimly, "but unless the bilers bust we ain't goin' that way."

## Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

## Death of Mr. John Turner

Mr. John Turner, father Mr. E. C. Turner County Farm Demonstrator for Alamance Co., died at his home near Hawfields Saturday night of pneumonia and was buried at Hawfields Monday. Mr. Turner was an estimable citizen.

The new power station of the Piedmont Railway and Electric Company, built for operating the light and power service for Burlington and Graham, Haw River and Mebane the trolley line and the cotton mills of Alamance, began operation at noon Friday, at Burlington.

## Cup Cake Eggs

Line the cups of a well-greased gem pan with biscuit dough and bake till light brown, then break an egg into each, sprinkle with grated cheese, salt and pepper, dot with a bit of butter, and return to oven and bake till eggs are set. Serve at once with peas.

Three mules and one horse for sale. Murray Hill Farm, near Mebane, N. C.

FEED for sale—baled. Chas. F. Cates, Mebane, N. C. 6t

## Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health strength and ambition. Electric Bitters make you feel like new. Start a four weeks treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis

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