

Be a man, don't be a trucking tool, sniffling at a fellow for a dollar

Rev. Elmer U. Hoenshell, D. D. will lecture at the Graded School building on the evening of April 23rd, on the subject of Oberammergau.

That Dago Frank, one of the electrocuted murderers of Herman Rosenthal says that he believes that Becker had nothing to do with the murder, will in no sense alter our opinion of Becker's guilt of planning the crime. Becker is a bad man.

Lights Coming.

Mr. Woodworth tells us, without a serious mishap, he sees no reason why Mebane shall not have electric lights by week after next. That will be nice. Can we not in some way celebrate the event.

New Goods

New goods coming in is the announcement of the Mebane Supply Company for this week. See their ad in this weeks issue. Watch their ad weekly if you want to keep up with fresh news.

New Firm

A new firm has recently been organized in Mebane it is the firm of Miles and Nicholson Lumber Co. They will furnish all kinds of building material contract for and erect houses of all kinds.

Dead From Excitement.

Tuesday morning at the Erlanger Cotton Mill just north of Lexington, W. T. Childers, an employe of the mill, shot C. L. Rowe in the hand, fired two more shots at him and then dropped dead from excitement.

So, Hobson is going to support in the general election a nominee whom he charges with being the candidate of Wall street and the liquor interests. By a large majority the democrats of Alabama repudiated these campaign statements, and their author practically admits that they are correct in so doing.

To Delinquent Tax Payers

I must insist that all delinquent tax payers in Alamance county settle up for their taxes at once. I have been more than indulgent, and the time has come when your taxes must be paid. Any further delay will make necessary added cost. Settle up.

After examining the record of the trial and the decision of the superior court, Governor Glynn has determined not to interfere with the execution next week of the four gunmen, sentenced to death for the murder of Rosenthal. Any other decision would have undone much of the good work of Whitman in rescuing New York from the terrorizing rule of gangs and hood lums.

Success seems to be that which forms the distinction between confidence and conceit. Nelson, when young, was plucked at not being noticed in a certain paragraph of the newspapers, which detailed an action in which he had assisted. "But never mind," said he, "I will one day have a gazette of my own."—Colton.

General Gustavo Maas, federal commander said that his government had ordered General Zaragoza at Tampico not to salute the American flag as an apology for arresting the marines. Maas said the salute was derogatory to national dignity and also unequal for as the American flag was not insulted. He said that Zaragoza had made apologies.

A photographer who tried to take a picture of the weeping wives of the condemned New York gunmen was knocked down by brothers of one of them. The photographer was doubtless merely trying to turn an honest dollar, but most people will agree that he "got off tollable light."—Greensboro News.

Selling Well.

The Southern Investors Realty Co., pulled off a sale here on Thursday last. It was the property on the South side of Mebane belonging to Mr. John Nicholson. The sale was conducted by Mr. J. F. Fry President of the company. It seemed by general consent to have been regarded as a splendid sale, the fact is property is selling unusually well in Mebane.

Give us an ever-living faith To gaze beyond the things we see; And in the mystery of Thy death Draw us and all men unto Thee, Amen. —W. W. How.

Teeth Pulling Made Easy.

Drs. Frost and Holt of Burlington, who are well known in this and other adjacent communities on account of their expert ability as dentists, are now becoming more popular than ever. They have recently perfected a preparation which when applied to the gums enables them to take teeth out without pain without making you feel weak or nervous, and there are no unpleasant after effects.

To those who remember the methods used a few years ago for the removal of teeth, this modern method of relieving pain will be looked upon as a great achievement in dentistry.

Mutual Segregation Arrangement.

(From The Southern Pines Tourist) In Southern Pines there are practically no colored people, the only exception being a narrow strip of territory lying adjacent to the colored settlement, from which the white people have almost wholly removed, while the great mass of colored people live in West Southern Pines across the branch from the town. This gives the town ample colored help and allows each race to live its own life. All have the advantages of the same stores, markets, railroad facilities and postoffice, and yet there is no white person living in West Southern Pines and no colored family living on streets in Southern Pines that are occupied by white people.

The Funeral of Mr. Pickett Was Largely Attended

The funeral services of Chester Pickett who died in Bluefield, W. Va., last Saturday, were Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: Whitfield Clary, Murray Dick, Ralph Lewis, Forest Murray, Murray Tate and Malcolm Murray, all of whom are members of S. Clay Williams' Sunday school class, of which the deceased was a member until leaving the city several months ago. The services at the church were largely attended and many beautiful floral designs covered the grave. —Greensboro News

The Salisbury Circus.

Sparks' circus is practically a Salisbury product. It winters in the fair grounds at that place, where the animals are trained and where the circus corps of performers is recruited for the regular tour on the road. The winter base at Salisbury gives that town a commercial asset of considerable proportions each season, as indicated by the figures given in The Observer some time ago of the money disbursed in the community for provisions and supplies of various kinds, and Sparks and his men have proved desirable transient citizens. The outfitting of the circus puts an additional sum of money in circulation each Spring, and so the circus is one of Salisbury's substantial institutions. It is practically a Southern product, a cleanly combination, educationally representing the best as circuses go. The Sparks show is a good thing in its line.

A Discouraging Record

It is anything but encouraging to note from statistics just made public that the fire losses of the United States and Canada during March of the current year aggregated a total of more than twenty-five million dollars, or an increase of nearly fifty per cent. over the record of the corresponding month in 1913. While it is true that the month was exceptional in regard to the number of unusually destructive conflagrations occurring, the figures emphasize at once how little headway efforts to minimize fire waste in this country are making and the consequent imperative necessity of redoubling efforts directed to that end. Certainly there can be no iota of doubt as to the urgency of the situation, when it is considered that we are annually burning up property values fully equalling, if not exceeding, the sum expended upon new construction in the United States every year. —Norfolk Pilot.

Two Garrulous

J. Pierpont Morgan was always a silent man and would some times champion the silent with a story. "Old John Bates, an upholsterer," so the story began, "was renowned for his silence. "A patron one day said to John: "What's the best kind of mattress?" "Hair," was the reply. "The patron, some 20 years later, had occasion to buy another mattress, and again she asked: "What's the best kind, John?" "Cotton." "Cotton?" the patron cried. "Why, you told me 20 years ago that hair was the best." "The old man gave a quaint sigh. "Talking has always been my ruin," he said."—Chicago News.

Appeal To Passion

(Ohio State Journal.) The following paragraph is taken from the account of a murder trial in Chicago:

Prosecutor Malato, in his final argument, engaged in frenzied oratory. He pointed, shook his fist raised aloft the hammer with which the crime had been committed. He pounded on the rail before the jurors, stamped on the floor with his feet. He ran his fingers through his hair when it fell over his eyes with his gestures.

The court ought to have stopped that man and made him quit his foolishness. What was he doing? Trying to make passion and not law rule in the case. He was trying to get the jurors excited and not informed. It was unfair, it was unjust. What was needed was to have the judgments of the jurors awakened and not their emotions aroused. Appeals of this kind are for the purpose of getting the jury to ignore the fact and the law. There is no question about it. No court should allow it.

Concerning The Colored Race.

Mr. Editor:— Please allow me space in your paper concerning the industry and economy of the colored people West of Mebane. Amid the tight times and low wages, a good many of them are striving to improve their talents and make comfortable homes for their families. Messrs. Fred Mebane, W. L. Malone, Ennis W. Fuller, Eugene S. Richmond and John A. Murray, have built and added to their homes which is all along the public drive way. Messrs. Frank Mebane and Phil Tysor are erecting two story buildings which will make a beautiful showing when they are completed, one North of the Railroad the other South of the Automobile drive. Mr. Swepson who recently lost his lovely new home by fire will soon rebuild again.

We were complimented with a call last week by Mr. Frank Mebane brother of Mrs. M. B. Scott, it seemed as tho he had not forgotten even his fathers old friends.

By H. J. M.

Officers Are Elected-Pressure For More Room Continues.

Rufus R. Clark has returned from Morganton, where he attended the regular annual meeting of the board of directors of the State hospital last week. For the first time in several years every member of the board was present. It being the regular time for the election of officers J. R. Davis of Morganton, was re-elected president of the board, and Mr. Clark, of Statesville, was re-elected secretary. Messrs. Davis, Clark and A. E. Tate, of High Point, were continued as the executive committee. F. M. Scroggs was re-elected steward of the hospital and his salary was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and Miss Cilla Summers was elected matron to succeed Mrs. C. A. Marsh. Mrs. Marsh, who has been matron since the institution opened, has been in feeble health for some years and recently her mind has failed. She is now a patient in the hospital.

The report of Superintendent McCambell for the four months ending with March 31 showed that there are 1,302 patients on the rolls. During the four months 56 were admitted, two discharged and 17 died.—Greensboro News

Working For Safety

(Cleveland Leader) Few who have not given the subject especial attention realize how much ingenuity is being devoted to the invention of safety devices for the better protection of wage workers. Few understand how much money and effort are being spent by great corporations and other employers of labor in making the men and women on their pay rolls less liable to injury or death. These conditions exist in many lines of industry. They are found in cities and towns in many States and districts. There is virtually a nationwide movement to cut down the grim casualty lists of industry. It is beyond question that much progress is being made. There are numerous evils still to be overcome, but the rate of improvement is extremely hopeful.

Before many years the chance for the better in this vital matter of industrial security will be so great and so general that it can no longer be said that the American people are careless and callous in respect to guarding and saving human life. No form of progress is more creditable.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your Druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurt.

Meeting of Civic League

The Mebane Civic Association held its first regular meeting last Friday afternoon with about twelve members present, a total of about 40 enrolled, with \$16.00 paid in the treasury.

The President, Miss Mattie Johnson, presided, and wide-awake discussions and suggestions were offered.

The most important and enjoyable feature on the program was a beautiful and appropriate address by Dr. Huffham in which he mentioned his great hope's for Mebane's future improvement, through this association. Since the address was too eloquent to be accurately expressed in the speakers words from memory, it is unfortunate that more of the members, especially ladies, were not present to hear it. He has generously offered to talk again sometime, and if possible, a public announcement of it will be made in advance so as everyone will have the opportunity of hearing him.

The Mayor, Mr. W. S. Crawford gave a short business talk which was thoroughly enjoyed. His enthusiasm and interest in Mebane's growth and civic improvement is indeed encouraging, and, as Dr. Huffham said in his address, "the best of all is, we have the Mayor behind the association," which means everything for its progress.

It was suggested that the purpose of the League be printed in the Leader, so that, if anyone should not be informed as to the character of its work, they can become acquainted with its object and understand its requirements. The following articles have been copied from the Constitution and By-Laws and cover the full purpose of the Mebane Civic Association.

ARTICLE 2 FROM CONSTITUTION.

The purpose of the association shall be— First-The cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in Mebane; the promotion of the town improvement, the development of outdoor art, and to make living conditions in the town of Mebane more beautiful and attractive.

Second-To endeavor by every honorable means to cause the permanent removal of unsightly signs and bill boards around the town, and where removal is impracticable, to work for such uniform legal regulations as shall make necessary signs and advertisements as inoffensive as possible.

Third-To co-operate with the Mayor and town Commissioners, so as to receive their assistance and approval on matters, suggested at the meetings of the Association, for Civic betterment.

ARTICLE 6

Committees The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President, each committee to consist of not less than three members each, viz:

1. Finance committee.
2. Program and Publicity committee
3. Public Health committee.
4. Committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks.
5. Committee on Railroads and business places.
6. Committee on Floral culture.
7. Committee on House Improvement.
8. Committee on Junior League.

DUES Sustaining members shall pay an annual fee of \$1.00, members 50 cents and Life members not less than \$5.00, to be contributed in one sum.

The association hopes to be able to secure several good speakers, who are experienced in League work, to talk to the Mebane people, an announcement will be made in advance in the Leader.

Underwood's Victory.

Brooklyn Eagle. Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader in the house of representatives, has won his fight with Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson for the Alabama senatorship, by perhaps 20,000 majority at the Democratic primaries, and the result is equivalent to an election. The senate is to be congratulated on acquiring or annexing a statesman who will add much to the wisdom of its councils, much to the wholesome energy of its debates.

Mr. Underwood is to be congratulated on having proved that his State is behind him, and on the opportunity for getting out of the house arena with only one defeat scored against him.

The president of the United States is to be congratulated for compositely interesting and interestingly composite reasons, apparent to most politicians and most lawmakers in both branches.

Hobson had the prohibitionists with him. He had the woman suffragists with him. We have not heard definitely, but we imagine that the vegetarians were also backing him. Underwood had only the sane sentiment of conservative voters, and the outcome of the long and bitter contest is entirely creditable to the State of Alabama.

New members have more chance than they used to have in the United States senate. Before long, we may well believe, Oscar W. Underwood will be a force that has to be reckoned with in the deliberations of that distinguished body.

SWIFT STAMP PRESS

Machine Shown in Washington Prints 3,500,000 A Day.

(Washington Dispatch.)

A wonderful piece of machinery that prints, gums, perforates, counts and coils postage stamps, eliminating 19 of 21 processes now necessary has been exhibited to Administration officials and members of Congress with a view to their formal approval and assistance in procuring its adoption for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Ten such machines, each turning out about 3,500,000 stamps a day, it is estimated will produce all the stamps now required by the Postoffice Department. Their installation, it is also estimated, would mean an economy of \$240,000 a year.

B. R. Stickney, inventor of the stamp printing machine and mechanic of the Bureau, put it in operation and explains its process. His visitors marvelled at the complexity and completeness of this piece of mechanism.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing hopes to find sufficient funds in the appropriations available July 1 for the construction of eight more such machines. The one now complete will be immediately put into operation. It will take nine months before any of the other machines are ready for installation.

Many employes of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving will be affected by the installation of the new machines, it is said. It is expected, however, that all such employes will be provided with other employment in the Bureau.

No "Sting" In Death.

An East Indian in one of Rudyard Kipling's stories, is made to say: "We fear to be kicked, but we do not fear to die"—meaning that at least in this matter of the dread of death the Asiatics have the advantage of their conquerors.

The medical men of England are attempting to show their countrymen that death is one of the mildest, the most natural, of nature's processes, having no more of the cold agony about it than attends an ordinary case of over-eating. Man goeth to his long home with less of protest than he goes to his daily duties. The silver cord that is loosed, the golden bowl that is broken—there is no consciousness of pain in the slipping of the cord or the breaking of the bowl and more often than not, no pain at all.

"I am well convinced," says Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, one Dr. Doyle, that if the newly born infant and the man who had just died could compare their experiences the former would have proved to be the sufferer." The subject is a gruesome one, one that many persons consider almost indelicate to discuss, yet it does seem it is something in the nature of a gain for a people to learn that, for all their inherited folklore and literature and fear to the contrary, death has no sting.—Toledo Blade.

Congressman bankhead on The Salem Graveyard.

The beauty of the Moravian graveyard never fails to impress the visitor, no matter what time of day it is visited.

When Mr. W. B. Bankhead, recently nominated for Congress in Alabama, spoke in the Twin city in the advocacy of Oscar Underwood's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, he was taken for a visit to the Salem graveyard, and after looking over its stately cedars and taking in its serene beauty, he quoted the following beautiful words of John J. Ingalls, entitled "The Democracy of Death"

"In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquished his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from his unrequited toil. Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life so cruel and inexplicable a tragedy, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest has no supremacy and the weakest needs no defense. The mighty captain succumbs to the invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and vanquished."

Wanted

Boards. Mrs. E. P. Cheek.

List of Jurors.

List of Jurors drawn for May term of Superior Court.

FIRST WEEK.

A. J. Garner No. 12 J. G. Copeland No. 12 F. W. Graves No. 10 T. E. Faucett No. 12 S. B. Coble No. 9 J. P. Pace No. 13 Jesse B. Sharpe No. 13 C. H. Roney No. 12 M. A. Reitzel No. 3 N. P. Wright No. 1 L. W. Roney No. 11 L. W. Love No. 12 W. I. Holt No. 12 W. J. Graham No. 5 C. E. York No. 3 W. L. Autson No. 1 Solomon Love No. 6 J. S. Simmons No. 13 L. T. Johnston No. 10 G. A. Foust No. 7 A. L. Tapscott No. 12 G. Willie Tickle No. 3 Jas. S. Mitchell No. 12 J. T. Welch No. 6 W. M. Freshwater No. 13 R. B. Newlin No. 9 J. M. Pugh No. 8 J. Ernest Murphy No. 3 John H. Loy No. 3 H. G. Kime No. 12 J. R. Gates No. 12 B. T. Hester No. 11 J. P. Woody No. 8 Larkin Moody No. 1 Sam Wellons No. 5 H. L. Watkins No. 6 C. D. Hinshaw No. 3 R. H. Jobe No. 10 Alfred Shaw No. 8 J. Wilber Overman No. 9 B. T. Elder No. 12 S. M. Pickard No. 6 H. F. Moore No. 12 M. W. Robertson No. 12 S. Lee Bradshaw No. 9 Jas. T. Albright No. 10 J. F. King No. 3 J. Hanks Mann No. 6.

SECOND WEEK.

W. C. Michael, No. 3, A. M. Cook No. 10, A. R. Flint, No. 6, Ben Rogers No. 6, F. M. Snipes No. 10, T. Albright, No. 1, Newlin No. 8, D. F. Montgomery, No. 13, John Durham No. 5, Henry Robertson No. 3, John F. Idol, No. 12, J. N. Thompson No. 1, J. L. Scott, No. 12, R. D. White No. 12, T. H. Huffines No. 3, J. G. Pritchett No. 12 H. H. Willis, No. 12, Joe Rumbley No. 3 Dan White No. 12, R. G. Walker No. 11, E. Dodson, No. 10, Dolph McPherson No. 8, J. E. Black, No. 6, J. C. Crutchfield No. 10, L. D. Cook No. 12, J. B. Rogers, No. 8, Geo. Keck No. 12, B. L. Simpson No. 4, C. W. Burke No. 9.

One Result of The Spanish War.

(Charleston News and Courier)

The recent outbreak of bubonic plague in Havana and the practical certainty that the outbreak will be checked before it has done much damage there and before it can spread to the United States send one's thoughts harking back to the Spanish War. Perhaps that war was needless; perhaps it was even iniquitous; perhaps in many ways it was a bad thing for the United States. But in one way it was a good thing. It led to the cleaning up of the most dangerous plague spot of the Western world and it freed this country from a danger which would have continued to threaten us so long as Spain remained in charge of Cuba.

What would be happening in Havana now if Havana were still a Spanish city? Havana would be in the midst of an epidemic of bubonic plague. The sufferers would be numbered by the hundreds, the deaths by the score. The health of every American port on the Gulf and Atlantic coast would be threatened; and even the most rigid quarantine might not avail to keep the disease from getting a foothold in this country.

It is because the Spanish War was fought that Havana is continuing on the even tenor of its way, fairly confident that although a few persons have died of bubonic plague, there will be no serious epidemic.

Uncle Knew Everything.

(From Ideal Power.)

Little Jimmy came to Toronto from his northern Ontario home, where negroes are hardly ever seen. One day when he was out walking with his Uncle Bob they happened to pass a negro woman, and the following conversation took place:

"Say, uncle, why did that woman black her face?" said Jimmy. "Why, she hasn't blacked her face—that's her natural color," said Uncle. "Is she black like that all over?" asked Jimmy. "Why, yes."

"Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

That a Brooklyn woman should be suing her father for \$5,000 damages for whipping her four years ago before she was married is in itself fairly conclusive evidence that the chastising process wasn't begun early enough.

An Ohio minister advises girls to marry "plain, ordinary men," and our observation is that 999,999 out of every million do.

Mr. Bryan is advising Americans not to go to Mezio, and this is one time when the American people can follow Mr. Bryan's advice in all assurance that they are making no mistake.

Nothing is less in our power than the heart, and far from commanding, we are forced to obey it.—Rousseau

Is it war? The United States has ordered a big fleet of battleships to Tampaco.

Chapel Hill News.

The State-wide discussion of the measure of Initiative and Referendum by the North Carolina Debating Union and the attention given the political topic by the recent Raleigh meeting of progressive Democracy attach significance to a letter received by the Secretary of the North Carolina Debating Union from the National Popular Government League. This national organization of Washington City deprecating as its purpose "to promote Constitutional and Legislative measures which will democratize our political machinery and establish the control of government by the people" writes concerning the trend of the measure: "It may interest you to know that the Mississippi legislature has submitted to the people a first-class Initiative and Referendum amendment along the lines of the straight Oregon system with up-to-date safe guards and improvements which experience has shown to be necessary. The vote of the House was 72 to 24. The final vote in the Senate, taken March 20, was 33 to 2. The amendment will be voted on at the general election November 3. Some of your boys might like to know this fact as it will show them that the people of the South, as well as the West, recognize the necessity for a greater measure of popular control over matters of legislation. Additional to the information on the Initiative and Referendum afforded the people of the State through the agitation of the subject by the 600 student-debaters, a bulletin exclusively of this subject was furnished the secondary schools of the State by the Bureau of Extension of the University. This handbook of some sixty pages, traced briefly the history of the movement for this form of government. Articles on the affirmative and negative sides of the question were furnished the schools. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., E. J. Justice, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson were quoted as authorities in their advocacy favoring the measure. Among the opponents of this form of government appeared the names of S. W. McCall, Nicholas Murray Butler, H. C. Lodge and W. H. Taft.

High Cost of Good Living

(New York Sun.)

When the high cost of living is under debate it will be well to remember that it is in part the cost of good living. The people, or public officials on their behalf, are insisting on high food standards and naturally higher prices are the result.

A report of the health department of this city shows that 13,000,000 pounds of unwholesome food was confiscated and destroyed during 1913. No one will dispute the propriety of the health officers' action. Bad food ought not be sold in New York. But it may as well be understood that the people paid for these 13,000,000 pounds just the same.

The shippers of purveyors from whom the seizures were made, and who were the losers in the first instance, may be sure were not out in the long run. The value of the destroyed material was simply spread out thin over the better food that was sold; the consumers paid the price and the dealers' balance sheets were none the worse on December 31.

One consolation remains to the public. It did not buy doctors' and undertakers bills along with its fruit, milk and meat.

When Rainbows Fade

I once was sad to see the rainbow fade Among the clouds on high And leave the empty color wake it made Across the lonely sky.

But now I would not bid it longer stay To lose its magic lure— For should it tarry through the livelong day Its charm could not endure.

So nature bids the dewdrops wear Their opalescent hues A little hour, to charm with jewels rare The eyes which still refuse

The homage due to wonders that abide; The wind blown waves of grass, And fragrant clover blossoms scattered wide,

Unmarred by throngs that pass. Then wisely trills the bird his season song

And wings him far away, That memory in the silence may prolong The music of his lay.

As wisely falls the autumn leaf, When soft the death king calls— Its charm immortal as its life is brief, Departing ere it falls.

Like rainbow, dewdrops or the falling leaf My chastened spirit knows Are half the heart's delights, by beauty stirred,

The falling petals of a rose And yet would I not clip the golden plumes

Of any winged joy— But speed its gracious flight, ere time consumes

Its gift, or adds alloy. —Ellen Burns Sherman in New York Sun.

No better water than Buckhorn for keeping your kidneys in good shape.