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Thursday, June 4 1914

There will be nothing improper if the farmers at our different conventions shall insist that they be given a fair showing in such representations in the State as effect their interest. There is a number of material matters that it seems utterly impossible to have our lawyer legislators give attention. It is not worth while to mince words in this matter, there is something real rotten in Denmark. Much good will be accomplished if large quantities of disinfectant is used. There are some mighty good men that go to Raleigh every two years, but some how or other they have not made much of a show in the last several years. There is quite a number of reasons why this should not be so, nor are we complaining without just cause. Some of the discrepancies have been called to the attention of thinking people before, there will be reasons for doing it again.

We are living in what is termed a highly civilized age, and nation. Opportunities for enlightenment, for intelligence and culture almost force themselves upon us, unwittingly, unsought, and without effort, save the enforced association, and yet despite our environments and everything that would tend to smooth down and make polished gentlemen and ladies we find so many that don't seem to understand the rudiments of common politeness, they are coarse and rude in their manners, and seem never to have learned any duties higher than those that might pay court to self. Presumption and conceit are the only distinguishing traits in their character that makes of them a distinct mark of ridicule. Pity it is so, but close observers are bound to recognize these as facts.

Every spring and summer records numerous boat accidents where many people lose their lives from drowning owing to their inability to swim. Swimming is one of the very best developing and health producing exercises known and it should be taught to every child. When accidents occur the people who can swim usually retain their coolness and prevent worse disaster while those that cannot swim cause panic and make the situation more serious. Every boy and girl should be taught to swim, to at least safeguard their lives at some future time when its value would be priceless.

Despite all precautions, and safe guards, it seems that terrible sea disasters will continue to happen. While falling a considerable less in numbers than the Titanic yet the disaster to the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River Quebec was a terrible loss of life. All the ingenuity of man and precaution seems to utterly fail to guard against these fearful accidents happening at intervals, they will continue to happen to the end of time.

Mebane has not been able as yet to build any million dollar Cathedrals, or costly Castles and yet her growth has been substantial and quite satisfactory,

her march all ways onward and upward, quite short has been the time in intervals in which Mebane was not doing some constructive work that made Mebane a bigger and better town, she has no spasmodic, or boom movement, no excitement, but she is getting there in a great permanent shape.

The political genius will soon be the man of the hour, he will tell you more and better things to do in the interest of his State and county than any other species of citizen, but my, when he gets to Raleigh he will give you spades and trumps, and then beat you at the grafters game. We are sorry that this is thus, but until they are held to a more strict accountability we have no hopes of correcting the trouble.

The Washington weather man forecasts fair weather for this week except for local rains. It is indeed fortunate for Mebane that a nice rain Sunday night laid the dust and cooled things off considerably because another whole week of dryness would have made life miserable. We hope that the local rains will be generally distributed so as to keep the dust down at least.

We have had a very dry spell of weather for the last several weeks, and many people take a very pessimistic view of the crop prospect, yet it is said that this year resembles very much the weather conditions of 1911, and it will be remembered that no one starved in 1911 on account of short crops in the United States, the crops were a pretty good average.

The Mediators in the Mexican mix up do not seem to be making much headway in untangling the matter and to all appearances they have a knotty job on their hands. Villa can kill a lot of Mexicans that differs with him before the matter is adjusted. It is a bad mess.

Just As A Lady Would

Gladys' mother entertaining visitors, when suddenly the door was flung open and in burst Gladys like the proverbial whirlwind, relates the Ladies' Home Journal.

"My dear child," said the mother, rebukingly, "I never heard such a noise as you made coming downstairs. Now go right back and come downstairs properly."

Gladys retired, and a few moments later re-entered the room.

"Did you hear me come down that time, mamma?" she asked.

"No," replied the mother. "Now, why can't you always behave like that? You came downstairs like a lady then."

"Yes, mamma," said Gladys dutifully. "I slid down the banisters."

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Also on the same day and after the above sale is concluded the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises short distance from Gill's mill in Orange County a tract of land adjoining the lands of Julian Thompson, J. R. Boone and others and containing eight acres more or less, all timbered land, on the same terms as above.

Both tracts sold under order of the Superior Court of Orange in a special proceeding entitled Elizabeth Crutchfield and others against Sam Gill and others.

George F. Crutchfield,
Commissioner,
Efland, N. C.

Last of Schaghticoke Indians.

The few survivors of the Litchfield county (Conn.) tribe of Schaghticoke Indians own 300 acres of land and five houses, valued at \$3,000, besides a little personal property. They subsist by selling potatoes and other products, cutting railroad ties and wood and working on neighboring farms. The tribe is reduced to ignorance and poverty as a result of leading shiftless lives and by intermarriage and mixtures of races. The great event at the reservation is the annual rattlesnake hunt in the spring, when the paleface joins in the sport and furnishes all the whisky antidote needed.

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Not a Good Place to Drive Down Stakes.

(From The Wetauga Democrat.)
Mr. Boone Deal, after a visit of two weeks to Florida, returned last Monday. He was asked for his opinion of the land of flowers and replied: "It is a great place to raise things, if you didn't have to live there while they are growing. I would not give my little farm on Cove Creek for 1,000 acres in Florida, if I had to occupy it."

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