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

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BIG FOURTH OF JULY IN MEBANE, BE SURE AND COME

Mebane's Big 4th

Amusements all Day Long Until Late At Night.

FREE DINNER TO VETERANS, ICE LEMONADE AND ICE WATER FOR EVERYBODY.

July 4th is all the talk of Mebane. Things are bustling already and everything points to a big day. Now is the time for those living away from here to make their arrangements to spend the day in Mebane and have the time of their lives. The warehouses will be filled with interesting exhibits, the central grove will have seats to rest on while interesting addresses will be made from the platform; the tournament promises to be very entertaining as well as the ball games and coronation ball. The Oneda Band from Graham will furnish music the entire day and besides all this there will be a continuous performance at the Elmo Theatre. There will be places to rest and places to get a little lunch, at a small cost, also plenty of ice cream and cold drinks on sale by the storekeepers. Free dinner will be served to all veterans and free lemonade and ice water will be served to everybody.

Mebane bears the reputation for hospitality and generosity and she intends to retain this good reputation. On all occasions in the past when she has extended invitations to neighboring friends to attend a celebration or fair she has always entertained royally giving everybody a good time as far as it is possible for any town to do.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend Mebane's big 4th. We want you to come and enjoy yourselves and feel at home. Everybody come.

Lost a Monkey

The moving picture show people brought here when they came some weeks past three monkeys, all quite tame. The monkeys have proven pets for a large number of our people and especially the boys who would ride them over town on the handle bars of their bicycles. Last Friday in some unaccountable way a couple of the monkeys got tangled up in the chains fastened to their necks and when discovered one was quite dead having been choked to death, the other was in bad fix, but was finally brought around. The monkeys had been allowed free rein over town and it was wondered why they were chained.

Baseball

Everybody likes a nice ball game, it's good to see but we must not lose sight of the fact that the Baseball Association has to meet its obligations which amount to a neat little sum every time they have a game. This fact is not properly recognized, as a great many men come to the games unprepared to pay their part. Of course this is negligence and is not right. Why not feel that you have your part to pay and pay it.

Breaking New Ground.

Those folks who are contending that the democratic state convention didn't endorse the constitutional amendments because it was not so directed, nor didn't care to "break new ground," are indeed childish and are being pooh-poohed. It was not a case of instructions, but simply one of doing what was thought right. Not "breaking new ground" is absurd, unless the democratic party is so wedded to custom that it can't move a peg, but which position is contradicted by the reforms placed in effect in the nation by the party. The same doctrine applies to the state wide primary.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Engine Whistles Split the Night Air

When we are anxiously looking for a train that we wish to go somewhere on the sound of the whistle in the distance is always welcome news, but there is a good deal of difference in a freight engine, with a steam calliope for a whistle, backing up and down the switches at a dead hour in the night and the engineer, seeing for pastime, blows his whistle calls and turns lose a noise equal to the screams of a thousand hyenas, we say there is a good deal of difference and yet the latter imposes upon the citizens of Mebane without reason or excuse. If a number of engineers can do their shifting in Mebane after midnight quietly, then others can do the same and should be made to do the same. If they have no more respect for peoples' feelings who have to toil the live long day then a town ordinance should compel respect. Four years ago Mebane had a similar affliction but it was handled. These observations are made on account of an experience Sunday night June 21st.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH WED. NIGHT

Miss Nannie Boone married to Mr. Charles O. Pickard of Greensboro

A wedding of unusual beauty and interest was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist Protestant Church, when Miss Nannie Lillian Boone of this place became the bride of Mr. Charles O. Pickard of Greensboro. The bride is a young woman of noble character and sweet disposition beloved by a host of friends here and elsewhere and will be greatly missed from this community. The groom, formerly a resident of Mebane but at present of Greensboro, is a young man of estimable qualities and admirable characteristics and is highly respected and well thought of by all who know him. To the strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" the procession entered Messrs U. S. Ray and Marion Nicholson ushers, Miss Sadie Cook, bridesmaid dressed in blue crepe de chine with chiffon trimmings carrying sweet peas with Mr. Earl Shaw, Miss Carrie Nicholson of Burlington, dressed in pink crepe de chine with chiffon trimming carrying sweet peas with Mr. W. O. Smith of Greensboro, Miss Effie Boone, maid of honor, gowned in white shadow lace with green chiffon overdress carrying pink carnations, little Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, a cousin of the bride, dressed in white silk with blue ribbons carrying a beautiful basket of sweet peas with Master Robert Boone, dressed in white linen with blue trimmings carrying the ring in a lily, and lastly the bride dressed in a handsome traveling suit of green with hat and gloves to match carrying a lovely shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley, on the arm of her father, Mr. John R. Boone, and the groom with the best man Mr. William Pickard of Durham, his brother. While the marriage vows were being taken, the Flower Song was softly played on the organ by Miss Buena Hurley of Wadeville, dressed in blue messaline with shadow lace overdress. Dr. W. E. Swain, the popular pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and white flowers and was crowded to its fullest capacity. Mendelsohn's March was used for the recessional.

The gifts to the bride were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard were conveyed to the depot in an automobile where they boarded the 8:45 train for Asheville and will spend some time there, after which they expect to be at home in Greensboro. Out of town guests were Miss Lennie Coltrain, of Greensboro, Messrs June and Ernest Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nicholson and Miss Lillie Taylor of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, W. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Amick, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Addie Ray, Mr. Green A. Nicholson and Miss Addie Nicholson, Mr.

Lex Patterson, Miss Willie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Miss Myrtle Nicholson and Mr. Floyd Nicholson of Burlington.

Efland Items

Mrs. A. Z. Kelley and baby and Mrs. M. P. Efland and children spent last Friday in Hillsboro visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carl Jones and baby Carl Jr., has returned to their home in Greensboro after visiting relatives in and near Efland.

Mr. F. R. Brittain of Greensboro was in town last week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith near Efland.

Mrs. Talitha Boggs has been quite sick at her home near Efland for the past several days. We hope this good woman will soon be well.

Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick went to Greensboro and Durham Sunday.

Mr. Sam Walker operator at Lone Oak, Va., came home Saturday to see his mother Mrs. Walker and returned to his work Monday.

Mr. Willie Sharpe one of the Good Roads men spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe.

Miss Annie Jordan visited her aunt Mrs. Ann Forrest last Saturday near Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and children visited friends at Orange Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Thompson left here Sunday eve for Greensboro.

Mrs. D. E. Forrest and two little boys Masters Efland and Max, also Misses Pearl and Maud Efland spent the day Monday in Durham shopping.

We had a fine rain Monday afternoon which was much needed. The heat was intense before the rain came up.

Bryan, The Imperialist.

It is difficult to recognize in the William J. Bryan who is seeking to establish a protectorate over Nicaragua the William J. Bryan who insists upon independence and constitutionalism for Mexico. Can a Gracchus be a Caesar, or a Washington a Bonaparte, or a Bryan a Philander C. Knox?

Two years ago Mr. Bryan's democratic sensibilities were outraged by his predecessor's assaults upon the integrity of the Nicaraguan republic. When Mr. Knox landed troops at Managua they were used first in support of the Government and then in behalf of the rebels, and always, as charged, in the interest of American concessionaires.

Just now there is a Government in Nicaragua which Secretary Bryan wishes to sustain, which he has undertaken to subsidize in the sum of \$3,000,000, which is willing to give the United States a perpetual and exclusive right to construct a canal through its territory and which, in view of the money payment, agrees to submit its foreign relations to our supervision and control forever. A treaty to this effect, presented a year ago and withdrawn, is again under consideration. It means empire.—New York World.

The World thinks it possible that after all it may not have known Bryan. There are a great many people who will reach that opinion before two years.

Are Insult to Citizenship.

In the matter of the Australian ballot, North Carolina is twenty years behind many other states, and yet the professional politician insults the citizenship of the state by declaring that our people are "not yet ready for this reform."—Asheville Citizen.

He Found It

(Greensboro Record.)

Ungodly men—sometimes women too—as yet to be found. A gentleman out driving in his automobile last night, in an effort to get cooled out, gave it up and came back to town. He drove out in the country. He was aiming for a low, meadow-like place to get cool. He found it, but declares positively that little streaks of hell hit him in the face every few feet, alternating with cool air. This hot air he describes as burning, scorching, like you read about in the books descriptive of the desert of Sahara.

Orange Grove Items.

Generally the drought has been broken but in some sections this has not been a good season.

Misses Rachel and Ollie Howard and Thelma Reynolds are at home after spending the year at the Teachers Training School at Greenville.

Miss Ava Crawford and Miss Nannie Lloyd are attending the summer school for teachers at the State University and the State Normal respectively.

Mr. Carl M. Cates of Spencer is spending a day or two with his family.

Mr. James Howard of Raleigh spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Howard.

On the second Sunday in July at eleven o'clock Rev. Thomas Stroud will preach a special sermon to the members of the Junior Order. The public and members of other councils are cordially invited.

Mr. E. N. Cates of Mebane spent a few days last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. Will Murray of Efland was a visitor in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Anice Thornton has been elected principal of the school for next year with Miss Estelle Lloyd as assistant. We wish for them a pleasant and profitable year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bynum and children heard Bro. Dixon preach Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd.

Misses Emma Lloyd of White Cross and Miss Berta Ray took dinner with Miss Estelle Lloyd Sunday.

Miss Annabel Crawford who recently graduated at the Womans Hospital of Philadelphia spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Crawford last week, but is now in Greensboro where she expects to locate and practice her profession as a trained nurse.

Mule Has Bad Habit

Mr. Dick Sikes has a mule that chews tobacco. The man who swapped him to Mr. Sikes said that he and that mule had made many crops and chewed many a plug of tobacco. To prove it, the mule was given a half plug and proceeded to chew it just like a man the only difference being that the mule swallowed his "amber."—Monroe Journal.

Keeping At It

(Greenville Reflector)

A merchant had about as well close his store for a time to save expenses as to quit advertising for that reason. The absence of an advertisement in a closed store and carries the same impression of "out of business."

Simmon's Public Honors.

Senator Simmons was singled out for a signal honor when President Wilson addressed to him a personal note of thanks for the efficient part the North Carolina Senator had played in the engineering of the canal tolls exemption bill. The services which Mr. Simmons rendered the Administration in connection with the passage of this bill must have been of more than ordinary value to have drawn so sincere a note of praise from Mr. Wilson. Similar success had attended Senator Simmons' management of the tariff law. That he should have been publicly honored for this display of ability is an agreeable circumstance to his friends in North Carolina and through the State.

The Money Well Spent.

(From The Christian Sun.)

Brother Johnson of Charity and Children thinks that the late lamented Col. Ashley Horne could have put his money to a better use than that of investing in the monument to women on capital square, Raleigh. We doubt it. The monument is certainly a work of art, the face of the woman in bronze being one of the strongest and most motherly we have ever seen in statue, and never a dime invested in such portrayal of heroism and self-sacrifice is wasted, or spent to poor purpose.

Cut prices on all ladies and mens low cut shoes. Boys and mens suits at C. C. Smiths.

Hillsboro News

The Methodists of Hillsboro are taking very active steps toward getting ready to entertain the Durham District Conference. In this conference are comprised the counties of Durham, Orange, Alamance, Person, Caswell and a part of Rockingham. The delegates will be here June 24-26. The conference will be presided over by Rev. H. M. North, Presiding Elder of the district. The opening sermon will be Wednesday morning, June 24th, at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist Church building is now undergoing extensive repairs. The exterior of the building is being made over in addition to considerable outside repairs, and the appearance of the whole is greatly improved. The contractors say that they will be ready to turn the building over to the conference in time. Rev. J. M. Ormond, the local Methodist minister, is putting life into the conference and already has the whole town co-operating with him. Besides the 23 regular pastors in the district, there are a number of local ministers and a host of lay representatives expected.

The Hillsboro charge of the North Carolina Epworth League, of the Methodist Church which is holding its State Convention in Wilmington sent the following representatives: Miss Mamie Brown, Miss Bettie Finley, Miss Vira Dark, and Miss Lina Compton. Mr. Ormond, pastor of the Hillsboro circuit, is Vice President of the State League. During the convention he will hold a 45 minute institute on social service. As social service is one of Mr. Ormond's hobbies, this is expected to be one of the features of the convention.

To the relief of the anxiety of his friends, Sheriff Bain appeared Wednesday at his post of duty. He has for the last six weeks, been undergoing a "terrible attack of sciatica" and is decidedly the worse for the experience. His recovery is gradual, but his physician thinks he is on the way to a complete restoration. His appearance again on the street is a source of delight to the whole county.

List of Jurors

List of Jurors as drawn for August Term beginning on the 24th day of August 1914.

- H. H. Buckner 12
- W. Graham Crawford 9
- W. H. Isley, 1
- T. M. Crutchfield, 10
- A. H. Mebane, 10
- W. E. Fayne, 13
- S. C. Spoon, 13
- J. C. Tickle, 12
- L. W. Morrow, 9
- D. W. Patterson, 7
- John M. Fogleman, 5
- J. M. Fogleman, 12
- W. G. Kirkpatrick, 12
- E. A. Henseley, 12
- J. A. Vanderford, 12
- J. W. Tate, 12
- G. R. Summers, 3
- J. W. Cates, 12
- Jerry A. Whitesell, 3
- W. L. Barnett, 5
- A. A. Sharpe, 7
- R. C. Dickey, No 5
- C. M. Tyson No 5
- R. F. Lasley No 9
- Ed L. Hughes No 5
- O. N. McPherson No 12
- J. H. Moore No 8
- G. A. King No. 13
- J. E. Story No 5
- R. D. Hargis No 12
- Chas. F. Kauhut No 6
- J. C. Braxton No 8
- A. N. Cole No. 12
- W. R. Sellers No 12
- J. A. Wagoner No 4
- John W. Stuart No 1
- J. A. Easeley No 12
- C. H. Johnson No 12
- J. J. Sutton No 12
- A. Lacy Holt No 6
- L. C. Chrismon No 12
- D. B. Hailey No. 13
- J. T. Moore No 4
- W. O. Carter No 1

Lesson for The Ringsters

From the press report it would seem that the platform adopted by the democratic state convention was not very well received. The time is near at hand when the people are going to have to be considered in matters political. This seems to be a hard lesson but they had just as well learn it, for they are going to be heard.—Roxboro Courier.

A Good Thing.

The experiment of working convicts on public roads in Illinois has proven more than a success, and its scope may be widened in future. The work was voluntary on the part of the prisoners. It is a policy which might be followed to advantage in many other states, and for two very obvious reasons:

1st. When convicts are worked within penitentiary walls the articles they manufacture are sold to the public and therefore that much work is removed from the ranks of honest labor.

2d. When convicts are worked on public roads their labors are of benefit to every citizen of a community without at the same time being a detriment to some honest man who is in need of bread for himself and family.

There is every reason why convicts should be worked on the public highways of this country.

America is notorious for having the worst roads of any civilized country on earth, and yet if every convict was put to work in road improvement it would be only a question of time when the highways of this country would be the best in the world.—Oxford Public Ledger.

\$5,000,000,000 For Pensions.

For the first time in many years pension appropriations have taken a strong downward turn, owing in most part to death among the survivors of the civil war. Between June 30, 1912, and June 30, 1913, the number of veterans of the war fell from 497,263 to 462,379. During the first ten months of the present fiscal year 27,190 died. In cutting the appropriations from \$180,000,000 for 1914 to \$169,000,000 for the coming year, Congress is only making allowance for mortality.

From 1865 to 1913 the total cost of the pension system was \$5,586,966,346, and, including the appropriations for the present and coming year, in fifty years it will cost the Government only a little short of \$5,000,000,000. How rapidly disbursements have increased is shown in a comparison by decades. The year after the civil war ended, the payments were \$15,857,714, and there were only 126,722 pensioners. In 1876 the disbursements were \$28,951,288, 232,137 pensioners; in 1886, \$67,336,159, for 365,783 pensioners; in 1896, \$142,211,080, for 970,678 pensioners; in 1906, \$142,523,557, for 985,971 pensioners. The highest number of pensioners ever on the rolls was 999,446, in 1902, but although the number fell below 800,000 last year, the total pension appropriations for the present fiscal year were \$180,000,000, the largest in the history of the country.—New York World.

Four-Mile, Eight - Oared Race Greatest Struggle in History of Rowing.

By a margin of four inches, Yale won the varsity four mile eight oared race on the Thames river at New London, Conn. June 19th, after a struggle that will stand out in rowing history when the competing oarsmen are forgotten.

Through a four mile lane of yachts and motor boats, the 16 crewmen toiled at the crimson and blue tipped oars as no galley slaves ever labored under the lash, while thousands of spectators on shore and on observation trains shrieked hysterically.

Teacher Had Mexico Sized Up Just About Right.

In the State examination for teachers in the public schools held Saturday in Cumming, Ga., the following question appeared in the subject of geography: "Locate Mexico, give its climate, principal imports, exports, and form of government."

To this question one of the applicants answered; "Mexico is located southwest of the United States. Its climate is very unhealthy at present. Its chief imports are powder and lead. Its chief exports are dead Americans. Nobody but God and Bill Bryan knows its form of government."

The superintendent says he thinks this applicant should be graded 100 per cent. in geography.

The Mebane Supply Co. has just installed a large six drawer National Cash Register. This progressive firm is always forging to the front.