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

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Maintain Their Reputation.

Jobe Bros. and King's Restaurants will prepare and serve the dinner for the old Soldiers. So the Old Veterans may look forward to a good dinner and a well-cooked and served, as Jobe Bros. and King's restaurants have a reputation for good meals and they will maintain their reputation on this occasion.

An Obituary Notice

Mrs. Ardella M. Crutchfield, wife of Wm. Jones Crutchfield, of Haw River, has passed to her reward. She was paralyzed May 11th and remained unconscious most of the time until her death June 17. Funeral at Hawfields June 19th conducted by Rev's O. B. Williams, George L. Curran, R. C. Stubbins and J. W. Goodman. She leaves a husband, two sons, father, mother, sister and brother. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones of Chestnut Ridge and in her young days taught school in Orange and Alamance counties. She was married May 27, 1896 to Mr. Crutchfield. Truly a good woman has fallen.

To Whom It May Concern.

See me and get my prices before having your wiring done, also prices on electric irons, Cookers, Fixtures and all kinds of Electrical Supplies. I have wired a good many houses and stores in Mebane and have given satisfaction. It has been reported by Mr. Dennis that he had to do some of my work over and if he will show me the work and prove that I contracted the job or did the work I will gladly pay him for working it over or else he will please attend to his own affairs and not mine.

Yours to serve
G. E. Wyatte

Mebane, N. C.

The suspicious grows that Greensboro was "burnt" on the chautauqua proposition. High Point, Ashboro, Reidsville and other towns of like size are rejoicing in the prospect of hearing such men as Ben B. Lindsey, Frank Dixon and Russell Conwell, with the possibility that the secretary of state may also be on the platform. How does it happen that such men passed up the Greensboro chautauqua to go to smaller places? Before the contract is signed for the next event of the kind it is to be hoped that the local managers will look into this curious development.—Greensboro News.

No Cotton Monopoly

The civil war prophecy of India as a rival of the United States in cotton production is approaching realization. India's last crop is over 6,000,000 bales. Our own production is about 15,500,000 bales. We have now no monopoly on the clothing of the tropics or monopoly on the raw material for the Manchester mills.—Brooklyn Eagle

Threatened Fire at The Nelson-Cooper Lumber Co.

A little blaze at Nelson-Cooper Lumber Co. early Monday morning looked quite threatening, but by hard and persistent work the flames were subdued and further danger averted. It was gratifying to our people as well as the owners to be able to bring such a result.

Epworth League Council.

The Council of the Senior Epworth League of Mebane will meet with the President on Friday evening, July 3, at eight o'clock. All officers of the League are requested to be present as there is some very important business to be transacted and much planning for the work of the New League year.

W. G. McF., Pres.
Mrs. J. Walter Lynch, Sec'y

Precocious Childhood

"Now, my child," said the kind old judge, "which parent do you prefer to go with?"

"That depends," answered the fashionable child. "Is mother going to get large alimony?"

"Yes."

"Large enough to embarrass father financially?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hillsboro News

The Durham District Conference of the Methodist church is on here now. Quite a good number of ministers and lay representatives are in attendance.

Presiding elder Harry M. North made the opening address Wednesday night. Dr. Wm P. Few, of Trinity College and Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, addressed the conference last night. Every hospitality that the town affords has been extended to the delegates free of charge. The conference has been a most successful one from every point of view.

The final sessions of the Conference was held Friday afternoon.

Among the lay representatives over for Thursday were Gen. J. S. Carr and Chas. Scarlett of Durham and R. L. Strowd of Chapel Hill.

Alexander H. Graham, the youngest son of Maj. John W. Graham of this place, has just returned from Harvard University where he has been pursuing the study of Law. Mr. Graham was admitted to the Bar of this state last August, but chose another year of study before beginning practice. He will be associated with his father in practice.

Hillsboro this week mourns the loss of one of her oldest and best loved citizens, Mrs. Wm S. Strudwick, widow of the late Dr. Strudwick. Mrs. Strudwick was in her 80th year. The cause of her death, which occurred Thursday morning at 4 a. m. was a general brakedown. She leaves surviving her two sons, Mr. Edmund Strudwick, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Shepherd Strudwick, of Hillsboro, and three daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Margaret Strudwick and Mrs. T. M. Arrowsmith. For a number of years Mrs. Strudwick had made her home with Mrs. Arrowsmith and it was there that she died. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon.

Big Robbery

Thursday night at some midnight hour some person or parties broke into the Mebane Supply Co's store and stole therefrom a large quantity of shoes, hosiery, and other goods. It was noticeable that they selected the better class of goods always, they emptied sacks of feed stuff in order to provide receptacles to carry away their plunder. The whole robbery showed unmistakable marks of some one with full knowledge of the store and stock. In their viciousness they trampled goods upon the floor, and tore the trimmings from the nice millinery. Diligent effort was at once put forth to apprehend and capture the thieves, suspicious characters were known to have left here on the two o'clock train going east, their destination was also located, and it is more than possible that we shall have something else to report in regard to this matter.

Later—

It was learned from Ernest Thornton that a couple of suspicious parties had left here with bundles on the early Thursday morning train, the conductor on that train was wired to at Goldsboro to ascertain where these parties got off the train, and replied at West Durham, this information was hastily conveyed to the police of Durham, and a diligent search asked for them. It was not long before they reported that they had caught one of the parties, and got a portion of the stolen plunder, and was on the track of the other. The fellow captured was brought to Mebane Saturday and giving a preliminary hearing, confessing to everything he was taken to Graham and placed in jail to await the action of court. It is sincerely hoped that the other fellow, and the remainder of the stolen plunder may be captured.

It is said that both of the negroes implicated are professional thieves and have served terms.

All clothing and all low cut shoes will be sold at cost on the Fourth of July at C. C. Smith's.

This issue of the Leader comes quite near being a fourth of July edition. Lots of space it has given for which no charge is made.

Heavy Thunder Storm

The first real storm of the season visited Mebane Saturday afternoon about 5:30 p. m. Considerable hail fell but no damage was done from it. The lightning struck Mr. John Isley's barn and burned it to the ground. Stock and feed were fortunately saved. Part of the roof was blown off the Mebane Iron Bed Co. Other minor damages were reported, but none of serious consequence.

Notice: Lebanon

All the young people of the Lebanon congregation are invited to be present at the church next Sunday evening, July 5th at three o'clock; to organize or make plans for organizing an Epworth League. "The object of the League shall be the development of piety and loyalty to our church among the young people, their education in the Bible, Christian Literature, personal evangelism, and the missionary work of the church, and their encouragement in works of grace and charity." Const. of League, see art. 2

Rev. F. B. Noblitt, Pastor in charge.
W. G. McFarland, Director of Young People's Societies in the North Alamance Charge.

2,300 Volts Electricity Passed Through Man

W. W. Peck, head lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company of Raleigh, is recovering from his terrible experience in having twenty-three hundred volts of electricity pass through his body while he was working on some wires on Fayetteville street in front of the remodeled postoffice building. His nerve system is completely upset and bad burns across his shoulders are the most serious injuries thus far developed.

Peck was looking for wire troubles and came in contact with a live wire. He came down the pole unassisted after the current was cut off.

Assassination of the Arch Duke of Austria

The Assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife of Austria last Monday was a horrible affair. The assassin approached them from the front of their automobile and poured a volley of led in their necks, breast and stomach, inflicting wounds from which both died in a few moments. The Duke was a successor to the Austrian Crown, and from the looks of things would have soon become Emperor.

Health Notes For Mebane

Keep on at it, swat the flies, screen the windows. Open the windows wide and let in the fresh air, fresh air at night is better than medicine.

Did you know that 3,000 North Carolina babies die each summer, there's a reason. Bottle feeding and ignorance. Ignorance causes three deaths of babies out of four, will it kill your baby?

Air, fresh pure outdoor air day and night protect the baby from cold droughts direct sunlight and dust, but never keep a baby confined in a closed room. Give baby a bed of his own. Never rock the baby to sleep. Bathe the baby in lukewarm water daily, a quick bath before going to bed often prevents a restless night.

When all the world it young, lad,
And all the trees are green;
And every goose, lad,
And every lass a queen;
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.
—Kingsley.

List of Letters

Advertised for week ending June 27 1914.

1 Letter for Miss Alice Holt
1 Letter for Mrs. Leaner Thompson
1 Letter for Mrs. J. T. Lee
1 Letter for Mr. Charlie Small
1 Letter for Mr. Edgar Thomas
1 Letter for Mr. D. T. Bradshaw
1 Letter for Mr. Eddie Bozell
1 Letter for H. B. Brown
1 Letter for Mr. Will Terrell

These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter Office July 11 1914.

Respectfully,
J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

Efland Items.

Misses Annie Jordan, Maud Brown and Cora Cecil all went down to Hillsboro Saturday afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Claud Bivins and children Lucile and Harwed of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. Bivins parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown.

Miss Maud Faucette one of our charming and accomplished young ladies is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. O. L. Baity and children who have been visiting her husbands parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baity left Monday for her home in Winston-Salem.

We saw in a recent issue of the Leader that John Miller was going to buy an automobile. Well he will have to get one that he can say "come up" too, and one that will have a mouth so he can feed it, for he could not bear the idea of riding anything that would not eat.

Mr. Jesse Baity of Norlina is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baity. Mr. Baity is one of our most clever young men and is more than apt to make a success in life.

Mr. C. L. Boggs, Good Roads Foreman spent Sunday at home with his mother Mrs. Talitha Boggs.

Mrs. Bivins attended Mr. Burroughs Rays funeral at Chestnut Ridge Saturday. Mr. Ray leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his death.

Mr. Hubert Bivins of Greensboro is spending a few days at home with his mother near Efland.

Mr. Hampton Allred and little daughter Ruth of Winston-Salem came Saturday afternoon to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allred two miles east of Efland.

Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick operator who has been relieving Mr. Jim Matthews at Efland for the past few weeks left here Monday morning for Salisbury to take charge of the office there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and little girl Mabel of Greensboro came down Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith and little Mabel will spend a few days before they return.

We had a very severe hail storm Saturday night near 10 o'clock, it was accompanied by a heavy wind storm.

Our Healthiest Months.

Hot? Yes, but as favorable a season for health and enjoyment of life right at home as any in the year. Published extracts from a bulletin of the New York City Health Department, showing that the city's death rate for the week which ended June 20 was the lowest on record; have caught our eye. The next lowest record was made by the final week of June last year. And the record-making in each case was attended by the full seasonal average of heat. This, too, occurred in a great city experiencing all the pre-eminent hardships of heat which our open-built Southern cities never know; among other features, it had to discount incredibly congested tenement districts swarming with babies and the intense humidity which afflicts all our coast towns.—Charlotte Observer.

When you can advertise a thing for nothing you are not especially interested in contracting to pay for it.

No sinful word nor deed or wrong,
Nor thoughts that idly rove;
But simple truth be on our tongue
And in our hearts be love.
—St. Ambrose.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO DURHAM, N. C.

Account North Carolina Good Roads Association July 9-10, 1914

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates from all points in North Carolina to Durham, N. C., account North Carolina Good Roads Association. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, final limit July 12, 1914.

For rates and further information, call on any agent, or address,
O. F. York,
Traveling Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

The Situation

There has been much said about the political situation one way and another in the Imperial Fifth Congressional District. That there is political unrest and dissension in the ranks of the Democratic party is beyond question, and it is not a local matter either it extends the entire length and breadth of the district, and anyone familiar with the situation can read the hand writing on the wall. The wishes of the people have not been consulted in the matter of selecting Congressman, and it seems under the present order of things that the boss of the Fifth District political machine did not deem it necessary to do so. He defeated a mighty good Democrat a few years ago, and by his present tactics is in a fair way to defeat another one. In the only County Convention where the people had the manhood to speak out in meeting a resolution endorsing the present Congressman was voted down in a jiffy. And in other Counties, resolutions were introduced by parties who had been given a job, or their friends had been bit in stomach with a pone, and adopted by a few weak and scattering "aye's" over the assembly. The spirit of vim and action were conspicuous by their absence. As has been said in these columns before, the people will not submit to boss rule always and when they do awake to a realization of their condition and their duty, they are going to take the bit between their teeth and run away with the whole machine.—Creedmoor Times,

Cost of Killing

The cost of killing in modern warfare is rather high about \$15,000 to kill a man.

In the Boer war it cost \$40,000 to kill a man, and in the Balkan war \$10,000 to kill a man.

In the canal zone, Colonel Gorgas spent \$2 43 to save a life.

Sanitation in the canal zone cost only five per cent of the expense of building the canal.

It is cheaper to save life than to destroy it. Colonel Gorgas saved 6,130 lives by spending the average cost of killing one man in war—\$15,000.

The average cost of killing 6,130 men in war is \$30,650,000. And after they are killed there are no assets to show for the money spent.—Winston Sentinel.

The Whiskey Dispensaries.

We believe Anson and Union counties maintain whiskey dispensaries on the prescription of the doctors, and the last published reports we remember, showed a flourishing business. This is the sort of traffic which was condemned by the State Medical society at its recent meeting in Raleigh. Signs point to the numbering of the days of all liquor dispensaries in the prohibition state of North Carolina, and with the doctors' back of the movement the day is not going to be long in coming.—Charlotte Observer.

"Suffrage Foolishness."

Sir A. Conan Doyle, the English novelist, is quoted in today's papers as saying that the British suffragettes are not to be much longer tolerated in Great Britain, but that there will be some lynching bees in the United Kingdom. We hardly think our cousins across the sea will go so far, but still we do think they have shown a patience with these women folk akin to that of Job and we could not blame them to take drastic measures to put an end to some of the suffragist foolishness.—Carthage News

The Reactionary

"Pierpont Morgan said that dissolving a trust was like unscrambling an egg. I'd say that it was more like the young clubman in the taxicab."

The speaker was Thomas W. Lawson. He went on:

"A young clubman, putting his hand out of a taxicab window, said to the chauffeur:

"How much does she—hic—register?"

"Eight dollars and a quarter, sir," the chauffeur replied.

"Well, back up her up to a quarter, please. That's all I've—hic—got."—New York Tribune.

A Report

(From The Durham Sun)

It is reported that John Motley Morehead has been led to the top of the Republican political mountain and shown a valley of power. The answer to the tempter has not been learned.

30 MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS FAILURE

Biggest Mercantile Deficiency in History of United States in New York.

The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated Thursday when receivers were appointed for the H. B. Clafin Company, of New York. The company it is estimated, owes more than \$30,000,000, which at the present time it is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be \$44,000,000.

John Clafin, head of the company and its chief individual stockholder, is the owner of a chain of nearly 30 other dry goods enterprises throughout the country which are involved in the failure. Receivers for several of these were named and similar action, it was announced, would be taken in the case of the rest. Their business will be continued under receivers' management until their financial affairs have been adjusted.

From 3,000 to 5,000 banks in all parts of the United States compose the bulk of the Clafin creditors. They hold notes aggregating the major part of the liabilities. These notes are said to have been issued by the various Clafin stores, endorsed by the H. B. Clafin Company and the proceeds used, when discounted, in financing their needs.

Outlook For Tobacco Crop Not At All Encouraging

There is no denying the fact that the outlook for the 1914 crop of tobacco in this section is anything but encouraging. In fact, the situation is so mighty close to being serious, in so far as tobacco is concerned. The outlook has never been more gloomy in this section, and even now, should the heavens open up and give this parched up earth in the tobacco section a thorough soaking, the situation would not be bettered to any marked degree.

The long drought and hot days have played havoc with what was intended to be the biggest crop of tobacco ever grown in this section. Instead of there being a bigger crop than last year, it is very doubtful if the crop will reach even twenty-five million pounds, and unless there is a rain soon, the figures will be far below that.

There have been local rains here and there, but these have not been sufficient to better the situation very much. According to all reports, there will be very few plants available for re-setting and a season now would be beneficial only to those plants which are still living in the field.

The Sentinel addressed a letter of inquiry to a number of growers in every section of the tobacco belt, requesting each one's opinion on the following questions: Will there be any increase in acreage this year in your section over last year? What is the condition of plants set out? Have the seasons been favorable? What is the condition of the plants not set out? The replies received are all along the same line—no increase in acreage, plants wilt and dying, no plants for re-setting, and the outlook gloomy.—Winston Sentinel

Maybe.

Maybe when the people of Central America read our papers, and see where "leaders clash," where man after man "died on second," and still more men were "killed at first," where a "bitter fight" is had in the senate or the house; where a "desperate struggle" goes on for woman suffrage; and where "fights to the finish" are had all over the land on diamond, gridiron, in congress on the stump and in the court rooms; maybe they think that after all, they are better off than we.—Greenville News.

Newport's Belles Again Wear Slits

Slit skirts, open at the sides and in front, are the newest thing in women's wear for tennis, at the Casino or on the lawns of the cottages at Newport. And sometimes—only sometimes—the slits permit just a glimpse of white or blue or pink silk pantaloons that are gripped at dainty knees by elastic bands. The costume gives the wearers greater freedom of action before the nets, and has enabled some to add considerably to their proficiency in the game. For the blouses white pique is preferred as being the most comfortable and becoming.