

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Chapel Hill news arrived too late for this weeks Leader.

A rummage sale will begin Saturday afternoon October 10th 2 o'clock in the furniture department of Mr. L. T. Johnston's store given under the auspices of Mr. J. S. Cheek's Club.

If there was any marked changes in the war situation we might note them, but it is the same old story of Emperor William butchers feast, the feast of human blood.

The Mebane Supply Company say they want to help you, and have there fore cut prices for you right on some leading products, such as flour, feed stuff and coffee. A big stock of general merchandise. Don't fail to see them.

## Box Party

A box party will be given at the Graded School Friday night October 9th 7:30 under the auspices of Mr. J. S. Cheek's club. Benefit of Presbyterian church. A delightful musical program will be rendered. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Every body cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun.

## Stockholders Meeting

The first meeting of the stockholders of The Mebane Bank and Trust Co., was held Saturday afternoon and the following directors were elected:

Messrs. W. E. White, B. F. Warren, W. Y. Malone, H. E. Wilkinson, J. S. Clark, F. L. Cooper, J. S. Vincent, J. R. Smith, J. A. Long, J. P. Teer, Jno. L. Efland, C. H. Anderson, J. S. Carr, W. E. Ham, J. R. Burton.

The directors have called a meeting for Wednesday to elect officers.

## Public Speaking

Mr. F. Nash will speak in the hall over the Mebane Supply Company next Saturday night beginning at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Nash will speak on the constitutional amendment, and hopes to have a good crowd out to hear him as it seems that this matter is but little understood. Mr. Nash is a candidate for the State Senate from the 10th District and is an able and well equipped man.

## To The Voters of Alamance County

At the solicitation of my many Democratic and Republican friends, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of Alamance County, and solicit the support of all the voters and pledge to them, if elected, an honest and impartial administration of the office, and assure them I will make a change in the Duties of the county.

H CURRIE WALKER,  
Graham, N. C.

## A New Firm

Messrs W. T. Hunt and brothers are opened up in their new store and ready for business. Their stock is complete in every detail, and they are prepared to do business with a full line of dry goods, shoes, notions, etc. The firm as it stands is composed of clever, popular men, W. T. Hunt, J. C. Hunt and S. L. Hunt. A young man widely known will clerk for them, Mr. Claud Hunt.

The sending of \$10,000,000 in gold to a branch of the Bank of England in Ottawa has the interest of the unprecedented. It is not otherwise sensational. As one National City Bank circular points out, our Treasury holds a round billion of gold, our banks half a billion more. Private holders have perhaps \$3,000,000,000, and we produce \$100,000,000 a year, more or less, from the mines. Gold is as legitimate an American export product, within limits, as wheat. Neither should be exported to the point of starving our own people.

## Can You Tell Them

There are a couple of women in Mebane who it seems are capable of inventing, and do invent the most vicious lies and slanders you can conceive of, lies invented out of the whole cloth. Are they hired to do it, or do they do it for a downright desire to do something mean? And strange to say these women have a reputation that is common at best. Do they lie on some one else to divert public opinion from themselves? it does seem so.

## Republicans and Progressives Put out Full County and Legislative Ticket.

At a well attended and harmonious meeting of the Republicans, Progressives and Independents of Alamance county held at Graham Saturday a full county ticket was nominated to oppose the Democratic candidates. The Republican and Progressive factions in Alamance are this year united, it is stated, and are determined to put up a strong fight against the Democrats in an effort to redeem the county. The following ticket was nominated by the Republican-Progressive party.

Legislature, T. C. Carter; sheriff, W. E. White; register of deeds, R. E. Freshwater; clerk of court, J. E. Stafford; treasurer, C. B. Way; coroner, left open; surveyor, left open; commissioners, J. H. Turner, A. K. Roney, R. T. Kernodle, C. C. Albright, G. W. Vestal.

## County Commissioners Report

Graham, N. C. October 5th, 1914. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present.

Geo. T. Williamson  
W. H. Turrentine  
Chas. H. Roney  
Chas. F. Cates  
J. M. Coble.

The following business was transacted. Ordered. That the Sheriff be refunded \$28.77 State tax on Graham Hardware Company same being a corporation and State tax paid direct to the State treasurer.

Ordered. That H. H. Walker be refunded tax on \$500. solvent credits same being an error in listing his tax. Ordered. That J. T. Black and brother be authorized to furnish Madison Bowman \$4.00 per month for two months.

Ordered. That the petition for change in the road at the bridge on little Cane Creek at the Love place be filed and the Superintendent of roads be instructed to investigate situation and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered. That Capt. W. H. Turrentine, J. M. Coble and G. Ab. Fogleman be appointed to visit the new cart way asked for on the lands of Miss Mary Foust and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered. That the Survey of the Road in Cobles township beginning near Mr. Combs gate and running to the bridge be accepted and the superintendent of roads be instructed to have same opened as per route recommended by Mr. B. L. Fields the Surveyor and it is further ordered that the petitioners be at all expense of building said road and when the road is completed satisfactory to the Superintendent of roads then this Board will declare the same a public road and open for travel and it is further ordered that the petitioners give bond in the sum of \$250.00 to pay half of damages and cost (if any) that may be recovered by any claimant against the county on account of said road.

Notice is hereby given that Jurors and witnesses for the second week for October term of Superior Court beginning October 19th will not be required to come as there will be court for that week.

A special election was ordered in certain territory in Morton and Faucett Township to vote a Special tax for school purposes.

J. D. Wilkins was appointed Registrar and J. Ed Garrison, and E. L. Boswell were appointed Judge for said election. The Books for the registration of voters will open on the 8th day of October and close on the 31st day of October and the election will be held on November 10th, 1914.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday October 10th, 1914.

## List of Letters

Advertised for week ending Oct. 3 1914.

1 Letter for Mr. Tom Well  
1 Letter for Mr. Rebut McCray  
1 Letter for Mr. E. C. Morton  
2 Letters for Mr. P. G. Lea  
1 Letter for Miss Inphoran Jones  
1 Letter for Mr. Allen Hester  
1 Letter for Miss Mirt Wood  
1 Letter for Miss Lillie Welds  
1 Letter for Miss Louna Evans  
1 Letter for Miss Noria Rilfer  
1 Letter for Mrs Sarah Love  
1 Letter for Mrs. Gacy Lowell.

These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter Office Oct. 17 1914. Respectfully,  
J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

## Efland Items.

Mrs. Connally and little son Charles left here last Friday for High Point to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Robert Teer of Hillsboro and Miss Pearl Tapp went to Durham Friday to take in Ringling Bros Show and returned by way of Chatham to visit Miss Tapp's grandmother, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Baity and sister, Mrs. J. Price also Miss Bessie Baity will attend the Fair in Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Efland and little daughter, Bessie, and their mother, Mrs. M. L. Efland took a spin through the country in Mr. Efland's automobile and attended the show in Durham last Friday.

Miss Lilly Ward of Mebane is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Sykes in Efland.

Mr. Joe Pickard and sister, Miss Evie of Oaks visited Mrs. Thomas Tapp last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mat'ie Shanklin has gone to Durham to spend some time.

Miss Nova Pratt and brother Robert of Nolma are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Pratt.

Mrs. Gattis Horner and children are visiting Mrs. Horner's mother, Mrs. Riley in Hillsboro.

Miss Mammie Tapp of Blackwood visited her aunt Mrs. Pratt and attended the Protracted meeting at the Ridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and mother Mrs. H. D. Brown were Durham visitors last Friday.

Miss Stubbins of Durham visited her brother Rev. Roland Stubbins last week.

Mrs. Studebaker of Thomasville is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker.

Misses Hellen and Janie Brown of Cedar Grove visited Mrs. Charles Taylor last week.

Prof Arthur Crawford who is teaching in The E. High school at Efland spent Sunday with his mother in Orange Grove.

Mr. Charlie Brown and Miss Medie Ray "stole a march" on their friends last Sunday two weeks ago by going to Greensboro and getting married and kept it a secret till a few days ago. The bride is a fair young girl of the X Roads neighborhood and the groom is a prosperous young business man of Efland. They have many friends who wish them a happy married life.

"Pat."

## Mebane, Rfd. No. 1.

We are glad to see Mr. Albright our clever mail carrier back on the Route again after being absent for a week.

Mr. Lacy Cook of Spencer was a pleasant caller Sunday evening at the home of Mr. H. L. Small, must be some attraction down that way for Lacy.

Mr. E. P. Cook is all smiles as the Woodlawn School started Monday, better get busy old boy.

Mr. Reuben Albert who has been at work with the bridge force near Mt. Airy spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. J. A. Holt and son Alfred, Mose and Clem Wilkerson and Alfred Isley attended the circus at Durham last week.

Mr. L. E. Gattis, after fighting tobacco worms for quite awhile attended the tobacco sales at Mebane last Thursday.

Quite a number on Rfd. 1 attended the fair last week at Burlington.

We are glad to have with us again this year Miss Annie Lasley and also Miss Coble as teachers at Woodlawn wishing great success this year.

Mr. James Albert and J. H. Payne was greatly disappointed Sunday evening on account of rain.

Mr. E. A. Dodson was at Mebane Saturday on business.

If this misses the wast basket I will call again.

## New Bubonic Case

Four hours after being removed to the isolation hospital; Ching Yu, a laundry-man, of New Orleans, died from bubonic plague, according to the announcement of Federal health authorities. He was the tenth victim of the disease since it made its appearance June 27 and brought the total number of cases to 30. The twenty-ninth case was that of John P. Kearney, aged four.

## Opening Sale of Tobacco Warehouse.

The tobacco warehouses opened up on Thursday October 1st. There was about ten thousand lbs on the market and averaged 9-10cts.

Everybody seemed to think that was a good average for the grade of tobacco as it was very common, as last cuttings usually are. All the buyers were on the market and seemed to know their places as usual. Bring your tobacco on to the Mebane market and we will take care of you as we always have done.

Yours to serve,  
Piedmont and Planters Warehouses

## Health Notes For Mebane

Richmond has one open air school for weak and sickly children.

Well paved, well kept streets, efficient police protection and well organized public health service are all agencies highly contributory to the making of good community conditions. But perhaps the most important of all is that the people themselves keep their homes clean and sanitary also that they look after their personal cleanliness of body, clean habits, neatness order. These all count for much.

Don't let your school child be handicapped with any physical defect such as defective eyes, ears, tonsils, adenoids teeth or anything else that keeps him from being at his best.

Without good teeth there cannot be proper chewing, without proper nourishment there cannot be good health, without health what is life.

A movement among the men of the town was started last Sunday afternoon that will no doubt result in a cleaner and better Siler City. Forty-nine citizens met at the M. E. church and discussed plans for civic improvement. The meetings will be held each Sunday afternoon at four, and will rotate from church to church, the meeting next Sunday being at the M. P. church, the next Sunday at the Baptist and the next at West End chapel. Every man interested in the welfare of Siler City is invited and urged to attend these meetings, which are of course interdenominational in character.—Siler City Crit.

## WILL SHOOT THE DUKE.

## Belgian King's Reply to Threat to Burn Brussels.

(From The New York Sun.)

Letters from London received here last night clear up the identity of the mysterious prisoner mentioned in recent cables as held by the Belgians, to whom the other German prisoners pay extraordinary respect such as would be accorded by them only to royalty. One statement was that the prisoner was Prince Adalbert, the third son of the Kaiser.

The despatches from London identify the mysterious prisoner as the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. It is not known when the Duke was captured, but the Kaiser has shown the keenest interest in his welfare.

According to the statement from London, two letters of surpassing interest have recently passed between the Kaiser and King Albert of the Belgians. In the first letter the Kaiser, in his own handwriting, informed the King of the Belgians that if a hair of the head of the captured Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were hurt, he, the Kaiser, would destroy Brussels.

The reply to this ultimatum was laconic, but to the point. King Albert also in his own handwriting assured the Emperor that immediately the forces of the Kaiser commenced their work of destruction he, King Albert, would shoot the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin with his own hand.

A writer who claims to have acquired his knowledge from living among them tells us, "The Eskimos are always cheerful and hospitable, honest to a degree and absolutely to be relied upon." And yet there are people who will insist that it is our bounden duty to civilize them.

A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation.—Syrus.

## BOOM AFTER WAR.

## President Hegeman, of Metropolitan Life, Says Revival Awaits End of Conflict.

(From Financial America.)

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, arrived yesterday on the Mauretania of the Cunard Line after an absence since last April.

"I believe this will be a short war," said Mr. Hegeman. "The very weight and the bigness of it will stop it. Who will raise the money to carry it on? Ordinarily Nations borrow from each other, now they have to use their own money. Five million men have to be paid daily wages; 15,000,000 meals have to be served every day and 5,000,000 pairs of shoes have to be supplied every month. Where will the money come from?"

Mr. Hegeman said that the end of the war would see the greatest boom ever experienced in the United States. He does not look for any great revival in business until the close of the war.

The Mauretania brought 1,404 passengers and a large quantity of mail from Great Britain.

## Senator Vest's Tribute to a Dog

The following is a speech delivered by the late Senator Vest to a jury during the defense of a client who had been sued for damages by a man whom his dog had bitten:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and good name, may become traitors to their faith. The enemy that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when prosperity is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is a constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

## The Reason Why

The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer makes the important announcement this week that beginning with January 1, 1915, payment will be strictly on the cash in advance basis.

This paper is undoubtedly one of the best Semi-Weekly newspapers in the South, and this announcement will be of much interest in this section. At the same time they are making the announcement that from the present date to January 1, they will accept subscriptions on the basis of three years for \$2.00. In this way they expect to collect all old subscription accounts and bring the present subscription list to the point where it is all paid in advance.

This is an unusual proposition for such a high-class paper and should certainly bring them some fine returns.

## CROWN PRINCE LOOTED SHE SAYS.

## Baroness de Baye Accuses Him of Stealing Heirlooms --Fled, Leaving Some Behind.

According to the Matin a Paris publication, the Baroness de Baye makes a direct charge of looting against the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, who made his headquarters during the early days of the battle of the Marne in her magnificent chateau near Champaubert. The chateau has long been famous for its wonderful collection of art objects.

The Baroness de Baye writes to the Matin as follows: "The Crown Prince plundered the whole place. He stole medals, old roms, rare and precious vases, tapestries, icons, cups and gold souvenirs most dear to my family. He caused to be packed choice pictures and pieces of furniture, but some of these cases were left in the hasty flight of the Germans."

The Baroness affirms in addition that the Crown Prince stamped with his heel upon the portraits of the Russian Emperor and Empress in the chapel of the chateau.

## Mrs. C. J. Kee

## An Appreciation

Whereas Mrs. C. J. Kee while a resident of our good town of Mebane gave unstintingly of her time and talent to the upbuilding of the religious, social and intellectual life of our own town.

Whereas from the organization of the Civic Association she was prompt and skilful in the duties of her office, punctual in attendance, cheerfully performing easy task committed to her, therefore, be it

Resolved 1: That as members of the Civic Association of Mebane, we hereby testify our grateful remembrance of her helpful service.

Resolved 2: That our best wishes for her best health and happiness are with her in her new home.

Resolved 3: That this testimonial be spread on our records; that a copy be furnished the Mebane Leader, that a copy be sent Mrs. Kee herself.

Mrs. James R. Singleton  
Mrs. W. S. Crawford  
Mrs. W. A. Murray,  
Committee

Mebane, N. C. October 5, 1914

## GREATLY REDUCED FARES TO

## Raleigh, N. C. and Return Via Southern Railway.

Account North Carolina State Agricultural Fair October 19th to 24th, 1914.

In addition to the excellent regular passenger train service to and from Raleigh, the following special trains will be operated:

OCTOBER 21 AND 22:  
Greensboro and intermediate stations to Raleigh and return; leave Greensboro 6:30 A. M., arrive Raleigh 9:50 A. M. Returning leave Raleigh 6:00 P. M. same day.

Oxford and intermediate stations to Raleigh and return; leave Oxford 7:00 A. M., arrive Raleigh 9:20 A. M. Returning leave Raleigh 6:30 P. M., same day.

Goldsboro and intermediate stations to Raleigh and return; leave Goldsboro 5:45 A. M., arrive Raleigh 8:50 A. M. Returning leave Raleigh (Freight Station) 6:30 P. M., same day.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the great State Fair numerous free attractions—See DeLoyd Thompson loop the loop and flying up side down in his Aeroplane—"Panama in peace and war" great fireworks display.

For detailed information regarding schedules, fares, etc., apply nearest agent, or write,  
O. F. York,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Out of Chicago's 230,000 qualified women voters, 8,000 went to the polls and cast their ballots in the recent primaries. Has the novelty of the thing worn off so soon?