

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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The Civic League met with Miss Alice Fowler in the Continental Chair Factory Tuesday afternoon. Miss Fowler served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Patterson spent Monday in Mebane with her sister Mrs. Ralph Vincent enroute to Danville to visit Mrs. A. M. Turner.

Mr. John Murray spent Monday night in Mebane with his sister Mrs. Ralph Vincent.

Mrs. John Fowler is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

Miss Rode special representative Southern Railway, Washington D. C. spent Monday in Mebane.

## Picnic at Buck Horn

Come to Buck Horn Saturday and have a good time. All day picnic and an entertainment Saturday night good speaking during the day by prominent men. Every body invited.

## Tobacco Market to Open.

The tobacco market of Mebane will open about the middle of September, with the warehouses under the same aggressive and progressive management that directed them the past year. The warehouses have been put in excellent condition and with a large list of liberal buyers, something is going to be doing.

## Efland Items

Mrs. George Jenkins and children of Burlington visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Riley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bivins and children of Hillsboro spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Bivins parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown.

Mr. Jack Price of Durham came up Sunday and spent the day with his wife and returned to his work Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Baitly attended church at Lebanon last week.

Mr. James H. Caldwell of Winston Salem visited relatives near Efland during his vacation and returned to his work last week.

Messrs. J. J. Brown and Frank Boggs spent last Wednesday in Burlington on business.

Mrs. Glenora Fowler of Hillsboro spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and little son J. T. also Miss Daisy Crawford of Oaks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tapp near Efland.

Mr. Vesta Mayes has returned to his work in Savannah Ga., after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayes near Efland.

Mr. Ernest Forrest is again behind the counter after several days illness. Mr. Ed Murray and mother Mrs. Murray who have both been very ill for the past few weeks is much improved we are glad to note.

Mr. John B. Baitly one of Efland's most competent contractors has about completed the new Baptist church in east Efland. This beautiful building adds much to the appearance of our little town.

## Causes Trouble

This was handed us for publication. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Allen called especial attention to the two greatest causes for crime in this and other countries. He pointed out the fact that too often the committees did not look well into the qualifications of the teachers employed, for in many cases teachers from a distance were employed when others just as well qualified were to be found right at home, and these home teachers were well known in every respect. Frequently a teacher from a distance is employed who is a skeptic, an infidel, or scoffer, and to these teachers our children must go and imbibe their ideas. It has been one of the mysteries why it is that ninety per cent of the teachers in the town graded schools are from a distance, but such is usually the case. The charge of Judge Allen was a strong presentation and was greatly enjoyed by many of our best citizens.—Roxboro Courier.

Twenty-two officers suspected of disloyalty to their chief were executed last Sunday by order of Villa, says a report. The general has queer ideas of Sabbath observance.

## Important Meeting

Important meeting of Junior Order Tuesday night Aug. 31st. Every member of the Order is requested to be present as this meeting is on educational line.

H. E. Wilkinson  
Counselor

## Not Alone At Marietta

Near Cambridge, Georgia, last Tuesday, John Riggs, an aged negro, 63, was lynched by a crowd of gentlemen Georgians because a woman said he looked like a man who had tried to assault her. The mob spirit seems universal in Crackerdom.

## GUILTY OF MORAL TREASON

German money and German intrigue have done much to muddle sentimentalists and mushy-minded Americans as to the moral obligations of their Government in respect to the sale of munitions of war. In the light of The World's revelations, it is time that these people gave serious consideration to their own moral obligations toward the Government. Are they pro-Americans or they pro-Germans? If they are pro-Americans, they will loyally sustain the President, regardless of their own befuddled conceptions of international law. If they are pro-Germans, they will continue their efforts to embarrass their Government for the benefit of Germany. There can no longer be two American sides to this question. There is a German side and there is an American side, and the Americans who now fudgers the German paid propaganda is guilty of moral treason toward the republic.—N. Y. World.

Educate men without religion; and you make them but clever devils.—Wellington

## Conspiracy Against The United States.

The German propaganda in the United States has become a political conspiracy against the Government and people of the United States. Documents in possession of The World clearly prove that there is no other word for it.

This conspiracy is directed from Berlin and is financed by the German Government. It has been organized with all the amazing thoroughness and efficiency that characterize all German military activity, and it is as much a part of the German campaign as the operations of armies in the field.

In order to further the military needs of the empire, the German Government is subsidizing sedition through out the United States. An official reptile press has been translated in American soil to incite citizens of the United States against their Government. No agency of publicity or service has been overlooked by the keen intelligence that investigates these plots against the American Nation.

Outwardly, the German propaganda is carried on by American citizens who profess to be outraged by the sale of American-made munitions of war to the allies and who pretend to be animated by a noble Christian sentiment to prevent such traffic. Actually, the German propaganda is carried on from Berlin, and its sole purpose is to destroy American neutrality, sacrifice American interests and annihilate American rights for the advancement of German arms.

When a foreign Government conducts on American soil a propaganda against the President of the United States, against the Administration, against the Congress, against American industry and American labor, against the national integrity itself—a propaganda that jeopardizes American relations with other countries and might in certain eventualities imperil the safety of the country—the Federal Authority can hardly remain indifferent. Know of no way by which this German propaganda can be reached under the laws of the United States. But the German Government can be told, and told emphatically, that this official conspiracy against the peace and welfare of the United States must stop, and stop at once. No other neutral Government in the world would permit such an alien campaign against its rights and its liberties. The Government of the United States has permitted it long enough. New York World.

## County Commissioners Report

Graham, N. C., Aug. 16th, 1915. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date as per adjournment of August 2nd, with the following members present: Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman, W. H. Turrentine, Chess H. Roney, M. C. McBan, Chas. F. Gates. The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Hamner Memorial School be relieved of tax on 88 acres valued at \$350.00 for years 1912 and 1913, amount \$6.11, and for 1914, amount \$3.16.

Also Sylvan Graded School \$1.05 for the year 1914, and \$2.10 for 1912 and 1913.

The Sanitary Board of Alamance County, meeting in regular session in the Court House at 2:00 P. M. passed the following resolutions as regards sanitation and health work for Alamance:

First: We hereby adopt the plans, rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health for the control, quarantine, reporting, etc., of the contagious and infectious diseases throughout the Country.

That to the list of the reportable diseases, Typhoid Fever is hereby added. That this ruling is to take effect on and after October 1st, 1915. That the management and enforcement of these rules and regulations shall be entrusted to the direction of Dr. W. S. Rankin for the next twelve (12) months, and that the County pay him therefore, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the said twelve months.

Second: That we contract with the State Board of Health to conduct in this County an inspection and educational campaign for the schools of the County this Fall according to outline of Dr. Rankin before the Board on August 2nd, 1915, at a price of about Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per school, same to be paid the State Board of Health by the County Commissioners and the Board of Education jointly each one-half of the expense.

Third: That the medical attendance of the inmates of the Jail, County Home and convict camp be entrusted to the people in charge of said institutions; that they call the most convenient doctor when necessary for a physician arises, and that his bill be made for actual services rendered, account itemized, approved by the Sanitary Board and persons in charge of Institution, and paid by the Commissioners.

Fourth: That the County Sanitary Board shall meet at least every four months during their term of office to look after the health of the County.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the above resolutions were adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Emperor Francis Joseph is eighty-five years old. Who will have the heart to wish him "many happy returns" of such a birthday?

## Textile Education at The A. and M. College.

A Textile Education is a valuable asset to a young man. During the past year five graduates of the Textile Department of the A. and M. College, Raleigh have been appointed responsible positions as follows: Overseer of Finishing in a mill in Mass., making fancy goods; Efficiency Engineer in a mill; Assistant Superintendent in yarn mill; Mill Inspector for Federal Horticultural Board.

The Textile Department is the Textile School of North Carolina and to make this school representative of the State and thoroughly up to date, the equipment will be considerably increased during the year by the addition of dyeing machinery; knitting machinery; plain and fancy looms; combing machines for the manufacture of fine yarns.

The addition of this machinery will make this Textile School one of the best equipped in America for instruction in Cotton Manufacturing.

The faculty of the Textile Department has been added to by the appointment of Mr. Henry K. Dick as Instructor in Carding, Spinning and Knitting. Mr. Dick has for the past five years been instructor in these subjects at the Lowell Textile School.

The American people do not care whether Germany buys arms here or not. The market is open and Germany has the rights as any other belligerent so far as this Government is concerned. But the American people care a great deal whether a pretended friendly government is meddling with the domestic affairs of the United States, whether it is conspiring against the President, whether it is detaching public opinion, buying strikes and industrial turmoil, inciting sedition against the Government and organizing treason.—N. Y. World.

## Washington News Letter

The array of the facts published throughout the entire country, revealing alleged attempts of German officials both in Berlin and in this country to control the press and public sentiment, and to obtain written and establish news agencies to spread German doctrine so far as brought no denial from Ambassador Von Bernstorff. The publication did, however, bring out the declaration here that the government will probably take cognizance of the revelations. It is said the Department of Justice has already begun an investigation of one phase of the activities of German agents in this country. How far the investigation will go or whether this government will take up the matter officially with Germany is uncertain. Because of the critical situation that resulted from the correspondence initiated by the German submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania, the administration is not anxious to have irrelevant matter injected into its relations with Germany at this time.

The ground-breaking exercises at the site of the new building for the Interior Department, in the group of government buildings here, differed from the usual form of such exercises, in that the customary "first spadeful of ground" feature was eliminated. "Buckiful" was substituted for spadeful, for the big steam shovel Bucyrus is to do the digging. Assistant Secretary Newton of the Treasury was on hand to trip the first shovel of earth.

## Germany's Answer

The torpedoing of the Arabic, if without warning, was in absolute disregard of the American position, so sternly and unequivocally state in President Wilson's latest note to Germany. If an American life was lost, the torpedoing was "a deliberately unfriendly act." About that there can be no controversy. The American Government has thus characterized it and classified it in advance. If subsequent cable dispatches should reveal that an American life was lost, the situation which will face the Administration will undoubtedly be grave. Possibly there will be a definite rupture of relations with the German Government. Beyond that Possibility lies a mist of uncertainty which no mind can penetrate. Charlotte Observer.

## Jane Adams' Discovery

Sulphuric ether is now declared by Jane Adams to be the base of the chemical formula by which the German troops are inspired with the fury requisite for a bayonet charge. It sounds formidable enough to inspire anybody to do anything, and judging by results, has rather the best of the asinthe which she says is given to French troops or the rum of the English ration. Traditionally "Dutch courage" means alcohol, and more specifically "schnapps"—has the German chemist developed the sulphuric theory into an improved formula? Miss Adams is piqued by doubt cast upon her discovery. When a "prominent official," or a German lieutenant, or an Oxford professor tells her that the men are doped, "I believe him." But if in war time one were to believe everything heard, even from professors, lieutenants and prominent officials, the resultant would be staggering. Information needs sifting, and very likely on her hurried travels she heard far more things than she had opportunity to verify.

## Reading It in the Stars.

(From The Indianapolis News.) Astrology is not altogether a neglected art in London. The war has given opportunity to a member of starseers to attract public attention and some pounds, shillings and pence. One of these thus loses the secrets of the future. "Not until the February of 1916 does the triumph of the Allies become assured. There will be a conjunction of Saturn and Mars in the sign Cancer in September, 1915, so that the whole people of the Netherlands will become involved, and the water will be loosed over the land. The stars indicate exile from the Kaiser, whose madness will become gradually apparent, and a huge naval disaster will come to him early in 1916. London will be in special danger next July, and in October, 1917, the conjunction of Saturn and Mars in the sign Leo will bring peace to the world."

A Brooklyn scientist has decided that a tomato is a fruit because it may be eaten raw, but it refuses to rule on the status of an onion. Probably thought it was strong enough to speak for itself.

## WOODWARD'S OUTBURST.

We do not believe that Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, will win much desirable fame by his speech in California, condoning in essence the murder of Leo M. Frank and warning former Governor Slaton to stay away from Georgia. On previous occasions Mr. Woodward has taken public stands on matters appertaining to morality, which failed to coincide with the alignment of the better element. If he has been correctly quoted in his speech in the west, he has further qualified for brotherhood with a late unlamented executive of a nearby southern state.—Greensboro Record.

## Fearing Low Prices,

(From The Henderson Gold Leaf.) Tobacco ranks with foodstuffs and ammunition as a war necessity. Both of the former articles seem to be crossing the waters in quantities limited only by the visible supply, and are bringing unprecedented prices. Yet the unanimity of the price prophets through out the land is predicting low prices for tobacco, this season has been remarkable. So thoroughly has this idea pervaded the country that the average farmer is hoping and praying that the price will be as good as last year when he nearly perished.

## Governor Slaton Talks

Governor Slaton, who commuted Frank's sentence says the mob spirit in Georgia confined to a few murderers—but the Governor should have a care. A citizen claiming to be from Marietta told us, without apparent indifference, that the mob from that town intended to hang both Slaton and Frank from the same tree. This same citizen said that all the owners of automobiles went to do the chore. Of course all didn't go—but in Marietta there was a feeling that was high. Tom Watson has aided and abetted in this mob law spirit, and Puck, the illustrated weekly which each issue pictures him as a dirty hog will now have something new to say.—Greensboro Everything

The gift of thirty five thousand dollars annually to the Methodist people of North Carolina by Mr. B. N. Duke was a magnificent gift from this noble hearted man, who has done so much benevolent work in this state.

We know of an other man who owns millions, who are also giving and contributing, but the object of his secret beneficiaries is of a different character. Its grass widows that shares his gifts. This is written with good reasons.

## In Conservative Massachusetts.

(From The Kansas City Times.) Many laws that would be called extremely "radical" if passed by the Legislature of conservative old Massachusetts, which has been in session all Winter and Spring and is just about to adjourn.

The legislature has empowered the placing on the ballot to be voted on in the next State election three "almost revolutionary" proposed amendments to the State Constitution One in a woman suffrage amendment. The second would give the Legislature full power and authority to impose and levy a tax on incomes. The third, and most radical, would empower the general court to authorize the condemnation of farm lands to be turned over to poor people of the city of Boston to relieve the congestion there and at the same time to give the poor a chance to get health and a living in the open air.

Another law enacted provides for the support of destitute parents. It compels a person more than 21 years old to support a parent, if that parent is destitute, and the punishment for violation of this law is a fine of \$200 or a year in jail or both.

In his modest request to the editor of Fair Play not to publish his letter, "as this would be contrary to the instructions of my Government, which does not wish me to publicly advertise any reviews or newspaper," Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was content to do good by stealth. But by way of solace for this enforced silence the Ambassador's check for 15,000 followed. It was not necessary to offer any explanation to the editor of Fair Play as to why the receipt of the check should not be made public.

Virtue and genuine graces in themselves speak what no words can utter.—Shakespeare.

## MRS. CARR'S FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## Four Sons and Two Nephews Are Pallbearers-- President Wilson Sends Floral Tributes.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nannie Graham Carr, wife of Gen. Julius S. Carr of Durham was conducted from the Durham home, Summeret Villa, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams of Wilmington, former pastor of this Church. The interment was made at Maplewood cemetery.

The pallbearers were her four sons and two nephews: Messrs J. S. Carr, Jr., A. M. Carr, J. C. McD. Carr, Austin Carr, W. F. Carr and John F. Carr. The floral bearers were Messrs W. A. Erwin, J. H. Southgate, W. J. Christian, T. B. Fuller, J. T. Lamb, C. B. Green, John F. Wiley, J. B. Stagg, W. J. Holloway, C. C. Thomas, G. W. Woodward and C. W. Toms.

Scores of floral tributes came to the stricken home from friends of Mrs. Carr and her husband from all parts of the State and Nation. A floral tribute from President Wilson was delivered to the home together with an expression of the condolences of Mr. Wilson. Other designs also came from Washington.

Out of respect Mr. W. H. Muse, president of the Merchants' Association, issued a request to all of the merchants of the city to close their doors while the procession passing through the business section of the city. The merchants expressed their desire to comply with this request and this was done.

## The Truth Told

From the moment of the commutation no one has doubted the fate that would befall Frank if he should fall into the hands of a certain element of the Georgia citizenship. The astounding thing is that the protection afforded by the prison should be so pitifully weak, that its safeguards could be so easily crushed like paper. The assault upon Frank by the lifeterm convict brought the efficiency of the prison management under grave suspicion. In view of the development of yesterday morning it cuts a lamentably poor figure in the garish light of Nation-wide inquiry. And in the light of the thing that was done the comment of Georgia's Governor sounded weak and inadequate. Does he, too, stand in awe of the popular sentiment? Charlotte Observer

## Georgia Guilty of the Crime

"It is no longer a question as to whether Frank was guilty or innocent. The scene has shifted—and instead of one murderer, if he was a murderer, there are now twenty-five red handed—with ten thousand sympathizers. Frank is no longer in the equation. It is now the State of Georgia guilty of murder—and it is up to her good citizens to spend their money and their time and their prayers and their energy to hunt to the earth these foul fiends who startled a civilized world. It is not for good citizens to excuse this exhibition of barbarism and savagery by saying Frank deserved it because he didn't deserve it. Legally he was a life prisoner in the penitentiary of Georgia and it was up to the State to protect him there. Knowing that mobs had before formed to hang Frank and Governor Slaton to the same tree; knowing that convicts had made murderous attacks on his person—it was manifestly up to the State of Georgia, as a State, to furnish guards and make Frank secure in his imprisonment. This the State of Georgia did not do—and in this the State of Georgia was remiss in its duty, and it is for this the State of Georgia must bear the burden of the shame.—Greensboro, Everything.

## WILSON LEADS IN SALE OF TOBACCO

## Over 230 Million Pounds of Leaf Sold on All Markets of State

The annual report of sales on the loose leaf tobacco markets in this State, for the year ending August 1, of which there are fifty-two, shows 230,787,202 pounds first hand for growers and 230,334,444 pounds including resales for dealers and warehouses. The total sales for the year ending August 1914 were 189,543,315 pounds. Wilson led the past year with 23,508,093 pounds first hand and 30,931,011 including resales. Winston-Salem was second with 22,748,614 pounds first hand and 27,491,631 including resales. The total sales of markets follows.

## At The Baptist Church

Rev. C. C. Wheeler of South Port will preach at the Baptist Church Tuesday night August 31st at 8 o'clock the public are cordially invited to attend this service and all members of this church are requested to be present.

## LYNCHING CONDEMNED BY ATLANTA CITIZENS

## Chamber of Commerce of Georgia City Meets and Adopts Resolutions.

## REFERS TO SECRET OATH

The board of directors of the Atlanta chamber of commerce last Thursday unanimously adopted resolutions urging the governor and other state officials to exert every effort to apprehend and convict the men who lynched Leo M. Frank. The resolutions, which refer to the mob as a "secret oath bound organization," follow:

"Whereas, on Monday night August 16, an armed mob after overpowering the warden, superintendent and guard, took from the state penitentiary Milled geville Leo M. Frank, a prisoner serving a life sentence, and hanged him to a tree in Cobb county, near Marietta, and left him there dead; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the directors of the Atlanta chamber of commerce that by this crime and its flagrant defiance of officers of the law, the state has been disgraced, its sovereignty insulted and a grievous reproach cast upon our civilization. It is no longer a question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, of the right or wrong of the executive clemency, or of the life of one man. The question now is, shall we have a state government in fact, as well as in name, or shall we be ruled by an organized mob which scorns state authority, overpowers its officers, and executes with bloody hands the decree of death agreed upon in midnight meetings of a secret oath bound organization.

"The law-abiding people of Georgia, who constitute the great mass of its citizenship, will not be silent or indifferent when confronted by an issue like this. What we are dealing with is anarchy in its most dangerous form.

"If it continues no man's life will be safe. Today the mob claims one victim for one cause; tomorrow, unless the lawless spirit is curbed, a larger mob will claim 1000 lives on some other pretext. This spirit must be crushed with relentless determination.

"Therefore, we call on the governor and all officers of the land to use all the power of the state to bring the guilty parties to justice.

"Resolved further, that we call upon all true and brave Georgians to lift their voices in denunciation of this foul crime and its perpetrators. Let every man show that he is on the side of law and order, giving no countenance to struggling demagogues who ponder to the mob, and let every man, stand ready to support and actively aid the officers of the law in stamping out the mob spirit wherever it is found."