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

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See dissolution of the Mebane Store Company Pay up.

Geo. Ross of Michigan was in Mebane one day last week to see Mr. D. A. Wheeler.

Mrs. Alf Mebane has returned from Norfolk Va., where she has been visiting her brother Mr. Ed Paucett.

Miss Sue Mebane went down to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. John Smith attended the State Fair Wednesday.

Mr. Dave Mebane of Yanceyville was in town Tuesday enroute to Raleigh to attend the fair.

Miss Jessie White left Tuesday for Red Springs where she will teach.

Misses Verna Cates Ruth and Thelma Thurston of Burlington and sister Mrs. R. E. Dalton Jr. of Greensboro motored down to Mebane Tuesday evening and were the guest of Mr. Felix Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt left Saturday to attend the State Fair at Raleigh.

Mrs. Ed Jobe left Tuesday for Burlington to visit relatives.

Mr. Ball the auctioneer here at the tobacco Warehouse is a pretty quick talker. A few days ago he sold 727 piles of tobacco in 2 hours and a half.

H. E. Wilkinson and Co. changes ad in this weeks Leader calling special attention to his fine ladies shoes the Deratha Dubb a comfortable wearer and a pretty shoe, other things in abundance.

The suffragist lost out in New Jersey Monday by fifty thousand votes. This shows how popular the thing is.

Christopher and Long opened up a new grocery store next to the Home Furniture Co. They are putting in a nice stock, and will appreciate your trade, and will do all they can to please you.

Mr. J. S. Clark our clothing man who will dress you neat at moderate cost, has just received a line of serge suits which he is offering at greatly reduced prices. A full stock of nice things that gentleman wear, and more coming each week.

The Mebane Flower Show

Look in next week's issue of the Leader for a complete list of all premiums to be offered at the Mebane Flower Show to be held Nov. 10th 1915.

All of Mebane and vicinity are invited to make the competition keen for the nice prizes tendered.

An especially attractive feature of the show will be giving away to the "best guesser" blue ribbon cake, candy, bread, etc. Your admission ticket gives you one opportunity to win these good things. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the Civic Asso.

Don't forget the premium list in next week's Leader. Mebane Civic Association.

It Pays.

There are printers away from Mebane that try to fool, and sometimes do fool our people, in to biting at there cheap job stuff. There letter heads with careful test shows up but little better than the wood pulp paper we print the Leader on. It pays to get your job work at the Leader office, they always keep good stock and treat you right.

A Forger in Mebane

Some man made an effort to pass a forged check on the Commercial and Farmers Bank of this place last Saturday. The check was torn from the check book of The Piedmont Warehouse, and was made out for \$98.34, and had the name of the book keeper signed to it, but with improper initial, but seemingly with no attempt at imitation of signature. The check was presented to the cashier of the bank, Mr. Morgan, who at once detected something wrong, and stepped to the phone to ask an explanation from Mr. Sharp, the book keeper at the warehouse, the man who presented the check, in the mean time had left the bank, and as no one had closely observed him his identity was impossible, and so he passed out of the town without being caught, much to the regret of our good people.

The Business Mens Club

The organization of the business mens club of Mebane was perfected Monday night, in their new club room over the Mebane Drug Store, by the following confirmation D. A. White President, W. S. Crawford Vice President, W. W. Corbett Sec. F. F. Smith Treasurer, Dr. F. M. Hawley corresponding secretary.

The executive committee was composed of the following gentleman W. E. White, S. G. Morgan, W. Y. Malone and B. F. Warren. They have already 30 active members with the list increasing.

On Monday night there will be a formal opening of the club room at which time ladies will be invited to be present.

The club promises much good to Mebane, we shall be glad to cooperate with it to the best of our ability.

Chapel Hill News

Professor Frederick James Eugene Woodbridge, of Columbia University, will deliver the McNair lectures here February

The first of these McNair lectures, established by an endowment in the will of John Calvin McNair, class of '84, was given in 1908. Their object is "to show the mutual bearing of science and religion upon each other and to prove the existence of attributes of God from nature." They have been given by such distinguished men as Dr. D. S. Jordon, President of Leland Stanford; Professor Henry Van Dyke; Dr. George Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota; and Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, President of Yale.

George B. McClellan, ex-mayor of New York and one time strongly endorsed as Democratic candidate for President of the United States, will deliver the "Well Lectures in American Citizenship" at the University of North Carolina March 29, 30, 31. M. McClellan is now professor of economic history in Princeton University; and, for several years, has been voted the most popular professor there. He served the Democratic party in the National Congress for eight years and for two as Mayor of New York City which is the busiest post in the United States with the exception of that of President.

At the third meeting of the North Carolina Club M. H. Randolph, of Mecklenburg county, read an interesting paper on "The Aariety and Adaptability of the Soil and Seasons in North Carolina." This was followed by a paper on "North Carolina's Prominence in Manufacture," read by H. M. Smith, of Henderson county. These papers on North Carolina topics belong to a series of papers coming under the general head—"Advertising North Carolina." Besides the two topics above mentioned, J. H. Allred, Iredell county has read a paper on "Mineral Resources in North Carolina," and J. H. Lassiter, of Northampton county, on "Timber Resources." The North Carolina Club will spend several months on the general subject of "Advertising North Carolina." Two or three papers are to be read at each meeting, which comes fortnight.

Efland Items

Mrs. E. S. Brown and three children are visited Mrs. Browns mother Mrs. W. M. Noah in High Point.

Mrs. Frank Cecille has returned from Thomasville where she has been at the bedside of her father who is very ill.

Mr. Clyde Mayes of Salisbury spent Sunday in Efland with his wife.

Mrs. John Baity and sister, Mrs. Jack Price have gone to Winston Salem to visit Mrs. Baity's son Mr. O. L. Baity and family.

Mrs. H. D. Brown spent Sunday in Hillsboro with her daughter Mrs. Claude Bivins.

Miss Maie Richmond of R. D. 1. spent last week with her friend Miss Bessie Baity.

Mrs. Carl Forrest and children visited Mrs. Forrest' aunt Mrs. George Lewis in Hillsboro last Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Efland and son Mr. John Efland was called to the bed side of Mrs. Efland's son-in-law Mr. N. C. Harris at Fuquay Springs last Tuesday. Mr. Harris has been dangerously ill but is now slowly improving.

Miss Annie Jordan has been on the sick list for the past few days. Dr. Hughes of Cedar Grove was called to see her last Friday, we hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Onie McAdams who has had such a long and serious illness of Typhoid fever is somewhat improving.

Mr. George Scott who lives near Efland is seriously ill and Dr. Hughes gives no hopes of his recovery

Little Allen Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson is still in a dangerous condition of some bone trouble of the foot and will be taken to Rex Hospital.

Miss Pearl Efland is spending some time with her sister Mrs. N. C. Harris at Fuquay Springs

Mr. Harvy Fitzpatrick of Mebane spent Saturday night with relatives near Efland.

Miss Coie Pratt teacher near Chapel Hill spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown from near Oaks spent Saturday with relatives near Efland

Prof. Williard of the Efland Graded school went home Friday night and expects to return Monday afternoon with his wife and children. They will make Efland their future home. M. and Mrs. Williard comes from Western N. C.

Miss Cassidy, Farm and Rural District Demonstrator gave a lecture in the Efland Graded School last Wednesday afternoon. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy Miss Cassidy's talk very much. "Patz"

Our Honor Roll

The following good and true citizens have paid their subscription to the Mebane Leader, for which we extend our sincere thanks:

W. B. Williams
R. H. Ward
L. W. McAdams
J. C. Carden
E. C. Durham
Capt. S. H. Webb
J. Archie Long
J. G. Rogers
Walter Stainback
L. E. Sykes
W. P. Ward
Nelson Wright
C. T. Maynard
Miss Ora Holt
Col. J. S. Cunningham
J. D. Malone, Texas
J. W. Wright
J. A. Shanklin
R. B. Lynch.
D. A. Mebane.

Washington News Letter

It is said in some quarters that the decision to recognize Carranza was an absolute reversal of the policy that the administration had in mind at the outset of the pan-American conference. This change in attitude, it is said, which the administration underwent during the course of these conferences confirms the claim that Carranza won an unconditional victory; in fact, that he bluffed the administration with entire success.

The recognition of the Carranza government by Great Britain and other European nations as the de facto government of Mexico is expected to follow closely upon the heels of Carranza's recognition by the United

States and other American republics. It has long been understood that the European nations generally would follow the lead of the United States in the matter. It is known here that representatives of Carranza laid his case before the British ambassador some-time ago.

It is now admitted that the Panama Canal will be closed to shipping for the rest of the present year, and it may take a considerably longer time to remove the obstruction caused by the sliding of 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth in the Galliard cut. It is understood that shipping interests have been given information of the nature of the situation, and it is probable that most of the 100 ships now at the Canal awaiting passage will be ordered to their destinations by other routes.

A huge religious parade took place in Washington last Sunday when 18,000 Catholic men and boys, members of the Holy Name societies of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, marched over Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House. Thousands of Washingtonians stood rows deep along both sides of that historic thoroughfare and viewed this imposing and awe-inspiring pageant against blasphemy and profanity.

Reelect Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Southern Railway Company at Richmond, Va., October 12, a large number of individual stockholders attending in person and a great majority of the total capitalization of the Company being represented either in person or by proxy, Fairfax Harrison, President of the Company, Robert M. Galloway, Banker of New York, and John W. Grant, Capitalist of Atlanta, Ga., whose terms as Directors expired, were re-elected and Henry B. Spencer, Vice President of the Company, who was elected by the Board to fill the unexpired term of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, was also elected Director for a full term of three years.

Following the policy inaugurated last year, the meeting was open to the public and there was full and frank discussion of the report covering the operations of the Company for the fiscal year, ended June 30th, which was submitted to the stockholders at this meeting, and of the plans and prospects for the coming year. President Harrison presided and a number of the Vice Presidents and other principal officers were in attendance and all questions asked by stockholders in regard to the management of the property were fully answered and full information given concerning the affairs of the Company and conditions in the territory it serves.

LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED.

The five hundred million dollars loan agreement between American bankers and commissioners of the French and British governments was signed in the oak paneled east room of J. P. Morgan and Co.'s magnificent offices last week, Friday 15 in the City of New York. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Morgan, the Anglo-French loan commissioners headed by Lord Reading, chairman, and about three-score of the most noted financiers in the United States.

Confirmation of this contract formally put the greatest financial interest in American on record as allies of France and England against Germany.

Wrong Ideal

"So you want to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox, thoughtfully. "Yes," replied the confident youth. "I shall devote my life to trying to make her happy." "If that's your idea I dunno's I want to take chances on such a trifling son-in-law. You'd have to put in all your time taking Ethelinda to moving picture shows and tango parties."—Washington Star.

Dr. S. Rapport

DR. S. Rapport of Durham, will be at Mebane, at Dr. Hurdle's Dental Office Thurs. Nov. 4th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Remember that you pay nothing for the examination of your eyes in buying glasses of me and I furnish only the best quality at a moderate price.

'The Unspeakable Turk'

(From Louisville Courier-Journal) "While Wilhelm II. has been playing the Hun in Central Europe the Turks, emboldened by an alliance in which they rest more confident than the strength of the Teutonic Allies and the temper of Chrisendom warrant, have been playing their old role in Armenia.

"The alliance between Germany and Turkey has bred the worst conditions that have existed in that benighted and barbarous empire during the last century. When it is borne in mind that German military officers, educators, even prelates have been actively engaged for a number of years in cultivating the intimate relationship which now exists between the Turk and the German, it is not unreasonable to charge to German "kultur"—in other words Prussian militarism—the unrestrained activities of the Turkish processes of the Kaiser."

Of all the horrors and cruelties of the war, the turks have committed the foulest. One shudders to read of their brutal atrocities against Christians, their ferocious treatment of women and children.

Continuing, the Courier-Journal says; "Without a European ally to countenance them they would not dare the atrocities in which they have indulged since they joined Germany in the war.

"In the rooking of civilization with the German Kaiser the reign of terror for which he is responsible in Turkey will not be forgotten. As to Turkey itself, enough evidence of its unfitness to continue in existence as an empire, exercising authority over others than Mohammedans, will be in hand by the time the principal issues of the European war shall have been settled finally."

Germany, under kaiserism, may be the most advanced in the sciences, but in the fundamental principles of Christianity the empire is lacking. Germany—that is, the imperial government—seeks the mastery of the world. If Christianity is to be saved to mankind it is to be hoped the destiny of Germany is not to rule over the nations.

The attitude of President Wilson in dealing with Germany has been admirable. His exercise of tolerance and his refusal to pursue the Roosevelt policy is a matter of congratulation. The strength of his position has been enhanced, not impaired, by the dispassionateness and friendliness of his conduct. In this struggle between democracy and autocracy he has been true to the American ideals. He has kept before our people the difference between a government subject to the will of the people and imperialism founded on force. And he has made vigorous protest against the murder of Christians by the Turks, who were emboldened in so doing by German protection.

Unhappy Serbia

(Philadelphia Record)

When the imperial historian of the future writes the story of the wars of the present decade he will note with sympathetic interest and pity the seemingly interminable misfortunes and woes of heroic little Serbia. It is a tiny nation, just about the size of Maine, and before the present war began its population numbered only 4,600,000, almost all peasants, for the country has no manufactures worth speaking of. In the first Balkan war its peasant soldiers acquitted themselves splendidly against the Turks, and in the second war they and the Greeks inflicted a crushing defeat upon the truculent Bulgarians.

It was while Serbia was bleeding from the wounds of these two contests that generous Austria, a country with 12 times the population and 100 times the wealth, made known to Italy in August, 1913, her plans for attacking her little, but plucky neighbor and utterly destroying her. For a time the dastardly project was halted, but last year the assassination by an Austrian subject of the Austrian grand duke in Austrian territory furnished the flimsy pretext for the assault upon Serbia. It is one of the glories of the present war that Serbia, despite the disparity in size of the two combatants twice gained sweeping victories over superior forces and finally expelled the invaders from her soil. Then came the dreadful visitation of typhus, which is said to have carried off 135,000 of the

sicken people, and from which they have not yet recovered.

As the last cup of bitterness to be pressed to her lips, 400,000 Germans and Austrians, reinforced by several hundred thousand vindictive Bulgarians, are now marching against the unhappy little nation, whose army can not possibly number more than 250,000 or 300,000. Even with aid from the allies she is bound to suffer terribly. Doubtless that toughness of fibre which enable Serbia and Montenegro to keep the torch of liberty burning, even though feebly, though centuries of Turkish tyranny will preserve the peasant nation through the present troubles. The world of the heart, outside the Teutonic countries and their allies, will go out to the brave little people now battling for the preservation of its integrity and freedom.

President Wilson or Mr. Bryan

Mr. Bryan resigned from the office of Secretary of State because he believed that the President's foreign policy would lead to war with Germany. Instead of leading to war, the President's policy led straight to peace and to one of the most brilliant diplomatic victories ever gained by the United States.

Mr. Bryan is now out against the President's policy of national defense, and his reasons are just as convincing as were his reasons for resigning from the Cabinet.

The World believes that in this matter the American people will follow President Wilson's leadership in preference to Mr. Bryan's leadership, just as they follow the President rather than Mr. Bryan in the negotiations with Germany.—N. Y. World.

Marriage at Hawfields

On last Wednesday afternoon Oct. 15th, at 3.30 P. M. Mr. James H. Phillips and Miss Mona Covington was made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Goodman pastor of the Hawfields church.

Mrs. Phillips is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Covington, a former student of the State Normal and more recently a teacher in the public schools of Alamance, while Mr. Phillips is a mechanic and farmer, and both of them are much appreciated for their fine character and sterling worth as was shown by the large number of useful and valuable wedding presents ranging all the way from silver and cutglass and elegant linens and wcolens to things for the pantry and the barnyard.

The Cost High of Living.

"Hello, hello—is this Brown's grocery?"

"Yes"
"Well, Mr. Brown, this is Mrs. Smith Have you any real nice sweet potatoes?"
"Yes, some just in this morning."
"Well, Mr. Brown, send me up five cents worth right away—I want them for dinner—please hurry up."
"All right madam."

And Mr. Brown hung up the telephone that costs him about four dollars a month; said to his clerk who costs him about \$75 a month to get five cents worth of sweet potatoes ready. And the clerk took a paper sack and put the nickel's worth of sweet potatoes in it.

Then he called up a belyery boy who costs \$6 a week and told him to hurry out to Mr. Smith's on steentysteen street, just a mile from the court house and get her the sweet potatoes for dinner. And the six dollar a week delivery clerk look a two hundred dollar horse and wagon and stared out and was gone nearly an hour.

He came back and the three Strong Men and the Horse and the Wagon had delivered, safely, to Mrs. Smith five cents worth of sweet potatoes which had cost Brown four cents in cash.

And so runs the world away!—Everything,