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

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\$10,000.00 given away for particulars see back page of this paper

Mrs. Arch Long and son of Haw River were visiting friends in town Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Scott of Graham came down Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Little Thomas Pettigrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew is very sick.

Dr. Charles Bradsher of Bushy Fork was in town Tuesday with a load of tobacco.

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Mr. D. B. High proprietor of the sanitary Barber shop announces in a display advertisement on the third page of this issue that he is prepared to do all kind of cleaning and pressing, ladies coat suits a specialty. Phone 98.

Mr. C. C. Smith the clothing man gives notice of some cuts in the prices of clothing and overcoats in this weeks issue. A ten per cent cut on shoes.

As you watch Jim Ball, the auctioneer, going up and down the Warehouse floors stopping a moment at each pile of tobacco you know their is something doing, when Jim gets through you can bet your last fifty cents that he has got the top limit of the market.

The Thief Caught

Rupert Paylor, a colored boy, alleged to have stolen from Mr. Hub York a new single barrel shot gun, and some wheat was arrested Monday by chief of police, Patillo, and afterwards turned over to the Orange Co. officials for a hearing as the crime was committed just across the line.

Rice-Patterson

Mr. Lee Rice and Miss Lydia Patterson were quietly married in Hillsboro October 6th 1915 by Squire Scott. Mrs. Rice is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, and has many friends. Mr. Rice is well known here in Mebane where he has made his home for many years and the Leader joins their many friends in wishing much happiness.

Improvement.

The town of Mebane has started to fix the street crossings and let us hope they will not let the good work cease until each crossing is cleaned and improved so when we have another rain the people can cross from one to the other without wading through the mud.

Good Tobacco Sales

There was sold on the floors of our tobacco warehouses, the Piedmont and Planters, Tuesday of this week over 52,000 pounds of leaf tobacco all of good grade and more than half of it averaging \$12.50 per 100 lbs.

Charlotte seems the only city that is in the circuit of North Carolina Fairs that is destined to have fair weather for fair week. Winston, Greensboro, Raleigh, Burlington and New Bern were struck hard with very disagreeable and rainy weather. Winston will have a little consolation in having a pretty day for Barnum and Baily's circus, or in fact that is the way it looks at this writing.

Meeting Closes

The protracted meeting which has been conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams with much success in the M. P. church come to a close Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended and very much interest was manifested from the first.

PAINT UP, AND FIX UP.

You do not know what a helpful change a little fixing up around your home will make. Clean up the front and back yard, repair the fence wherever it needs it, and if possible paint your house. You have no idea how these things will help. It does not matter whether your home is in the country or in town what ever improvement you make will be noticeable, not only that but these improvements enhances the value of your home. You take more pride in it, and those who pass your home will feel a greater interest in it. This suggestion is worth thinking over.

Washington News Letter

After a lapse of ten years and eight months, diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico have been formally renewed by the recognition of Carranza as the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico. Secretary of the State Lansing made the announcement of the representatives from the South American republics constituting the pan-American conference on Mexican affairs. Each government will address to Gen. Carranza a letter or note of recognition, to be delivered to Blaise Arredondo, personal representatives of Gen. Carranza here. Mr. Arredondo, who is first cousin of Carranza, will leave here the latter part of this week to convey in person the letters of recognition from the several governments. Official reports show that a material change for the better has taken place in Mexico since recognition was decided upon.

Among those mentioned for ambassadorship to Mexico is John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, who was President Wilson's representative in the southern republic. The representatives of this country in Brazil, Argentina and Chile are other prominently mentioned diplomats as likely to get the post. Each is well known for his familiarity with Latin American affairs.

A national defense program means an expenditure on the army and navy of upward of \$1,000,000,000 in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4, when he goes to New York to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has embarked become known. The plan briefly summarized covers half a billion dollars for the navy, an increase of about one hundred and fifty millions dollars for the army, a like sum for coast defenses and modernization of old forts, together with appropriations for the militia, a continental army, and reserves.

As a fore runner of the coming session of Congress, the Congressional investigating committee of the long standing controversy regarding the equality of the existing half-and-half fiscal arrangements between the District and the Federal government, will soon begin to hold its meeting. The joint citizens' committee of the District vigorously advocate the retention of the present fiscal relations between the District and National government whereunder one-half of these expenses of municipality is paid from the Federal Treasury.

Ford Agency at Mebane.

Mr. W. S. Crawford has taken the Ford agency for this place and surrounding territory. It is his purpose to keep cars in stock a little later. Notice his announcement next week.

Learned Fast

"Well, Dinah, how are you and your new husband getting along?" "First-rate, Miss Betty I been 'greeably 'sprised in dat man." "Does he treat you all right?" "Yessum. He sho' do, and I ain't had ter hit him but one time. I never seed er nigger learn as quick as he do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Eventual Certainty

The vitality of the suffrage for woman issue is attested by the way in which it is dividing families into opposing if not hostile camps. The line of division is not exclusively that of sex, either, but in many cases is drawn between the elder and younger members of a household. Age is conservative, looks askance at innovations, is timorous of embarkation on untried seas, while youth is eager for change, avid of experiment and always ready to break away from the established order. Age draws its wisdom from the past; youth invests its hope in the future. The differing points of view of the senior and junior generations is illustrated by the following instances: Dr. Lyman Abbott is convinced that votes for women spells political confusion and social demoralization, while his son regards it as a long step towards the purification of politics and ideal domestic conditions. Hamilton Mabie vigorously opposes and his daughter enthusiastically champions the enfranchisement of women. Mr. Taft takes the negative and Miss Taft the affirmative side of the proposition. Mrs. Grover Cleveland is President of the Anti-Suffrage League at Princeton, while both her daughters are active workers for the propaganda of political equality between the sexes. It is the old story of conservatism against progress, of the conflict between the old fogies who prefer the ills they have to venturing on those they know not of and the confident empirics who set a radiant bow of promise in every departure from what is. The cause which is entrenched behind precedent dies hard, but in the nature of things it is always on the defensive and there is no source from which its adherents can be recruited and therefore time is invariably the ally of the assailants and it is rare that victory does not finally perch on their banners. Right or wrong, the positive crusade is never more than temporarily halted by negation. When a struggle resolves itself into one over the perpetuation of hoary landmarks and is waged between the passing and the rising generations, the end may be postponed, but it can not be prevented. For every funeral will weaken the forces whose motto is "Let well enough alone," and every birth will reinforce the column which has "Change" for its watchword and battle cry. Let us hope that the revolution will fulfil the expectations of those who have forwarded it and that in the acquisition of a coveted right the women of America may not forfeit privileges more valuable to themselves and the community.—Va. Pilot.

A Tragedy at Carthage

One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Carthage occurred Saturday night at 11 o'clock when James V. Larkin shot and killed his son-in-law, Dr. D. Fred Watson, after the latter had forced an entrance into the Larkin home. The sensational affair is the culmination of a long series of strained domestic relations which have on several occasions come near a fatal crisis.

If the British Government should be forced to resort to conscription, as now seems to be altogether improbable the eternal fitness of things would appear to demand that the conscripting begin with that Englishman who is imploring his countrymen to bring about immediate peace by abolishing the army and navy. The quicker and the further he is sent to the front, the better it will be for his country.

One Billion Dollars.

Official figures of the navy's part in the administration's billion dollar national defense program have been made public by Secretary Daniels. They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$502,482,214 on construction of new ships, development of aircraft and creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns.

SMALLEST HIPPI.

Tiny Blood-Sweating Behemoth With Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus

Blood-sweating behemoths of Holy Writ were once quite popular with showmen. The tall, slender gentlemen in shiny top boots, who cracked their long whips behind the rosin-backs were once quite enthusiastic in their praise of the animals who, according to the Prophet Job, drank up a river and tasted not.

George is the smallest hippopotamus in the world—as far as can be learned. He is worth \$17,000, with no discount for cash.

George has been in the United States only two weeks, but from his joyful demeanor his trainers have concluded that he thoroughly approves of us as a nation.

But George is only a part of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. There are clowns and bareback riders and acrobat who can turn a double somersault in the air.

The circus will give two performances in Burlington Saturday Nov. 6th.

The doors of the big menagerie tent will be thrown open at 1 and 7 o'clock, an hour before the big performance begins in the main tent.

The parade is at 10 a. m.

active support and co-operation of the University Faculty, the Chapel Hill Community Club, and the State Department of Education.

October Total Exports of New York \$76,184,169

A record export business is shown by foreign trade figures for the week ended October 16, made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Exports for the week were \$73,694,653, as against \$67,744,921 the week before. Imports were \$29,782,055, giving a favorable trade balance of \$43,912,598 for the week.

New Orleans Will Lend Ten Million Dollars to Mexico

New Orleans bankers have announced that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza Government they have closed contracts to lend \$10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican Administration.

It was also announced that arrangements had been made to handle the entire Mexican sisal crop through New Orleans; that the sisal operators of Yucatan and Campeche were to erect a million-dollar manufacturing plant here for the purpose of handling their raw product and that Mexican capital were to establish a new transportation line operating six steamships between New Orleans and Mexico gulf ports.

The Mebane Flower Show

Wednesday November 10th, 1915

From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Hall on 2nd Floor of Post Office Bldg.

GIVEN AWAY - to the "Best Guesser" a Tray full of the best things to eat between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

All who compete for prizes must enter their exhibits Tuesday, November 9th, with the exception of the Cooking, which may be brought in early Wednesday morning.

Following is a list of premiums offered, all donated by the different merchants, manufacturers, banks, real estate companies and Civic Association of our town.

The handsomest chrysanthemum collection of one half dozen blooms, \$2.50 given by Civic Assn. and can of Asparagus Tips donated by J.M. Rimmer. The second handsomest collection of one half dozen blooms, \$1.00 given by Civic Assn. The handsomest chrysanthemum, single bloom, \$2.00 given by the Commercial & Farmers Bank and Mebane Bank and Trust Company - and a bottle of Chile Sauce donated by Mr. J. M. Rimmer. The 2nd Handsomest single bloom, \$1.00 given by the Civic Assn. The Finest Plant as a whole, everything considered, \$1.00, given by Civic Assn. The handsomest single white bloom, 50c. The handsomest single yellow bloom, 50c. donated by Mebane Land & Imp. Co. The handsomest single pink bloom, 50c. The handsomest single lavender bloom, 50c. donated by Mebane Real Estate & Trust Co. The handsomest single red bloom, 50c. The handsomest single bronze bloom, 50c. donated by Planters Warehouse. The handsomest cluster of three white blooms, 50c. The handsomest cluster of three yellow blooms 50c. donated by Piedmont Warehouse. The handsomest cluster of three pink blooms, 50c. The handsomest cluster of three lavender blooms, 50c. given by Civic Assn. The handsomest cluster of three red blooms, 50c. The handsomest cluster of three bronze blooms, 50c. given by Civic Assn. The handsomest Fern, one year's subscription to the Mebane Leader. The prettiest Maiden Hair Fern, fine hand bag donated by Mebane Drug Co. The prettiest Sword Fern, nice counterpane, donated by Mebane Supply Co. The prettiest Roosevelt Fern, Can of furniture Varnish for any wood desired, donated by Nelson-Cooper Lbr. Co. The prettiest Sprenger Fern, Organdie collar and Cuff Set, donated by Mrs. A. P. Long. The prettiest Asparagus Fern, 3 cans Salmon, 3 jars of French mustard donated by Jobe Brothers.

COOKING DEPARTMENT

The best Pound Cake, nice rocker, donated by Continental Chair Mfg. Co. The best Prince of Wales cake, fine aluminum kettle, donated by Tyson-Malone Hdw. Co. The best Chocolate Layer Cake, 1 pr. \$1.00 silk hose, donated by H. E. Wilkinson Co. The best White Layer Cake, 1 pr. nice pillows, donated by Mebane Bed. Co. The best Collection of Candy, not less than three kinds, Parlor Table donated by White Furniture Co. The best Mints, not less than 1-2 pound face veil, donated by Miss Margaret Clegg. The best Fudge, not less than 1-2 pound gallon can of Syrup, donated by J. H. Fowler & Co. The best Sea Foam not less than 1-2 pound Frame and Picture, donated by L. T. Johnston. The best Nut Candy, not less than 1-2 pound. 1 pr. silk hose, donated by J. S. Clark. The best Loaf of Bread, pretty underskirt donated by W. T. Hunt & Co. The best pan of Rolls, fine Umbrella, donated by Nelson-Ray Co. The best plate Beaten Biscuit, gallon can of enamel, any color desired, donated by Mebane Iron Bed Co.

NEEDLE WORK DEPARTMENT

The finest piece of Embroidery, 1 lb. good coffee, donated by A. H. Mebane. The handsomest piece of crochet, Japanese Rug, donated by Home Furn. Co. The handsomest piece of Drawn Work, 1-2 dozen cans of Tomatoes, donated by Smith & Miles. The handsomest piece of Tatting, 1 pr. silk hose, donated by J. S. Clark.

The above prizes offered only for work and cooking done by the citizens of Mebane and vicinity; no outside work will be accepted for exhibition. The bread, cake, rolls, biscuit and candy are requested to be donated to be sold for the benefit of Civic Assn. after the prizes have been awarded. The "Committee," speaking in behalf of the Civic Assn. wishes to sincerely thank the business houses of Mebane for their assistance and co-operation. The Mebane Flower Show stands for the Four Big "B's" Beauty, Benefit, Best Dinner, Better Mebane.

General Admission 10c Children 5c Mrs. W. S. Harris, Chairman of the Committee will gladly answer any questions or give any information in reference to the Flower Show.

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Johnson H. Holt and wife, Delia Holt, dated March 18, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Mortgage deed book No. 60, at page 411, to the undersigned, securing the payment of the note of the mortgagors to the undersigned in the sum of \$139.59, due and payable six months after date, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1915, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, in Melville township, and defined and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of John Mebane, Vinie Murray and others, beginning at a rock on the North side of a branch, corner with said Vinie Murray; thence N. 1-3 deg. E. 9 chains to a rock corner with said John Mebane; thence West 8 chains to a rock corner with said Mebane; thence South 13 chains to a rock corner with said Mebane; thence South 60-1-4 deg. West 1.03 chains to a rock on North side of said branch corner with said Mebane; thence up said branch as it meanders as follows: N. 64 deg. E. 3.70 chains to a bend; N. 55 1-2 deg. E. 1.90 chains to a bend; N. 65 1-2 deg. E. 4.20 chains to the beginning, containing 8.9 acres, more or less.

Excepting from the operation of this deed is a tract of three acres sold to John Mebane by said John H. Holt

from the South side of the above described lands.

This 13th day of October, 1915. J. D. HUNT, Mortgagee. J. Dolph Long, Attorney.

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.

Announcement.

Those interested in the Ford car, will be interested to learn that Mr W S Crawford has the local agency at this place. Those who wish to buy this fall had best put in their application to him at once, as they are extremely hard to get.

FINED \$33,000

John L. Casper, formerly of Winston Salem alleged head of the "moonshine" of Fort Smith Ark., conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States District court last week was sentenced Thursday last to nine years and three days in the Leavenworth penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$33,000.

He who would not frustrate his hope to write well hereafter in laudable things ought himself to be a true poem. —Milton.