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

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Mrs. Joe Pickett left Tuesday for Greensboro to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Durham spent several days this week in Chapel Hill will relatives.

Miss Lillie Fowler who has been in Greensboro for some time returned home last week.

Mrs. Ed Dillard who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren at Elon came down Tuesday to visit Mrs. F. A. Dillard.

Mr. Felix Smith was a business visitor in Burlington Saturday evening.

Prof. Forney of the State Normal College Greensboro was in town this week and while here showed a cut of his hillside plow he invented.

Mr. Coble of Julian was in town first of the week.

Mr. J. B. Wolf of Rural Hall spent Monday in town.

Messrs Eugene Marley of Greensboro, S. Hogan of Cincinnati Ohio were at the White House Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Long has a nice line of cloaks and ready to wear suits to show you. It will be worth while to see them.

The Mebane Supply places an ad in this week. Be sure and read it. There is a reason New goods are in now. New store will be open soon.

"The right store" W. T. Hunt & Co. tells you it is sometimes hard to find. He has invited you to come and see for your self. Big stock of Christmas toys and notions will be in this week.

At The Flower Show.

A delicious menu of oysters, fried and stewed, chicken salad, cake, coffee, and chocolate ice cream will be served nice and clean.

Wins The Banner.

The school is doing fine work. The teachers are capable and thorough in their work. The pupils are hard at work and their work is telling in rapid progress.

For the month ending Oct. 29 Miss Shellem's room wins the banner for last month, with Miss Hoover's room a close second and all the rooms look good. This banner is awarded by the Jr. Civic League and is strongly contested for by the different rooms. The whole town may be proud of our school.--By the Jr. Civic Com.

Buying an Automobile

Mr. Walter S. Crawford is now sales agent for the "Ford" automobile one of the most popular machines, and its popularity has been won entirely upon merit; if you have the remotest idea of buying an automobile it will pay you to see Mr. Crawford, it matters not whether you wish a medium price machine or the best sold, he can supply you. If you want to be in it get a machine.

"Killed by Idle Gossip."

Oct. 26.—More than a year ago Mrs. Ida Bodman, with her husband and daughter Priscilla, came to Western Springs, Ill. where everybody knows everybody else. Three months later the Bodman home was made happy when the stork brought the little Priscilla a baby brother. Then Mrs. Bodman began to receive "poisoned" telephone-calls.

Saturday she could stand it no longer. She tucked her children in bed, kissed them goodnight and then shot herself. The jury's verdict, as it appears on the record, was "killed by idle gossip." Mrs. Bodman was formerly Miss Ida Stevens of Boston.

The Circus

Remember that the Carl Hagenbeck and Wallace circus will be in Burlington Saturday the 6th day of November. This circus is said to be one among the best on the road. It is worth seeing. Performances at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

Doing in Graham

I was in Graham a few days ago and noted a wonderful improvement, on inquiring I learned that the business men of Graham were co-operating with the "womans club" by keeping their stores and places of business-not only in front but in the rear of stores clean. The Civic League of Mebane are doing a great work and with the co-operation of the merchants and business men of the town. Mebane would be "talked about." "Mr. Leader" cant you stir up the men and get them at least to keep their places of business clean. Get busy. Observer.

The Civic League And the Flower Show

There is no more worthy organization in the town of Mebane, or one giving more unselfish service for the up-building of the town, than the Civic League. The Flower Show is only one of their numerous activities, but is one of their best. It not only encourages the people of the town to raise flowers, but enables the people at large to enjoy them and also adds something in the way of funds to the Civic League treasury to help them push other worthy enterprises. Among the things that the town has to thank these good ladies for, are the beautifying the lot next the Post Office, the cleaning up of the Cemetery, the placing of trash cans on the streets, and work on the railroad lot. Let us all try to encourage them all we can, and especially so by attending the Flower Show.

W. S. Crawford.

Mebane Graded School Honor Rool

Below is the names of those who made an average of 95 per cent.

First grade, Sarah Ervin, Blanche Tally, Thomas Morgan and Mary Crutchfield.

Advanced First Grade, Ruby Scott and Elizabeth Nicholson.

Second Grade, Martha Crawford and James Long.

Third Grade, Katie Jackson, Mildred Jobe and Vernon Walker.

Fourth Grade —

Fifth Grade —

Sixth Grade, Katherine McIntyre, William Anthony, Hughes Wilkinson and Hubert Sykes.

Seventh Grade —

Eighth Grade, Lottie Long, Rachel Ham, Mabel Craig, Pearl Satterfield and Bessie Nicholson.

Ninth Grade —

Tenth Grade, Leonora Jobe.

Eleventh Grade, Bonnie Sykes.

A Good Sale.

The following shows sales of leaf tobacco made for Laws and Lee of Prospect Hill, N. C., at the Planters Warehouse in Mebane Nov. 2nd. It is fine sales:

Pounds	Price	Total
34	18	4.08
103	13	14.04
130	15	19.50
184	20	36.80
180	22	39.60
146	40	58.40
160	42	67.20
304	21	63.84
414	15	62.10
1656		365.56

In his Halifax speech Mr. Bryan said his father had once said to him: "You can afford to be in the minority, you can not afford to be wrong."

Rather surprising that such goodly counsel should have had so small effect on the conduct of its recipient. Seems to us that the greater part of Mr. Bryan's public life has been spent in striving for popularity on the wrong side of some political issue.

Chapel Hill News

Rally Day at Chapel Hill was a great success. Over three hundred persons from all parts of Orange county flocked into town early in the morning, bringing with them exhibits of all kinds and descriptions. The residents of Chapel Hill and the University faculty and student body united in giving the visitors a rousing welcome.

The size of the crowd, the number and variety of the exhibits and the interest shown by the country people in the exhibition these in the opinion of promoter of the Rally Day plan, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, were the significant features of the day. But the day was also significant in another way—it marked the abandonment of an old custom. Hitherto, the Memorial Hall has been opened to the public but twice a year—on University Day and at commencement. To-day it was used as a place to exhibit Orange county products. And these products included not only farm products, such as corn on ear, potatoes, fruit, and the like, but it also included samples of fancy cooking, fancy needle work, school exhibits, and antique pieces of crockery, metal, and wood.

The Rally Day exercises were opened by an automobile parade, the machines for the occasion being furnished by the citizens of Chapel Hill. This was followed by an entertainment given by several University students. At 12 o'clock dinner was served on the green below the chapel. The farmers' wives produced great, heaping baskets of chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pies, and tarts, and the ladies of the town also contributed to this supply.

After dinner moving pictures were shown free of charge. These pictures dealt largely with the various aspects of rural life and were furnished by the Department of Agriculture. At 2:30 p. m. prizes were presented to the winners in the exhibit contest. Following this was a singing contest by the various rural Sunday Schools. The day closed with a series of athletic contests.

Washington News Letter

Mysterious movements of small crafts in American waters, coupled with the departure, without the permission of this government of German commissioned and warrant officers interned at Norfolk, is furnishing a perplexing problem to officials here. It has served to set in motion the secret investigating machinery of three branches of the government, the Departments of State, Navy, and Justice. The secret agents have been working on the problem for several weeks, but so far they have been unable to fathom the operations of the small sea-going craft.

Two theories have suggested themselves to those directing the investigations. One is that the vessels are being mobilized for the institution of a new commerce raiding campaign by Germany in the Caribbean sea, and the other that they will be used in a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico. The operations have also baffled the agents of the British government, who fear a commerce raiding campaign is about to be begun against the tank steamers which carry oil from Mexican ports for use in the British navy.

Administration officials are enthusiastic over the success of the President's plan of smoothing the way for national defense program by conferences with the chairman of the House and Senate Committees on Military and Naval affairs. Officials declare the President is now assured of the support of the chairman of all four of these committees and they believe that a long step has been made in the direction of securing Congressional approval for the administration's ideas. Chairman Hay, of the House Military Committee, who gave out an interview several weeks ago counseling caution with respect to increasing the army, said after an interview with the President, that he would give the proposed administration army measures his hearty support.

Rumor has it that Dr. Cary Grayson, passed assistant surgeon of the army, and naval aid to the President, and referred to as the "Cupid" in the President's romance with Mrs. Galt, is himself a victim of Cupid, and an announcement of his engagement to Miss Gertrude Gordon, one of the wealthiest young women in Washington, and a ward of Mrs. Galt's the President's finance, is expected.

She Heard Anyway

Do you tell your wife everything you do while she is away? No; the neighbors attend to that.

Doing Splendid.

There was sold on the Mebane market at her two warehouses for the month of October a total of 792,235 pounds of tobacco, rubbing close a million pounds. This is splendid work for Mebane, and the beauty of it she is climbing all the time, getting higher among the list of big markets.

Commercial Club Meets.

One of the most delightful events in the social life of Mebane this fall was the formal opening of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening. The large party of ladies and gentlemen that attended only went to prove the saying "nothing succeeds like success." There were about twelve tables at which different kinds of games were enjoyed. The decorations were unusually attractive. After the games Sandwiches were served followed by cream and cake while nuts were passed around in a most unique way by Mr. Dave White.

The Club expects to entertain their wives and lady friends real often.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

One among the most distressing accidents that happened to one of Mebane's citizens in a long long time was that suffered by Mr. Ralph Vincent, on Oct. 15. Mr. Vincent was then at Golden City Mo., where he had gone to purchase horses for his Mebane sales business. Mr. Vincent had driven a couple of Texas ponies a short distance in the country to attend a sale of horses on a farm. It raining the ponies were unhitched from the vehicle and tied with a halter under a shelter. When Mr. Vincent was preparing to leave he went to the ponies to unfasten them, when one jumped against him, and knocked him down then whirled and continued to kick him, but for the timely aid of a friend who dragged him out of the way he would have been killed, as it was he was kicked in the eye, the force of the blow cutting above the eye and knocking out two teeth, and supposed at the time to have completely destroyed the sight of one eye.

After remaining in a hospital in Missouri until Oct. 29, he was brought to Mebane. Since his return here there is a faint hope that the sight of this eye may be restored.

Mr. Vincent is in truth one of the cleverest, and most popular young men of this section. Everybody that knows Ralph likes him, and is distressed because of this misfortune that has befallen him, we with a large number of others will hope for the best, and that is for his ultimate and entire recovery.

"CARELESS WITH THEIR TONGUES"

Sarford Express: "A young lady of Wake county sued several prominent men for slander and a few days ago a Wake county jury decided she was entitled to \$7,500 damages. The defamers of the girl's character, it is said, made no effort to justify the words which were declared to be slander but denied using them. They testified to the high character of the girl and knew nothing of any charges against her good name. The jury believed her testimony, however, and decided in the sum mentioned.

Not All One Way.

(From The Old Fort Sentinel.)

Employees expect a hundred cents in every dollar of their wages, and they should therefore be certain that the boss gets 60 minutes' work in every hour he pays for. Honesty is not one-sided.

Reasons For The Loan

Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway and Henry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line are among the signers to a paper setting forth the reasons for the recent loan to the Allies and what it means to this country. The statement is advanced in behalf of the Nation's welfare. An explanation is made of the reciprocal trade between the interested countries in normal times and of the necessity of permitting England and France to settle by some system of deferred credit if we want these countries to continue as our best customers, and this followed by a summing up of the better features of the loan, the first, of course, being that not a dollar of the \$500,000,000 will leave our shores. It is further contended that every dollar of it will go directly or indirectly to some American farmer, working man, merchant, or manufacturer in cash payment for foodstuffs, clothing, raw material, labor, and manufactured products that the English and French people need; also that there will be established in this country a commercial credit just as important to us as to England and France because it will be used to increase our trade and permit the outflow of our surplus products. Finally, this country recognizes that, in order to further American trade, it must become a creditor Nation, giving credit to any solvent and friendly Nation that may be entitled to it. The security for this loan is the income and property of the two richest Nations of Europe. The combined wealth of England and France is estimated at one hundred and thirty-five billion dollars—two hundred and seventy times the amount of this loan. The population of the two countries is almost one hundred millions. The proposed loan is practically the only external obligation of the two Nations; such a loan being a first claim upon the revenues and wealth of the Nations issuing it. The total internal debt of the two Nations is considerably under twenty billion dollars, and is less than one year's income of the people of these two Nations. This loan will increase their indebtedness only two and a half per cent. "Having thus no question as to the fundamental safety and prompt payment of the loan," the signers concluded, "we have each subscribed to it; believing, moreover, that every American citizen who participates in the loan will be contributing substantially to the commercial prosperity of the whole Nation."—Charlotte Observer.

The Enemy's Country

Mr. Bryan's plan of national defense is simple in more ways than one. If we are challenged by a belligerent neighbor he hopes we will refuse to take offense, and say: "We have 100,000,000 lives to protect and priceless ideals of liberty and righteousness to save." If perchance all these lives and priceless ideals, with no army and navy to safeguard them, should tempt our adversary to make an attack upon us, "we would defend ourselves," of course, but only as amateurs.

In 1914 France and Belgium had many millions and not a few priceless ideals, and France had a large standing army to protect them, but war was made so swiftly that within one month Belgium had been devastated and a great German force was almost at the gates of Paris. No doubt if President Poincare, on learning that the Germans were coming, had made a speech on the subject of righteousness instead of rushing every available man and gun against them, the invaders would have had Paris in about two weeks.

Mr. Bryan once referred to the States east of the Alleghenies as "the enemy's country." Under his plan of national defense they would be the enemy's country all right, as Belgium and Northern France are to-day.—N. Y. World.

Casper Pleads Guilty

The Moonshine cases end, seven on trial. Seven men on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Fort Smith Ark., last Wednesday. Sentence was passed. The case against Fred Bowies of Fort Smith, the eighth defendant, was dismissed. The cases against the defendants went on trial yesterday and their action was a surprise.

Those who pleaded guilty were: John L. Casper, Kansas City, alleged head of the conspiracy; George Hartman, Kansas City, employe of Casper; Charles Brewbaker, Kansas City, employe of Casper; J. Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., formerly a Government gauger; John Farrabee, Kansas City, employe of Casper; S. L. Williams Winston-Salem, N. C., former revenue agent who resigned from the Government service to enter business with Casper, and John Coffey, Fort Smith.

The indictment against the men contained 33 counts. It charged the defendants with carrying on a business of distilling at Fort Smith with intent to defraud the United States Government of the tax imposed on distilled spirits.

Three counts in the indictment charged the defendants had in their possession cancelled internal revenue stamps. Casper alone pleaded guilty to these counts.

Peanut Oil.

What The Observer regards as an important venture in the Southern industrial field is the production of peanut oil by the Royster Mills at Tarboro. The plant of this company has been equipped with machinery especially designed for the handling of peanuts and the company has bought 200 tons of raw material from which it will extract the oil. This is regarded as the beginning of a Southern industry that may assume proportions of a little less importance than that of the cotton seed oil mill. The peanut is found to produce from 50 to 60 gallons of oil to the ton, while the average from cotton seed is 47 gallons. Furthermore, peanut oil sells higher than the cotton seed product and never finds a glutted market. The peanut can be grown commercially in any part of the cotton belt and the establishment of peanut oil mills will no doubt be followed by considerably increased attention to peanut growing. When the farmers find that there is money in peanuts, they may be depended on to raise a crop that will keep the mills supplied. From way back, when the peanut was first put on the market, the tin cup was the measure and five cents the price. Later came along the whistle of the tin roaster with its song of "five-a-bag," but that has been the only change. Through war and panic the price of the peanut has ever been five cents a pint, but the coming of the peanut oil mill will very likely bring about what will be regarded as one of the most notable of all historical events—a break in the standard price of peanuts.—Charlotte Observer.

Confessed Openly

Lieutenant Robert Fay of the sixteenth regiment of Prussians, who, with his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, was arrested by the New Jersey police, acting on the initiative of the New York police department, has confessed that he had been sent to this country by the German secret police, to whom he had been recommended by the colonel of his regiment, for the purpose of interfering with shipments of arms and ammunitions to the allies.

He asserted that he had taken his idea of a mine bomb to be attached to a stern of single-screw steamships and set off by the action of the swirling water from these screws on a clock-work mechanism to Captain von Papan, the German military attaché to this country, and to Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, but he insisted that they had refused to lend him aid unless he agreed to go to Canada and operate from the other side of the border.

For let a man once show the World that he feels Afraid of its bark, and 'twill fly at his heels; Let him fearlessly face—'twill leave him alone; But 'twill fawn at his feet—if he flings it a bone. —Lytton.