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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. W. P. Henry of Greensboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minton.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will organize a Bible Class Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Dr. F. M. Hawley will teach the class and will be glad to have the men of the town join the class.

Miss Bessie Corbett of Corbett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Corbett.

One of our popular rural men, Mr. Lacy Jobe, says it snowed in the country Monday afternoon Nov. 29th.

The rear end wreck of the Richmond base ball special last week was due to deliberate, inexcusable carelessness. Painful to those hurt, costly to the railroad. Indictment were proper.

Mr. Charles Grant will be ready to open his store about the tenth if nothing happens. He is preparing for the opening as rapidly as possible.

Our clever clothing man speaks of cold weather, and the necessity of warm clothing. The past few days has been quite chilly, and now is the time to fit yourself up with something comfortable to wear. See ad.

Nelson Ray & Co. places an ad in this weeks Leader. They are offering many things suitable for holidays. A well selected substantial stock is what they are carrying. See their ad and then see them.

Don't forget that the old reliable is still in the ring with a big stock of everything needful. Too busy this week to change, but will see you next week. Go to H. E. Wilkinson & Co. The place for satisfactory goods and prices.

Civic League.

The Civic League meets at the home of Mrs. A. M. Cook next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all members invited.

A Good Quartette

Mebane has a quartette that she may well be proud of. They are Dr. Joe Hurdle, Mr. Harry Oliver, Mr. T. E. Gorden and Mr. John Swain. Some of these gentlemen have drawn big salaries in church choirs, and today might be assisting in the singing in some big church choir if the melody of their voices were only known. They had you down real harmony and music.

The Pickle Farm and Factory

We have and industry near Mebane quite unobtrusive and yet they are doing work. It is the "Charles Cates Pickle farm" conducted by Mr. Cates. To this date during this fall Mr. Cates has shipped about 250 barrels of pickles, and about 150 kegs. He has shipped away 200, 20 packages of preserves and jellies, made from different kinds of fruit and berries, the aggregate weight of which was between five and six thousand pounds.

Mr. Cates puts up some splendid goods, goods that sell on their reputation and always in demand. It is an industry that Mebane is proud of. Mr. Cates uses the fruit and vegetables from about 35 acres of land.

Burch- Warren.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burch at Ridgeville, N. C. Miss Fannie Lee Burch and Mr. Lewis Warren were married in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The bride entered on the arm of her brother Mr. Ephraim Burch, gowned in a blue cloth tailored suit, hat and gloves to match, her bouquet was bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley and ferns.

The best man was Frank Warren, brother of the bride groom. The bride is a handsome young woman and has a charming personality which has won many friends for her. Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren. The couple left immediately after the wedding for an extended trip after which they will return to Mebane to make their home where Mr. Warren is engaged in business.

The Pastor Leaves

Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the Mebane Episcopal church here left Mebane Monday morning for Monroeville, he was accompanied by his wife who will remain there, while he will go on to Wilmington where he will attend the Eastern N. C. annual conference. After that is over he will go to Atlanta where he will take a course in theology, at the Atlanta Theological Seminary. Mr. Durham will be succeeded by some preacher sent by the conference. His congregation feels much gratified at his pastorate here. They were unable to meet his salary and full church assessment. As a small church, with not too wealthy a membership, their church members seem to be a bit proud of what they did.

Miss Mary E. White of Guilford College was the guest of Mrs. Joe White Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mott of Standard Oil Co. was here a few days ago and selected a lot on which to erect Tanks for oil and gasoline and to make this a distributing point for this Co. This will be a great convenience.

Cabbage Plants for Sale

Early Jersey Wakefield, Frost Proof, Price 15 cts per hundred. Address: A. Clay Murray, R. F. D. 3, Mebane, N. C. Phone 1513.

Some thirty-five years ago New England first stocked the Pacific Coast with shad, of which it then had an apparently inexhaustible abundance. Today New England is calling on California to help it replenish the supply of these fish in its rivers and streams. The moral pointed is one which should not be lost upon any of the Atlantic Coast States, particularly Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas. The only way to ensure the permanency of the supply of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and in the Carolina Sounds is to give them whatever and all the protection the necessities of the situation may require.

Will Move.

If the Mebane Supply Company can get their head prism glass in time they will likely begin moving Monday.

Efland Items

Too late for last week. We are sorry to note that Mrs. E. S. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Wilson Thompson from Winston-Salem came down last Sunday and spent the week with her aunt Mrs. Julia Watson near Efland.

Mrs. Henry Longwell of Danville Va. is attending the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Dave Johnson who has a severe case of muscular Rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Fitzpatrick operator of Mebane came down to Efland Saturday night and took in the box party and Brunswick stew.

Mr. Jessie Baily of Norlina is at home to spend the winter and enjoy the hunting season.

Misses Tate and Hunter of Burlington visited Misses Maud, Beulah and Mary Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack Price of Durham came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife.

The Educational Rally at Efland was quite a success. They realized the neat sum of \$42.00

There is to be a night school at Efland conducted by Prof. Millard. It will commence Monday of this week.

There was a marriage in the Presbyterian church at Efland Sunday morning. M. P. Efland J. P. united Miss Beulah Hughes and Mr. Charlie Williams of Cedar Grove in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left in an automobile for Raleigh.

Mr. Sam Walker operator on the D. and W. R. R. is at home for a few days visit.

Mr. C. F. Carroll traveling salesman of Winston-Salem spent Monday night with relatives near Efland.

Little Allen Thompson who underwent an operation in the St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro has returned home much improved. Patz.

Dare Fishermen Make Big Catch.

Toler & Co., and J. T. Guard, fishermen at Mashoes, Dare County, made a catch of \$500 worth of rock fish. At present prices a barrel of rock is worth as much as a bale of cotton and to understand why it is difficult to arouse interest in agriculture in Dare County is not difficult. Two hundred boxes of rock went through the city from Dare County a few days ago.

Prodigality is the vice of a weak nature as avarice is of a strong one.--H. Taylor.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.--Ecl., xii; 13.

The Gushing Habit.

(From the New York Medical Journal)
The gushing habit is another form of the hysterical frenzy. The subject is to be the point now because in too many quarters there is a tendency, not to reform or discipline, but to gush--to swell with emotion over the fallen angels who are sent to prisons. The kind of gush we are thinking of is true kindness that is fond of declaiming against the terrific bogie of punishment; that tells us in platform efforts that children and criminals should not be punished; it is the form of babble which we associate with pompous sermonizing and hands laid on hearts--the emptiness, and windiness that incline the public to pose before the mirror and admire itself prodigiously. It is not only and absurd and dangerous habit, but a morbid one.

Hysterical gush and windiness serve no good ends, except to butt thick heads against hard facts. They help to deceive the people for a time, to deceive them as to their brains and nerves; to prevent them from regarding increasing idocy and hysteria clear enough in the light of symptoms of national disease. The way most assuredly to fight the malady is not to go "up in the air" on political or piratical airships, armed by crazy mobs, for on such a craft is impossible to steer clear of vertigo or provide rules of law and commonsense.

VIRGINIA WINS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GAME

Carolina's Defeat by 14 to 0 Hardly Less than a Victory.

The greatest team which ever wore the Orange and Blue of Virginia last Thursday afternoon at International Park defeated the wonderful fighting eleven of Carolina 14 to 0. One touchdown late in the third quarter and another in the fourth was the utmost which the noted Virginia offensive was able to aggregate against the Tar Heels.

It was Virginia's tenth straight victory over her ancient rival and right well did the Old Dominion lads deserve their consummation of the greatest season in the history of the institution, for it met as worthy a foe as exacting a schedule has produced since September. The backfield, which crushed the Yale defense, was pushed to its utmost to assemble the two touchdowns which constituted its scoring, and the defense which kept the Virginia goal line inviolate from Harvard feet, was at times hard pushed to withstand the savage attacks of the Carolina backs. Except for two fumbles at critical moments which enabled Old Dominion team to resume interrupted onslaughts upon the Carolina line, the Blue and White would probably have emerged with a tie score, so potent was its defense when danger threatened.

"The Most Hated Nation"

(Boston Daily Advertiser.)
Joseph H. Choate says that the United States is one of the "richest and most hated nation" in the world today. Americans have been so accustomed, in their treaties, to being classed with the "most favored nations," that it may come to some optimists with a jolt that a man like Joe Choate does not say these things without facts to back him up. Unfortunately we are about the worst-hated nation in the world today, and partly because we are the richest. Our position in the earth's cosmos just now is very much like that of the village squire, who can be found in almost every hamlet; who makes his living largely by loaning money to those who have met with some sort of disaster. What we are doing is perfectly legal, and a refusal on our part to assist might even be a crushing catastrophe to the unfortunates who apply for aid; but somehow our trade is not one that excites brotherly love, especially when we drive just as shrewd bargains as we can. And the richer we grow the more that unpleasant sentiment is likely to grow, too.

Death of Col. McCauley

Col. McCauley died at his home on fourth street Wednesday night after a lingering illness. He was 54 years old and had made Mebane his home for the last twenty years and had many friends who sympathize with his wife, son and daughter. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. F. M. Hawley in the M. P. church at Chestnut Ridge Thursday and the interment was in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

Father's Idea

Gertrude was home for the Christmas holidays, and in her honor the old folks were holding a reception. And in their honor Gertrude brought forth her new garments.

Picking up a delightful creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd and said: Isn't this perfectly scrumptious? Just think, all this silk came from the little insignificant worm."

Her hard-working father looked a moment, his brow furrowed. "Gertrude" he said, "that is not the way to refer to your father."--Weekly Telegraph.

For Sale

Cord length pine wood delivered a \$2.25 per cord. Write, Lake Latham Farm, Mebane, N. C.

BUILDING FINE HOMES ON LAND, ONCE SWAMP

Colonists From North and Middle West Investing in Eastern N. C. Property

Numerous individuals from the North and Middle West and other sections of the country are spending from \$25,000 to \$100,000 each in developing land in Tidewater, North Carolina, according to Surry Parker, the well-known Pine town railroad constructor and capitalist, who has been spending a day or two here.

Mr. Parker says that in the so-called swamp land of Beaufort and other counties of that section great changes are being made by the "colonists," attracted to the section by its "immense possibilities." Veritable mansions are springing up miles away from the town on land reclaimed from swamps. Because of the comparative isolation of some of the redeemed plantations little has been heard of them. There are several houses recently built within a few miles of Belhaven that would do credit to a city avenue. It takes only a few months after operations have been commenced to put the reclaimed land in cultivation, and it will produce as abundantly as any in the world such stuff as can be grown in the climate.

Thousands more are to come to eastern Carolina in the next few years, and the section, now progressing at a remarkable rate, will become the finest part of the United States. Mr. Parker, who built the Plymouth-Washington strip of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the line of the same company from Bishop's Crossing to Belhaven, is one of the most confirmed believers in the region's future.

An Alien Idea of Morals

Claiming to speak for 12,000 American citizens, the United German Societies in a memorial to Congress refer in munitions of war as "the most nefarious, immoral and despicable occupation in which a human being can engage." The business thus denounced is recognized everywhere as lawful and it has always been carried on extensively by Germans themselves.

While we are on the subject of immoral occupations, how would it do for the American citizens whose alien sympathies believe their naturalization papers to consider some other phases of human activities? The attempted assassination of bankers, the purchase of labor strikes, the blowing up of railroad bridges, the bribery of newspapers, the dynamiting of factories, the theft of supplies, the intimidation of public officials and the planting of incendiary bombs in steamships are all practised here to the glory of Germany.

The traffic in munitions of war is wholly private, and the Government of the United States has nothing to do with it. Is there a member of the United Societies who can say that the murderous propaganda of a vast secret German organization in this country has no connection with the Government in Berlin?--N. Y. World.

Editorial Elysium.

"Fellow dropt into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper, and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and were supertickled. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable town-builder and developer in this whole community, and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and--we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit."--Altonia Tribune.

TWO KILLED AND TEN INJURED

Southern Passenger Train Crashes into Football Special in Salisbury Yard

C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs of Charlotte, were killed and 10 other passengers injured last Thursday shortly before 10 o'clock when Southern Railroad passenger train number 38 crashed into a Richmond special enroute to the Virginia city with North Carolinians to attend the Carolina Virginia football game and which was standing in the station at the time of the accident.

The injured are: O. Max Gardner, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor and Forrest Eskridge of Shelby, N. C., J. M. Smith, F. R. McCall, B. E. Smith, G. H. Holton, Mrs. F. T. Purse, W. R. Howell, C. F. Stone, Harry Talley, all of Charlotte.

The condition of some of the injured is said to be serious.

The killed and injured were in the rear pullman of the special. It is said that the accident was due to a flagman not going back far enough to stop train 38. The injured were removed to a local hospital and given prompt medical attention. No one on train 38 was injured.

SALES OF TOBACCO FOR PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE

Sales for Will Thompson.		
Pounds	Price	Total
76	21	1596
306	35	10710
40	16 1-2	660
52	13 2-4	702
20	10 1-2	205
116	19 2-4	2262
66	13	874
676		17009

Sales for C. H. Standfield		
Pounds	Price	Total
60	12	735
206	20	4120
156	40	6240
216	19	4212
180	13	2340
818		17647

Sales for J. W. Johnson		
Pounds	Price	Total
146	13	1898
112	15	1680
126	17	2142
64	30	1920
34	21	714
132	16.2	2178
64	20	1280
166	17	2822
48	20	960
164	19	3116
200	13	2600
1256		21310

Sales for W. J. Sharp		
Pounds	Price	Total
112	10.3	1204
190	14.2	2755
100	24	2400
60	37	2220
130	118	2340
260	12	3120
72	12.4	882
152	17	2584
146	29	4234
64	49	3136
142	19	2698
300	12.4	3675
1728		31268

Bazaar

The ladies of the Mebane Presbyterian church will have a Bazaar Friday Dec. 3rd in the store room adjoining Smith & Miles store. There will be a fancy work and baby work booth; a plain sewing booth, a cake and candy booth and a Japanese booth. The cakes will be sold during the day and night to any one wishing to purchase for their Sunday dinner. The following menu will be served during the day and night: Brunswick stew, crackers and coffee 25c chicken salad, pickles, sandwich, crackers and coffee 25c. Everybody cordially invited to come and buy from these ladies and help a worthy cause. Don't forget the place, the Barbour store room next to Smith & Miles.