

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

VOLUME 7

MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 1915

NUMBER 42

Miss Margaret Clegg changes her ad in this issue making a tremendous reduction in all hats trimmed and untrimmed. Don't fail to see her, Mebane and Graham.

Mrs. George McCauley and son, Master Harlen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell last week.

Something sensible, and useful is what Tyson Malone Hardware Co. urges you to buy for Christmas. Something that will do you service and still ornament your home. See advertisement elsewhere.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Cartees five and ten cent store of Burlington, Great place to get a bargain

Christmas is the heading of a display ad for Raiff's Department store. They carry big general line of d-y goods and notions. Don't fail to see them when in Burlington.

Those wishing space in the advertising columns of the Leader should not fail to let their wishes be known at the office during Monday. Later in the week crowds us and sometimes the ad out.

Cut Rate Sale

The Mebane Supply Company to avoid moving so much of their present stock to their new store will inaugurate a special cut rate sale on all goods beginning next Friday. It will be an opportunity to buy in some bargains. Don't fail to attend this sale.

MERCANTILE AGENCY

W. P. Henry, representing the merchant mercantile agency, has been in Mebane for several days working up interest in organizing a merchant association, having for its object a credit rating of every individual in Alamance, Caswell and Orange counties. Each person is rated according to the way they pay their bills, as "Prompt Pay," "Fair Pay" "Slow Pay" or "X." Practically every merchant in Mebane has joined. Associations have just been organized by Mr. Henry in Graham, Burlington, and Greensboro, and so has the Mebane Leader and we expect to enjoy what benefits it promises.

Judge Stacy.

In selecting Walter P. Stacy of the Wilmington bar as successor to Judge Rountree, Governor Craig gave recognition to the merits of the younger generation. Judge Stacy is 31 years of age and assumes his place on the Superior Court bench as the youngest of the North Carolina judges. He graduated from the State University in 1908 and has scored a signal success as a practicing lawyer. He is a son of Rev. Lucius E. Stacy, a Methodist minister who is greatly beloved throughout the State and he made a good record in the last Legislature as Representative from New Hanover Co. Governor Craig conferred the honor upon Mr. Stacy over the claims of two of the strongest lawyers in the eastern section of North Carolina. The appointments is one of which Judge and his friends have reason to feel proud.—Charlotte Observer.

Dr. J. D. Hufham will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Arnette will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Happiness is a perfume you can't pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.—Selected.

Washington News Letter.

With many mutterings of trouble the surface, but with the conservative Senators to keep the peace the Senate Democratic caucus has re-elected Senator Kern as chairman of the caucus, with Senator Pittman of Nevada, as secretary. Cloture is the foremost of the real questions of controversy before the Senate. The caucus side-stepped for the time being the question whether Senator Clark, of Arkansas, who bolted the President's shipping bill plan last winter, shall succeed himself as President pro Tempore of the Senate.

In the House, the committee on ways and means is devoting its efforts to the vexations problem of how to satisfy every new member with his committee assignments, and how to acced to the demand of Minority Leader Mann that the largely increased Republican membership of the House entitled that party to a substantial increase in committee membership. It is apparent that Democratic leaders in the House, fearing insurgency as a result of their greatly diminished majority, do not intend to encourage rebellion by materially endangering their preponderating control of all important committees.

"National preparedness," military, financial and industrial, is to be almost the exclusive theme of President Wilson's annual message to Congress. The message is nearly completed, and has been sent to the public printer. It will be read personally by the President at a joint session of the Senate and House Tuesday. It is understood that there are less than 4,000 words in the message. In order to finish it the President saw no callers, and worked in his study upon it from the time of his return from New York from the annual football game between the Army and Navy.

FOUR DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY

Maximum Penalty For Each Indictment Two Years Imprisonment And \$10,000 Fine

Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line have been found guilty in Federal District Court of New York having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

The specific charge was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed.

FATHER 94, WEDS WOMAN OF 39.

Bridegroom's 192 Children of His 41 Children Throng Plymouth, N. C. Church.

W. D. Davis, ninety-four years old, the father of forty-one children, thirty three of whom are living, married last week at Plymouth, N. C. Mrs. Mason, thirty-nine years old. Twenty-six children of the bridegroom witnessed the marriage ceremony.

This is Mr. Davis's fourth venture in matrimony. He says a man is never too old to marry, and that old men should marry young women.

Mr. Davis has 192 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Most of both witnessed the ceremony, and they almost filled the church to the exclusion of friends of the principals.

It Was Not

It was not for the Fatherland, for no principle of freedom and justice, not for the national existence of Germany that his Imperial Majesty began the war and still carries it on, but for his own existence, for his crown, for the extension of the dominion of the Hohenzollern and to mold and use Germany for the preparation and aggrandizement.

What is He Fighting For?

The Hohenzollern cannot, dare not, tell his people the purposes of the war into which they plunged at his command. He suppresses the newspaper that had the hardihood to demand an answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?" Bereft of sense and reason by his mad ambition or by the awful guilt that weighs upon him, no longer taking thought of motive or of aim he is whirled along upon the torrent of German blood, of the world's blood, poured out in the stupendous conflict. He is not the conqueror's privilege "to sit and muse upon the fearful ruin he has wrought," for victory is as yet unwon, not in his power to achieve; nor can he pause to tell why he fights. He cannot speak the truth about it, for candid confession would end the war and end him.

See, what the world outside has from the beginning seen, that Wilhelm II. is fighting not in the cause Germany, but for the Hohenzollern cause, Defense of the Fatherland, when the Fatherland was under no threat of attack? Freedom and justice when it was in denial of freedom and justice that the Emperor's Government decreed war and withstood all appeals for peace? Kultur, a word become more odious than any other in all the languages spoken on earth since the world has learned that its true meaning is not organized national efficiency in good works, but conquest, subjugation, the extinction of liberty and the domination of Prussian militarism?—N. Y. Times.

Your business, if you have any, is your own. Be it large or small, it is yours. If you choose to conduct it in a way contrary to all accepted rules, or if you seem bent on ruining yourself and winding up in the poor house, or if you attend it too closely or neglect it too much, that is your business and yours only. Unless you are a freak, you do not desire the miscellaneous and impudent suggestions of your acquaintances.

Mebane Real Estate and Trust Co. Sale.

The Sale of the Stroud land next Monday Dec. 13, will furnish the people of Mebane the best opportunity they ever have had, or probably ever will have to acquire a little well-located farm close to town on a good macadam road. This land lies close to the station than half the area of a town the size of Greensboro or Graham. In other words, half the people of Greensboro live farther from the station than the Stroud home. Five acre plots will probably sell as cheap as a good half acre lot would cost you in the best residence section. If you are thinking of building a home, wouldn't it be wiser to build on a five acre plot out there than on less than a half an acre in town? Then too, this land will sell for about half the price that it will command in a year or two where a few more residence have been built out there. Remember also that the town in building only in this direction. Land is selling for One hundred dollars, or more per acre this distance out, around practically every town in North Carolina the size of Mebane. This is a good investment. I feel certain that no one will fail to make money by investing out there Go to the sale, and investigate. W. S. Crawford.

An exchange tells of a certain gentleman who, proposing marriage to a certain lady, consulted her pastor as to the wisdom of his choice. "I fear," said the clergyman, who had more than a passing knowledge of the lady's imperious temper and dominant disposition "that it would not be harmonious. I doubt if you would be happy." "Why isn't she a Christian?" was the question. "Oh, yes, indeed, but the Lord puts up with people that you and I can't," replied the minister.

BLOCKADE IS RAISED ON AMERICAN TOBACCO

Senator Simmons' Martin, James and Representative Burns Win Long Fight for Exporters.

(BY NIXON S. PLUMMER.)

What will be welcome information to the tobacco growers of the country, was a cablegram received at the State Department from the United States Embassy at London to the effect that American tobacco cannot only be shipped to neutral countries when intended for neutral consignees therein, but that tobacco can be shipped to Holland and exported to Germany without the British Government objecting.

This ends a long fight that has been waged by Senators Simmons of North Carolina, Olie James of Kentucky, Martin of Virginia and Representative Burns of Tennessee, who have been co-operating to the end that the blockade be raised on tobacco. This situation practically means that American tobacco has an "open door" through Holland to all European countries. The crops for the last two years which had been stored in warehouses and which could not be moved except through the Overseas Trust will now begin rapid export.

TOBACCO SALES FOR PLANTERS WAREHOUSE

Morgan and Paylor	Pounds	Price	Total
	56	82	\$ 4.76
	184	14.3	27.14
	266	22	58.52
	256	33	84.48
	202	17.2	35.35
	142	12	17.04
1106			
Average \$20.55			\$227.29

Sale for M. W. Miles	Pounds	Price	Total
	78	12	\$ 9.36
	160	15	24.00
	200	19	38.00
	56	35	19.60
	92	20	18.40
	226	14	31.64
812			
Average \$17.36			\$141.00

Sales for W. A. Boon	Pounds	Price	Total
	92	12	\$11.04
	186	25	46.50
	192	26	59.12
	356	51	181.56
	262	23	60.26
	318	16	50.88
1406			
Average \$29.82			419.36

McCoy Mebane	Pounds	Price	Total
	78	12.2	\$ 9.75
	236	19	44.84
	112	30	33.60
	134	39	52.26
	90	19.2	17.55
	270	15	40.50
920			
Average \$21.56			198.50

Ira Rogers	Pounds	Price	Total
	106	14	\$14.84
	114	20	22.80
	230	40	92.00
	110	20	22.00
	162	14	22.68
722			
Average \$24.14			\$174.22

Christmas Holiday Excursion Fares Via Norfolk Southern

Convenient Schedules Pullman Sleeping and Parlor Car Service Tickets on sale December 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th. Final return limit January 10th 1916. Ask nearest Norfolk Southern Ticket Agent for complete information or write, H. S. Leard, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.

The truth is always right.—Sophocles.

Capt. Boy Ed no Longer Acceptable

Further complications in the relations of the United States and Germany developed when Secretary of State Lansing announced:

"Because of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters it has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Popen, as they are no longer acceptable to this government."

The formal statement marked the conclusion of an exhaustive investigation of the activities of German representatives in this country con-

ducted by the state department and the department of justice. The secretary made it clear that the recall of these two men was not due to the verdict of the New York federal court against officials of the Hamburg-American line.

And now abide faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—1 Corinthians, xiii:13

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends of Mebane for their kindness shown to me during the illness and death of my husband. May the Lord bless each and every one. Respectfully, Miss Alice McCauley.

Stop Right Here

You have gone far enough, if you are seeking something nice for Christmas we have it, and if you don't see it ask for it.

STOCK COMPLETE

Pretty stylish shoes, the highest class made, for men, women and children, Men's hats, Ladies dress goods, a choice line.

GROCERIES

Something nice for Christmas cooking.

See the old reliable

H. E. WILKINSON CO.

Mebane, N. C.

HOLIDAY GOODS

A large line from which to select from, which in includes the useful as well as the ornamental. A nice line of Shoes, Hats, Neckwear, Dry goods and Notions, Hand Satchels, trunks, etc.

Nice line Christmas Stationery

Full line of Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Citrons, Something to put in the Cake.

Nelson - Ray Co.

Mebane, N. C.

C. H. Cartee & Co.

5-10-25c. Stores

Go to Cartee's for your toys and Christmas Supplies.

"We have everything for everybody."

Cartee's

5-10-25 cts. Store

Front Street

BURLINGTON.