

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

"AND RIGHT THE DAY MUST WIN, TO DOUBT WOULD BE DISLOYALTY, TO FALTER WOULD BE SIN."

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by

#### Our Reporter

Effing spent several days in Mebane last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. M. Lane of Burgaw is seriously sick.

Mrs. L. A. Crawford and Mrs. Fred Sipes spent Tuesday in Burlington.

Goldsboro has been selected as the place to hold the next Baptist Convention.

Miss Kate and brother Mr. Luther Boon of Carr, visited at Mr. J. R. Boon's Saturday.

You want a splendid automobile, don't you? Well the Leader man is going to make it possible for you to get one.

See L. D. Stephens the photographer 24 pictures for 25 cents. He will do you good work. See him over the bank building.

We told you we needed some wood. We really do, and we would be glad for any who may owe us on subscription that may wish to pay us in that way to bring us some.

Sneed-Markham-Taylor and Co. change their advertisement in this weeks Leader. This reliable and enterprising firm for the sale of men and boys clothing, and a general line of gents furnishing, have a full line of the best to wear. Goods are marked low, and you can be assured of the most courteous treatment. Don't fail to see them when in Durham.

Our friend Goodman of Burlington, is wearing a smile as broad as that of an end man at a Minstrel Show. The reason why, he is clothing a large number of good citizens of Alamance. Goodman is "the home of good clothes" See his ad elsewhere in this weeks Leader. Don't forget him.

We direct attention to a change in the Mebane Store Co. ad which appears in this weeks Leader. This firm in addition to a full line of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, etc., have in stock a lot of fresh fruits including oranges, lemons, apples, raisins, etc. Don't forget them.

### Tyson-Malone Hardware Company.

Want to make a house cleaning between this and Christmas, and have set stock to the quick in order to do so. See their advertisement elsewhere.

### Masonic.

There will be a call meeting of Blighan Lodge 272, Saturday December 16 1911. Work in 32nd degree. Visiting brothers in good standing welcome. W. W. Corbett, Wm. W. Harris, Secy.

### Look at The Bank Report.

It is making a splendid showing. It is getting close up around the one hundred thousand dollar mark. The boys are whooping up things, Solid bank well financed and managed by level headed clever people.

### Brick Warehouse.

Hooker, Thornburg, and Allred proprietors, and managers of the brick-warehouse, Burlington, desire to direct the attention of the tobacco farmers to their advertisement which appears in this weeks Leader. They want your tobacco, and wish to remind you that they are prepared to give you prompt and courteous attention.

### It Its Jewelry.

If its jewelry you wish from reliable dealers that carry the biggest and best stock in the state, enough diamonds to ransom a kingdom, a profusion of gold, the pure rare yellow metal, wrought in every fancy that the gifted artist of the day may make it, an immense stock of silverware and cut glass. Reliable goods, from reliable dealers, then see Snider-Wilcox and Fletcher of Durham, They will take pains to please you.

### Mine Explosion

A dust explosion imprisoned two hundred men in the coal mine of the Knoxville Iron Company, at Briceville, thirty-four miles north of Knoxville Tenn., Saturday morning at seven-thirty o'clock. The explosion was two miles from the mine entrance. The federal mine rescue crew has been summoned. It is not yet possible to ascertain the number killed. It is feared the loss of life will be heavy.

### Morrow-Bason and Green.

Big bargains in trimmed hats for \$1.00. All trimmed hats at just half price. We all are interested in Christmas gifts. We have handmade jabots and fancy articles, also the Royal Society Embroidery and Muslin Underware. Morrow-Bason and Green, Inc. Burlington, N. C.

### The Arcade Hotel.

The Arcade Hotel an attractive place for the accommodation of the public was opened up at Durham last week. It adjoins the Arcade Theater. It now has 24 elegantly furnished rooms with dining room and cafe. The mattresses and springs were furnished by the Mebane Bedding Company, the beds were furnished by the Mebane Iron Bed Company. This of itself indicate that the managers of the hotel have good taste, and have the best furnishing. Stop at the Arcade when you go to Durham.

### At Millers.

At a 124 East Main Street, Durham, is Millers Store. It is near Church St. Mr. Miller has recently opened, but he has a nice place, and a nice stock. He has a general line of dry goods, clothing etc. Ladies coat suits. Mr. Miller is a clever fellow with a regular Henry Grady mouth. He will please you if it is possible to do so. He has with him Mr. W. S. Barnwell of near Cross Roads church, Northern Alamance. Barnwell is a courteous young man and doing all he can to help Mr. Miller make good.

### To Extend the Line

Last week there was placed on record at the register of deed's office of Wayne county, by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, the strongest bank in that city, a deed of trust from the Goldsboro Traction Company, said deed securing an issue of \$100,000 of the traction companies first mortgage bonds, this being the final step in the arrangement between the traction company and the Baltimore bank, to dispose of this large amount of its securities of further extension and improvements to the street railway lines of this city.

### Plays at Durham Academy of Music.

Dec. 25 County Sheriff  
" 29 Paid in Full  
Jan. 5 Along the Kennebec  
" 23 Finnegins Honey Moon  
Feb. 5 George Evans Minstrels  
" 6 Get Rich Quick Wellingford.  
" 9 Musical Comedy the Cow and the moon  
Feb. 19 The Smart Set.  
Mar. 4 Fortune Hunters  
" 12 Lyman Brothers  
April 4 Buster Brown  
" 15 The Pickers one week.

### Still Climbing

Mebane standing at the head of the following list of tobacco markets, Mebane, 346,876; Stoneville, 326,419; Apex 332,120; Smithfield, 200,942; Madison, 287,037; Creedmoor, 266,091; Fuquay Springs, 264,285; Youngsville, 200,005; Zebulon, 301,306; Richland, 188,355; Wendell, 151,124; (Burlington, 165,121 some mistake—but we do not know how to correct it) Williamston, 131,304; Statesville, 100,075; Pilot Mountain, 96,107; Leaksville, 86,404; Milton, 86,154; Goldsboro, 70,794; Warsaw, 51,926; Clinton, 24,842; Wallace, 10,218.—Raleigh Times.

### Nearly 600 Inches of Advertising.

The Leader is carrying in this issue nearly six hundred inches of paid advertising and that is not all, it could carry if it cared too, for we have refused advertising, because we did not care to trespass further upon our reading space. But come to think about it, all of our advertising is interesting matter, especially so about these Christmas times.

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Dec. 9th 1911.  
1 Letter for E. B. Herdd.  
1 " " Mr. Lester Pennix.  
1 " " Miss Daisy Smith.  
1 " " Lillie M. Warren.  
1 Post-Card for Miss Katie Ronie.  
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Dec. 23rd 1911, if not called for before.  
In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.  
Respectfully,  
S. Arthur White, P. M.

### Eats Eighty Quail.

Springfield (Ill.) Dispatch to New York American.  
Accepting a wager that he could eat all the quail a chum could shoot for ten days, John Fuller of Piasa, Ill, spent nearly all of his time devising ways and means to make the game provided palatable. At the conclusion of the period Fuller declared he consumed 80 quail, served 80 ways.  
George Weindell of Alton, who made the wager with Fuller, said he was busy trying to shoot enough game to satisfy Fullners appetite. He declared he tramped more than 150 miles during the 10 days, and used nearly 900 cartridges. He also lost the amount of the wager, which is said to have been \$5.  
Fullner, however, says he had the time of his life. Quail on toast, roasted fricasseed and broiled were among the many ways Fuller had the quail served.

### Eftland Items.

Mr. Herman Smith and bride of Greensboro, was visitors in Eftland Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley spent Sunday at the Mr. John Faucett's.

Misses Pearl and Maud Eftland, Messrs Glenn Kirkpatrick and Ernest Forrest called to see Miss Julia Trent Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Edgar Thompson, Ralph Williams, Sherrill Adams, and Misses Bessie and Clytie Hooks visited Mr. Joe Murray's Sunday.

Miss Bessie Baily has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Greensboro and Burlington.

Mr. Ira Lewis of Oaks, was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. Waldo Forrest visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Jordan in Hillsboro Sunday night.

Mr. George Compton of Durham, is at home for a few days with his family.

Mrs. D. S. Mays went to Durham last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Doll Riley was called to Mebane last Thursday night to the bedside of her Grandmother, Mrs. Gerline Carden who is very sick.

Messrs Charley Boggs and Charley Brown have returned from Lime Rock to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Dave Qualls of Mebane, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Qualls Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Horner spent last week with her mother in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and two little girls Frances and Nannie spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Sharpe's family.

Mr. E. Thompson spent last Friday in Durham on business.

Mr. D. S. Mays came up from Durham Saturday night to spend Sunday at home.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Joe Thompson who has been very sick is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrest of Hillsboro, called at Mr. Jack Smith's Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Low Thompson still continues very sick.

We are glad to note that Rev. Homer Casto, is back in Eftland to be with us another year.

Mr. Frank Thompson visited his aunt Mrs. Della Forrest Saturday night. Guess I have chatted long enough so I'll ring off and give some one else the line.  
P. P. Q.

### Tony Notes.

Mr. W. F. Hurdle of Danville, Va., visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Florence visited Miss Bera Motley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daisy Miles returned home Sunday from Mebane accompanied by her friend, Mr. John Gibson.

Mrs. Monroe Ward and daughter, Miss Melia and Captain Jack Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mr. T. E. Smith went to Greensboro one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles went to Burlington Friday. Mrs. Miles had some dental work done.

Mr. Brice Harrelson visited Mr. T. W. Smith Sunday.

Masters Clyde Stanfield, Clyde Harrelson and Macon Baynes visited Charlie Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baynes and daughter, Mattie Bet visited at the home of L. A. Miles Sunday.

Mr. Murray Ferguson of Mebane, called on Miss Mollie Florence Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Florence called on Misses Mary and Daisy Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. E. Smith is wearing the broadest smiles these days all on account of a little boy coming to make his home with him.  
Brown Eyes.

### Bingham Notes.

The crowd that had the usual jolly time in "Fauton" (which is where the weekly "Come Arouns" that the boys enjoy so much are held) was Saturday night. Messrs Willie Compton, George Slover, Willie Gray Long, Nelson Jones, Jim Botts, and Webster Williams. The refreshments were served by the handsome new waiter, Major Nalle, during the evening, while Miss Isabella Gray and Miss Tula Yarboro led the lively games of "Pit" "Up Jinks" "Blind Fold" etc.  
Meanwhile in another parlor of Mid Lawn, the faculty and orchestra were being delightfully entertained by Col. and Mrs. Gray. Many piano, violin, cornet and vocal solos were enjoyed highly, together with duets and choruses.

The admiring classes of clever Major Henderson, the talented Professor of Languages, delight in his wisdom and wit. He knows things, and he knows he knows em; but the thing that makes him such a splendid teacher is his knack of making you know, you know em too.  
"The Bingham Bugle."

### Obituary.

On October 20th, 1911. The death angel invaded the home and took there from, the spirit of William H. Bacon, (better known as Tip). Mr. Bacon had been in declining health for some years. Medical aid and the loving care of a devoted daughter could not move back death, which sooner or later will claim us all. Mr. Bacon was in the 72nd year of his age. He has gone to join his companion who preceded him to that Bright and Golden Shore about nineteen months ago. For forty-one years they journeyed through this life together and God did not permit them to be separated long. A good and true man and one that was highly honored and esteemed has left us. One whose place in the community will be hard to fill. But God knows best. And angels are shouting over one more redeemed, and doubtless his voice that will be heard by us no more until all appear at the judgment seat of Christ is now joining in the Anthems of the Angelic host who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Then daughters dear.  
"Weep not that his tears are over;  
Weep not that his race is run;  
God grant we may all rest as calmly,  
When our work like his is done.  
The funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor Rev. Mr. Boet of Durham and his remains laid to rest in New Sharon church yard. He leaves four daughters Mrs. E. P. Wood Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. E. D. Thompson and Miss Jennie Bacon, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. One of especial notice came from Dr. Cameron's family of Hillsboro. The old confederate veterans are fast falling out of earth's ranks, and soon all will have answered the last roll call and joined Eternal army. May God comfort the loved ones left behind, and especially the devoted daughter who all these months so tenderly cared for her father and watched over him until the end. Lonely the house, and sad the house, Since the dear father has gone;  
But oh, a brighter home than ours,  
In Heaven is now his own  
The echoes of his voice and step are gone,  
There is silence still and deep;  
But we know he sings by God's white throne,  
Then why, should we weep?  
A friend, F. F.

### Judge Bordwell Analyzes Trial and Tells Its Lesson.

The public can rely on it that the developments of last week as to the bribery and attempted bribery of jurors in the James B. McNamara case were the efficient cause of the change of plea.  
The District-Attorney could have had James B. McNamara's plea of guilty long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the cases against his brother.  
The notion broached in the Steffens article that the McNamaras, in the commission of the crimes as confessed by them, are "two heroes" is offensive to common intelligence and repellent to the conscience of all just men.  
The lesson taught by the cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained or its blessings enjoyed.—From Judge Walter Bordwell's statement to the public.

### The Spineless Crowd.

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas rubbed it into the spineless crowd now occupying the national capital last Friday. He characterized his associates in congress as "political cowards" on the subject of pension legislation and declaring that the Sherwood pension bill is a \$50,000,000 campaign contribution, Representative Martin Dies, a Texas Democrat, swung the pension debate in the house of representatives out of its routine channels for a half hour.  
Mr. Dies declared that members were not voting their convictions on the pension subject, but were supporting an increase of pensions for fear of losing their seats. "Flannel mouthed oratory on the tariff question," said Mr. Dies, "will not save Democrats from the charge of having increased the federal appropriations by passing the Sherwood pension bill.

### Both are Afraid.

"The Democratic party abounds in just as much cowardice on this question as does the Republican party," said Mr. Dies. "Some of my friends say that if we do not give the soldiers this money we will not be returned to congress. There has been a rivalry between the Democratic and Republican parties ever since the war as to who should give the most to the soldiers. It has not been a question of giving them what they wanted but of seeing how much they would take."  
Representative Dies said he appreciated the fact that "4,000 or 5,000 pension holders after a scared congress man leaves no room for argument."  
Listen to such rot, it is said that strenuous objection was made to the provision that an income of \$1,000 should make a veteran ineligible for a pension. Those opposed to it declared it would "penalize thrift."

### McNamaras Defense Fund Said to Have Exceeded \$400,000.

The fund raised by union labor for the defense of the McNamaras is said to have exceeded \$400,000. Of this \$170,000 is reported to have been given by their own union, the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Up to Oct. 25, when the last statement was made by Secretary Frank Morrison, the American Federation of Labor had collected \$194,612, 53 from the various international labor unions. Since then about \$35,000 has been collected.  
In the statement issued by Secretary Morrison it was shown how the fund was distributed and an explanation of why such a large amount was given Attorney Clarence S. Darrow. The statement and postscript are as follows:

Expenditures.	
Clarence S. Darrow,	\$170,000.00
Leo M. Rappaport, Indianapolis attorney	8,500.00
Henry G. Seyfreid, Indianapolis attorney	2,500.00
Frank L. Mulholland, Toledo attorney	259.10
For McNamara buttons	1,120.00
Printing McNamara stamps	108.98
Representatives visiting conventions and meetings	591.00
Printing and mailing literature	1,133.15
Postage	380.00
Expenses incurred relative to McNamara films	250.20
Refunds	16.50
Total	\$184,858.93

### Summary.

Receipts	\$194,612.53
Expenditures	184,858.93
Balance on hand Oct. 25, 1911	\$9,753.60

"The conference of representatives of international unions held at Indianapolis June 29, 1911, decided that money collected should be forwarded to Clarence Darrow and he should pay attorney fees and all expenses incurred."  
The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers collected its reported fund of \$170,000 in assessments from its members.  
More than one hundred international organizations contributed to the fund collected by the American Federation of Labor. The unions were asked to give 25 cents per capita to the fund. Following are the contributions up to Oct. 25 of a few of the larger organizations and what the 25-cent assessments would have amounted to if paid in full.

Amount at Amount Paid		
Brewery Workmen	\$11,250.00	\$12,750.00
Barbers	7,212.99	8,063.50
Bakers and Confectioners	3,430.00	1,508.10
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers	2,500.00	31,094.79
Carpenters	48,450.00	12,444.90
Clear Makers	10,785.50	2,439.95
Electricians	4,750.00	73
Garment Workers (Ladies)	13,425.00	238.50
Hotel and Restaurant Employees	11,071.00	6,890.50
Miners (Coal)	58,888.50	6,626.77
Miners (Western Federation)	12,825.00	9,825.00
Molders	12,500.00	448.56
Plumbers	5,000.00	3,549.10
Printers	17,172.00	2,345.25
Street Railway Employees	10,000.00	3,232.70
Stage Employees	2,500.00	1,749.25
Teamsters	9,319.00	3,026.45
White Rata (Actors)	2,000.00	419.10
American Federation of Labor (Local Unions)	6,938.25	3,281.30

### Had No Warning.

Emphatic disclaimers were made today at the State, War and Navy departments of the possession of any information confirmatory of the statement of ex-Consul A. C. Brice that he was warned of the approaching destruction of the Maine two days in advance by a Cuban sympathizer in matanzas Admiral Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine when the ship was destroyed, also says that no warning reached him. It is the opinion of officials that only through a death-bed confession, if at all, will the secret be disclosed.

### Attacked by Big Bear.

Mr. Solomon Kester, son of Mr. Buck Kester, a prominent farmer near Spencer, had a harrowing experience with what he believes to be a black bear late Tuesday night. He was returning from the home of a friend in Rencor, where he had made a social call, and in passing through a piece of woods near his home, 2 miles from town, the animal apparently five feet long and with the appearance of a bear, sprang from the thick underbrush and showed fight. Mr. Kester shot four times at his assailant which fled to the woods. A bear has been seen in other sections of Rowan during the past few months. Mr. Kester is a model young man and not given to seeing things at night, and this is a real bear story.

### I am prepared to have all kinds of hauling done at short notice. Call on F. W. Graves.

### How About Your Eyes.

AT BURLINGTON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, and at MEBANE THURSDAY.  
Dr. N. Rosenstein will be at the Burlington Drug Co. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19th and 20th, for two days only, and at Mebane at the WHITE house, Thursday Dec. 21 Those who wish to see Dr. Rosenstein had better remember the date and place.—At the BURLINGTON DRUG CO. Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the White house Thursday, Dr. Rosenstein is too well known to the people in this section and need no further recommendation. If you need glasses or spectacles don't fail to see him.  
DON'T ABUSE YOUR EYES.  
Reading at close range, as nearsighted persons must, is productive of the most serious cases of weakened vision that the Optometrist is called upon to correct. If you can't read with ease at arms length, but must draw the type close to your eyes to see properly, you need glasses and need them AT ONCE. Consult Dr. Rosenstein at the BURLINGTON DRUG CO. Tuesday and Wednesday December 19th and 20th, and at Mebane Thursday Dec. 21st at the WHITE HOUSE, about your eyes. He will fit your eyes with the best glasses at the lowest prices.  
Elton College, N. C., Dec. 1st 1911.

### Says Fight is Lost

At the meeting of the National Republican Committee at Washington Edwin M. Lee, chairman of the Indiana Republican State committee, issued a statement in which he declared his State would be lost to the Republican party if Mr. Taft were renominated. "Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana," says Mr. Lee, "If he is the Republican nominee our fight is lost before the gun is fired. As one of his original friends who labored for him night and day, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance."  
Mr. Lee adds that his conclusion was reached only after a searching inquiry through his precinct committeemen and in person. What two months ago was passively on the part of the voters, he says, now had been transformed into "dissatisfaction."

### Confronted with the condemnatory facts that he signed the Aldrich bill while stigmatizing the Wool schedule as indefensible, that later he eulogized the measure as the best ever passed by a republican Congress, that still later he urged the creation of a Board to enquire in what degree this excellent measure ought to be amended, and that finally he killed with a veto an attempt of both Houses of Congress to bring the duties on Wool and its products within the bounds of defensibility, the President answers—that while the Aldrich bill was yet in the hands of the Senate Committee, he gave notice to that gentleman and his collaborators for high protection that, should they fix a duty on lumber exceeding \$1.25 per thousand his official disapproval of the bill would follow. Let us assume that this declaration, sincere at the moment, would have been carried into effect had the warning not been heeded. What has that got to do with the case as actually presented? An impost tax on lumber above the figure stated, though excessive from the standpoint of all except the immediate beneficiaries, could not have been more extortionate, if as much so, as the duties which were levied on Wool and its products, and which, despite their indefensibility, were by his signature endowed with the force of law. How does he escape the censure which the people have visited on this flat failure to protect from the major wrong by asserting that, had the minor outrage been attempted, he would have interposed to prevent its consummation.

The truth is that in every speech delivered by Taft the candidate in 1908 he pledged himself, if elected, to see to it that the tariff should be revised in "the interest of the masses of the American consumers;" and that, if his party fell short of such a redemption of its campaign promise, the people of the country would deprive it of power. After coming into office the substance of these of these utterances was repeated, and when the republican majority in Congress sent up the President a scheme of revision which raised, instead of lowering, the scale of protection on many of the necessities of life, he became an accessory to an act of bad faith, and sacrificed to a mistaken idea of party interest of duty he owed the country, when he made effective a measure in all respects at variance with the popular expectation founded on his own deliberate and reiterated assurances. Having taken this backward step, which was worse than a blunder, his subsequent vacillations ensued as a matter of course. Having taken on his own shoulders responsibility for the Aldrich abomination, on him devolved the burden of vindicating the justice of its provisions. Hence the fatal deliverance at Winona; hence his fraternization with the reactionary wing of the republican leadership; hence his arrangement as "Insurges" of his natural allies, the men whose only offence had been that they had stood manfully by the programme of reform which he had marked out and then deserted. The result of the elections in 1910 proved the correctness of the prediction he ventured in 1908 but he did not take the lesson to himself, or if he did, was still too much under the influences which first teased him from the straight path to profit by its teachings. The logical sequence of signing the Aldrich bill was the veto of the bill of this year, reducing the "indefensible" tariffs on wool. That rounded up the record and hardened into conviction the public impression that President Taft has not the will power, if he has the wish, to fight the battle for the people to a just conclusion against the interests, financial and political, which have succeeded in moulding him to their purposes in every crisis which has arisen since his inauguration.

Lieut.-Gov. Newland is making a special effort to induce Governor Kitchin to grant a pardon for T. B. Whitson, who thirty years ago was charged with the murder of a man named Kithburn, was later convicted and is now serving sentence under remarkable circumstances. With the Lieutenant-Governor are Samuel Whitson and Mrs. Nelson, daughter of the convicted man.

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Elton College, N. C., Dec. 1st 1911.

### Hundreds of people attended the reception of the Snyder, Wilcox, Fletcher jewelry company of Durham, which was held in the store Wednesday night last from 7:30 to 10, all were delighted with the hospitality of the proprietors of the store, the music of the orchestra and the beautiful holiday decorations.

Many hours of work of the past few days was required to get the store so handsomely decorated for the opening. However, the result of the labor, was a genuine delight to any person with an eye for the beautiful. Holly sprigs and streamers decorated the borders and windows and many colored electric lights festooned from the side walls to the center of the store room lent an added charm to the decorations. All of the beautiful goods of the company were displayed to the best possible advantage.—Durham Herald.

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### Dear Dr.:

I have rec'd my glasses all O. K. and can see so much better with the glasses. I do not have the headache as bad now as I did before.  
Thanking you for all you have done for me.  
Sincerely,  
(Miss) Fannie Paschall.  
Burlington, N. C.,  
November 29th, '11.

### Dear Sir:

I am very much pleased with my glasses, I wouldn't be without them for anything, they are a great help to me.  
Wishing you much success in your good work, I am  
Yours very resp.  
(Mrs.) C. D. Salmon.