

THE MEBANE LEADER.

"And Right The Day Must Win, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, To Falter Would be Sin."

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Chapel Hill News

The suggestion advanced by Acting President Edward K. Graham of the University that the good roads proclamation of Governor Craig of this year be changed to an annual observance of a Civic Service week is gaining widespread attention, and the press of the State is accorded the idea a hearty recognition. The original suggestion, as offered by Acting President Graham in the course of an address at the Rural Life Meetings in Charlotte, proposed that November 3 to 7 be set aside by the Governor for the holding of conferences in each county in the State for the common good. The exhibition of the products of the county; the discovery and discussion of the facts of county life, and otherwise some definite civic service be undertaken, is included by the proposal for the Civic Service Week in the general scheme of the program.

By direct taxation the negroes of North Carolina do not pay their proportional part of the levy for educational purposes, was the conclusion reached by Dr. H. W. Chase, professor of the philosophy of education, in the course of a lecture to the student body of the University on the topic, "Negro Life in the South." The University professor based his conclusion on figures contained in the report of the State Superintendent of public instruction. It is only through the sources of penalties, fines and taxes of a similar nature imposed by the towns and counties that the negro approximately pays his share of the levy for educational funds.

The North Carolina geological and economical survey issues a bulletin calling attention to the growth of work of draining swamps and overflowed lands in the State within the past few years. The statistics gathered indicate that forty-one drainage districts have been organized to drain swamp lands in eastern North Carolina, embracing an area of 553, 139.

Twenty negro boys, lying in the suburbs of Chapel Hill, are nightly receiving instruction from students of the University, the negro school being conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Those that have kept an eye on the situation claim that the high school football championship of the State has narrowed down to the teams representing Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilmington.

The Home Kitchen

Paint your kitchen walls and wood-work white above the wainscoting. It keeps soiled hands away. Its cheerful brightness is always inviting. One quart of Turpentine added to one-half gallon of L and M Semi-Mixed Real Paint makes 3 quarts of the highest grade of pure paint, and it is enough to paint a kitchen and two more rooms. For outside painting the very highest grade of long life paint, is made by adding three quarts of pure Linseed Oil to each one gallon of L and M Semi-Mixed Real Paint. Sold by Mebane Supply Company.

SPECIAL TRAIN

To Richmond, Va., Via Southern Railway

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 27th, 1913, Annual Football Game Universities of North Carolina and Virginia \$3.00 Round Trip \$3.00. This special train will be equipped with elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, also nice day coaches. Pullman Sleeping Cars will be open for occupancy at Chapel Hill at 9:30 P. M., November 26th. This special train will also pick up extra pullman sleeping cars at Durham which will be open for occupancy at Durham at 9:30 P. M.; November 26th. Special Train will leave Chapel Hill 12:10 A. M., Leave Durham 1:20 A. M., Leave Oxford 2:40 A. M., Arrive Richmond 7:30 A. M. Special train will leave Richmond returning at midnight, November 27, 1913.

Passengers from Greensboro and intermediate points to University will use regular train No. 22, November 26th, connecting with Special Train at Durham. Passengers from Raleigh and intermediate points to Durham will use regular train No. 131, November 26th, connecting with special train at Durham. Have your reservations made at once, as the space is going fast. For Pullman Reservation and information, ask your agent, or write, J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

The Crime of Arson

Arson is a crime, and the person who commits it should be punished just the same as the horse thief and the murderer. The man who fires a building, either his own or his neighbor's, does so without any guarantee that he will not cause loss of life either in connection with the fire in the building he aims to burn or in an adjoining building.

The bid law in this county expired Thursday last at midnight. It is to be hoped, however, that none of our enthusiastic hunters will go out at that un-seasonable hour. Now, Messrs Hunter, shoot your shoots, but do not shoot the shooters.

Is Tammany Democratic?

Richmond Virginian. Stuart G. Gibboney, writing in the New York newspapers of last Sunday, and quoted by the Lynchburg News, of Tuesday, maintains that Tammany Hall is not a Democratic organization and that it will attack openly when it dares and in the dark when it does not dare, the Democratic administration at Washington or elsewhere. Mr. Gibboney wears of the constant reiteration that Democrats must support the Tammany ticket if they wish to be "regular" and puts forward evidence that Tammany is not only not the Democratic party in New York, but that its leaders are not even supporters of the Democratic party, when it serves their purpose to oppose. Mr. Gibboney writes that his attention was "called to a circular which is being sent out to colored voters by Tammany Hall urging them to support Mr. McCall, hishen and inhuman policy of President Wilson and Mr. Mitchel."

"It is stated in this circular that although Mitchel was born and educated in New York, his father, Capt. James Mitchel, and his uncles fought in the Confederate army." This is what causes him to sympathize with the traitorous, un-American, heathenism and inhuman policy of President Wilson in his efforts to "segregate, degrade and dismiss colored federal employes."

Here is an attack, vicious and despicable, upon the national Democratic leaders and one not calculated to convince Southern Democrats that the organization so emphatically repudiated at the polls Tuesday is worthy of their enthusiastic support. The Virginian is a Democratic newspaper and naturally wishes to see the Democratic party win, but it can not subscribe to any organization which libels a man because his father was a Confederate soldier, and denounces a Southern man Democratic president as a traitor because he does not believe in social equality of the races.

The Anti-Toxin Gouge.

(From a Bulletin by the State Board of Health.) A recent letter to the State Board of Health from a citizen of North Carolina stated that she paid her druggist \$15 for 10,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin for her sick child. There is no longer any reason why anyone should pay such exorbitant prices. The State Laboratory of Hygiene long ago made a contract with a reliable manufacturer for the sale of the anti-toxin in this State at drug stores in the various localities at reasonable rates. One thousand units may be bought for 50 cents, 3,000 for \$1.35, 5,000 for \$1.95. Consequently the 10,000 units in this case should have been obtained for about \$3.90 instead of \$15.

Stock of Merchandise and Store Fixtures for Sale

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, the undersigned will offer for sale the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise and all store fixtures of the Holmes-Warren Company of Mebane, N. C. at public auction at Mebane, N. C. in the building where said stock of goods is now located, on Saturday, December 5, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock of goods and fixtures will be offered separately and in different combinations and then as a whole, the way bringing the most money will be reported for confirmation. Terms of sale, cash; ten per cent of amount bid to be paid upon day of sale balance upon confirmation, sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This 13th day of November, 1913.

Alamance Loan & Trust Company Receiver Holmes-Warren Co.

No Cause For Sorrow.

Louisville Evening Post. The New York Mail, in dolorous mood, inquires:

"What is the matter with the preacher? Have they lost their fire, their inspiration, their grip on the people?"

This comes from a newspaper, but it happens just as frequently that some pessimistic individual says that all newspapers are poor and unreliable as well as could be expected.

Similarly we hear gloomy individuals say that all doctors are quacks and all lawyers pettifoggers and all union men anarchists and all employers robbers.

All of this is clap-trap. Two generations ago the average minister was not only a much better educated man than the average man in the pews, but frequently he was so much better educated and so much more intelligent that the minister had a deserved but temporary ascendancy. There has been a great advance in education, and today in every church there are many men just as well educated and just as well informed as the minister in the pulpit. That is no cause for sorrow, nor is it any proof that the ministry is going back. The ministry is holding its own; probably more than holding its own. The influence of the church is ever widening.

Listen Now Will You

There are good and honest men in this world, and then there are some who are not so good. Recently a number of good substantial farmers have called at the Leader Office and paid their subscription. In some instances paid two and three dollars, and then there are others who are amply able to pay who owe us, and to whom we have sent bills, that seems to pay no attention. Is it right, is it honest? Come up and settle your subscription and have your name appear on the honor roll, and you will feel better about it.

What Of It.

In purchasing a Studebaker automobile, you are buying a car built by a company that will be interested in you after your purchase is made. In considering the prices of Studebaker automobiles, please remember it is by reason of their excellence in design, immense volume and method of manufacture, and our resources and buying power, that we are able to offer you these values.

At last some of the people of Mebane who like that kind of thing have got a real live fragrant scandal to gossip about. Some of the old mongers were put to it so hard here at one time that they sought to invent every thing that was dirty, and low, to repeat about the innocent, and after that played out they hired some of their favorite thugs to attack people on the streets.

Not A Sentimentalist.

Some of the papers of the State have been having more or less to say about the supposed attitude toward Congressman Kitchin of Senator Simmons. It grew out of a recent report from Washington in which it was intimated that the Senator would work for Mr. Kitchin. As a matter of fact, Senator Simmons' attitude has not been changed in the slightest from that which was indicated in the Observer a year ago. Senator Simmons at that time said he did not intend to antagonize Mr. Kitchin or hold up his appointments, that he would treat him with the same courtesy he extended to his colleagues in general. While that was the case, Senator Simmons did not anticipate any contingency by which he would be called on to take off his coat and work for the North Carolina Congressman. Mr. Simmons has been conducting himself in this matter "four square," and has made no display of the sentimentalism that has been attributed to him.---Charlotte Observer

We are consternated. Col. Joe Reec of The Greensboro Record has "jined" the Salvation Army. We did not know it when we suggested him as a member of the operating board of inspection. What bothers us is, what is the Colonel going to do in the future with that front row head he wears?

He loses little who loses wealth; He loses much who loses health; Who loses courage loses all. ---J. T. Trowbridge.

The Lion in The Path.

Financial legislation in this country is difficult because nearly every American regards himself as an expert. There is no other subject on which there is such diversity of opinion. There is no other problem upon which so many people assume to speak by authority.

Another reason why financial legislation is difficult is found in the fact that the great banking interest is fairly well satisfied with things as they are. It will approve of no change that it does not dictate. If it cannot have a central bank licensed by law, it preters to keep the rank growth of an evil system that it now has--a central bank in fact but not as yet in name.

To preserve this institution nothing has been found more useful than the quarrels of the people's representatives, their pride of opinion, their unwillingness to compromise, and the many violent and irrational measures which such conditions necessarily produce. While our millions of dogmatic financiers dispute and fight, the few professionals keep all the privileges that they have gained and reach out for more.

The first Bank of the United States had a capital of \$10,000,000; the second, \$35,000,000. These banks were considered so powerful, they were administered with such favoritism and they were so offensive in their political relations that the Democratic party for more than a generation waged war upon the very idea of a central bank and made it hateful forever.

Yet without public approval or act of Congress we have to-day what amounts to a central bank so much greater than either Bank of the United States as to make those creations of our early monopolists look like toys by comparison.

While frenzied political financiers in Washington wrangle over the details of a Banking and Currency bill, the greatest concentration of banking energy ever known goes blithely along, and through its spokesmen introduces new contentions calculated to defeat action of any kind.

The central bank already in operation is composed of five institutions owned and controlled by a compact and highly sympathetic Morgan-Rockefeller group. J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, the Bankers' Trust Company and the National City Bank have 118 interlocking directors in thirty-four banks and trust companies, with resources of \$2,679,000,000 and total deposits of \$1,983,000,000.---New York World.

The South's Petroleum.

The Charlotte Observer is no doubt justified in thinking that the vast majority of its readers will be surprised to know that the Southern States last year produced approximately 85,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The figures are, most probably, a revelation to the country generally. The production by States, as given by the Manufacturers' Record, is: Oklahoma, 52,000,000 barrels; West Virginia, 11,800,000; Texas, 10,500,000; Louisiana, 10,000,000, and Kentucky, 500,000. The truth is that neither the country at large nor the South itself has any correct appreciation of the natural wealth of this section or of the extent to which this wealth is being developed.

Notice to Creditors of Holmes-Warren Company

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Holmes-Warren Company, of Mebane, N. C., are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned Receiver of Holmes-Warren Company, as its office in Burlington, N. C., on or before January 7, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to claimants, who failed to file their claims as herein specified, participating in any distribution that may be made of the assets of said Company.

All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the said Holmes-Warren Company will make settlement at once either with the undersigned receiver or with C. R. Grant, Mebane, N. C.

Done by or the Court, this 10th day of November, 1913.

Alamance Loan & Trust Company, Receiver The Holmes-Warren Co.

Already Yet.

"Do you believe women will ever be able to outstrip man?" see asked. "It isn't a matter for speculation," he replied. "She's done it."---Chicago Record-Herald.

To-y Notes

(To Late For Last Week.)

Corn shuckings have been the rage for some time but think most every body is through now.

The congregation met at Prospect Sunday but was disappointed for the pastor did not come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Brice Harrelson Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Smith went to Mebane and Burlington Saturday on business.

Misses Shellie and Estelle McAdams Miss Yates, Messrs Sidney Stanfield, Herbert McAdams and James Florance visited Misses Verna and Ruth Bowland Sunday.

Misses Lula Bell Stephens, Mammie Morris, Felix Riggs, N. S. Walker and Macon Baynes visited Miss Dorsie Vaughn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fitch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Florance is improving slowly, we hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Clyde Compton called to see Miss Etta Compton Sunday afternoon the school boys all say they wished he would come every Sunday P. M. if she will be in a good humor on Monday like she was today.

Mr. Clay Murray called to see Misses Mary and Daisy Miles and Etta Compton Sunday.

"Brown Eyes."

County Superintendents Report

Graham, N. C., Oct. 6 1913. To the Commissioners of Alamance County:

I, G. Ab. Fogleman, Supt. of the Public Roads of Alamance County, beg leave to make the following report as to the work done on the roads of Alamance Co. by convict force and hired for month ending Oct. 4 1913.

Grading on road Stags Creek to Mebane 10 men 4 teams two weeks 13 men 5 teams three weeks in Melville Township.

Road machine work from Ossipee Mills to Gibsonville, John Williams to Guilford County line, by Shallowford Church to macadam road in Boonstation Township.

Altamaware to Gilliams School to Caswell County line and in Mortons Township, Gilliams to Guilford Co. line and to Jim Kennodles place, Dolp Faucetts to Burlington Boonstation Township.

Alamance cotton mills to L. H. Holts place Burlington Township and Boonstation T. P.

Trollingwood Mills to Goodmans Bridge, then to R. W. Scotts place then to Swepsonville, Goodmans Bridge to Hawfields Church, then to Mebane, then to J. F. Garrisons place, then Orange County line Melville and Thompson Townships.

Very respectfully submitted, G. A. Fogleman, Supt. of Roads.

Tobacco Crop May Fall Short of Estimate

The tobacco crop in this section, it was said will fall short of the first estimates. Kinston so far has sold about 11,000,000 pounds, and LaGrange about 3,000,000. The quality of the weed handled now is decreasing daily, and prices are gradually increasing, facts that are taken as conclusive evidence that nearly all of the crop is in the average price per pound has been slightly more than 18 cents.

List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending Nov. 15 1913. 1 Letter for Miss Cora Walker 1 " " Miss Daisy Sharpe 1 " " Mr. D. A. Bodenhammer 1 " " Mr. R. L. Meadows 1 " " Mr. Jim Harg Jones 1 " " Mr. D. M. Pender 1 " " Mr. Wm. Allison 1 " " Mr. L. S. Strickland 1 " " Mr. R. M. Murrie 1 Card " Miss Carrie Towers 1 " " Miss Mary Durham 1 " " Mr. Wedem McAley 1 " " Mr. F. W. Risher 1 " " Mr. Joel Martin

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Nov. 29 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

Respt. J. T. Dick, P. M.

Mebane, N. C.

True friends visit is prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.---Theophras-tus.

Efland Items

Miss Afene Perry of Durham visited friends in Efland last Monday

Mrs. J. H. Murray and daughter Miss Annie spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

Mr. Ralph Horner of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday in Efland visiting his brother Mr. Gattis Horner.

Mr. J. L. Johnson of Mebane visited friends in Efland last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Kincaid and three children Beula, Evelyn and Gilbert Jr., of Anderson, Ind., who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. T. Tapp went down to Durham last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in that town.

Misses Estelle Geringer, Lula Edmundson and Fannie Jordan of Greensboro visited Miss Annie Jordan last Sunday week.

Mrs. Novella Efland accompanied by her aunt Miss Mattie Clarke left here last Thursday for Stems, Texas, to spend the winter with Mrs. Eflands brother Mr. Hal Clarke.

Miss Maggie Tapp spent last Saturday night in Durham visiting relatives.

Mr. Vernon Forrest from near Cedar Grove spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Roy Forrest.

Mr. Ed Murray and bride of Durham came up to Efland last Wednesday afternoon and is spending a few days with the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray.

We regret to learn of the illness of little Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tapp, she has pneumonia Drs. Mebane and Jones are attending her bedside.

Mr. Robert Sharpe spent Sunday in Hillsboro with his brother Mr. John Sharpe.

The nearer a thing comes to the limit the stronger the push at the box office. A meaning of nothing in particular, but for a complete job of "riveting attention," commend us to a stage full of women prancing about in nothing worth while except red fire.

The Persimmon and The 'Possum

(From The Monroe Journal.) Week before last The Journal mentioned the fact that Squire Brooks had some big Japanese persimmons. Mr. James C. Broom of Buford Township goes him one better on the same fruit. Mr. Broom has brought to The Journal office a Japanese persimmon from a three year old tree that is thirteen inches in circumference. The 'possum hunting folks ought to go to planting these trees right away. Think of what a country this would be if the woods were full of these trees and every tree were full of 'possums.

This is Evidence.

Unless Gen. Felix Diaz was overtaken while he was "going some," we conclude that the wounds he received in the back of his neck constitute conclusive evidence of the fact that somebody sneaked up on him while he was looking the other way. What he says about it is testimony. The fact that he got it in the back of the neck is evidence.---Wilmington Star.

Tammany Insults The South.

We have seen no southern paper, save the Houston Post, which has shed any tears over the recent smashing defeat administered to Tammany, and our Texas contemporary even has confined its sorrowing to the funny section in which Col. George Bailey disports himself. Every other of our exchanges from this section, no matter how "regular" it claims to be, rejoices that the corrupt and criminal aggregation masquerading as democratic organization has been thrown out of power, and nearly all of these papers are fervent in the hope that the de-thronement is permanent.

Perhaps even the Houston Post may realize to what depths Murphy and his gang are capable of descending when it is shown the vile appeal made to colored voters during the closing hours of the recent campaign in Gotham. This appeal was sent out directly from Tammany Hall in an effort to win votes for McCall, and set forth that "although Mitchel was born and educated in New York, his father, Capt. James Mitchel, and his uncles fought in the Confederate army." This, the circular continues, is what causes him "to sympathize with the traitorous, unamerican, heathenish, and inhuman policy of President Wilson in his efforts to segregate, degrade, and dismiss colored federal employes."---Nashville Tennessean.