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

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A. P. Long is displaying a nice line of ladies coat suits, something stylish out of real pretty cloth.

Mrs. Sheep is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. M. Hawley.

Dr. F. M. Hawley went down to Charlotte to visit his father.

Mr. J. W. Hudson who has been absent from Mebane for some time is in town.

Preacher Sample knows how to raise nice watermelons as well as preach a good sermon.

Misses Ruth and Octavia Clegg of Guilford College visited Mrs. H. B. Scarborough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasley and sister Miss Jennie went up to Greensboro Monday night to see the show Oh! Oh! Delphine.

The moving picture show here is fully maintaining the reputation for good pictures. Go out and spend a while seeing something attractive.

Something to suit your pocket book will be found at J. S. Clark's the clothier. It does not matter what kind of a suit you may want he will suit you, be sure to see him.

Miss Margaret Clegg will have her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week. She has an unusual pretty line to exhibit. She is a lady of taste, tact and talent, and will be able to please you.

A big shoe house up North reports quite an improvement in business in the past two weeks. The world has got a cue that the Germans will be beaten to a stand still and that real soon, and it has faith in it.

Nelson-Ray Co., change their advertisement in this weeks Leader directing attention to the many new things purchased recently while a member of the firm was north. Don't fail to call and see them.

Misses Morrow-Bason Inc., places a handsome advertisement in this weeks Leader calling attention to their millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week. These ladies have bought a very large stock of the best there is in millinery and have some first class trimmers. They hope to see you on opening day, as they are sure you will be pleased.

As will be seen by a half page announcement in this weeks Leader, the Piedmont Warehouse will open Oct. 1st. This Warehouse is under the management and direction of two as clever men as we have in our community, Messrs J. N. Warren and Murray Ferguson. They have assistants who will see that you get every possible accommodation consistent with good warehouse business.

To Be Baptized

There will be a large number baptized Sunday at the Baptist church of Mebane, as a result of the protracted meeting held here recently. The baptizing to take place at 10:30 a. m.

Mebane Graded School Defeats Bingham School

The Mebane Graded School completely outclassed Bingham School on their grounds Monday afternoon by the score of 26 to 5. The game was featured by the pitching of young Currie Mebane and the catching of Slade Vincent for Mebane. Mebane having both faculty and students at his mercy at all times.

Batties.
Mebane, C. Mebane, Royster and Vincent.
Bingham, Mr. Hendley, Morton, Barber and Harris.

Burlington Tuesday, Mebane Wednesday

Dr. R. Rapport of Durham, will be at Burlington, at the Piedmont Hotel, Tuesday September 29th, at the Mebane House, Wednesday September 30th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rapport will fit you with suitable glasses from \$1.00 up including examination.

Died of Typhoid Fever After Two Weeks Illness

L. B. Dameron of Greensboro (formerly of Mebane) died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. He is survived by a widow (who was Miss Rosa Florence before marriage) and two children. The remains were carried to Prospect church in Caswell Co., for funeral and interment.

Capt. W. E. Weaver Hurt

Just after east bound train No. 144 pulled into Mebane Friday Conductor W. E. Weaver came out of the coach and the heavy door came to behind him with such force as to cause the glass to fall which hit Capt. Weaver on the leg and cut a very ugly gash.

Dr. J. M. Thompson was called to dress the wound and carried him back to Greensboro on the next train.

Tobacco Brings Better Price at Durham

Tobacco that was sold in Durham last Friday brought a better price than that sold at the opening of the market. The average will be something over 16 cents for about the same grades of tobacco offered on the day the market opened. It is thought that there is little doubt of an increase over this for all of the tobacco companies have their buyers on the markets with instructions to purchase about the same amount they have usually taken from the local market. All of the tobacco factories in Durham are also working every day. The war has not stopped them at all, so this part of the tobacco industry will need as much tobacco this year as it every needs.

Nash County Health Office Shows What one Man Can Do in Health Work

Vaccinating over 3,000 people in one county against typhoid in about three months is a fine record. That is just what Dr. B. E. Washburn, whole time county health officer in Nash County, reports. During the month of August he immunized 1,531 people. The people of Nash County as well as their health officer seem to realize more than ever the real value of a health officer in saving lives and preventing sickness. The results of only a few months of this kind of work are beginning to show in the decrease in the typhoid fever rate in Nash County. On August 31, at the height of the typhoid fever season, there were only sixteen cases in the entire county. This is said to be much less than usual.

Work of The Civic League

Mr. Editor:
The Civic League has been preaching cleanliness, and I am glad to see that some good is being done. The majority in fact practically all of the homes presents a much better appearance, of course we can account for that because the homes are under the management of the good women, and they entitled to the credit. Also some of the business men are helping to better our living conditions, by cleaning up not only in front but in rear of their places of business, and using lime. I think that we should give credit where credit is due, and we want especially to call attention to the well kept premises, both front and rear of Nelson and Ray, also Mebane Supply Co. We hope to put other firms on the honor roll by another week, and hope soon to announce that every place in Mebane is kept clean and in a sanitary condition. Wont the merchants and business men of the town help us to make Mebane a better and cleaner town.
Civic League.

Putting on Their Thinking Caps.

(From The Waxhaw Enterprise.)
The low price of cotton and the high price of corn, wheat and oats has caused many people to change their notions about next year's crop. The farmers are now counting on sowing a large crop of small grain. Last week Mr. John Haywood of Osceola hauled a load of oats in the straw to Mineral Springs to a thresher in order to get seed for sowing. Many other farmers in this section are wishing that they had more oats threshed back in the summer.

Mebane, Rfd. No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakly and children was called to the bed side of his mother Sunday who is very ill.

Mr. Murdock Shanklin and Dof Warren spent Sunday afternoon in Mebane.

Mr. M. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. Bob Corleone and Miss Cooper of Durham spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. W. Warrens.

Miss Mattie Shanklin spent part of last week at Mr. J. M. Millers.

We are glad to note that Mr. Claud Newmans baby is improving.

Mr. J. J. Prat spent one day recently at Mr. S. T. Smiths.

Mr. C. H. Miller and sister Lula called at Mr. W. W. Warrens Sunday night.

Mr. Dan Shanklin and Miss Bessie Miller called at Mr. T. H. Cheeks Sunday night.

Master Tommie Cheek is right sick with little Tommie a speedy recover.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. T. Andrews little children have the scarlet fever.

Mr. G. E. Newman called at Mr. J. W. Millers Sunday P. M.

Mr. W. D. Jackson called at Mr. J. M. Millers Sunday afternoon.

Well we had a right surprise wedding Sunday morning when Miss Floy Dillard and John Wyatt were married at Mebane, Miss Dillard was a charming young lady of Rfd. 5. We all wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilkerson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkersons mother Mrs. C. W. Berry.

Mr. Lewis Sharpe and Bob Bradly of Carr spent Sunday with his parent s, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharpe.

Mr. Charlie Jackson called at Mrs. Brownings Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Perry attended the wedding Sunday morning.

Masters Walter Aubert, Nelson Miles, Floy Jefferson and A. Dillard called at Mr. J. M. Millers Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McCauley of Mebane spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Berry.

Mr. Dave Timin and wife spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. W. Berry
Papa's Girl

The Way They Do In Kansas City.

The Kansas City board of Education issued \$100,000 of bonds recently voted, in denominations of \$100 and offered them for sale to the residents of the city. The bonds found a ready sale among small investors. The Kansas City school board has pointed out the way for school boards and public officers in every locality, and particularly in the states of the middle west, says the Kansas City Star.
"The best evidence of civic pride is confidence in your community, in your city, township, county and state. The best evidence of confidence is your willingness to invest money in the enterprises which the people of the community, the city township, county or state undertake. This manifestation of confidence has not been developed in the American people as it has been in France, for instance, where the people of every walk in life, farmer, merchant, professional man, Every Frenchman, take pride in the investment of savings in the securities of the country.
"Investment by the people in public enterprises is certain to inspire a deeper interest in the management of public affairs. It means that they will devote more attention to the conduct of government and to the election of public officials."—Greensboro News.

Compulsory Attendance School Law Now in Effect

Patrons of the Mebane Graded School will take notice that the Compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve are compelled by law to attend some school for the next four months. I shall see that the law is enforced to the letter,
Fred Deese,
Supt. School.

Bun Davis of Haw River Dead.

Bun Davis of Haw River, was found on the railroad between Graham and Haw River Sunday A. M. about 6:30. He had fallen from the train and his skull crushed and right leg cut off. He was given medical attention and carried to Durham on the 8 o'clock train where he died Sunday night.

Ordination of Rev. H. G. Dorsett.

The Mt. Adair and Mebane Baptist Churches called for the ordination of their pastor, Rev. H. G. Dorsett to take place Monday Sept. 14th, at 9 o'clock the examination was held at the home of Dr. J. D. Huffham.

At 10:30 the Ordination service began at the Mebane Baptist Church where were assembled the representatives of the Churches.

Rev. B. V. Ferguson of West Durham, who was conducting a series of meetings with the Mebane Church read the Scripture from second Tim. second chapter, and offered the opening prayer. The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. Huffham, whose theme was "Magnify Your Office." 'Twas an inspiration to listen to this beloved "Father in Israel," and surely he never spoke more ably and more touchingly in his earlier ministry.

Rev. B. V. Ferguson delivered the Charge to the Churches. He urged the Churches to stand by their pastor in sympathy, trust, and prayer.

Rev. Martin W. Buck of Burlington delivered the ordination prayer after which the candidate was formally set apart to the full ministry of the ministry by the usual consecration service.

The entire service was marked by unusual solemnity, earnestness and spirituality. This seldom we have the privilege of attending a sweeter service.

The congregation was dismissed by the newly ordained pastor, May heaven's blessings attend Churches and pastor.

Mebane Graded School Grows in Curriculum and Prestige.

Some weeks ago I made a statement in the Leader that it was the purpose of the Mebane Graded School to raise curriculum, however, we did not have in mind then that it would be raised to such a high degree this year. But the people have been looking for and wanting a school at Mebane that would accommodate their children and consequently when this statement was made the people at once began to take the advantage of the opportunity offered. We are now doing tenth grade work. In fact, the demand on the school was so great, that we found it expedient that we should ask the Board of trustees to supplement the faculty; and the trustees seeing that such a course was timely and feasible, at once met and elected Mr. Thos. C. Carter an alumnus of Guilford College to assist in the high school department, Mr. Carter has had four years experience in teaching in the high schools of this his native State, and it goes without saying that he will be a great addition to the school.
There is no necessity in sending your children away to a preparatory school we can do the work here and we will do it, we came here to build up one of the best schools of the State and I am glad to say that we have the support of the best people in the community and that means all the people. Talk the school. Help the school. There is no greater asset to a community.
Fred Deese
Supt. Mebane Graded School.

The Warrior and the Peasant.

Robert G. Inersoll
A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity. I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes; I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been the poor peasant with my living wife by my side knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder.

A Greater Chancellorsville

On a stage of war ten times as large the British arms under General French appear to have been putting in execution lessons learned at the military schools of Woolwich and Sadhurst taken from the campaigns of Stonewall Jackson in the War Between the Sections.

When Hooker let down his guard for a moment at Chancellorsville, it was Jackson's great movement in flank against the exposed wing of Howard's German corps that put an army on the aggressive on the edge of rout and capture. Had Jackson been able to resume command on the morning of May 3, 1863, it is scarcely open to doubt that he would have completed the destruction of the Union army. What Jackson did at Chancellorsville in a day, General French is doing on a larger scale day by day and week by week.

The belated history of the war will probably explain the motives that prompted General von Kluck to attempt his march to the Southeast across the front of the allied armies. At this distance the movement is still inexplicable. It had the appearance of a stupidity which the brilliant German tactics thoroughly negated. It had the look of a contemptuous disregard of the enemy which was entirely incompatible with German thoroughness. It suggested as an alternative some deep plot of strategy which, if it existed, apparently has been thwarted in toto.

What the practical result was has been seen in all the dispatches from the war zone for the past week. The German right wing was immediately left in position inviting attack. General French, trained in the command of large bodies of cavalry and used to taking the offensive, did not hesitate a moment. He did what Jackson did at Second Manassas and at Chancellorsville and in so many other battles in his Valley campaign. He struck, while the iron was hot, by the flank. He drove home his attack. He crumpled opposition. As a result, the army of General von Kluck appears to be in a position where it will be fortunate in gaining back over the border. Its reinforcements, started from Belgium, are in danger of annihilation in detail. Its communications are threatened. What ten days ago was an army threatening Paris is now a force that may consider itself lucky to get behind the frontier defenses into Germany.

As we intimated, the underlying cause of this condition was probably not due to the initiative of the commander of the German Army of the Right. Von Kluck was doubtless doing no more than obeying orders. But any old soldier of Stonewall Jackson, of Jeb. Stuart, or Joe Wheeler, or Sheridan would have laughed aloud had he had pointed out to him on a map the movement which this great German army attempted in face of an enemy in force.
He would have known what THEY would have done; and General French, more familiar, probably, with Chancellorsville than any man now living who was there, proceeded to do it!—Columbia State.

People think that there are conditions excluding the necessity of love in their intercourse with men, but such conditions excluding the necessity of love in their intercourse with men, but such conditions do not exist. Things may be treated without love: one may chop wood, make bricks, forge iron without love, but one can no more deal with people without love than one can handle bees without care. The nature of bees is such that if you handle them carelessly you will harm them as well as yourself. It is the same with people. And it cannot be different because mutual love is the basic law of human life.—Tolstoi.

The Mebane Supply Co. will hold their fall and winter millinery opening Thursday. They have a pretty line of fashionable hats, and a splendid trimmer, Miss Price. Don't fail to see their stock, it is something nice and attractive.

War Cost and The Cost of War Preparations.

While the greatest conflict of all the ages, now raging in Europe, is bringing home to the world as never before the stupendous cost of war, the Investors' Magazine furnishes some figures as to the cost of preparations for war which can not fail to impress the thinking mind.

In the fifteen fiscal years that have elapsed since the opening of the current century, the eight great Powers of the world have expended, we are told, upwards of \$25,000,000,000 on military and naval budgets. The exact amount is \$25,678,437,582, of which \$18,043,284,305 went for the maintenance of armies, and \$7,635,153,276 for the construction and maintenance of fleets. The enormity of the sum conveyed but little meaning to the average mind, but its significance can be better grasped when it is considered that it represents an amount nearly double all the money there is in the world, gold, silver and paper; that it is five-eighths of the value of all the farm lands in the United States; that it is five times all the gold and silver mined in this country since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and that it is twice the total national banking resources of the United States.

And the worst of it is that the upwards of twenty-five billions of dollars spent on war preparations in the last fifteen years represents only a part of the real cost of such preparations. Every year from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men in the prime of their vigor are taken from the productive pursuits and maintained in economic idleness by the workers of the world. Capitalize at the most conservative figures the productive capacity thus turned from the useful pursuits, and it will be found that the aggregate war preparations bill of the eight great Powers within the last fifteen years has been nearer fifty billions than twenty-five billions of dollars.

In the light of these figures, it may well be considered whether the great European struggle now going on, if it shall result, as it is hoped in many quarters and prophesied in some, in a general minimization of armaments, will not prove, from an economic standpoint, a blessing in disguise. The loss of human life and limb and the human suffering entailed by war are, of course, above and beyond valuation in dollars and cents, but, measured by the money standard alone, it is at least a debatable question whether the point has not been reached where it is more costly to be prepared for war than actually to go to war.

The Germans at Bay.

The German retreat from Paris led to a strategic position behind which they have turned to fight off the pursuers. It requires no military strategist to divine that upon the success or failure of the stand the German army has made depends in large measure the question as to the probable duration of the war. The defeat of Germany in this defensive engagement would indicate the beginning of the end. On the other hand, the repulse of the allied forces would mean reorganizations and reorganization of plans and necessarily a prolongation of the struggle to a shattering of all hopes for a short war. It is manifest that Germany has concentrated its best resources for the battles in which it is now engaged, and a defeat would leave its army practically without the advantages of reinforcement and render easier and the more certain the delivering of the final blow. Defeat at this time would mean more for the Germans than it would for the allies.—Charlotte Observer.

O, Thou of Little Faith!

(From Charity and Children.)
The patient farmers are deluged with "plans" for raising the price of cotton by college professors, merchants, bankers, editors and politicians. In the meantime cotton lies prostrate in the dust. The best plan yet devised is for the farmer to exercise his own good judgment, do the best he can add lay no store by the beautiful plans that are more ornamental than useful.