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CORRESPONDENCE

We wish correspondents in all the nearby post offices. Write at once.

Thursday, November 12 1914

THE ELECTION IS NOW OVER.

The election is now over and we presume that both the defeated and the ones who have won the goal are glad. We have never had any experience in politics and campaigning, but we should think that such a life must be a very exciting one.

We stated in the first edition of the Leader, after we had taken it over, that we intended to be neutral and take absolutely no part in any man's election, neither to his good or to his detriment, and that pledge we expect to ever carry out. This paper will always be independent and the people can depend upon us. We are not seeking any pie, hence we are willing for the three great parties to fight out their own game. This paper, as we have previously said will stand for education, morality, sobriety, and everything that tends for the betterment of Mebane and Alamance county. We are going, in our feeble way, to make a fight for progress and enlightenment and the other man can look after the politics.

We find, by examining reports that the Americans are the greatest spenders of any other class of people. Just why this is true we are not able to say, but nevertheless it is true, we have noticed that the foreigners who come over here to engage in business are a saving class of people, you may take a Jew, give him a 1-16 of an ounce of butter and a little slice of lightbread, and he will go all day, and carry a bag that will weigh almost two hundred pounds. We are not advocating American people trying to perish themselves to death, but they ought to learn to be more economical.

While we are speaking of economy now it is certainly an opportune time for the American people to begin to practice this great lesson. We cannot tell what this European war is going to terminate in. If the people have a little pocket change they had better be careful how they spend it. The farmer should raise what he consumes at home.

A man who is prejudice cannot be expected to be fairminded. Honest men who are ignorant of the facts unfortunately are not in a position to be fairminded. A jury would not dare to render a verdict before hearing all the facts and sifting them out of the evidence, yet the average man on a street corner will express an opinion without knowing the facts. Many won't even change their opinion after learning the facts, because they are controlled by prejudice. A man convinced against his will clings to his opinion still. -Fender Chronicle.

Every word of the foregoing editorial taken from the Pender Chronicle is true. The majority of people are too quick to jump at conclusions, we ought to know what we are talking about when we talk. Investigate before you cuss a man. Don't be too quick to condemn a man on heresy evidence. Always give him a chance to establish his innocence.

The General Assembly of North Carolina made a mistake two years ago when it passed that compulsory attendance school law, requiring all children to attend school between the ages of eight and twelve. The law should have been made so drastic that it would have required every boy or girl, we mean under normal circumstances, to complete a prescribed amount of work; for instance say seven grades, if it takes them until they are twenty-one years old to do it. The law really ought to require the completion of a good high school; but this might be a little too strenuous, especially until the masses were educated up to the necessity.

DR. POE FAILS TO RALLY.

The readers of the Leader will recall that last week we said something of race segregation. We do not know whether Mr. Poe, the editor of the Progressive Farmer, saw it or not. However, we are sending him a marked copy of the paper, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Poe's paper is on the exchange. Mr. Poe is the man who has been agitating this thing and the presumption is that he knows all about it, so now we want to hear from him further. Tell us about it, Clarence and we will publish your article in the Leader.

We find the following advertisement in a North Carolina paper. The policy outlined should go far toward giving larger confidence in the lasting value of real estate and stimulating the use of the Torrens system for the registering of land titles:

"If we can agree on price of land, supposing that twenty years is not long enough to pay for balance, I will just make it twenty-five years. How will that suit you? Land will be sold free from mortgages. Title will be registered by the Torrens system." - Progressive Farmer.

We most heartily endorse the above article and commend it to the people for their earnest consideration.

If he were living, we wonder what old Joe Caldwell's opinion would be of the war. The lamented McKinley and the lamented Cleveland have been quoted as saying that they considered him the most able man in the South. What a pity that we haven't a Joe Caldwell in North Carolina now. O, how the people loved him.

North Carolina should have a Board of Pardons. Many other States in the Union have adopted this method and it has proven valuable. Gov. Kitchin recommended it when he went out of office. We have always believed it was a good thing, and it is time that North Carolina should initiate it.

What do you know about that dirty crowd over at Henderson trying to do everything detrimental to the Gold Leaf. They ought to be proud that Henderson can support a daily. The last infernal one of them ought to be kicked out of the town of Henderson. Give it to 'em editor Way.

No man can predict when this war will come to an end, or at least he cannot make a plausible prediction, but we do believe that prospects are now brighter than they have ever been. Let us all be optimistic, at least.

When the next General Assembly convenes in Raleigh, it should see that the State provides enough money to run the public schools for six months as the law is supposed to be.

Mr. Farmer have you a good place to shelter your livestock this winter. Don't let them stand out in the cold. They want a comfortable place as well as you.

The people may be on the lookout for book agents, for all the embryonic authors will soon be ready to give us some information on the war.

FOY RETIRES

Mr. J. O. Foy, who started the Mebane Leader some six years ago, has sold the paper to Mr. L. S. Straughan and Mrs. Straughan becomes the editor. Mr. Foy does not tell the people where he is going or whether he is to again enter the newspaper field. Here is wishing the incoming and outgoing publishers well. -Fairbrothers Everything.

The Leader was sold to Mrs. L. S. Straughan, her husband Mr. L. S. Straughan assuming the management of it. The reason Mr. Foy did not tell of re-entering the Journalistic field was that he retired on account of ill health, a fact stated in the item that gave the information of his retirement.

At the Churches.

Preaching at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. the Fourth Sunday and 8 p. m. the first and third Sunday nights. Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 8 o'clock. H. G. Dorsett, Pastor W. S. Crawford, Supt. S. S.

Methodist Protestant Church, Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m. every Sunday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8, p. m. Sunday School 9:45. a. m. A glad welcome to all. W. E. Swain, Pastor C. C. Smith, Supt. S. S.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, preaching the 1st and 2nd Sunday nights and 3rd Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. F. B. Noblitt, Pastor Walter Lynch, Supt S. S.

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Agents will furnish upon application full information as to these rates. E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va. J. F. Dalton, Asst. Genl. Freight Agent, Norfolk, Va.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

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LOCAL PERSONS

Mrs. Sam White her home in East

Mr. Crocket Fit eral days in Mari

Mr. W. E. Ham mess visitor in Hill

Mr. Woods Pa business trip to Gr

Mr. J. S. Clark day and Sunday in business.

Mr. and Mrs. H spent Monday in business.

Mr. J. S. Clark Thompson spent noon in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. E moved to Mebane on 4th street.

Mrs. Hooker of several days last Emma Harris.

Mr. Buck Lewi was in Mebane F the tobacco sales.

Mr. H. M. Mc and one of Orange mers was in tow

Mr. and Mrs. S Roads came in F and attended the

Mr. Walter Bra ham was in Me buying tobacco o

Mr. and Mrs. and children of tended the flowe

Mrs. William one of the judge show spent the town.

Mr. Manly Ba ton was a busin Friday and after show.

Miss Lenora V very sick and h will be glad to k proving.

Did you go Picture show night? The pic best ever.

Mrs. Sam S week end in Bu sisters Mesdar Mebane.

Master Fran Saturday and Hill with his g W. R. Lloyd.

Mr. and M and children Lasley spent \$ in Burlington.

Mrs. J. S. S boro spent Fri was one of the Flower Show

Mrs. Orm came up Fri acted as one embroidery.

Mr. and and Mr. and spent Sunday with Mr. Bri

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Mrs. Math ville who ha daughter, M for some ti Monday.

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