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

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Harris-Efland

The following invitation has been received by friends in Mebane. Mr. and Mrs. Madeson Lindsay Efland request the honor of your presence at the wedding ceremony of their daughter Alice Maude Marie

to Mr. Norman Crawford Harris on Tuesday, November twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and fourteen at three thirty First Presbyterian Church Efland, N. C.

Efland Items

Miss Julia Murray who has been seriously ill of Diphtheria is much improved we are glad to learn.

Mr. John Efland and sisters, Mrs. Novella Efland and Miss Pearl, spent last Thursday in Hillsboro shopping. Mr. Efland taking the ladies through the country in his handsome automobile and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. Tom Durham who has been critically ill at his home near Efland for the past several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. Jesse Baity one of Efland's successful young men whose work is in Norlina, is at home shaking hands with his many friends who are glad to see him looking so well.

There was a drunken shooting, cutting scrape in Efland Saturday night which occurred up at South Side Store, and as a result one young man is in the hospital in a serious perhaps fatal condition, another seriously cut and a doctor had to sew up his throat while another is painfully cut. Such is the fruits of strong drink.

Miss Sue Shields assistant teacher at C. R. Institute is visiting her friend Miss Sallie Efland who is principal at the above named school.

Mrs. M. P. Efland attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Ingle at Graham last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Pickard of Burlington is visiting her friend Miss Myrtle Perry

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Clayton, mother of our popular townsman, Mr. John Clayton, which occurred at her home near Cedar Grove last Wednesday night. Mrs. Clayton was a good woman and much loved by all who knew her. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land a few months ago. Their sons and daughters and other relatives have the sympathy of the community.

DONOR OF ATHLETIC FIELD ON THE HILL

Dr. Isaac Emerson Who Gave \$25,000 to University Visits Chapel Hill.

LOOKS OVER THE FIELD

Dr. Isaac Emerson, of Baltimore, donor of the new \$25,000 athletic field to the university, accompanied by Mr. Mr. Parker, arrived in Chapel Hill yesterday bringing with them plans and blue prints for the construction of the handsome new athletic field.

The afternoon was spent by Dr. Emerson and others looking over the present field, running levels for the new concrete stands, the track, the field and the drainage of the grounds. The new field will include all of the present enclosure and possibly will reach 40 feet south of the left field fence. A system of sub-drainage will be used and also a proper surface soil will be put on, since the soil on the field now is too sandy.

Two large concrete stands that will seat all the students and hundreds of visitors will be constructed on the north side of the field where the wooden stands now are. These two stands will be separated by a smaller stand provided for the president. Underneath one of the stands will be dressing rooms and shower baths for the Carolina players and the visiting players, too.

It is expected that the grading of the field will start after the last football game Thanksgiving day and it is hoped that the work will be carried fast enough to have the field ready for use when the baseballs season starts next spring.—Greensboro.

"LOST" Tuesday afternoon on the street an Oval shaped gold collar pin plain in center and engraved around edge. Reward given the finder if they will return pin to Mrs. Pearson.

Conference Meets In Asheville.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church met in its 89th session with the church in the city of Asheville, N. C. Nov. 18th. This is the first time the conference has met beyond the Blue Ridge, and the people there are well organized to care for the conference. The past conference year has, perhaps, been one of the most successful years of its history.

The Mebane charge of the Methodist Protestant church, of which Dr. Swain has been pastor for two years, goes up to Conference with a good report, and especially has the Mebane church met every obligation and in some measure gone beyond what it obligated to do. Those who are in a position to know say the church is in the best condition it has ever been and the out-look is hopeful.

Terrible Shooting Affray Occurred at Efland Last Saturday Night.

In the quite little country town of Efland was the scene of one of the most terrible cutting and shooting affrays that have been known in this county for years. The parties that were participants in this bloody slaughtering were Lewis and Dan Shanklin, two brothers; and Will Miller. Intelligence has reached Mebane to the effect that the cause of the fight grew out of an old grudge, notwithstanding the fact that Lewis Shanklin and Will Miller had been apparently for some time very good friends, and associated together a good deal.

Will Miller did the shooting and Lewis Shanklin was the young man that was shot. The latter is now in Kex hospital in Raleigh, and it is said that his life is in a precarious condition.

All three of the young men were drinking.

Corbett Notes.

Our regular pastor Mr. Hackney filled his appointment at Prospect Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. G. E. Smith and sister, Miss Pearl Warren, visited relatives at Graham and Burlington the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Miles and baby returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Mebane. Mrs. Miles had some dental work done.

Misses Shellie and Estelle McAams, Messrs. Sidney Stanfield, Robie Noble and Hubert McAdams visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fitch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynes who have been in Smithfield for some time have been at home a week visiting relatives.

Miss Mollie Florence is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Dailey.

Quite a number of young people visited Misses Mary and Daisy Miles Sunday afternoon, also Miss Dessie Miles from Burlington, Mrs. Bob Warren and son Willie visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren recently.

The meeting closed at Baptist church Friday, five joined, had a good meeting. Rev. Mr. Buck from Burlington assisted the pastor.

Mr. Walter Vaughn and J. A. Baynes returned from Smithfield, S. C. Sunday where they are in business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wess Bowland of Mebane visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowland Saturday and Sunday and attended services at Prospect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dillard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles Sunday.

Miss Leah Miles visited in Baynes neighborhood last week.

"Smarty Green."

Obituary

Nancy Miles was born Sept. 22, 1820 about three miles South of Mebane, N. C., now owned by Geo. McAdams. She died at Eminence, Ind. Nov. 2, 1914, being ninety four years, one month and ten days old. She and her husband moved to Ind. before the civil war. She died at the home of her son, T. J. Miles and was buried at cemetery five miles South of Eminence. Among her immediate descendants are Mrs. Jack Smith, Mebane, N. C., Mrs. W. W. Smith, Efland, N. C. and Mrs. Haywood Coble, Burlington, N. C. who were her grand daughters.

Box Party

There will be a Box Party given at the Hebron school house, Thursday evening Nov. 26, 1914, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The evening will be devoted to the following contests: Auctioneering of boxes, Measuring of feet, Bobbing for apples, Voting for the ugliest man, voting for the prettiest girl. Guessing contest. Guessing the name of a Baby Doll.

Every body come and enjoy the evening.

Notice to Tax Payers

The taxes for the town of Mebane is now due since Oct. 1. The town has spent a great deal this year in the way of street improvements, and the expenses of electric lights, sinking fund and interest on bonds must come on time. We would appreciate it if you would see Mr. Clark at once.

W. S. Crawford, Mayor.

Bun Hearne to Federals

Bun Hearne, a baseball product of Chapel Hill, who began his career on the diamond as a member of a village nine championing honors from crossroads teams in Orange and Chatham counties, and who within a few years has reached the topmost round in National baseball circles, has signed a contract to twirl for the Pittsburgh during 1915. Hearne, who is spending his vacation in Chapel Hill, has confirmed the report that he has made the jump from the Toronto club in the International League to the Pittsburgh Federals. This confirmation by Hearne upsets the slate of a few weeks ago which indicated that he would go back to the New York Giants next year.—Chapel Hill News.

The Farmers' Pat Purse.

As bearing upon the tremendous increase of wealth to the farmers through the increase in the crops and the advance in prices obtaining. The Observer yesterday suggested a calculation of the profit on a crop of 1,139,741,000 bushels of oats at five cents a bushel more than last year's crop brought. Our calculating machine being out of order at the time, we did not find it expedient to carry the suggestion throughout the whole list. But The Philadelphia Record has its mind on the same thing and put its calculations at work. The Record figures it out that the corn crop is worth \$155,000,000 more than last year. The wheat crop is worth \$371,000,000 more, for there is an increase in quantity as well as in price. Oats are worth \$59,300,000 more than last year; barley and rye together are worth \$11,000,000 more; potatoes are not worth so much; hay is worth \$17,000,000 more and apples are worth \$20,000,000. The South has been hard hit on cotton, but behold the other side of the balance sheet!—Charlotte Observer.

These figures look mighty good, but the Observer must figure to get the true state of things, that nine tenths of these products are sold to the consumer at home. What is the advantage, if this increased riches comes out of the pockets of home people?

Notice.

Editor of the Mebane Leader. In as much as the Warehouse, Banks Post office and Schools will be closed on Thursday the 26th. (Thanksgiving) we the undersigned Merchants ask that you give notice in this weeks issue of your paper that our places of business will be closed for this day also.

This the 16th day of Nov. 1914. Mebane Supply Co. J. R. Singleton Sec. and Treas. Nelson-Ray Co. P. Nelson. J. S. Clark. H. E. Wilkinson Co. H. E. Wilkinson J. D. Hunt. Home Furniture Co. per. Satterfield. C. C. Smith. A. F. Long. W. T. Hunt and Co. Tyson-Malone Hardware Co. per. R. H. Tyson Sec. and Treas. J. M. Rimmer J. H. Fowler and Co.

Notice

Concert by the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage at Junior Hall, 7:30 P. M. Mebane, Saturday, November 21, under Auspices Bingham Lodge, No. 272, A. F. and A. M. The Oxford Orphan Asylum was organized in 1872 by the Masons of North Carolina to Aid Destitute children of the State—a great and noble work. An enjoyable evening for all.

THE LATHAM FARM

A Beautiful One and it Has a Fine Supt. in The Person of Mr. C. G. Spencer.

In company with Dr. Baynes, the Leader man took a trip to the Latham farm last Thursday afternoon. We were so favorably impressed with this ideal farm and superior management under which it is operated, until we think it but proper and fitting that we should in writing up this excellent farm to use as a preamble Mr. C. G. Spencer, its efficient supt. Mr. Spencer is a young man of profound erudition in agriculture and horticulture. Not only does he understand the theoretical phase of modern farming, but one would readily be convinced of his practical abilities. Mr. Spencer is a Bachelor of Science of the A. and M. College of this Commonwealth, having graduated in the class of '13. Therefore with the above qualifications, coupled with his indefatigable energy and his desire to demonstrate to the people of his State that farming is a science, makes him a farm supt. of no mean qualifications.

Mr. Spencer took a peculiar pleasure in telling us of his farm, what had been done, and what he contemplated doing, and when he would begin talking of a new subject in connection with this farm, he would tell of it in renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

The Latham farm is two miles West of Mebane, the Southern Railroad running through it. This farm contains about 500 acres of land, of which 150 acres are in a state of cultivation. General farming is done on this plantation. Horticulture also has a great deal of attention. We do not recall just the number of grape vines, apple trees, etc. there are but we do recall that there is a large quantity and Mr. Spencer says he is having a decided success with them. Their appearance will substantiate his statement. On this vast plantation can be seen the finest breed of horses in the State. They are massive in appearance, and just the kind a real farmer should own. Mr. Spencer says that a man cannot afford to have cheap horses. The farm also has some of the very best blooded cattle, in fact it has no stock that is not registered. The hogs are of the excellent Berkshire breed, which is the cheapest breed a man can afford to raise. It will pay any farmer, or any man who is interested in better farming to pay this place a visit. It will give inspiration, a better conception of what rural life should be.

Supt. Spencer says that it has not been his aim and motive to increase the acreage of cultivation, but rather to show the feasibility of cultivating properly what you do cultivate, and to forever put an end to the old idea of skimming over a great deal of land and not cultivating any as it should be. It takes a great many farmers a long time to see that there is no logic in this sort of farming. It is necessary that he should study the soil and its adaptation before the very best of results can be obtained.

Geographically speaking the Latham farm has an ideal location. Just a few rods from the Supt's residence, there is a beautiful pond which contains about 50 acres, and is supplied with an fish furnished by the Government, which testifies to the superior quality. There is a large bridge suspended over this pond. An automobile way leads to this attractive pool of water that nature has so beautifully placed.

The time has come that when a fellow premeditates murder and kills his fellowman with the slightest provocation he will be allowed to go free. On the other hand if it is circumstantial evidence, he will almost invariably go to the scaffold. There is something radically wrong with our present administration of justice. What is it?

WOMEN CONDUCT HOSPITAL

Only Men Are Stretcher Bearers in Parish Institution.

(London Dispatch.)

Newspapers correspondence from Paris tells of the work which the Women's Hospital Corps, established in Claridge's Hotel in the Avenue des Champs Elysee, is doing. The hospital is in charge of English women surgeons was equipped with money raised by English women and is run entirely by women in all its departments.

Women doctors bring the wounded from the field ambulances to the hospital, all the operations are performed by women surgeons, the anesthetists are women and all the nurses are women. The only men in the institution are a few stretcher bearers.

Through the French Red Cross, under whose auspices the hospital is conducted, the English women obtained the hotel, which had been loaned without cost by the proprietors for the care of the wounded. The staff had scarcely unpacked the equipment and installed it in the hotel when the wounded began coming in from the Aisne and Soissons, and the surgeons have been busy night and day ever since.

Banquet rooms of the hotel have been converted into wards and the lined rooms have been arranged for surgical and X ray purposes. For those who die in the hospital there is a mortuary chapel in one of the salons of the hotel with an altar, and an English military chaplain, a French abbe, an Irish priest and a Scotch minister in attendance. Masses of flowers are sent into the hospital and cigarettes and other comforts for the convalescents are furnished by the English people in abundance.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of the Mebane Supply Co. They are making special sales on millinery, ribbon, etc. The stock is complete, and contains many choice offerings. See ad elsewhere.

We wish to call attention to the ad Mr. J. B. Jones of Burlington has in this week's issue of the Leader. He has on a removal sale, and it will be worth your while to look his stock over.

See Dr. Rapport at Mebane at the White House, Wed. Nov 25th. When you are in need of glasses it is unwise to "put off" to-day when you must wear them. Dr. Rapport will fit you with suitable glasses in any style gold, gold filled and Luminium from \$1.00 up.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

To Richmond, Va. Via Southern Railway

Premier Carrier of the South Wednesday, November 25, 1914 Account Annual Thanksgiving Football Game University of North Carolina and Virginia.

\$3.00 ROUND TRIP \$3.00

From all points Gibsonville to Oxford, inclusive, Chapel Hill branch, and Raleigh to Durham, inclusive.

Special train from Gibsonville as follows:

Lv Gibsonville	9:00 P. M.
Lv Burlington	9:17 P. M.
Lv Hillsboro	10:05 P. M.
Lv Durham	10:40 P. M.
Lv Oxford	11:50 P. M.
Ar Richmond	4:45 A. M., Nov. 25th

Returning, special train leave Richmond 11:45 P. M. Nov. 25th.

Passengers from Raleigh and intermediate points to Durham will use regular train No. 131 to Durham, connecting there with special train. This train will consist of coaches and pullman sleeping cars. Sleeping cars will be open at Durham for occupancy at 9:30 P. M. Make your reservation at once with ticket agents.

Special train from Chapel Hill, N. C. consisting of nice sleeping cars and coaches:

Lv Chapel Hill, N. C.	11:00 P. M.
Ar Richmond, Va.	5:40 A. M.

Returning special train leave Richmond 12:30 A. M. Nov. 27th. Note this train will not make any stops to pick up passengers. Sleepers open for occupancy 9:30 P. M. Make your reservations at once in sleeping cars before they are filled.

For Pullman reservation and information, ask your agent, write or wire, O. F. York, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Oh, You, Old Knocker.

The inconsiderate citizen who insists on making invidious comparisons between his little home paper and the great metropolitan dailies, to the decided disadvantage of the former, might go a little further with the game and see how his little business would stand in comparison with similar lines in the great cities. But the fellow who has little enough sense to engage in comparing institutions and things in small towns like Henderson with similar institutions and things in the great cities may be regarded as a privileged character so long as he can manage to keep out of the insane asylum or some like institution of mercy.

Just the other morning a little one-horse Henderson merchant (with due apologies to all real merchants so far designating him), who keeps a sort of shop in a little shack that would be a discredit to a back alley in Chinatown, was amusing himself by poking fun at his town paper because it is not as large and metropolitan in its appearance and general get up as the big dailies from Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. A Henderson man who really has no more sense than to take that view of it really deserves sympathy, and the incident might have been passed by, as similar ones have been on a thousand different occasions, without notice.

One of the industrial curses of Henderson today is the gang of chronic and perennial knockers that infest this good town. No home enterprise, institution or individual worth a grain of salt to the community escapes their shafts. Just how the good people of a progressive town and community like Henderson has put up with these fellows as long as it has a little puzzling. Possibly it is because everybody understands that these ginks have outlined the day of their influence and may therefore be regarded as harmless. But the newcomer and the strangers within our gates may not always be able to "spot" them quite so easily.

To hear the knockers tell it (and they are always ready to tell it) Henderson is "bum." The merchants of the town are a slow set, and never take any interest in supplying their customers with up-to-date goods. The bankers have very little accommodation about them and do not recognize a meritorious individual when they see him. The lawyers and the doctors are entirely out of date. The telephone service is the worst ever. The railroad men have absolutely no accommodation about them, and it is a pity some great system does not come in and put them out of business. All the public service corporations of the town are "punk." A man can't get a decent shave or hair-cut at the barber-shops. The town government ought not to be tolerated. The church services—well, they are very uninteresting, to say the least. The schools are badly managed and poorly conducted. Children never would learn anything in such schools and under such teachers.

All of which makes it self-evident that there are a whole lot of people in this community who owe it to themselves either to move or shut up talking such rot. We have always heard it said that it is a mighty sorry frog that will not croak for its own pond, and likewise he is a sorry or citizen who will not be a booster for his own town and its enterprises and institutions. If he cannot conscientiously boost his town, all will certainly agree that he ought to move to some town that he can boost or at least speak well of to strangers—Henderson Gold Leaf.

If Editor Way would send some of those old knockers over to Mebane, we would fix them for him. Editor Way make them shut up or send them over to us, we will do the thing that is necessary.

Mebane Wed. Nov. 25th.

Dr. S. Rapport of Durham will be at Mebane, at the White House, Wed. Nov. 25th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes don't fail to see him on that date.

The Herald regrets to note that owing to ill health, Mr. J. O. Foy has disposed of his paper, the Mebane Leader, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Straughan, who will continue the paper. Mr. Foy is an able, fearless newspaper man and we hope for his early and complete recovery.—Madsen Herald.