

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Mr. Sam Scott left Monday on a business trip.

Mr. Ed Turner was a business visitor in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Allen Mebane is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Scott.

Miss Allie Montague of Raleigh is visiting Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. W. T. Hunt and children of Apex are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright.

Mrs. Eugene Rollens of Henderson who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Dick left for Whitsett Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Dick.

Mrs. Jack Scott of Graham spent part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Messrs John Isley and Will Riggs left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. State meeting.

Rev. Clemmons of Morrisville preached at the Barracks Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Jennie White returned Monday from a ten days stay at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Misses Blanche and Rebecca Scott of Graham are visiting their sister Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

The Representative of Schloss Bros. Co. of Baltimore will be at H. E. Wilkinson's store Monday August 23. Come in and look over his samples.

Mr. F. Dillard was a business visitor in Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Land of Greensboro visited Mrs. J. M. Thompson Monday.

Miss Ruth Poteat is visiting Mrs. Mary Scott.

Miss Sallie Davis of Danville is visiting her sister, Miss Virgie Davis.

Miss Lettie Smith of High Point spent Monday in Mebane with friends.

Miss Frances Moore of Graham has been visiting her aunt Mrs. A. Mebane.

Just for wholesome goodness sake try Stones "Golden Sunbeam" cake. Beats those mother used to make, 10cts at your grocers Satterfields.

Mrs. Dickson of Durham who has been visiting her son Mr. Dickson returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Ross leaves this week for Charlotte to visit her husband's relatives.

Mrs. A. Mebane entertains

Mrs. A. Mebane entertained Monday evening at her home on 5th street complimentary to the visiting following young ladies Miss Norine Faucett of Norfolk, Miss Frances Moore of Graham, Misses Helen and Clara Warren of Mt. Airy. The color note yellow was attractively carried out in the decorations.

The hostess served tempting refreshments to the following young people, Misses Lucile Dillard, Gertrude Chandler, Lottie and Pearl Satterfield, Clara and Helen Warren of Mt. Airy, Sudie Cook, Myrtle McCauley, Frances Singleton, Rachel Ham, Addie L. Johnston, Lynette Swain, Mary Patton, Olga and Sophia Long, Lola Clapp. Mesdames William Ralph, C. Dillard, Messrs Coy and Billie Patton, Dr. Hurdle, Herbert Craig, I. D. Ham, Bob Dillard, Sam Satterfield, Slade Vincent, Glenn Scott Will Riggs Gaston, Earl Shaw, Doc High, John Swain, Siles Compton.

AN exchange says: "A fellow who would tell a lie for the price of a year's subscription is a pretty sorry institution, and is hardly fit for the devil or anything else." fortunately

Birthday Party

Master Robert Wilkinson entertained a number of boys at his birthday party last Friday Aug. 13 at his home on main St. from 4 to 6 o'clock. Games of base ball, tennis and many other kinds were played. These present were William, Harry and Edgar Farrell, Murray Vincent, Ralph Dillard, Bernice and Homer Fitch, G. White, Paul Fowler, Harlie Jobe, Durant Newman, Robert and Wilbur Wilkerson. He served watermelon Ice cream and cake.

Woodlawn Picnic

The Cross Roads and Woodlawn Sunday schools gave their annual picnic in the beautiful grove at Dr. W. N. Tates home last Thursday Aug. 12. This is the third time Dr. and Mrs. Tate have given us the pleasure and this seemed to be the best day of all.

No special program was planned to make the day enjoyable, but it was carried out in the "good old fashioned way" The morning hours were spent in games by the people while the older ones watched them and enjoyed their fun. The dinner was a very important part of the day, the long table which had been previously prepared was loaded from end to end with the very best things to eat. In addition to this watermelons, lemonade, apples, peaches and grapes were served in abundance. In the afternoon the young people enjoyed a game of Base ball while the older ones enjoyed a short address by Mr. C. M. Cates. The day was ended by a friendly handshake that showed that all enjoyed it to the utmost. Dr. and Mrs. Tate did every thing possible for the enjoyment of all. Mr. Timm did all he could to please the ladies. Mr. Puryear added much to the comfort of all by furnishing chair.

Washington News Letter

That the Haitian political leaders are rapidly becoming convinced of the wisdom of co-operating with the United States government and its forces now in partial military occupation of the country is indicated in official advices received in Washington. Gen. Bobo, the chief revolutionist, has resigned his command and consented to the disarmament and disarming of his forces. Bourand, author rebel leader, has done the same, and both have expressed their willingness to accept an amicable settlement of the question of who is to be president of Haiti. The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade. It has been learned that negotiations between the American co-operation in proposed concerted action of neutrals to protest against the British orders in council so far as they work hardship of neutral commerce, have brought no results. Negotiations are still in progress but have failed so far to develop a common ground upon which action could be taken. The most recent Swedish proposal contemplated identical notes of protest by neutrals. It said some details of the Swedish position as to trade interference by Great Britain are inconsistent with the contentions of the United States in exchanges with the London foreign office. Reports as to strong German sympathies in Sweden are believed to have been considered by the State Department, although the formal reasons given for refusal to join in the movement are largely technical.

ALLIES ARE PLAGING \$1,000,000,000 HERE

Negotiations are under way between representatives of the British allied Governments and interests here for war munitions valued at nearly \$1,000,000,000. Cleveland is to become the disturbing center of orders which will go to more than twenty plants in this section. There is scheduled for distribution through this industrial district more than \$80,000,000 worth of work.

A contract for 2,000,000 rifles practically has been closed, the price being approximately \$54,000,000. These will be manufactured in a plant fifty miles from Cleveland. Negotiations are pending on the following additional materials: 1,000,000 rifles; 300,000 six-inch shells to be loaded, but not primed; 3,000,000 shells, half high explosive and half sharpnel, and 5,000,000,000 cartridges for Mauser rifles. Delivery on all orders will extend through 1916, a substantial proportion of the contracts to be without cancellation privilege.

Sixty Thousand Armenian Refugees Arrive at Igdur

Tiflis Trans-Caucasir, via Petrograd and London.— The Armenian bishop has received information that 60,000 Armenian refugees have arrived at Igdur, the principal outlet of the vilayet of Van. It is expected fully 100,000 will be driven from Van alone and another exodus of Christians from persia is feared.

Kurds are reported to have massacred 10,000 Armenians in the vilayet of Bitlis throwing the bodies of the victims into the Tigris and Euphrates.

The war on this front has reached a degree of intensity hitherto unknown except in the period just preceding the Russian victory at Sary-Kamysk.

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Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson entertained a number of little folks Wednesday Aug. 11th in honor of her little daughter, Mildred's birthday. Those who enjoyed little Miss Mildred's hospitality were Robt Tyson, Alfred Grant, Thomas Crutchfield, Robt and Walter Mason, Caroline White, Stephen White Joe Vincent, Jr., Barnette, Owen Fowler, Lee.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Within the first 10 months of the war 120,741 young Irishmen have volunteered for service with the British army. This number is in addition to the Irishmen enrolled in the regular army which went into active at the beginning of the war. Estimates based on census reports indicate that at least one out of every eight men of military age and fitness in Ireland has voluntarily gone to the front.

There are of course, no better fighters than the Irish, and no race more willing to fight in a cause which they consider just. This however, will not account for the large enrollment. Until very recently the Irish have been the victims of British mis-government and oppression Only within the last few years has it become apparent that the greater Nation is ready to deal fairly with the lesser. A clear appreciation of this new spirit of generosity and a conviction that Ireland' future progress is dependent on British success, have inspired the Irish to give their best in the cause of the Empire.

O'Leary is today the most popular war hero of Britain. "Tipperary" is the Britian's favorite marching song. The "entente cordiale" is one of the traditionally hostile islands is one of the really noteworthy aspects of the war.

A Thought for the Week

It is at the feet of women we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have been gained. It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blazon of eloquent fiction and guides the brain in the august toils of stately counsel. whatever may be the lot of man, however unfortunate, however oppressed, if he only love and be loved, he must strike a balance in favor of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave.—Benjamin Disraeli.

A War Episode.

(By George F. Vliett)
"Yesterday witnessed one of the most pathetically tragic individual incidents of the war. The Red Cross contingent, including several women, started out at the dawn of day to succor the wounded and bring in the dead from the scene of last night's onslaught on the German trenches. While engaged in her errand of mercy, one of the young women, beloved by the whole division for her beauty and compassionate tenderness, came suddenly upon the dead body of her young brother lying near a ruined mill where desperate fighting had taken place. She had not learned of his presence at the front and believed him to be at one of the camps at home. While in the act of embracing her loved one and calling piteously to some of the nurses in the distance she was shot dead by a German sharpshooter from the nearest of the enemy's trench.—News Items.

Is there any other town the size of Mebane that is the victim of so many robberies? Is there any other town that would permit itself so imposed upon by these thieves without making an effort in some direction to put a stop to it? It can be done then why, not? Men whose property is at stake are the men to discuss this matter.

Panama-California Expedition.

San Diego, Aug. 8.—With a heavy influx at the gates and liberal patronage on the Isthmus the San Diego Exposition has just enjoyed another profitable month for attendance figures for July. This is by far the biggest monthly attendance since the Exposition opened January 1. With such heavy attendance and liberal spending of money the Exposition was able at the end of July to have a big balance on the profit side of the ledger. Including July 1, 264,561 people have visited the Exposition.

July's average daily attendance was 9,707—a much higher daily average than any previous month. The total for July exceeds that recorded in January the previous high month, by just 120,710. This excess is almost equal to the total attendance of February.

While the month was featured by several events which drew large crowds the attendance for the days immediately following the celebration days was heavy, thus indicating to Exposition officials that there was an influx of visitors continuing. The Exposition Information bureau has just compiled statistics which show that visitors are remaining longer in San Diego than they did during the first months of the Exposition.

The Fighting Irish.

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Light at Last

New York World.
The situation in Mexico seems more hopeful than at any time since President Wilson took Mr. Bryan's foolish advice and withdrew the United States troops from Vera Cruz.

This country should have kept out of Mexico or, having gone there, it should have stayed there until a responsible government was established. Unfortunately, it did neither. Mr. Bryan succeeded in imposing his theories upon the Administration, and things have been going from bad to worse ever since.

There are best reasons for believing that a peaceful solution of the Mexican problem has been made possible through Secretary Lansing's conference with the Latin-American diplomatists. It is a peaceful solution that the country wants, if such a solution can be arrived at. The United States has no men and ammunition at this critical time to waste on Mexico, entirely aside from all the wretched complications that would naturally follow forcible invention.

Mexico remains the weakest point in President Wilson's defensive lines. His Mexican policy has satisfied nobody. To jingoes it has provided abundant ammunition for attacks on his Administration. For peaceful and reasonably disposed people it has brought the disquieting feeling that this country was sleeping on the edge of a volcano. The President has not committed the blunder of plunging the United States into a crazy war of aggression. He has not committed it to methods that would have aligned the Latin America against us. But in avoiding the great blunders he has, nevertheless, failed in the attempt either to serve the Mexicans or to serve mankind.

Much is to be said in favor of allowing the Mexicans to learn the lesson of adversity, to the end that they may profit from their own folly. But if they have not learned that lesson by this time they can never learn it, and it is plain enough that Mexico is well-nigh important so far as self-rehabilitation goes. Outside help is necessary and the co-operation of other Latin-American countries ought to disarm that suspicion which is one of the greatest obstacles in dealing with the Spanish-speaking peoples of the south of us.

Third Grand Mountain Excursion To Asheville N. C.

Tuesday, August 24, 1915. Via So. Railway Premier Carrier of the South Schedule and low round trip as follows:
Lv. Durham 9:50 AM \$5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta. 8:20 AM 5.00
Lv. Hillsboro 10:25 AM 5.00
Lv. Burlington 11:18 AM 5.00
Lv. Greensboro 12:30 PM 4.00
Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington, N. C.
Tickets will be good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including August 28th.
Stop overs permitted at Ridgecrest and any ticket agency station between Ridgecrest and Asheville, N. C., going or returning, or both.

Great opportunity to spend five days in the cool mountains of western North Carolina "The Land of the Sky" Use regular train No. 20, Parlor car services. For further detailed information, see large flyers, ask your agent, or write,
O. F. York,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
305 Fayetteville Street,
Raleigh, N. C.

Richmond Says Automobiles Must Shade Lights

Richmond has passed an ordinance requiring automobilists to provide themselves with appropriate dimming devices to reduce the direct glare of the electric headlights. It was claimed that these fierce lights, dazzling and brilliant were a constant menace to life of citizens. And there is no reason why a man with an automobile should think he had inherited the earth and the fullness thereof. It is proper the law should protect the majority of citizens. The automobile owner often thinks he is the only biscuit of the sad sort in the pan. But there are other people who have rights under the law.

His Busy Day.

Mr. E. T. Burrows, a wealthy manufacturer of Portland, Maine, gave it out from Passadena, California, that he had refused a telegraphic order to supply \$27,000,000 worth of rifles to the allies. This was a small order, perhaps, and Mr. Burrows didn't want to be disturbed while enjoying his vacation. Strange, however. Looks like there should be a profit of at least a few millions in such an order. But there are some men who are religiously opposed to furnishing guns to kill men, and perhaps the main was one of them.—Everything

EUGENICS URGED BY BURBANK

Plant Specialist Says Environment is Small Factor Compared With Heredity

(San Francisco Dispatch)
Only by constant selection of the best can any race be improved, said Luther Burbank, the plant specialist, in an address tonight before the second National Conference on Race Betterment. His subject was "Evolution Variation with the Fundamental purification of sex."

"No education, no environment of any nature can ever make any appreciable progress," said Mr. Burbank, "even though these same favorable surroundings may produce through ages a definite but infinitely slow increment which by constant repetition becomes slowly available in heredity, but by no means fixed, so that reproduction true to the better type can be depended upon."

"It is becoming increasingly necessary to impress the fact that there are two distinct lines in the improvement of any race: one by favorable environment which brings individuals up to their best possibilities; the other 10,000 times more important and effective—selection of the individuals through a series of generations. By this means, and by this only, can any race of plants, animals or man be permanently or radically improved. When these two lines of action are combined, all the best qualities of any type are brought forth and fixed—and the field for improvement is limitless."

The world needs a new aristocracy—a real aristocracy made up of Apollos and Venuses and their fortunate progeny"—said Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich.
"Instead of such an aristocracy," Doctor Kellogg continued we are actually building up an aristocracy of lunatics, idiots, paupers and criminals. These unfit persons already have reached the proportions of a vast multitude—500,000 lunatics, 80,000 criminals, 100,000 paupers, 90,000 idiots and 9,000 epileptics—and we are supporting these defectives in idleness like real aristocrats at an expense of \$190,000,000 a year. And this mighty host of mental and moral cripples is increasing due to unrestricted marriage and other degenerative influences, at a more rapid rate than the sounder part of the population so that they are bound in time to constitute the majority unless some check is put upon the increase. Every one of these lunatics possesses the right to vote, even in States where women are not given the right of franchise."

HEADLIGHTS A MENACE

Coming down to modern times, let us recall the Thaw case. Nine years ago when Thaw shot down Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden the public almost unanimously denounced him as a bloodthirsty murderer, and the fact that he escaped the electric chair was painted everywhere as a miscarriage of justice. The almost complete reversal of public sentiment was witnessed in Thaw's last trial and liberation. We might cite still another example without expressing any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the party accused. We refer to the Frank case. Unless it was a cruel libel, Judge Roan who is now dead, is credited with having written a letter stating in effect that he had always entertained serious doubts of Frank's guilt, even when he passed the death sentence on the accused man. If Judge Roan really entertained such sentiments, then Frank was sacrificed to the sentiment of the mob. Then there was Becker for whose blood the press and people of New York clamored loudly. He, too, may have been guilty, but few guilty men go into eternity, after receiving the last rites of their church, with a lie on their lips and invoking their God as a witness.—Asheville Citizen.

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The ideal woman of the eugenic age will be plump and well rounded, but not fat, deposes Dr. A. J. Read, who professes to know. We gather from what the doc. says that she will follow closely the perfect type of the Delicious Damsels and the Magnificent Matrons of Greensboro, who are famous throughout the civilized world.—Greensboro News.
Forgive many things in others; nothing in yourself.—Ausonius.
Within yourself lies the cause of whatever enters into your life. To come into the full realization of your own awakened interior powers is to be able to condition your life in exact accord with what you would have it.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

MILLIONS OF GOLD.

Nineteen Million Dollars In One Truck Load From England.

The golden chimes in Trinity's clock New York City were striking eleven Wednesday when the first motor truck load of \$50,000,000 in gold and securities passed by the church and drew up to the entrance of the United States sub-treasury on Nassau and Pine streets. The gold was from England to meet the foreign exchange situation.

Police drove back the crowds who had gathered to see over nineteen million dollars of gold. Behind the steel grating drawn and bolted across the rear of the truck peered out three men. Two of the men held Winchester repeating rifles and the other handed a riot gun, loaded with buck shot. Their hip pockets bulged suspiciously.

Courts and Sentiment.

The so-called dissolution of the Standard Oil company and of the American Tobacco company was so hollow a farce and aroused so much ridicule in all sections of the country that there can be little doubt that the attempt to slice up the steel trust in similar fashion was materially affected thereby. Somehow the American public could not accept on faith the gospel that the cutting up of the octopus into minor parts would deprive the head of life. Every one knows that the giant concerns named are just as powerful as before, and were in no way affected by the operation of the legal knife.

Perhaps it is just as well that the mania to dissolve and destroy anything that savored of concentrated wealth, where it is legitimately earned, should have exhausted itself or nearly so. Our courts in catching the anti-corporation fever merely reflected the clamor of muck-rackers and paid agitators. It has always been, and doubtless will be until the end of time that public sentiment can sometimes find its way into the highest courts of the land. Fortunately for this country there are courts and judges that render fearless opinions, regardless of the mobs. When centuries ago, the people of England believed in witchcraft and kindred foolery, judges, bewigged and begowned, found innocent old women guilty and ordered them burned. The presiding judges of the English courts in those days merely reflected the popular madness.

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