

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Mr. J. N. Warren spent the week end with his family at Mt Airy.

Mrs. D. E. Wilkinson of Ridgeville returned Tuesday from New York where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Walker.

L. W. Riley of Burlington has taken hold of the Carage here and will be prepared to serve the public in his line on short notice. Any thing in electrical work will be given prompt attention.

Mr. W. T. Hunt and Co. shipped to Washington the first of this week over two thousand lbs of fine turkeys. Some of them weighing more than 25 lbs. Mr. Hunt is a hustler.

Mr. E. R. Graves who lives near Mebane raised on 8-10 of an acre of land eighteen barrels of corn. This sounds like pretty good work.

There was excellent sales of tobacco this week in Mebane and it averaged well. Tuesday led off with floors crowded with the weed. Prices ran up from 25 to 40 cts, averaging well all through.

I. J. Mazur seems to be enjoying a good trade. He carries a large stock and cut prices quite low. He takes a half page in this weeks Leader. See ad elsewhere.

Bank statements are usually interesting reading, the report of our two banks in to days issue is no exception. They stand well.

The Piedmont warehouse places an ad in this weeks issue. The Piedmont is doing a good business, it deserves it, they do the right thing in their treatment.

The Supply Co. will likely move into their new store before an other issue of the Leader. See ad in this weeks paper.

Shiffman Jewelry Co.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Shiffman Jewelry Co. of Greensboro. This ad contains a very complete list of jewelry, and trinkets that would make suitable gifts for Christmas. It is worth your while to look it over. You may be sure that the Shiffman Jewelry Co. will treat you right in any purchase you make at their store. They are strictly reliable people.

A New Store

The store room used so long for the Mebane Store Co. now next to the Bank and Trust Co. is being overhauled and a new front is being put in preparatory to accommodate the fancy and staple grocery of Mr. Charlie Grant who will put in a first class stock just as soon as the work is completed. Mr. Grant is a clever young man, we wish for him much success.

\$5.00 in Gold Reward

Mr. Hence Kimbel of Caswell county sold a load of tobacco at the Piedmont warehouse last week. And among other things it was learned that Mr. Kimbel was the father of 31 children, 112 children and grand children. Is 77 years of age has been married four times, and the last baby is three months old, bright and prettier than all the rest. Mr. J. N. Warren proprietor of the Piedmont Warehouse offers a reward of \$5.00 in gold to the

first farmer who comes to the warehouse with a load of 1000 lbs of tobacco, and a list of the names of all of Mr. Kimbels children.

Some Good Words From the Southern

The high up railroad officials of the Southern railway speaks very highly of Mebane as a freight and passenger station. It is said that Mebane has the highest rating as the most profitable station of its size of any one on this division. The company has less trouble and contention here, things go smoother than any at other stations of its size.

It is well for Mebane to have a friend in the Southern, for it can do things for us that are worth while.

An Explanation

"Last week under the caption" a charge of managers, we stated that Mr. E. Y. Farrell agent at the Southern depot had been superceded by Mr. H. B. Ipoeh of Selma, that according to an understanding with the railroad telegraph operator he had only to ask for the place. Mr. Ipoeh tells us that he left Selma because an other agent whose office had been closed demanded his position, and that necessity compelled that he seek another place, but much to his regret did he ask for Mr. Ferrell's place, as he was a good man one among the most efficient, on this division. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Ferrell's successor will make good.

The Panama Canal Will Be Closed Indefinitely.

The Panama canal will remain closed until all danger of serious slides in the Gaillard cut is passed. Major General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, today issued orders to the dredging engineers to blast away the tops of the hills in order to bring into the channel all loose dirt and thus permanently remove the source of the slides.

General Goethals was unable to say when the canal would be in condition for the passage of ships, but said he would leave November 1, the date to which the canal has been officially dosed, unchanged.

Major-General Leonard Wood, speaking in Massachusetts the other day, emphasized the fact that, while all the officers of the United States army are for preparedness, none of them wants war. The truth is that it is their desire for peace which makes them so desirous of preparedness, and it is a truth which the pacifists would do well to ponder.

Burlington, Durham and Greensboro merchants are all pulling for the trade of their cities. They do it somewhat collectively, all pull together through their home papers, and it has a telling effect. If our merchants want the trade then they must go after it. Mebane has a number of advantages, which if properly used would some day make her a city of importance. It can not be done unless we pull together, and use such agencies as lay within our reach. Let Mebane's institutions be first, last and all the time.

"Make Perjury Impossible," is the title of an editorial article in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. We shudder to think of the conditions that would obtain in Tennessee if everybody down there was made to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for even as long as twenty-four hours.

Washington News Letter

The practice of British cruisers lying off ports of the United States and stopping vessels, American as well as foreign, will doubtless be made the basis of a vigorous protest to Great Britain. State Department officials are displeased by the activities of the British cruisers as manifested in the seizure and detention of the steamer Hooking, and the pursuit of the American-owned steamer Vinland off Norfolk on the border of the three-mile limit. In all recent proclamations of neutrality the President states that such practice by belligerent warships is "unfriendly and offensive."

It is indicated in official circles that the President has come to the conclusion that a supreme effort must be made to stamp out propaganda, inspired by foreign agents, which is intended to interfere with American industries.

That the United States is obligated, in law as well as in morals, to pay the claims against Mexico that will be presented by the powers of Europe upon the establishment of a constitutional government south of the Rio Grand, is the opinion of Representative Frank Mondell, of Wyoming, one of the Republican leaders of the House. Mr. Mondell believes that these claims will aggregate somewhere in the neighborhood of half a millions, and that they will be presented to the United States just about the close of the war, at a time when all Europe will be pinched for money. The Republican leader made the charge that if the United States had recognized Huerta when such action was taken by other powers, or thrown its support to Carranza when Huerta was driven from Mexico, the amount of the claims this country may be called upon to settle would have been materially diminished.

Official figures made public by South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, show that in the new House the Democrats will have a majority of thirty-four over the Republicans and twenty-five over all parties represented in that body. The roll call of the new House will be based upon the figures announced by its clerk. The list includes members elected to vacancies at this month's election. The political complexion of the new House is Democrats, 230; Republicans, 196; progressives, 7, one independent and one Socialist.

A November Prayer

(Tornwell Hayes, in the Presbyterian Standard.)

O beautiful Dispenser of Autumn's color and companionship, Maker and one with the kindly light in broken clouds and in our neighbor's eyes, awaken us to a life-absorbing consciousness of Thine Intwelling and Royal Munificence. Forbid that our sense of touch with Thee may be numbed by the sullen grind of toil. Forbid that our tongues should be hushed by dread, or that wandering wishes should beckon us astray. But may every living fiber of our being pulsate with the Presence of Thine Own Radiant Life, and as the birds and clouds and leaves and sunshine sing, so may we sing the song Thou hast given us.

O Wonderful Father, we hallow Thy name for this marvelous November weather, so full of Thine infinite Sweetness and Power. Grant it may tide us into a purified and glorified Thanksgiving. Amen.

Blankets to Australia.

(From The Elkin Tribune.) The Chatham Manufacturing Company one day last week shipped 27 cases of blankets to Sydney, Australia. They are making shipments every few days to points in South America and Australia. So far the weather has been very favorable and a blanket has not been needed at all, but the mercury has suddenly taken a turn and there is no telling where it will stop so we had better be prepared. There is nothing like being ready for anything.

Chamberlain's Tablets

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

TWO 36,000 TON SHIPS WILL BE ON THE FIRST YEARS LIST

Tentative plans are being considered, Secretary Daniels said, for two 36,000-ton battleships to be included in the first year's part of the five-year building program Congress will be asked to approve. There are no warships so large afloat anywhere in the world. The biggest ever designed for the American navy are the 32,000-ton craft of the California class bids for two of which were received recently.

Part of the increased displacement in the newest ships will be due to changed hull construction to provide additional torpedo defense bulkheads. While the ships' general characteristics have not been disclosed, they probably will have increased armament and speed. The navy has developed a 16-inch rifle, and the new ships may carry 10 or more of these if developments of the European war indicate the wisdom of mounting them. The largest guns now afloat are the 15-inch weapon of European navies, which the American 14 inch rifle is said to equal for all practical purposes.

Maximum speed of American battleships now built or authorized is 21 knots, although European first line ships go considerably above that. It is considered probable that a speed of perhaps 25 knots will be sought hereafter.

"Deceived or Designied" Doesn't Matter.

Mr. Bryan used to rail at the theories and practices which subordinated "the man to the dollar." In recent years he seems to be putting acquisition of the dollar before all other considerations. He has grown rich and is growing richer by charging a price for preachments which he claims to be inspired by religious and moral motives. Maybe he is not conscious that so he is attempting that simultaneous service to God and Mammon which a very high authority has declared to be beyond the ability of any man.

Good Sale

Mr. E. B. Holt made the following good sales of tobacco on the Piedmont Warehouse floor last week.

Pounds	Price	Total
140	12 2-4	1785
110	21	2265
106	40	4240
100	16 1-2	1715
32	10 1-2	336
4	61-4	25

The tobacco brought a total net above commission \$100.34

C. C. Smith is telling you some interesting news in his ad of this week. Read it.

Germany has All the Cotton Needs for Military Purposes.

By wireless to Sayville, Germany not only has all the cotton she needs for military purposes for several years but new fields of supply are now open to her says the Overseas News Agency. Prevention of cotton shipments to Switzerland on the contention that the material would find its way to Germany and then be used for making explosives will hurt the neutral Nation, but will not injure Germany it declares in commenting on Swiss reports that the Entente Powers have stopped cotton shipments for Swiss mills.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO KITCHIN IN DISTRICT

Some Leaders of the Party in the Second Displeased With Representative's Stand.

A party writing from Wilson, N. C. has the following to say of Mr. Claud Kitchin:

"When the Democratic party was in the minority, it was not so important where Mr Kitchin stood, but since the party is in the ascendancy, where we tried for years to put it, it is not right that our representative should stand off and fight it. He fought it on two important issues and unless I hear wrong, the district will not tolerate similar action on so vital an issue as national defense." This is the way former State Senator John Exum Woodard, one of the political leaders of this district puts his opinion in matter of the position taken by Representative Claude Kitchin concerning preparedness. For years Mr. Woodard has kept in close touch with the second district.

Another active politician, one who has always been recognized as a leader W. P. Anderson, one of the Wilson tobacco warehouse men, and well informed, is very bitter in his expression. Mr. Anderson said, "I would gladly give \$1,000 toward a fund to start a campaign to nominate someone else. He has no business opposing the President and he will undoubtedly be punished for it when he comes up for renomination next year."

In discussing the question John E. Woodard, in addition to the statement quoted above, said, "There is no doubt that there is the strongest kind of feeling in the district against Mr. Kitchin's attitude. If he swings into line with the President, he will undoubtedly be renominated and he may anyway, but if he stands out against the administration there will be a fight against him. There is not the slightest doubt of that. This part of North Carolina wants a man in Congress who is with the President. That is where he should be. He belongs there, regardless of the issue, but in this case, the President is absolutely right and the people of the entire country recognize it. We are strong Wilson men down here. Mr. Bryan's influence is gone. We are strong believers in the policy of self-defense—national preparedness."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Commercial & Farmers Bank, Mebane, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$82,379.17
Overdrafts secured;	
unsecured,	\$52.87
Banking House	\$3,855.21
Furniture, Fixtures	\$1,659.12
Demand Loans	695.00
Due from National Bank	4,342.77
Due from Banks	
and Bankers	4,461.77
Cash items	3,015.01
Gold coin	352.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	456.44
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	\$6,762.00
Total	\$108,031.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	8,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,001.04
Bills payable	21,000.00
Time certificates of Deposit	14,557.72
Deposits subject to check	36,029.90
Savings Deposits	20,158.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	234.50
Accrued interest due depositors	550.00
Total	\$108,031.86

Total State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss:

I, S. G. Morgan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. G. Morgan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov. 1915.

J. A. Isley, Notary Public

Correct Attest:

P. Nelson
Jas. H. Lasley
W. S. Harris
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MEBANE BANK AND TRUST CO. MEBANE, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	36,484.95
Overdrafts secured	1,156.49
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,076.80
Due from National Banks	5,420.98
Due from State Banks	
and Bankers	2,513.00
Cash items	3,325.67
Gold coin	150.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	85.56
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,063.00
Stationery account	406.49
Total	\$54,682.94

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,970.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, and taxes paid	229.49
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,500.00
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	19,031.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,873.31
Savings Deposits	841.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	102.72
Accrued interest due depositors	135.00
Total	\$54,682.94

Total State of N. C., County of Alamance, ss: I, Felix F. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Felix F. Smith, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov. 1915.

J. A. Long, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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Directors

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