

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mrs. W. W. Whitefield spent Friday in Graham.

Mr. L. C. Corbett of Corbetts, was in Mebane Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lance visited at Mr. P. Nelson's Friday.

Mr. Will Bason of Thomasville spent Sunday in Mebane.

H. E. Wilkinson & Co. changes ad. in this weeks issue see change elsewhere.

Dr. T. D. Tyson is visiting his brother Mr. R. H. Tyson. He left Tuesday.

Mr. James Howard of Raleigh a mail clerk is spending some days in Mebane.

Mr. M. B. Chamble of Wakefield brother of Mrs. F. L. White stopped over in Mebane Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Farrell left Wednesday for Pittsboro on a visit.

Mrs. George McCracken of Durham spent Saturday with Mrs. Hettie Scott.

Mr. Felix Graves went to Durham Tuesday on business.

Miss Ollie Lloyd of Burlington spent the day at Mrs. H. C. McCauley Saturday.

Mr. Roy Cates and sister, Clytie, of Graham visited Miss Sudie Cook last Friday night.

Mr. L. A. Burton, of Ridgeville, is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew.

The Dixie Milling Co. of Burlington, changes ad. in this weeks issue. see change elsewhere.

Mr. W. E. Ham, went down to Goldsboro, Tuesday evening.

The Cooper Lumber Company changes ad. in this weeks issue see change elsewhere.

Mr. Tom Albright's barn was burned Sunday night, with it 100 bushels of wheat and several vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Malone parents in Caswell near Corbett.

Miss Lula Holmes has returned from a pleasant visit to her home near Efland, and resumed her duties at Holmes Warren Co's store.

Mr. F. L. White, the druggist and Mr. Rob Howard, was out Tuesday evening bird hunting, and bagged 32 birds and 2 rabbits.

Mr. John Holmes, went out to his home near Efland, Wednesday morning and spent the night.

Don't send anything to a Newspaper expecting it published without giving your name. It is a matter of good faith, and it must be kept.

It begins to look as if there is no way of solving the problem of punishing the Adams county, Ohio, vote-buyers except that of declaring the whole county a jail.

Colonel Watterson remarks that it is hard to lose the savings of a lifetime. Maybe so, but the greatest difficulty of our life so far has been to save up something to lose.

Mr. and Mrs. David Katz, returned to Mebane Monday, Mrs. Katz, has been in Philadelphia, for several weeks. Mr. Katz, went North and spent Christmas with his relatives.

Rev. J. B. Eller of Wake Forest will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday the third Sunday in January at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 at night the public are cordially invited to come and out and hear him.

Don't forget that Dr. Rosenstein, will be in Burlington Tuesday Jan the 17th and at Mebane Wed, Jan the 18th, to examine your eyes and fit you up with the best glasses, for one day only, consultation free.

Dr. N. Rosenstein eye specialist will be at Burlington next Tuesday January the 17th, at the Burlington Drug Co. And at Mebane Wednesday the 18th, at the White House, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses, consultation free for one day only.

Some thought Ed Dillard was having fits the other morning. They said he went out and turned over his buggy, then climbed on top of the house and crawled like a rooster. Closer enquiring revealed the fact that a little stranger had come to Eds home, and he was rejoicing. Ed lives at Corbett.

In referring to the matter of supplement of December 15th, to the P. O. Department, the Post Master of Mebane did so with a view of ascertaining its legal status before the Department. It would not be fair to attribute to him an unfriendly motive in the act as it was clearly within the province of his duties.

You will get interesting information by reading, Tyson Malone Hardware Co. ad.

Don't forget where to put your money for safe keeping. The Farmers Commercial Bank is the place.

We would like to have letters from those who have promised to correspond for the Leader. It is important. Send Monday.

It is reported that our popular young friend Benjamin Warren was over about Orange Grove, the latter part of the week in search of an Orange blossoms. Ah, Ben. old boy you will hardly find one sweeter than you deserve.

There is a bill pending before congress a bill to prevent the government from printing on stamped envelopes. The big concern in Dayton, Ohio is opposed to a repeal of the law you should write to your member of congress and ask that he do what he can to see that the law is repealed.

The finest flying machine yet known is the North Carolina buzzard, you can see a sight of interest any clear day, by watching him dip, and dive and shave the blue empyrean without a quiver of his wings. He is a great flyer, and can go as high as he pleases.

Mr. West Warren, went out bird hunting Monday evening, he reported birds as rather scarce. He shot at two gazooks, but he said they were so far off he doubted as to whether he hit them or not. He says gazooks are getting scarcer all the time, he seems to think it due to the cultivation of the fennel range, gazooks like to feed on the tall fennel.

It is a current rumor that the insurance company insuring Mr. David Katz stock had offered him fifty cts on the dollar on his policy for his stock of goods burned just before Christmas. Why not make it twenty five, ten, or five cts, in fact what is the use of giving him anything? If the insurance company can say what they will pay on a policy, then leave the whole matter in their hands. The man who takes out the policy has the honor of paying the premium. That is all.

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Buster Brown.

Buster Brown, with Master Harrold, and a full support will be in Durham, Monday January the 16th.

Piedmont Warehouse.

The Proprietors of the Piedmont Warehouse change their ad. in todays issue. They will treat you right all the time. Give you the best for your tobacco and see that you have every possible attention.

Drastic Liquor Law.

A more strenuous prohibition law than any yet proposed was adopted in the house of the Oklahoma legislature. It provides as the only punishment for violation of the law a term of not less than two and not more than five years in the penitentiary.

Rainey Offers His Roosevelt Railroad Expenses Resolution.

Representative Rainey of Illinois offered a resolution in the House asking for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the railroad expenses of Theodore Roosevelt, for travel while he was President. The resolution proposes to give the committee authority to examine the books of the Pennsylvania Railway, the Southern Railway and the Northern Pacific Railway; to determine what expenses of travel were paid by the former President, and what proportion was furnished by the railroads themselves.

They Never Fail.

If some people would devote more time and attention, and more hickory oil to correctly guiding, and properly training their boys, teaching them good morals, and good manners, and the higher law of right living there would exist much less excuse for appealing to a state Legislature for the passage of a law with a view of making a boy behave himself.

A boy disposed right, heeds the kindly meant admonition of his parents and avoids the wrong, a boy bent on wrong finds ways and means for breaking through any fantastical Legislature enactment passed for his restraint. There should be less disposition to saddle duties upon the state those duties clearly belonging to the parents.

\$15000 Bonds Sold.

Mebane has at last sold her fifteen thousand dollars worth of street improvement bonds. Mr. E. D. Edwards of New York becoming the purchaser at par value. The town clips the matured coupons amounting to about \$600.

We learn that the money from the sale of the bonds will be available about February 1st. We presume that steps will at once be taken looking to the beginning of street improvements for which the bonds were voted. Judiciously spent, the money ought to prove of great benefit to Mebane in improving the streets, they will be permanent enhancement of value. In the disbursement of this money much will go into the channels of trade.

No Room For Dancing Girls At State Fair.

If the recommendations of Secretary Pogue, of the North Carolina state fair, are carried out by the executive committee the management of the 1911 fair will be instructed to rigidly cut out all shows in which dancing girls appear and games in which any phase of gambling appears. Mr. Pogue declares in his report to the executive committee that there are plenty of decent and interesting shows and innocent games of skill with fixed returns to be had after cutting out all the bad and unworthy ones that apply. The state fair is shown in the reports to have been a record breaking success with 2,300 more entries than for the year previous. The premiums awarded aggregate \$3,026, against \$3,700 in 1909.

The big American meat packers

like all the other highly protected interests, insist that no measure of tariff protection less than that now enjoyed by them would enable the industry to keep going and return to those engaged in it a "reasonable" profit on their investment. The net earnings of the Armour Company, one of the constituent members of the Meat Combination, for the last fiscal year were approximately twenty per cent of the capital stock. It is the earnings that tell the true tale; and they could be cut in half and still leave a profit which the ordinary business man would be content to accept as "reasonable" and one considerably larger than the average business pays.

The editor of the Asheville-Gazette-News, having nothing else to do, has figured out that whereas there are three figures of the same denomination in this year of grace—1911—the same has not occurred for 23 year and will not occur again for 88 years—in 1999. All of which is interesting if not valuable.

Can't Settle Dog Case.

The law is a great institution but has its defects as is demonstrated by a case now pending in the courts in this county, in which Will B. Roberts, is charged with the killing of Jack, a dog of good character and the property of Sheff J. S. Mitchell, of Carroll county, Va. The defendant was bound over to court for killing a dog that afterwards proved to be very much alive and the prosecution failed to show up at court. The strange part of it all is that Mr. Roberts still stands indicted and there seems to be no law by which he can clear himself of a crime that every one knows he did not commit.—Mount Airy Leader.

Court of War.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) England has a war debt of \$24,000,000,000 which it will never pay. The interest account amounts to \$1,250,000,000 annually, which the labor of Europe has to pay. Then think of the blood that has been spilled to create that burden, and the sorrow and anguish it brought to millions of households, and then listen to the cry of the war lords for more army and battle ships, for more powder and cannon. No; it is time for peace measures, not for war measures; time to consider, to insist to combine and to remove the very possibility of a fight. It can be done and it is a crime against mankind not to do it.

Southern Power Co.

The Southern Power company have distributed large quantities of rolls of six strand cable wire, and material for the steel towers up and down the line between Greensboro and Durham, and it is anticipated that work in constructing the line will be completed in the spring. The people are expecting much from the Southern power company. It is thought it will encourage much manufacturing development, aside from giving to established industries a cheaper power.

Give Mebane Light.

As contended by the Leader from its first publication, Mebane should have some street lights. We are told that as soon as the electric wires of the Southern power company are stretched passed Mebane that we may get lights, but how? If some portion of the bonds issue had of been made available for lights this plan would have been feasible, but as it is, there is nothing in sight. The Leader is here to help Mebane, and it would have been derelict to its duty if it had not advocated lights. A town the size of Mebane without a single street light is a peculiar proposition in this age. Don't you imagine for a moment that you are afflicting the Leader by failing to provide lights. The Leader is simple a servant in the interest of this community. It is your town that is suffering and there is coming a time when there will be men who will not permit it to suffer longer.

A Masquerade Party.

There was a Masquerade party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooper at Carr Dec 27 from seven to eleven o'clock P. M. The rooms of that beautiful home were artistically decorated in the gay colors of the holidays, red and green. The young ladies were all tastefully attired in white linen, while the hostess was becomingly dressed in a very light shade of blue linen. After enjoying music rendered by the fair sex in laughter at their comical looking partners, we repaired to the beautifully arranged dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The party numbered about forty. We wish for that congenial pair a prosperous and happy new year. A subscriber.

Advertising List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the office for the week ending Jan. 7th 1911. Mr. Herbert Hatch, 1 P. C. Mr. R. M. McGhee, 1 Letter " Mrs. Ornes Shamery 1 P. C. Mr. Harland Smith 1 P. C. Lee Vincent, 1 P. C. Dr. J. S. Wills, 1 Letter " Mr. E. C. Woodley, these letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 21th 1911, if not claimed before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giving date and list. S. Arther White, P. M.,

Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court is quoted as predicting that some day "a real man from the west" will come to Washington, narrowly miss being run down by an automobile, promptly "pull his shooting iron" and "fill the reckless driver full of holes." "And," adds the Justice, "judge though I am, I believe the man from the West will get off scot free."

There are other communities than Washington in which the services of such a man are needed, and where we are confident, they would be rewarded with immunity from punishment at the hands of the law.

County Teachers' Meeting

The second session of the Alamance Co. Teachers' Association for 1910-1911 met in the Auditorium of the Graham Public school on last Saturday, Jan. 7. There was not a full attendance of Teachers, but an interesting meeting was held.

The opening exercises were conducted by Prof. S. G. Lindsay of the Graham schools, assisted by a number of pupils, who rendered excellent music for the occasion.

Messrs. B. M. Rogers, Wilson, and L. M. Foust who were on the program as leaders of the subjects spelling, phonics, and "The Primer of Sanitation" were unable to represent an account of sickness. The discussions of these subjects were led by Supt. P. H. Fleming, and were participated in by a number of the teachers.

The third and last meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. Before this meeting, all teachers are urged to read and study the book "How to study" and Teaching How to Study" which will be the basis of work at the next meeting.

T. T. Stafford, Secretary Burlington, N. C., R. F. F. 7.

Death of Fred H. Ward.

The life of Fred. The 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward, was in a most peculiar and heart breaking manner, cut short by death on last Monday Dec. the 26th. 1910. About 7 o'clock he and his father and brother started out hunting, and in about one hour, through an accident he was shot, when this news reached the home it was made a mournful, and heart breaking home. It was a sudden shock to the entire community and has cast a gloom over the many friends and relatives of the bereaved family. This sudden shock should be a warning, to those who are unprepared for death. Be ye also ready for you know not the hour when your blessed Lord shall call them home. Little did Fred think when on that beautiful morning he was calling his dogs and holding the gun ready for squirrel hunting, that in one hour his heart would be shot from him. He was a great hunter, he was never tired to walk four or five miles opposite hunting, he loved his dogs and anywhere he went he wanted them to follow. He had planned for great sport rabbit hunting xmas, and had told us all his plans for every day during the holidays, he was a great follower of his father, where ever he went Fred was most sure to go. He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were conducted at Mt Zion church by Rev. M. M. McFarlan. He was quietly laid to rest at Mt Zion cemetery Tuesday Dec. the 27th. about 1 o'clock. May God bless his father and mother, and brothers and sisters and help them to be ready when the hour of death comes. Strange we never prize the music till the sweet voiced bird is flown. Strange that we should slight the violets till the lovely flowers are gone. Strange the summer skies and sunshine never seemed one half as fair as when winters snowy pinions shake the white down in the air. Ah those little ice cold fingers how they point our memory to the hasty words and actions, strewn along our backward trace. How those little hands remind us as in snowy grace they lie, not to scatter thorns, but Roses, for our reaping by and by. written by a sister.

INDIAN LIVES TO BE 122.

Relatives Question Certificate Giving His Age at 115.

In the death of Motowir, an Indian of the Kwakwapi tribe, California has lost its oldest man. In the death certificate the age is given as one hundred and fifteen, but relatives believe he was at least one hundred and twenty-two. Motowir was born in San Diego County, and served as a steablen man with the United States cavalry when they had their brush with the Mexicans in San Gabriel Valley in 1845. His memory ran back to the event of more than a century ago.

Mebane, R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAdams Eula and Alma, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. F. Jobe's, on no. 4.

Mr. Julian Gill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Kenneth McAdams Mrs. L. H. McAdams, spent Monday at Mr. Alonzo Sykes,

Mrs. Lon Sykes, has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sykes, spent Monday and Tuesday in Burlington on business.

Mr. T. A. Gill, spent Sunday P. M. at Mrs. Sarah Browns,

Mrs. L. W. McAdams, spent Tuesday at J. F. McAdams,

There will be preaching at Hebron, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Gill, called at Mr. Lon Sykes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher Gill, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Alonzo McCauley, and Mrs. Sarah Brown, called at Mr. A. G. Sykes, Monday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jobe, visited at Mr. W. W. Wilsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomson Sunday.

Will Further Dam

Tennessee Legislature in a deadlock. It seems that forty-one of the forty-six regular Democrats in the House had signed the agreement drawn up earlier to remain out of the House until the Fusionists agree to dismiss the contests which they had instituted last Monday involving eight or more seats held by regulars. One other regular, who was out of the city, is ready to sign the agreement and it is asserted that three of the remainder will sign as soon as they can be reached.

The effort is to prevent a session of the Legislature, and make abortive the new election that returned a majority of Republican and Fusionist. This is the work of Patterson gang, and if it is effective will further dam this kind of Democracy. It is to be hoped that the good people of Tennessee may be able to bind away out of it.

Efland, R. F. D. No. 1,

Well Mr. Editor, I hope you will please excuse me for not writing sooner. Hope everybody had a merry xmas and will have a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward, extend a card of thanks to their many friends in their help, and respects paid to them in the loss of their son on Dec. 26.

Mr. Will Carden, of Raleigh, spent a few days in our midst recently.

Miss Cora Browning, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Pine Not.

Messrs. Claud Sykes, Willie Miller, Misses Rosa and Lillie Ward, spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Burlington.

Messrs. George and Joe Hanner, spent part of the holidays at home with their parents.

Misses Adar and Berta Ward, spent Friday at Mr. W. R. Wards,

Miss Emmer Aulbert, spent a few days at Mr. J. M. Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roake, and little Miss Joybell spent the holidays at Mrs. T. J. Brownings,

Misses Rosa and Lillie Ward, spent