

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest gathered by Our Reporter.

Mr. Luther Corbett of Corbett, was in Mebane Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Vincent was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Roberson from Norfolk is visiting at W. A. Terrells.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson spent Monday in Durham.

Mr. W. A. Murry, went up to Greensboro, Friday on business.

Miss Gertrude Chandler, went to Durham Friday to visit Mrs. J. M. Chandler.

Mrs. C. O. Smith, and Master Vance have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Mr. Glenn Williams, of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell left Friday for Greensboro to visit her sister Mrs. Pearce.

Miss Annie Bell Crawford from Orange Grove, left Sunday for Philadelphia to become a trained nurse.

Mr. Landrew Fowler returned yesterday to his home in Mebane after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Rogers.—Durham Herald.

Mr. D. A. White who has been at Asheville for some time under medical treatment, has returned home apparently fully recovered.

Mrs. W. J. Lancaster, and children spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith, on her way home from Roanoke Rapids.

Don't fail to read H. E. Wilkinson Co's change of ad in this weeks issue. It always contains something of interest to close buyers.

If you have a friend who is working in the Leader contest, now is the time to exhibit your friendship. Between this and Saturday your help will prove of great benefit.

Mr. Bun Poke was stricken rather suddenly with pneumonia Saturday last, and since that time his condition has been regarded as rather serious.

The Mebane Store Company are opening up some beautiful spring fabrics, including dainty weaves in lawns, linnens, organdies and other pretty styles. They invite you to call and see them.

The Mebane Bedding Company's largely increased trade has necessitated larger quarters, they are now preparing to erect a larger addition to their factory building. We are glad to note the evidence of a prosperous business.

The public were invited to attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance. Rev. Mr. Hawley sang a solo, that was much appreciated. Mr. Edwards delivered a lecture on common sense.

A force of men with camp at Mebane have been operating East and West of this place. There business is to test, and examine the condition of the Postal Telegraph lines, post etc. and do such repair as may be necessary.

Capt. Robt D. Welsh, Quarter Master of U. S. A., visited Mebane the past week to inspect some furniture being manufactured by the White Furniture Company for the Government. Capt. Welsh found everything ok, the work perfectly satisfactory.

The Mebane Bedding Company has just issued a very handsome folder in two colors, "The Mebane Line" it illustrates with handsome cuts and attractive reading matter in good plain bold faced type the many lines of excellent goods offered by this company.

Mr. E. G. Edwards the purchaser of Mebane's \$15,000 in bonds has asked that the bonds be forwarded to bank in Norfolk for settlement. This indicates that the money will be forth coming at once. Work on the streets of Mebane will likely begin about the latter part of March or first of April.

Perry-Horton & Co. of Durham places an advertisement in this weeks Leader. This is a popular firm, carrying a large well selected stock of shoes and enjoying a very flattering trade. They are young men at the head of it but they are experienced practical shoe men, who strive to please and always succeed. Don't fail to see them when in Durham.

Snider and Umsted leading Jewelers or Durham places an ad. in this weeks issue, to which we direct the attention of our readers. These gentlemen are making a discount of 25 per cent on all goods for a brief time. This as you know for \$7.50 you may buy at this time what ordinarily will cost you ten dollars. This firm carries a large and very complete line. It will pay you to see them.

Our clever townsman, and merchant grows a little romantic in his reference to fragrant blossoms, in his advertisement which appears in this weeks issue. But this is not all, the Holmes Warren & Co., have a wealth of pretty spring fabrics which they are directing attention too in a change of this weeks ad. Linnens, French and American Lawns, Plaids and figured waistings from 10 to 25cts. Dont fail to see them, they will treat you right. Big stock just in.

\$10 Reward.

The town of Mebane, will pay Ten Dollars reward for information leading to the conviction of party, or parties, who have been skinning the bark from the shade trees in the town.

J. T. Shaw, Mayor.

A Card of Thanks.

I beg to express my sincere thanks to the people of Mebane in a vicinity for the very liberal patronage accorded me in my mercantile business in Mebane, and I ask that you deal as much, or more liberally with my successor the Church Grocery Co.

Very Respectfully I. L. Ferree

As soon as they cease fuming over the Interstate Commerce Commission, decision against higher rates our American railroads will have to convince the investigating public that the talk of calamity was all for effect.—Charlotte Observer.

Greensboro Telegram Sold.

The Greensboro Telegram has been sold to Mr. J. T. Fain, of Aniston Ala. The Telegram was established in 1897, the first issue being on the 31st day of July of that year, and is, therefore, a little more than 13 1/2 years old. It was run as an afternoon paper for about four years, when it was changed to a morning paper.

Great Blaze In New York.

An entire block in the business district of White Plains New York was destroyed by fire early last Thursday with a loss of \$700,000. Hundreds of families were driven panic stricken from their homes. For a time it looked as though a large portion of the town would be burned out so swiftly did the flames spread.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends, neighbors and everybody for the many acts of kindness and the expressions of sympathy bestowed upon us in the death of our dear husband and father. May God in his bounteous mercy amply reward each one of you for these tokens of respect.

Mrs. J. Y. Holt, and family.

Parcels Post Convention

Delegates to the parcels post convention of Southern merchants met in Nashville Tenn., Tuesday afternoon. Both sides of the question will be fully presented. Indications are the merchants will go on record as opposed to the bills pending in Congress but it appears strongly probable that they will endorse a plan of parcels post with changes for transportation graduated according to distance.

Georgia Train Bandits Are Held For Court

George Anderson, alleged leader of the band which on Saturday week held up Southern passenger train No. 36 near Gainesville Ga., was committed to jail there Friday last by Judge Sims in default of \$10,000 bail. Charlie Hunter, of Michigan, and James Hanford, of Nebraska, other bandits who have confessed their part in the robbery, waived the preliminary examination. Railway officials have wired the authorities at Ball Ground, Ga., to release two men held there as suspects.

Must Have Fair Test.

President Taft has made it plain that he will not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of Congress to secure action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement by agreement by any vote which the Senate may take on the question unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test on the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Came Near A Serious Accident.

Our clever Warehouse man Mr. Murry Ferguson came near a serious mishap Saturday night as he was returning from the home of a very dear friend in Caswell. On reaching a point near Back Creek, some one with a runaway horse dashed against his duggy upsetting it and throwing him out, bruising him up pretty bad. For a while it was thought he was seriously injured, he was confined in doors for a few days. Murrys many friends were glad to see his smiling face on the street Tuesday.

Business Change Hands.

Mr. I. L. Ferree, one of our popular grocery merchants, has sold out his stock to Mr. T. A. Church, of Boonsville Va. Mr. Ferree, will engage in other business. We welcome Mr. Church to our midst and hope he may find it both pleasant and profitable to dwell among us.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of the Church Grocery Company. Mr. Church impresses us as a clever business man, and we trust will meet with gratifying success. He places in this issue a nice display ad which will be found elsewhere in this issue to which we wish to direct your attention.

To The Sunday School Workers of Alamanc Co.

The Semi-Annual Convention of the Alamanc County Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. Church in Graham, Saturday and Sunday, march 25th and 26th, 1911.

The programme is now being prepared and will appear in next week's issue of this papers. It is earnestly desired that every Sunday School in the county be represented and take part in this Convention.

Let every township in the county that has not held a convention since the County Convention at Cross Roads be sure to hold one on or before the third Sabbath in march, otherwise, we lose our banner.

J. D. Andrew, President.

John H. Vernon, Secretary.

County Officers To Be Put On Salaries

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Raleigh to put the county officers upon a fixed salary. The measure after consultation was recommended by both the Democrat and Republican county chairman.

The following basis was agreed upon. Sheriff \$2,000 per year Deputy \$1,000 Register of Deeds \$1,500 Deputy \$600, Clerk of the Court \$1,500 Treasurer \$900. It strikes us that the amount fixed for the Sheriffs salary is hardly commensurate with the responsibilities he incurs, and they are numerous. The collecting of taxes and care for safely keeping a large sum of money in items, is a great responsibility, the risk that may be incurred to life and limb in pursuing, and capturing all classes of criminals, violating the law in the country is an other matter of serious concern. There are policemen in large cities that receive more salary. A Sheriff is liable in suite for any mistakes his deputies makes.

Mutual Benefits.

We clip the following from a leading Editorial in Sunday mornings Journal.

"There are also those in some communities, whose policy is to discredit local conditions, to find fault with everything possible in a city's daily life, and to consider that trade and commercial competition consists in pulling down character and reputation, that to mount upward, to succeed in business, is to do so upon the besmirched reputations of men who have been forced into failure, because of unjust and untruthful commercial and social treatment.

A community is only a big family, where the relationship may not be blood, but it should be a relationship based upon a fractional sentiment that higher civilization, education and a liberal christianity can fasten upon a people, making them truly citizens, in the best sense of the word."

The House which did not hesitate to aid forty-five million dollars to the pension account of the Government, for the sole benefit of camp-followers, skulkers and deserters in the War between the States, has for years persistently refused to appropriate a comparatively nominal sum for the maintenance of a retirement and pension system for the brave men composing the Life Saving Service, who day in and day out risk health, limb and life in the service of humanity and the government. The explanation is not far to seek. The former constitute a political contingency of sufficient proportions to demand to be reckoned with. The latter are not allowed to participate actively in politics; and even if they were, are too few in number to form an appreciable factor. Otherwise Congress would long since have yielded to political expediency what it persistently denies to justice humanity and even to the welfare of the service itself.—Va Pilot.

The Richmond distillers threaten to suspend business unless the requirements imposed on their operation by the Internal Revenue Bureau are materially relaxed. It is not probable that a bluff like that will cut much figure with Uncle Sam. The government would probably survive in any event, even though every stillwork in the country were to shuffle off its mortal coil. Reminds us of the man who swore he would commit suicide unless the sentence of death pronounced on him should be commuted.—Va Pilot.

Cedar Grove Items.

Miss Isadora Heatwole gave a delightful recital at the Academy Friday night.

Miss Dorsie Vaughn accompanied Miss Hattie Ray home last Saturday, staying over until Monday a. m.

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FLAMES SWEEP WINSTON

Loss Will Reach \$100,000

Joseph Witlow, a volunteer fireman, was instantly killed and an estimated loss of \$100,000, involving fifteen different mercantile firms, ten of which were totally wiped out, was sustained in a fire which started in Winston shortly after 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening and destroyed the old Farmer's warehouse property running through from Trade to Liberty streets, in the very heart of the business section of the city. The ten firms, which were completely wiped out, were located in the warehouse building. The others were in adjoining buildings.

The Farmers' warehouse building was owned by R. W. and P. A. Gorrell and Mrs. H. L. Riggins and was estimated to be worth about \$20,000. Insurance to the amount of about \$4,000 was carried.

Victims of Fire.

The firms completely burned out were: Hancock Grocery Company, stock valued at \$18,000 and insured for \$15,000; Carolina Grocery Company, loss \$2,000, with \$1,500 insurance; Garrett-Glenn Company, stock of groceries valued at \$14,000, with \$9,200 insurance; Smitherman & Stone Grocery Company wholesale grocers, stock valued at \$10,000, with insurance of about \$8,000; K. S. Fulk, bowling alley, loss \$2,000, with insurance of \$800; Hub Candy Company, owned by J. R. Shepherd, loss \$2,500, partly covered by insurance; Electric Shoe Shop, John H. Sullivan proprietor, loss about \$2,000, no insurance; Crews barber shop, loss about \$1,000, with no insurance; Charles Tronfou, candy and fruit stand less about \$700, no insurance; George Nautaha, fruit stand, loss \$500, no insurance.

The following firms, situated in adjoining buildings, were damaged by smoke and water: J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Company, loss estimated at \$5,000 covered by insurance; I. N. Davis, dry goods store loss about \$2,000 covered by insurance; Shelton brothers hay and feed store, loss about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance; T. F. Morgan, tinshop small loss covered by insurance; J. W. Hester Company, department store small loss covered by insurance.

Carr Items.

We are glad to say our neighbors who have been on the sick list are improving.

The past week has been ideal weather think the ground hog will lose his job he doesn't prophesy better.

Messrs Jones, Cook, Albright and Patton, the carpenters who are building a roller mill and a residence at Carr, left for Mebane Saturday P. M., They are getting on nicely with both buildings they do first class work.

Mrs. Sallie Cooper, spent Sunday at Dr. Murphys.

Mr. J. S. McAdams, is going to have his house painted, this will add much to this pretty home.

Miss Hallie Mebane, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Kirby.

The little baby of Mr Charlie Yates, that was so very ill with pneumonia, we are glad to note is very much improved.

Some of our young people went to Cedar Grove Friday night to the recital they report a splendid time and something worth hearing Cedar Grove always has something worth going to.

Our faithful "old Dr." is kept busy all the time these days.

Mr. T. P. Featherstone, of Caswell county, spent Monday night with Dr. Murphy, on his way to Raleigh Hospital where he goes to undergo an operation.

Miss Eva Trimm, who has been staying with Mr. Joe H. Hears, has returned to her former home at Mr. Jno. Stewarts.

Mrs. Alice Walker and daughter Miss Maud spent Monday afternoon at Mr. P. L. Coopers.

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Echoes From Efland.

Miss Mattie Shanklin, visited her friend Mrs. George Thompson last week. Misses Bessie Baity, and Gladys Jones visited Miss Annie Jordan Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society fixed up a nice box and sent to the orphans at Denton, last Thursday.

Mr. Jack Smith, who has been suffering intensely with some eye trouble for the past three weeks does not improve we are sorry to say.

Mrs. James Pratt, is right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Browns mother Mrs. Boggs.

Mr. Roy Forrest, and Miss Effie Smith called on Miss Bessie Baity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Smith, of the Southern Railway spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lula Pratt our teacher attended the Teachers Meeting at Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, called to see Mrs. James Pratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Oaks visited Mrs. Thompsons parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tapp, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Thompson, visited at Mr. Joe Murrys Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Fitzpatrick, of Wilson, is spending a few weeks at home with his family.

Mr. Charles Boggs, of Siloam, spent a few days here last week with his mother Mrs. Boggs.

Mr. Edgar Mayse, was a pleasant visitor at Mr. John Baitys, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Boggs, left here last Friday for Siloam, N. C.

Messrs John and Mac Efland, and Misses Pearl and Maud Efland returned from Greensboro Sunday where they had been attending the bedside of their brother Mr. S. W. Efland, who is in St Leos Hospital, Mr. Eflands wife and mother are still with him at St Leos.

Mr. Joseph Kirkpatrick, came up Sunday to see his sister Miss Hattie who has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, went to Burlington Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Oakley.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, spent Saturday in Hillsboro, on business.

The Rev. Homer Casto, spent Friday night in Hillsboro.

Good luck to the Editor and readers. "Owanrx

Efland Rfd No. 1.

People are busy now burning and sowing plant beds.

Mr. Jim Baswell, of Graham was a welcome visitor in our section last week. Miss Ada Ward, is on an extended visit to her uncle Mr. Will Fitch of Hillsboro.

Messrs Rosa and Lillie Ward, went to see Mr. Ed Sykes, last Wednesday and sorry to report did not find him much improved.

Miss Cora Browning, is spending some time at Haw River with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jim Hayes, of Burlington spent a few days at Mr. John Taylors, last week.

Mr. W. H. Miller, spent last Sunday night with Mr. J. L. McAdams.

Messrs Will Carden, Joe Thompson, Misses Emer and Nan Aubert, called at Mr. J. L. McAdams, last Saturday night.

Mr. Dave Tinnen, and Miss Lizzie Berrie, called at Mrs. Brownings Sunday.

Miss Julia Walker of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. M. Millers.

Mr. D. C. McAdams, spent Sunday with his sister Miss Joe McAdams.

Messrs J. C. Clayton, Fleam White, and Bob White called at Mr. W. R. Wards, Sunday night. Dew Drop.

Advertising List.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Feb. 25-1911.

1 Letter for Rev. George Alston,

1 " " Mrs. Letticia Evans,

1 " " Mrs. Lucy Meor,

1 " " Mr. E. I. White,

1 P. C. " Charlie Lindley,

1 P. C. " Ed. Durham,

1 P. C. " Miss Daisy Smith,

1 P. C. " Cora Belle McAdams.

Orange Grove Items.

This is fine weather for plowing, and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Prof. W. S. Crawford, and wife of Mebane, took in the play an oyster supper at Orange Grove Saturday night.

The play and oyster supper, was well attended on Saturday night everyone seemed to be well pleased and a nice little sum was raised. Come back to the commencement and we will entertain you again.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. D. Snipes, is about well again.

Several new members were added to the Baraca and Philatha classes Sunday. Put your shoulders to the wheel boys and girls and lets push along.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. W. Kirk, is very sick we hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Annabel Crawford, left for Philadelphia Monday where she goes to the womans hospital to take training.

We were glad to see some of the old time spirit manifested at Orange Grove Saturday the people come out and did some work on the church, academy and church grounds, some didn't come to help, some in every community are too bashful to be found in a crowd, but we want to say, and we dont want to hear that short and ugly word come from anyone, we believe we have a good community as there is in North Carolina. "Oh, you say you cant carry a local tax election for your school? you people down there love money better than Damon loved pythias, and care no more for your children and those of your neighbors than England did for her Colonies!" to our sorrow we plead guilty, but give us time to repent.

Mr. C. W. Standford, our popular knight of the grip, spent a few days with his family recently on Teer, Rfd. No. 1.

The Leaders Roll of Honor

The following is a list of good and true citizens who have either recently become subscribers to the Leader, or renewed their subscription for an other year. All honor to those who are standing by a faithful ally, their home paper. The list since our last announcement embraces the following names:

- John P. Hughs, Cedar Grove,
- W. P. Miles, Kansas City, Mo.
- J. W. Miles, Mebane.
- W. B. Strayhorn Efland.
- Rev. S. C. Hilliard, Wake Forest.
- Miss Ida Thompson, Efland.
- T. O. Pender, Mebane.
- George W. Coble, Burlington.
- James H. Lloyd, Chapel Hill.
- Dr. E. A. Abernathy, Chapel.
- Charles Strayhorn, Hillsboro.
- O. R. Conklin,
- Hubert Ward, Durham.
- W. E. Carroll,
- W. S. Crawford, Mebane.
- R. Steve Sykes,
- R. V. Jones,
- Rev. R. C. Stebbins, Henderson,
- J. Allison Holms, Efland.
- Mrs. C. W. Stanford, Teer.
- Miss Ethel Pickard,
- J. P. Teer,
- Carr Roberson,
- John Kirk, Hillsboro.
- Odell Cheek, Prospect Hill.
- F. L. Cooper, Cedar Grove.
- John P. Hughs,
- Alex Tinnin, Mebane.
- J. Ed White,
- J. A. Shanklin,
- A. H. Mebane,
- W. P. Ireland,
- Chas. F. Cates,
- R. W. Ray,
- J. F. Smith,
- A. M. Cook,
- Bangan Blackard,
- R. E. Holt,
- W. H. Albert,
- G. M. Mebane,
- W. H. Wood,
- Robert Workman,
- Jim Warren,
- John Carden,
- W. F. Isley,
- P. L. Cooper, Carr.
- H. W. Tinnin,
- Mamie Allison,
- John Toler,
- John Dollar,
- W. A. Boland,
- Guerny Hightower,
- H. T. Smith,
- J. A. Shanklin,
- A. M. Murry,
- J. L. Murry,
- Emma Warren,
- Mrs. J. T. Watson,
- J. W. Snipes,
- Effie Warren,
- R. E. Thompson,
- Miss Jennie White, Mebane.
- L. Ray,
- T. A. Church,

Candidates In Piano Contest.

The following is the standing of the candidates in the Leader contest for the piano and diamond rings. You should be pushing all you can. It will pay you.

- Myrtle Bowland, Corbett, 4000
- Vera McAdams, Rfd No 3, 4000
- Bessie Allen, Cedar Grove 6000
- Maggie L. Fletcher Watson 3000
- Annie Paris, Saxapahaw, 1000
- Maud Walker, Cedar Grove 1000
- Maggie L. Mitchel Watson 30,100
- Annie Hurdle, Union Ridge, 4000
- Novella Warren 4000
- Ida Wilkerson, Mebane, 29,500
- Lelia McAdams 25,000
- Maie Reynolds, Hillsboro, 54,000
- Rosa Walker, Union Ridge 1000
- Nettie Oliver, Jerico, 3000
- Nina Warren, Corbett, 7000
- Ida Hughes Watson, 1000
- Essie Florance, Mebane, 1000
- Fannie Vincent, Mebane, 1000
- Mabel Murphy, Corbett, 3000
- Lottie Satterfield, Mebane, 36,975
- Vivian Oakley, Cedar Grove, 31,000

No Room For Loafers and Idlers.

Any one loafing around without visible means of a support, must be fed out of some ones kitchen, or they are getting a living in some dishonorable way. Such characters if found in Mebane ought to be given notice to leave at once, or put on the street to work.

Contradicted.

"I never waste words on a fool," said the pompous person. "That doesn't correspond with your wife's statement," replied a member of the skeptical faction. "What did my wife say?" queried the P. P. "That you were in the habit of talking to yourself," answered the other.

THE PIANO CONTEST IS MET WITH ENCOURAGING RESPONSES.

Since our last issue there has been some encouraging responses to our appeal for interest in the piano contest and we hope there is a general awakening to the importance of pushing the matter to its limit.—Remember that the big offer of one hundred and twenty-five thousand votes for \$50 paid in on subscriptions, and one hundred thousand votes for \$40 in cash paid in, or forty five thousand votes for twenty dollars paid in, or twenty thousand for \$10 paid in holds good only until Saturday the 4th day of March and also that the time limit to give to each contestant a handsome \$8, hat at Misses Morrow, Bascom, and Greens, to any contestant who pays in \$50 in cash will expire on the same