

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

BECAUSE RIGHT IS RIGHT WE DARE DO IT.

VOL

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mr. Will Bason of Thomasville spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. A. W. Clark of Durham is visiting at Mrs. T. M. Cheeks.

The responses by contestants has been very good for the past week.

Miss Sue Mebane, spent Sunday in Burlington returning here Monday morning.

Mr. Ubert Smith, of Ossipee, is spending a few days at Mr. F. M. Snipes.

Miss Olivia Smith, of Burlington, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. F. M. Snipes.

Miss Magada Malone has just returned from a pleasant visit to Corbett.

Mr. J. H. Lashley was confined in doors Sunday to Thursday from a severe cold.

Miss Katie Crutchfield who lives a short distance from Mebane is quite ill.

Mrs. John Miles, will leave Sunday night for Greensboro to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Harrell, of Weldon has been visiting her son H. B. Harrell Jr., at Bingham School.

Mr. Roy Allen, from near Eland, visited at Mr. Clay Kings, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Jeffreys, and little neice Hazel Cole, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffreys who live in the Lebanon section.

Mr. Claude King, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Miles, and family on Rr No. 5 also attended the candy pulling at Mr. J. S. Kenions.

Mr. I. L. Ferree, and little daughter Bertha, was on a visit to Mr. Ferree's father at Cedar Falls Sunday.

Mr. Sam Scott, traveling salesman for the Mebane Bedding Company is spending a few days in Mebane.

Mr. Strange White who has been attending school the A and M College at Raleigh came up for a few days Thursday, last.

Mrs. Green and Miss Morrow are North selecting a large stock of up to date millinery for the firm of Morrow Bason and Green of Burlington.

Mr. Luther Corbett returned last week from Baltimore and other Northern markets where he has been purchasing a large stock of spring goods for Corbett and son, at Corbett.

Mr. L. C. Sykes, arrived Saturday night from Raleigh, where he has been at the bedside of his sick brother Ed. who is there in the Hospital but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents on route 5 also attended the candy pulling at Mr. J. S. Kenions, Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Mr. David Katz, has compromised his insurance policy with the Company for \$800.00, and he says he contemplates resuming business in Mebane at an early date.

Mr. J. N. Warren, contemplates rebuilding the store burned just before Christmas occupied by Mr. David Katz. The arrangement contemplates a much larger store with two stories.

If it is garden seed you will need, it is now a good time to go to the Mebane Drug Co. and make your selection. They carry a full line of fresh reliable seed. Read change of ad elsewhere.

Miss Mary Cooper of Winston-Salem stopped over in Mebane on a brief visit to Miss Magada Malones this week. Mr. Luther Corbett stopped over in a brief visit to Mebane Monday and incidentally saw Miss Cooper.

Messrs Green and McClure the reliable furniture dealers of Graham change their ad in this weeks Leader. A nice full line of up to date goods is what they carry. See them for carpets, matting, furniture etc.

Mr. Merchant and business man look around and see if you do not need some job work done! Don't you want some letter heads, bill heads envelope, or other matter printed. The Leaders job office does neat attractive work. See us.

We direct your attention to the advertisement of N. S. Cardwell, of Burlington. A general line of farm implements, Buggies, Mowers, Reapers and Cultivators in car load lots. See advertisement elsewhere.

Measers. J. D. & L. B. Whitted of Burlington use their space in this weeks Leader in directing attention to the fact that a member of the firm is North buying the prettiest and best for their spring stock. Read ad elsewhere.

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### J. Elmer Long is Stedman's Private Secretary.

J. Elmer Long, of Graham, has been appointed as private secretary to Congressman Charles Manly Stedman, Mi. Long is a prominent attorney of Alamance county and is a young man of high character, ability and integrity. He is well qualified to fill the position of trust to which he has been called. Congressman Stedman, accompanied by Mr. Long will go to Washington about April 3, President Taft having called an extra session of Congress to convene

### The Blue Mouse.

Some one who knows, ought to rise up and give an excuse for the existance of the play called "The Blue Mouse," because to an ordinary observer it is a bad play, and should because of it be tabooed, interdicted.

If it is permitted played, then an unsuspecting public ought to be advised of its true character, and not be mislead into believing its a play fit to be seen by respectable people. If you wish to be led in to the private appartments of a demimonde, and note the attitude of an easy going mopy dramatised with telling situation, then go see the Blue Mouse. Its an effort to make funny, and attractive a den of demoralization and vice.

A year ago the officials of Greensboro wanted to drape the bill board pictures of ballet dancers, now ladies and gentleman in that staid city of moral rectitude swallows the Blue Mouse without every making a wry face. If there is not a law that would prevent such plays then some one has been de-select in duty in not creating one.

### It is the Wise Merchant.

It is the wise merchant that will realize and appreciate the great trade winning possibilities of the Leader as an advertising medium. Our present subscription contest will run our subscription list to more than fifteen hundred, giving us not less than six thousand readers, and these are principally among a well to class of Alamance, Caswell, and Orange counties farmers whose trade is well worth gaining after.

An advertisement in the Leader will be read by a large class who are well able to pay for what they buy. It is a trade winner the wise merchant will note this fact. No other paper so thoroughly covers this section.

### A New Switch.

A force of hands under the management of a Southern R. R. section Master was engaged the first of the week in cutting down the embankment in front of the Leader office on the railway widening the cut so as to put in, or extend switching facilities. Mebane is nearer midway between Greensboro, Durham than any other station, it at present is designated as the passing point for East and West bound trains at 11 am. If one or more freights are caught at Mebane at the hour designated, it makes it bad about switching off. It is some times the case that a train is held at Eland to pass. Thats the reason for switching space.

### Negro Buck Laid Low By Policeman's Club.

Sergeant J. R. Pendergrast of Durham, Saturday last probably saved himself from murder by Paul Cullen, when he arrested the negro assisted by Patrolman Cates and was adjusting the nippers upon him.

The negro jerked back and went for his gun, but the officer was too quick for him. He cracked the billy over the head with a club and dropped him for the count of five minutes. The black man was all submission after that and gave no trouble. He was wanted merely for fighting and took a sentence of 90 days on the roads for his funny business.

Miss Fanny Mebane gave a beautiful reading "How Mr. Mocking Bird reading to sing."

After an hour or two spent in embroidery, exchanging books and literary discussion, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the club present were; Miss Fanny Mebane, President Mrs. Walter Malone, Vice-President Miss Lillie Fowler, Secretary and Treasurer and Misses Margie Scott, Lenorah Harris, Dell Fowler, Jessie Lasley, Edna Linberry, Mary Stuart White and Madames F. M. Hawley and Arthur White.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Luther Straughan on March 16th.

### The Thursday Afternoon Club

The Thursday afternoon Club met with Miss Mary Stuart White, March 27th 1911. Mrs. F. M. Hawley delighted those present with several interesting readings.

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Miss Bera Matley visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Percy and Charlie Fitch, and sisters visited at Mr. Henry Scotts, Saturday and Sunday and attended the candy party at Mr. W. S. Barnwells Saturday night.

Mr. Percy Fitch, and sisters Minnie and Rosa stopped at Mr. John Cardens and spent a few pleasant moments on their way home Sunday.

Mr. Carden, is looking right bad, but guess he eats too many rabbits.

Mr. Robert Walker, visited Mr. John Carden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Davie Dunn, spent a few days at home last week.

With best wishes to the Editor.

Butter Fly.

New Feather beds for sale. Weight 37 lbs., covered with best ticking. Shipped to any address for only \$8.66. J. C. Corbett and Son, Crockett, N. C.

News and Observer.

### Cedar Grove Items.

Mrs. Robert Hughes, visited at Mr. Charlie Johnsons and Chapel Hill from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Malone, is right sick hope she will soon be out.

Mr. W. F. Wilson, came home from the Rex Hospital last Sunday he left his son in a more comfortable condition.

Miss Maud Rogers, school closed last Wednesday she entertained the little folks with refreshments.

Mrs. A. A. Ellis, spent a few days in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Jack Roach, of Hillsboro was in this place last Friday always glad to see Mr. Roach.

Mr. S. J. Hall, who has been indisposed for some time has gone to visit his son in Goldsboro hoping to be benefited by the change.

Some of our "city'o" people went to the candy staw at Mr. Wilkersons Friday night reporting a fine time.

Miss Dorsie Vaughan, went home Friday coming back Sunday accompanied by her friend Miss L. Dillard, who has entered school here.

This place is talking Railroad now, some think the newly charted road will come this way.

Misses Fannie and Pearle Wells, paid C. G. a pleasant call Thursday P. M.

Miss Maud Walker, was also a pleasant visitor Friday.

Sheriff Andrews, was around on his last call for taxes the 3rd we were glad to see him even though he wanted money.

Rid No. 1.

Mrs. J. W. Bason, spent Monday with her son E. C. Bason, on Burlington No. 5.

Mrs. L. K. Thompson, of Greensboro returned home Friday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. B. F. Gibson, of Elon was a pleasant visitor Sunday evening at Mr. John Coles, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington of No. 4.

Glad to know Mrs. Fletcher Terrell, is improving fast.

Mrs. Ira Robertson, of Portsmouth, Va., returned home Tuesday after spending some time with her sick brother.

The Hawfields boys got left in a game of ball with the Mebane School score 11 to 6 this is a game for each just wait till they play off the tie then we will know who are the superiors.

Hawfields Graded school played the Burlington Graded school a game of ball last week score 34 to 10 in favor of Hawfields.

Messrs. R. C. Harris, and E. O. Ray are attending court this week as jurymen.

Miss Annie Lasley, will close her school Thursday at Woodlawn, after which she will teach a month or so subscription.

Messrs. Cook Bro. R. C. Harris, and R. E. Tate, have put in phones which will be of much use to the Cook bros. especially.

Wonder if our good road Supt will ever come to Mebane again would like to see his pleasant face travel the road two miles west of the city, maybe he would have one or two holes filled up.

Mr. E. P. Cook, attended services at Hawfields Sunday.

Col. J. T. McAdams, of Mebane, spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Smith.

Near Cross Roads.

Mr. George Brooks, of Hurdle Mills, is visiting his father.

Misses Rose and Lilly Ward, called at Mr. J. W. Brooks Saturday night.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. H. Clayton, is getting on so well after having the mumps he seemed to be very sick until his girl called to see him Thursday afternoon and he has been getting better every since

Mr. Percy Fitch, and sister Miss Minnie visited at Mr. W. S. Barnwells, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Wilkins, is visiting friends near Burlington this week.

Messrs. G. D. Brooks, E. C. White, and J. H. Clayton called at Mr. V. E. Ward's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, has a very sick little boy we hope to see him out soon.

Mr. Will Hughes, of Mebane, spent Sunday at Mr. V. B. Wards.

Messrs. Ira Ward, and Bob White, called to see Misses Vassie and Daisy Terrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Riley, and Miss Hattie Riley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Red Bird

Was there more method than madness in the Legislative opposition to Wooten's lobby bill? Was not there a sincere desire to let the truth have a full swing?

it seems so.

### FAMINE AND PLAGUE SWEEPING OVER CHINA

#### Death Rate Numbers Two Hundred Daily and the Worst is Not Known—

Epidemic Like the Present Has not Visited the World Since the Middle ages

Horrible Conditions Described.

Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000 and according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or, if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known.

It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran

an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

### Mebane Rfd. No. 3

As we cast our eyes over the farms on No. 3, and see the farmers plowing and the horticulturists at work, we are reminded of the fact that spring with all its beauty, is near.

Several of the citizens of this section attended court today at Graham.

he township Sunday School convention will meet at Cross Roads church on the third Sunday of March and will elect delegates to the County Convention, which convenes at Graham the fourth Sunday in March.

Miss Jessie Thompson who is teaching at Sidney Institute visited at Mr. S. E. Bates Friday night.

The citizens are preparing for a new telephone line which will be completed in the near future.

Miss Heatwole who is a graduate of the Elocution Department of Shenandoah College Institute and school of Music will give a recital in Elocution at Sidney Institute on Friday night March the 17th P. M. admission 15 and 25. Miss Heatwole comes to us highly recommended as an elocutionist and all those who hear her will have no regrets. Let everybody come out and enjoy the evening.

Orange Grove Items.

"Breathe there a man with soul so dead, who ne'er to himself hath said This is my own, my native land?"