

THE MEBANE LEADER.

BECAUSE RIGHT IS RIGHT WE DARE DO IT.

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MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 16 1911

NO. 4

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mrs. West Crutchfield has been quite sick. See Commercial and Farmers Bank report in this issue.

Mrs. Della Herndon of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Crawford.

Give your job work to the Leader. It will give you first class work.

Mr. Earnest Sharp, of Durham, visited friends in Mebane Sunday.

The Thursday after-noon club will meet this week with Mrs. Luther Straughan.

Mr. L. S. Straughan is out after confinement to home limits for some days.

Mr. Joe Vincent has been quite ill with a severe cold, threatened with pneumonia.

The Bingham ball team will play a match game, with Oak Ridge Saturday at Burlington.

Mrs. Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday in Durham with Mrs. John Chandler.

If you have land to sell advertise it in the Leader. It has a number of readers who wish to buy.

Misses Agnis, and Inez Albright, and Miss Lucy Burch, of Graham, stopped over in Mebane for a brief stay Sunday evening.

Rev. S. C. Hilliard of Wake Forest will lecture to the Y. M. C. A. at the M. E. church, March 19th, hours 3-5. Public invited.

Mrs. David Katz left on Friday morning for Philadelphia, her husband accompanied her as far as Greensboro.

Mr. M. A. Glazebrook, traveling salesman who owns stock in several of Mebane enterprises was here Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Mebane, of Asheville, after spending a few days with his brother Capt. George Mebane, returned to his home on Saturday mornings train.

The first ball game of the season will be played next Monday the 20th, of March between Catawba College and the Bingham Athletic team Mebane Park. Admission 25cts ladies free.

A solid car load of peg tooth harrows just received and a full line of farm implements is the announcement made by that popular firm of hardware dealers Messrs Tyson-Malone, Hardware, Co.

Mr. C. C. Smith, of Mebane, who carries quite a nice line of clothing invites your attention to his change of advertisement in this week Leader. Mr. Smith has a nice line. See him.

Coble-Bradshaw, Company have just received three car loads of buggies and surreys. They carry a large line of farm implements. A full stock of farm supplies. They are good people and will treat you right. See change of ad in this issue.

Slaughtering prices is the heading of an attractive advertisement placed with us by J. D. Hendrix who is now closing out the stock of the Cooper Dry Goods Company of Burlington. They are selling at a great sacrifice. Don't fail to see them.

The Vanstony Clothing Company places an advertisement in this week Leader. They claim the biggest clothing store and the most complete stock of men and boys clothing in the state. They do an immense business, and are fair square people. Don't fail to see them when in Greensboro.

Dependable underwear is what H. E. Wilkinson & Co., calls attention to in this weeks advertisement. A full line of what you may wish. Don't forget that he also carries some reliable brands of the best fertilizer, and sells large quantities of it. See him when in want of anything in his line.

Dr. N. Rosenstein Eye Specialist of Durham will be at Burlington Tuesday March 21st, at the Burlington Drug Co., and Wednesday March 22nd at Mebane at the White house, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't forget to come to see him he will fit you with the best glasses, at a very little cost.

Messrs. J. D. and L. B. Whitted of Burlington who carry a very complete line of ladies dress goods, changes their ad. in this weeks Leader. A member of the firm has just returned from the North where he made large purchases for their spring trade. Goods are constantly coming and they are opening up quite a nice stock.

"Listen ladies" is the beginning of an interesting announcement made by the Ellis and Stone people of Durham. They offer to pay your railroad fare too and from Durham to any one at Haw River, Mebane, or Hillsboro, who purchases from them \$15.00 or more of goods. They will send you samples of any goods wished. They carry a very nice stock. See ad elsewhere.

Miss Lillian Rice, visited Miss Delle King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberson, visited her parents Sunday on No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Jeffreys, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt, is on the sick list this week hope she will soon be out.

Miss Lula Miles, Mr. Dillard Jeffreys, Mr. Clarence Miles, and Master Nelson Miles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, and little Hilda Grace attended church at Lebanon Sunday and visited at Mr. J. S. Kenions, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Felcie King, and Hazel Cole, and Mr. Claude King attended church at Lebanon Sunday spending the afternoon with Miss Lula Miles.

Holmes Warren & Co., have recently been opening up a large and well select stock of spring offering in ladies dress goods in all the latest weaves and shades. A full line of notions and trimmings. Something quite attractive, they also carry a full stock of mens furnishings shoes, hats etc. Don't fail to see them. They are clever and will treat you right.

A Big Fire At Rutherfordton.

A disastrous fire broke out in the business centre of Rutherfordton Thursday night destroying the principal portion of the business section of the town, and much of the residential part. The loss will possibly reach \$200,000.

Escaped For Sixteen Years

After being at liberty for sixteen years T. B. Whitson, who on February 27, 1895, escaped from the State prison at Raleigh, N. C., where he was serving a sentence of 30 years for murder, was arrested at Lexington, Ky., and taken back to North Carolina to serve out his term.

There was a fellow in the last General Assembly of North Carolina, whose name was Pharr, this fellow should be kept far, far away from any future proceedings in which the peoples interest is involved. The insurance companies ought to have tagged him "Ours" so people would have known earlier in the session who he belonged too.

Billion Dollar Congress Still.

Appropriation at the last session of Congress aggregated \$1,025,489,662 according to the statements issued by former Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, and Livingston, of Georgia who were respectively chairman and ranking Democrat of the House Appropriations Committee in the last Congress.

The magazine postage rate will not be increased this year. Instead the matter will be referred to a postal commission for investigation and its finding will be reported to Congress next December. So the public, for a while at least, will be able to get its fifty pages of reading matter and two hundred and fifty pages of advertising monthly for ten cents.

All the Sunday school workers of Orange county are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday March 21st at 11 o'clock a. m.

In view of the coming State S. S. Convention there is important business to transact. Mr. T. Wingate Andrews will preside over the meeting. Let every Sunday school worker attend and be on time.

The Lewis West Gang.

The trial of Lewis West and his gang of 17 robbers, and murderers are being tried at Wilson this week. Indictments have been found against 13. They will be given due deliberation to the hearing of the several cases, and a fair and impartial trial accorded each of the accused, but present indications points to one or more electrocutions, and several life times sentence in the penitentiary.

Snider and Umstead.

When you buy jewelry or silverware, buy it of a responsible house, because it is only in this way you can buy something you can absolutely depend upon. Snider and Umstead of Durham, are reliable jewelers. They carry an immense stock and when you buy of them you can depend on what they tell you about it. See their ad elsewhere. The Leader recommends them as clever first class men.

Earnings of The American Tobacco Co.

The American Tobacco Company, known as the "tobacco trust," in its annual report made public today, announced that its net earnings for the year ending December 31, last, were \$35,045,352, an increase of \$4,596,968 over the previous year.

After making various deductions for dividends, etc., a balance is left of \$25,035,411 being an increase of \$4,708,016 on the balance of the previous year. This increase is equal to 62.2 percent earned on common stock against 50.5 percent the previous year.

A New York broker had a \$1,000 overcoat stolen from him the other day. Lamba can now understand where some of their fleeces went to.

Do Your Eyes Trouble You?

If so, see Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist, of Durham, Tuesday March the 21st at Burlington, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. and Wednesday March the 22nd at Mebane at the White house. He will fit your eyes with lenses that will give the best satisfaction. Remember your eyes are the best asset you have. Be sure to give them the best treatment to be secured. Dr. Rosenstein, will help your eyes, don't fail to see him.

One among the largest and most attractive exclusive dry goods establishments in Greensboro is Brown-Balk Co. This firm carries an immense line of dry goods notions [etc], including all classes of ladies ready to wear garments. Suits made up in the most exclusive and elaborate finish. The mens furnishing department contains a large line of ready made suits for men and boys, hats, shoes, and all kinds of mens wear. They are all clever people who will treat you right.

Marrow-Bason and Green, Inc.

Marrow-Bason and Green, Inc.—Milliners of Burlington, places an advertisement of their business in this weeks issue of the Leader particularly directing attention to their recent invoicing of ladies muslin underwear, in dainty designs, and also to their Royal Society stamped linnen in white and colors. These are a side line to their stock of millinery to which more attention will be given later. The Leader could not find words to express adequate praise of these three excellent business ladies, all possessing the most exquisite taste, and refined ideas of what constitute apt and appropriate dress, clever and considerate to the highest degree. See them, they will please you in purchases and prices.

Snow Hill Wiped Out.

The entire business district of Snow Hill, Green Co. was swept out of existence, by fire which started early Thursday morning in the store of J. S. Sugar's merchant. The town has no firefighting apparatus and the fire burned itself out. Immediately after the fire Sugar was arrested charged with incendiarism. Circumstances point strongly to his guilt. Wednesday he took out additional insurance on a stock already overinsured, and after the fire his room at the hotel was found stocked with goods removed from the store. Sugar came there six months ago from Baltimore. Feeling against him is high. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Pending A Report.

Greenboro Telegram. The magazine postage rate will not be increased this year. Instead the matter will be referred to a postal commission for investigation and its finding will be reported to Congress next December. So the public, for a while at least, will be able to get its fifty pages of reading matter and two hundred and fifty pages of advertising monthly for ten cents.

Our Honor Roll.

The Leaders subscription list is rapidly growing. Since our last announcement we have credited the following names, the greater portion of which are new subscribers. It is a worthy honor roll, in your name in the list. If you are due on subscription we shall be glad to add it to a future publication.

T. A. Church—A. A. Isley—George Newman—J. A. Strater—W. J. Gibson—C. D. Johnson—Allen Thompson—Albert Thompson—J. M. Thompson—W. A. Lloyd—John Pender—R. N. Cook—W. E. Hay—C. S. Harris—Cyrus White—Jessie Kenyon—O. J. and J. B. Forrest—Tom Freshwater—Earnest Forrest—Charlie W. Short—C. A. Wilson—A. L. Anderson—R. W. Vincent—G. Warren—J. S. Lee—J. W. Pace—G. L. Ray—W. J. Turner—Rachel Latta—Hurbert Jobe—J. W. Snipes—Effie Wren—J. A. Shanklin—Wm McCanley—L. Ray—John Gibson—Damon Holt—J. A. Smith—Miss Virgie Williams—Tom Patterson—W. R. Daniels—J. T. Dick—W. W. Kemp—W. A. Shanklin—W. S. Lampus—W. S. Cheek—Marion Nicholson—S. C. Wilkerson—Hooker Holt—W. M. Satterfield—Will Smith—Hyphen Jobe—F. L. White—Arthur Scott—M. Patton—J. H. Lashely—J. M. Thompson—W. C. Clark—R. C. Harris—A. M. Murry—J. L. Murry—Ema Warren—J. T. Malone—J. P. Teer—Ralph Ward—Miss Louis Cates—Charlie Land—Ada Henley—John Pender—Mrs. J. P. Fort—T. Wingate Anderson—W. D. Warren—J. D. Freshwater—John Sykes—S. J. Crawford—J. D. Strater—Jim Albright—Dave Tinnin—M. N. Wilkerson—Mrs. Iva Roberson—Rev. Charlie Edward—B. F. Warren—David Katz.

Wanted to buy young calves. The highest price paid for them delivered to me at Mebane.

F. W. Graves,

Efland Rfd, No. 1.

It seemed very much like winter a few days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Ward, spent the latter part of last week at Mebane with her mother.

Miss Adar Ward, returned home Sunday from a visit to her cousins Miss Callie Fitch of Hillsboro who is confined to her bed with sickness.

Mr. J. M. Miller, and son W. H. Miller, attended court at Graham last week.

Sorry to report Mr. J. H. Claytons, two pet rats are sick they must have the mumps.

Mr. S. W. Efland, who is in the Hospital at Greensboro is reported some what improved.

Miss Oliva Browning, and Master Billie Browning spent last Sunday afternoon at Mr. Tom Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanner, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Robert Hodges.

Mr. Harry Hobbs, of Efland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins Masters Minic and Claud Miller.

Master Claud Miller, is attending school at C. R. N Institute.

Master Allen Bain, spent Thursday night at Mr. John Taylors.

Mr. W. R. Ward, handed out his tombstones from Efland Saturday to erect at his sons grave.

Mr. J. L. McAdams, made a flying trip to Efland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson Wright, spent Sunday visiting friends in our section.

Misses Pickards, Cates, and Peary of Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. S. Pools.

Messrs Ed. Murry, Dolph Warren, Walter Richmond, and Earnest Forrest, called at Mr. J. L. Pools, Saturday night.

Mr. O. J. Aulbert, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Rosa Ward, and Suddie Miller spent Sunday at Mr. B. V. Smiths.

Mr. Albright of Graham, spent Sunday at Mr. R. W. Terrells.

Mrs. R. L. McAdams, spent Sunday at Mr. R. J. Terrells.

Messrs W. H. Miller, and Claud Sykes spent Saturday and Sunday at Burlington.

Mr. C. C. Smith, Miss Nan, and little Miss Nannie called at Mr. B. Q. Smiths Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Ward, and son Felix spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. J. W. Ward, near Hightowers.

Rev. Mr. McFarland, filled his regular appointment at Lebanon Sunday to a large crowd.

Among those who called at Mr. W. R. Wards Sunday were Messrs Nelson Wright, Fred Walker, Dan Shankling, J. H. Clayton, Bob White, Emmer Aulbert, Sam Browning and family. Dew Drop.

Near Cross Roads.

We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are very busy plowing around here.

Mr. P. A. Riley, and son Charlie visited his brother Inlaw Saturday and Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mr. Allah Hayes, called at Mr. Will Strayhorns, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Ward, called at Mr. Joe Wards, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Clayton, and Bob White, called at Mr. W. R. Wards, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, called at Mr. V. B. Wards, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Walker and sister visited her aunt Mrs. Bettie Norris, Sunday.

Mr. Aubery Dollar and brother called to see Mr. Jessie Teion Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Wilkins returned home last week from Burlington where she has been visiting for some time.

The visitors at Mr. Jim Wilkins, Sunday was Mr. R. H. Barnwell, H. H. Barnwell, Tom Barnwell, Carl Barnwell, John Clayton, H. P. Small, and Will Hughes.

Mr. Phlem White, called to see the new organ Sunday guess that he can play all ok.

Miss Maud Varan, closed her school at Harmony last Wednesday.

Red Bird.

The Savannah News sums up the Lorimer affair most accurately when it says the view of a majority of the Senators is that if the evidence is not sufficient to send a man to the penitentiary it is not enough to keep him out of the Senate, and then adds: "There have been times when a man's right to a seat in the Senate was judged on higher grounds than his right to be at large."

Cy Salloway, the tallest member of Congress, didn't have sufficient "reach" to get away with the forty or fifty millions that pension burglary of his called for.

Whole Town Blown Up.

With a roar that was heard for 50 miles, a glare that was seen fully as far and with a concussion that broke windows more than 100 miles away, three carloads of dynamite exploded at the DuPont De Nemours company at Kenosha, Wis., shortly after 8 o'clock last Thursday night in the village of Pleasant Prairie.

It will be impossible to tell accurately the number of dead. Nearly every house in the village, which contains 709 residents, has been badly damaged and some of them utterly demolished.

Reports from the country ten miles distant are to the effect that houses even that far from the explosion were thrown down.

It is believed inevitable that many people have been killed or injured throughout the surrounding country. So far as is known at present, however but one man, E. S. Thompson, foreman of the glaze mill, was killed outright, but Charles Brady, superintendent, and Joseph Flient, the engineer, are badly injured and may die.

The cause of the explosion is not known at the present time. The plant, which covered 190 acres of ground, has been completely wrecked, only one building remaining. This is one of the magazines and it is also filled with dynamite.

The first explosion took one of the magazine buildings and in quick succession four others followed, the explosions following so quickly, however, that it seemed to be but one.

The force of the concussion was terrific. Houses, barns and outbuildings in the immediate neighborhood were swept from their foundations as though struck by a tornado. It had been reported that hundreds of cattle and horses had been killed, a telephone report from there stating that some of them were hurled entirely through barns and residences.

FIRE AT HIGH POINT

Organ Factory Burns, Causing Property Loss of \$50,000

One of the most disastrous fires in years occurred Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when the Shipman Organ factory of High Point including machinery, finished goods and stock in process was burned to the ground. The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but it is said to have originated near the sander. It came without warning to run for safety. It was seen from the first to be an ugly fire and though the fire department was on the scene promptly and worked heroically, there was scarcely any hope from the first of saving the plant and as soon as the flames burst through the iron siding of the building there was much danger of nearby plants catching.

The Grant Furniture company and Southern Furniture company both caught but the efforts of the firemen quickly put out the flames. It is thought by some that the blowpipes had something to do with it. There was \$28,000 insurance but the loss is heavy, something near \$50,000.

Miss Ruby Satterfield had Appendicitis.

Miss Ruby Satterfield who has been attending school at Roanoke College was reported as quite ill with appendicitis Friday. Pending an operation her father left on Friday evenings train for Roanoke.

Mr. Satterfield, reached Roanoke, Friday, and Friday evening the operation was performed. Reports indicate that she stood the operation well, and is rapidly recovering.

Rfd No 2.

The little girl of Mrs. Etta Sykes is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. J. F. McAdams, had the misfortune to lose a fine colt Friday.

Mr. George McAdams is having a new residence built we are glad to know he is going to move in our midst.

Miss Maggie Shambly visited at Mr. W. A. Jobe, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Jobe, is right sick we are sorry to note.

Miss Bell Brown, of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Pattons school closes Friday at Grooby Hill.

Busy Bee.

"One-fifth of North Carolina's factories are now operated by electricity," says a news item. The great bulk of this electricity is generated by water power, of which the Old North State has a sufficiency to turn not only all the industrial wheels within its limits but all those in the South. It is a natural resource of incalculable value which can not be too zealously conserved. The same thing is true, in greater or less degree, of the majority of the Southern States.

A life that is worth living is worth Insuring The Greensboro Life is the best. L. S. Straughan, agent Mebane, N. C.

Orange Grove Items.

Mr. T. M. Dodson, and daughter, Miss Ada went to Durham last Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Cates, and Mr. Vernon Williams, of Chapel Hill were visitors in our village Sunday evening.

Mr. T. O. Pender, and Miss Flick, of the faculty of Chestnut Ridge Institute called on Miss Maie Reynolds, Sunday evening.

A very interesting letter was read before the Baraca class Sunday by their teacher Miss Maie Reynolds. This letter appeared in the Biblical Recorder, and was written by a famous teacher and principal of Orange Grove school who is now a missionary in China., Rev. W. D. Bostic, Mr. Bostic, gave a very graphic description of the famine in China, and \$8.50 was immediately donated by the class for these sufferers. The Philatheas have since raised this amount to \$10.00.

Orange Grove met Bingham, on the diamond last Saturday at Bingham, the game was replete with errors, both teams having severed to their credit. The final score was 11 to 12 in favor of Bingham. The features of the game for Orange Grove was the three batters by Howard, J. and the three hits by L. Cheek out of four times up, one being a three bagger, and the pitching of Carroll. Fourteen of Bingham men moved the air trying to connect with the curves of this mighty kid. The Orange Grove boys are loud in their praise of Bingham's hospitality.

The principal of the school has again been very fortunate in securing Prof. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, to deliver the lectures during the commencement. This completes the list of speakers and the success of the commencement is now assured.

Miss Heatwole, will give an entertainment at the Orange Grove auditorium on Tuesday night. Come everybody.

Carr Items.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Alice Walker, hope she will soon be well again her sister Mrs. Murphey, spent last week with her.

Mrs. Nannie Fuller, and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooper.

Messrs Rogers, and Wilson, are painting the roller mill at Carr.

Mr. E. C. Compton, went to Mebane Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Workman, is attending court at Hillsboro, this week as jurymen.

Miss Ida Wilkerson, went home Sunday after a weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Noble, the miller will move to our section.

Mr. Lyon Oliver, brother to our friend Mr. Dr. Murphey has gone to the Sanatorium for his health we hope he will be greatly benefitted.

Mr. Allen Warren's, son George had the misfortune to get two of his toes cut off a few days ago chooping wood.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Commercial & Farmers Bank, Mebane, N. C.

At the close of business Mar. 7th 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$37,558.20
Overdrafts secured unsecured 25.18
Banking House \$3,555.21
Furniture, Fixtures \$1,583.12
Demand Loans 2000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 12,565.75
Cash items 3,016.38
Gold coin 1,002.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency \$317.83
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes \$5,398.00
Total \$87,622.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock 8,000.00
Surplus fund 1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 643.74
Dividends unpaid 18.00
Bills payable 1,000.00
Time certificates of Deposit 12,367.40
Deposits subject to check 35,545.88
Cashier's checks outstanding 403.60
Savings deposits 7,643.55
Total 67,622.17

State of North Carolina, County of

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 14th, day of Mar. 1911.

C. J. Kee, Notary Public

Correct Attest:

P. Nelson
T. M. Crutchfield
Jas. H. Laseley
Directors.

REMEMBER

OUR CONTEST CLOSES APRIL 27TH.

Not one moment should be spared between this and the day the contest closes by those who expect to win the handsome piano, in an effort to raise subscription. You have friends anxious to assist you, and you should see them and get their help. It is your opportunity, and upon it hinges your possibilities, will you take them now? No time should be lost. Just a few more votes may put the piano in your hands, the time to get them is now. Don't wait. Don't sleep on your opportunity. Meet every public gathering near you and make earnest appeals, it is the way to secure results. All it requires is effort, earnest persistent effort, it tells in every conflict in life, will you put it forth? The time to work for this valuable premium will soon be up.

Toney Notes.

Rev. O. F. Durant, filled his regular appointment at Prospect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanfield, visited her mother Mrs. S. Y. Bayne, at Stainback Sunday they were accompanied home by her sister Miss Emily Baynes.

Miss Mary Miles after an absence of six weeks has returned to her home she reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Bessie Dameron, who has been visiting her brother Mr. Lewis Dameron at Mebane returned home Friday.

Mr. P. E. Harelson, visited Mr. T. N. Smith Sunday.

Miss Leah Miles, is visiting her nephew Mr. W. W. Miles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W.