

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

BECAUSE RIGHT IS RIGHT WE DARE DO IT.

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

#### Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Sam Scott, spent Sunday in Mebane. Will Bason, of Thomasville, spent Sunday in Mebane.

Where, oh, where is the money for Mebane street bonds? W. E. Ham, went down to Goldsboro latter part of the past week.

Mrs. M. M. McFarland, spent several days in Burlington, returning Tuesday.

Miss Bertie Hancock, and Miss Lillian Fuller, are visiting Mrs. Fred Smith.

W. W. Corbett, left Monday evening for New York, on a hasty business trip.

H. M. Sykes, of Graham, and his daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Smith, of Mebane.

W. E. White, after a tour south in the interest of the White Furniture Company, returned home Saturday night.

The Vanstony Clothing Company of Greensboro, are showing a beautiful line of spring clothing for men and boys.

Mrs. E. B. Vandeventer, and daughter Hortense of Washington City, are visiting Mr. A. W. Vandeventer.

Miss Sue Mebane, and Miss Mabel Griffin, went up to Burlington Tuesday evening to see the pretty things at Misses Morrow Bason and Greens.

Judge J. S. Adams, of Buncombe county died suddenly of Apoplexy Saturday morning at Warrenton, where he was holding court.

Don't price your property too high. Make a sale to a good man when you can. He will attract others, and your property will be more valuable in the end.

If you are going to build it will pay you to see the Nelson Cooper Lumber Co., people. They can supply you on short notice with any kind of building material.

Thousands of tons of fertilizers are being hauled from Mebane just now. The sales seem to increase each year. It is hauled principally north of here to be used on the tobacco land.

The Slogan of the Mebane Store Co. is a full line of spring goods, including hats, low cut shoes, summer weight clothing, and pretty goods for ladies. See ad in this issue.

Turn to the fourth page top of four columns, and you will see the attractive advertisement of Messrs. Holms-Warren Co. This firm is offering exceptional bargains in spring hats, shoes etc. Four strong departments. Don't fail to read.

Tyson-Malone Hardware Co., have just received a car load of Sanford Buggies. Its a splendid buggy and W. Y. Malone, who has this department in charge will treat you right. See ad in this weeks Leader.

The Church Grocery Co., calls attention in their ad to a lot of emameled ware that they are closing out very reasonable. They also offer the top of the market for chickens, eggs and butter.

B. Goodman, our old friend of Burlington, takes a generous space in this weeks Leader directing attention to his full line of elegant suits for men and boys. Mr. Goodmans is the home of good clothing and he makes it a point to sell light. Don't fail to see him.

H. E. Wilkinson, and Co., changes their advertisement in this weeks Leader, making it of special interest to the housekeepers. They carry a nice line of fresh groceries, and always strive to please. Don't fail to see them. A full stock, in general line.

### Picnic At Tony.

There will be a basket picnic in the grove at Tony Easter Monday April 17th. Everybody invited. Ladies please bring a basket. There will be music, dancing, croquet horse-back riding and all such things for fun. Gentlemen bring on your saddle, ladies saddles too all that have them.

### Ten Years Ago.

The census report of Mebane, ten years ago shows her population to have been 218 people. The official report received this week by the Leader from the census bureau at Washington, shows 693 souls or more than three hundred per cent increase. Counting the new comers into Mebane, and the bran new babies since the census was taken last June, and we now have 725. Furnish houses for the people that want to come to Mebane, and there would be here to day 800 people. Now this is the situation. This is the section people will want to come to, if you will just give them half a chance. Treat em right.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the good people of Mebane for their kindness shown us during the illness, and death of our kinsman, W. G. Careadher, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Snipes.

### Notice

There will be an election held in the town of Mebane, N. C., on the first Tuesday of May, 1911, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five commissioners, for the government of the town for the next two years.

By order board of commissioners, April 4th 1911. J. Edwin White, J. T. Shaw, Clerk. Mayor.

### To Our Correspondents

Always sign your name to your communications. We wont publish your name unless you wish us to. If you are needing paper write to us, and we will send it to you. Always try to get your communications in as early in the first of the week as possible.

### With The Miliners.

Misses Morrow-Bason and Green, Inc, held their spring millinery opening at their store in Burlington, this week, making a display of pretty head dress that was perfectly bewildering. Every one visiting their beauty parlors were perfectly charmed by the profusion, and exquisite display. If you wish a hat up to date in every thing, and one that is becoming let these ladies fit you out with one.

### At Sidney Institute.

The closing exercises of Sidney Institute near Cross Roads church which will take place Friday and Saturday April 7th and 8th promises to be of unusual interest. The program embraces an exceptional list of entertainments and attraction. The Editor acknowledges a pressing invitation from the principal to attend.

### Senator O'Gorman to Succeed Depew.

Aloysius O'Gorman, until Saturday a justice of the New York supreme court had been agreed upon to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew. The selection is regarded as a victory for Tammany.

Senator-elect O'Gorman, whose election was somewhat unexpected, has arranged his affairs so that he would be in Washington to take the oath of office on the opening day of the extra session.

### The Shoe Business.

The shoe business is a distinct business, and in order to serve the public satisfactorily, you must know it from A to Z. You must first understand leather and the construction of shoes well enough to know when you are carrying shoes that you can honestly recommend, and deceive no one, then you must have men that know how to fit shoes so they will be comfortable, to the wearer and look well. Pridden and Jones of Durham, prides them selves upon being post graduates in the shoe business. The large volume of trade ever increasing bears ample and satisfactory testimony to this fact.

### Inquiries as to Positions Taken on Important Legislation.

As indicating the beligerent spirit that seems to pervade North Carolina politically at this time in spite of its being an "off year," it is notable that there are coming in to the office of the Secretary of State an unusually large number of inquiries as to the entries in the journals of the House and the Senate as to position taken by individual Representatives and Senators on various issues, especially in the disposition of measures where there were roll-call votes. The inquiries seem to be much more numerous than they have been following legislative session in the past.

### A New Mill at Carr.

There was unloaded at Mebane, on last Friday, one full car load of flour milling machinery shipped to P. L. Cooper, of Carr. The machinery included a full and complete equipment for a fifty barrel per day flour mill. Everything was new and the latest and most improved pattern. This machinery was hauled out in waggons to Carr, a point about 9 miles north of Mebane. We have been informed that the mill will be operated by a 40 horse power oil engine. Mr. Cooper, is an enterprising citizen, and promises to give his section the benefit of first class milling facilities.

### Advertising List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending April 1, 1911. 1 Letter for Mr. Mark Lee. 1 " " Respress Smith, 1 " " J. T. Thompson. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 15, 1911, if not claimed before. In calling for the above please say advertised giving date of ad list. Respectfully, S. Arthur White, P. M.

### Shoot To Kill is Order of Governor.

Governor Mills, of New Mexico, has ordered the officers in pursuit of the kidnapers, who secured \$12,000 from A. T. Rogers for the return of his two years old son, after the child had been kidnapped, to shoot to kill should they overtake the outlaws. "I will pardon you," is the statement made by the Governor in delivering this injunction to the officers. Under the circumstances it is probable that short work will be made of the outlaws if they are overtaken by their pursuers and show fight.

### Near A Serious Accident.

Friday last Mr. Ed. Jobe, who carries the mail on Rfd. No. 5, came near having a serious accident. He had just started out on his route, when opposite Mrs. S. A. Whites, residence the horse became frightened at some mill machinery being loaded into waggons, and became unmanageable, the horse turned suddenly to the left, running through a small front gate, and jerking the buggy over a four foot fence running against a tree threw Mr. Jobe out, the horse then broke loose from the buggy and ran some distance up the street. It seems to have been a good buggy as the single tree was the only part broken. Mr. Jobe, was bruised up right bad but not seriously hurt.

### The Thursday After-noon Club.

The Thursday After-noon Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. S. Arthur White, March 30, 1911. The sitting room was decorated in beautiful jonquills and hyacinths.

A humorous write-up of the meeting was read by Mrs. F. M. Hawley. After some time had been spent, dainty refreshments consisting of candies, cake and cream was served by the hostess.

The members present were: Misses Jenny Lasley, Lula Holmes, Leonorah Harris, Mary White, Mary Ed. Scott, Edna Lintrey, Margie Scott, Lillie Fowler, Della Fowler, Fanny Mebane, and Mesdames Hawley, Straughn, Malone, and White.

The club had as a most charming guest Miss Myrtle Hurdle, of Burlington. The meeting closed to meet with the Misses Fowler, of East Mebane, April 13, 1911.

### A New Barber in Town

Mr. A. S. Powell, has opened a shop in the basement of J. D. Hunt and Bros., store. See ad elsewhere.

### Cedar Grove Items

Miss Mable Stokes went to Charlotte Friday, returning Monday evening.

The fire alarm rang again Sunday night but no damage done.

Miss Maud Rogers left for Greensboro Monday.

John T. Johnson has been a visitor to relatives here for a few days.

Lewis Wells attended the ball game at Mebane Saturday.

Clyde Compton of Carr was seen in town Sunday P. M.

Misses Anderson, Compton and Finley called on Miss Maud Rogers Saturday night.

Lewis Stewart is suffering from a severe gasoline burn.

S. J. Hare who has been visiting his son in Goldsboro, has returned very much benefited.

The latest report from John Brown, who was so painfully injured sometime ago, is that he is improving some.

No late news of the man that got shot in the breast.

The R. R. is on the way, surely be- gins this week. Rachel.

### Pine Knot Items

A large crowd attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hawking has returned home from Greensboro where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Hawkins also stopped in Graham to get her some new teeth. Say she look ten years younger now.

J. R. Kenion called on Miss Ophelia Wright Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hawkins and cousin Miss Jordan went to Graham last week to have some dentist work done.

Ask the old maid why she has the blues.

Miss Mag Miller spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nick Wright who continue very sick.

Mrs. C. W. McBrown spent a few days last week in Durham visiting her daughter Annie McBrown.

Best wishes for the Leader, for it is a grand old paper. "Touch me not"

### Orange Grove Items

January has been paying back the weather she borrowed from March and April.

A good many of the Orange Grove people and students attended the closing exercise of the White Cross school last Thursday evening and night. The weather man had promised nice warm weather so it was planned to have the exercises out doors, the weather was not delivered as promised but on the contrary it was freezing cold and the wind blowing a furious gale, very interesting program was rendered regardless of the weather.

Messrs Chas. M. Crawford, Greensboro, and W. S. Crawford, of Mebane, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother Mrs. D. F. Crawford.

T. O. Pender, of Buckhorn, was with the Orange Grove choir Sunday evening. Mr. Pender is a master when it comes to singing.

A frequent use of the hankerchief and a red nose is a sure sign that you have what we've had.

If you think your back is going to break, your head split and your bones burst you've got the grippe, we know the symptoms.

Miss Lula Roberson is now at home after several months spent teaching at the Old Center District.

J. P. Teer has been right sick with the grippe.

### Efland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bivins, and Mr. Charley Brown, brother of Mrs. Bivins, all left here last week for Siloam, to make that village their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Forrest, and children spent Sunday in Hillsboro, with relatives.

John Brown, who accidently got seriously hurt while felling trees on his farm north of Efland and was taken to St. Leos Hospital in Greensboro, for treatment is much improved we are glad to learn.

Miss Hattie Kirkpatrick, after being on the sick list for a long time was out driving last Tuesday and called on her friend Miss Annie Jordan, we were glad to see Miss Hattie looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, went up to Greensboro last week to visit Mr. John Brown, Mrs. Taylors, cousin in St. Leos Hospital.

Mr. Robert Sharp, Jr., spent last Saturday night at E. C. Thompsons, with his friend W. E. Thompson.

Miss Effie Smith, and Roy Forrest, attended church at Efland, Sunday.

Mrs. John Baity, and Mrs. Joe. Murray, called to see Mrs. Sam Rileys, last Thursday. Mrs. Rileys many friends are sorry to learn her health does not improve.

S. W. Efland, left here last week to spend some time in Florida, for the improvement of his health, we wish for Mr. Efland a speedy recovery in the land of flowers.

Jesse Baity, made a flying trip to Greensboro last Thursday on business.

Jack Smith, who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Miss Beessie Baity, is on the sick list, we hope she will soon be well.

Joe. Murray, and daughters Misses Minnie and Julia spent Sunday at University Sta., visiting friends.

Miss Wellie Stroud, spent last Saturday night visiting her grand-father E. C. Thompson.

Mrs. E. Dudley Thompson, and daughters Misses Lettie and Georgia visited Mrs. J. B. Baity, last week.

Misses Flich and Heatewole, who have been teaching at C. R. Institute, left for their home in Daton, Va., last week we all regretted to see them leave and hope they will be back with us next year.

Mrs. Brittain, and Miss Annie Jordan spent last Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Miss Lula Pratt, and Rev. Homer Casto, attended the Christian Endeavor Society Convention at Burlington, Saturday, Rev. Casto, returning to Efland on the Graham Special, Sunday A. M., preaching a very interesting sermon at the M. P. church, also Rev. Wilhelm, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday P. M.

Miss Estelle Forrest, made a flying trip to Haw River Monday on business.

Miss Annie Murray, is on the sick list this week we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, spent Sunday at Mrs. Jordans.

Mr. Henry Jordan, of Hillsboro, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Gladis Jones, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Burlington, are visiting Mrs. Jenkins, parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooper, of Cedar Grove, visited Mrs. Compton, last week. Oawema.

### Items From Watson No 1.

Everything seems to be very quiet on Watson, No 1.

The farmers are very busy just now ploughing, getting ready for corn planting.

The school will close at Sidney Institute Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, they are expecting quite a nice time.

Mr. W. A. Browning, and family visited at Mr. Linsay Garrisons, Sunday. Quite a number of young people visited at J. A. Mitchells, Sunday.

Mr. Don Vincent, was a pleasant visitor at W. B. Sellars, Sunday.

The school closed at Mayhans Saturday with a box party at night, they report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roney, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boland, Sunday.

J. J. Ashley, and J. G. Tingen, of Roxboro, spent Friday and Saturday at J. W. Tingsens, and returned home Sunday.

A certain young man who recently left Trolling Wood and went to Roxboro came back Friday to visit his brothers on Watson, No 1, but dont think he spent much time with them as there was more valuable attraction at Trollingwood for him, he has been back twice in less than a month, but that is alright, come again Jesse we are always glad to see you, dont get so worried and heart sick it wont last long that way, so just think about how it will be soon, dont worry about the future the present is all thou hast the future will soon be here the present will soon be past.

### Blue Eyes.

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### Death on No 4.

In the bright sunshine hours of last Wednesday morning March 22 about ten o'clock, the death angel placed his icy hands on the body of Mrs. Frank Crutchfield, and claimed her for his own. Mrs. Crutchfield, had been in declining health for some time, having been confined to her bed for about two months, she bore her suffering patiently seeming never to realize but that she would soon be well again. She had all the attention that loving hands could give. But love can not stay the hand of death. God in his love and wisdom has called her home from a world of trouble and suffering to a land of peace and rest.

She connected herself with Hawfields Presbyterian church June, the 10, 1855, and was a member there until her death. She being seventy two years and nine months old. She leaves one lonely son, three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss, her husband and four children having preceded her to the other world several years ago. In speaking to a friend of hers some time ago at the open grave of one of her children she said I know how to sympathise with you, having had two of my children buried in the same coffin. It seems so hard but God knows best. Her body was laid to rest in Hawfields cemetery beside her husband and children, Thursday in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, there to await the resurrection morn. May God in his mercy comfort the loved ones left behind and may he guide her lonely son, and may we all be prepared when he calls us, to meet dear mother and all the redeemed ones in that beautiful home above. Her Neice.

### Southern Railway Promotions.

In accordance with their policy of promoting their men in line the Southern Railway announces the following promotions effective April 1st, 1911. Mr. W. H. Parnwell who was Ticket Agent at Winston-Salem, N. C., for a number of years, and who succeeded Mr. R. H. DeButts as Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C. April 1911. Mr. DeButts having been promoted to Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C., will be transferred to Norfolk, Va., as Traveling Passenger Agent for Southern Railway and Chesapeake Steamship Company.

Mr. S. C. Jones who has served the public in Raleigh as Union Ticket Agent at Raleigh Union Station and as City Ticket Agent, Raleigh, for four years will succeed Mr. Parnell as Traveling Passenger Agent.

Mr. M. H. Schell who has been stenographer in the City Ticket Office, Raleigh for the past year will succeed Mr. Jones as City Ticket Agent Raleigh. Mr. R. A. Garryn of Burlington, N. C. will succeed Mr. Schell as stenographer.

How sweet and gracious, even in common speech, Is that fine sense which men call courtesy

Wholesome as air and genial as the light, Welcome in every clime as breath of flowers—

It transmutes aliens into trusting friends, And gives its owner passport round the globe.

—James T. Fields.

## THE CONTEST

### WORK FOR THE 125,000 VOTES

#### A FINE RUBBER TIRED BUGGY AS SECOND PREMIUM.

We are making the best proposition to secure votes this week we will be able to. Let us make it plain to you. In giving 175,000 votes for 50 annual subscription paid in advance, we are giving 3500 votes for each one dollar, or annual subscription. This makes the vote purchasing power of a subscription greater than we have ever offered, and greater than we will offer after next Saturday the 8th. Our next announcement will be 2000 votes for one dollar, or one year annual subscription.

The propositions we make are fair to all alike. Report your collections next Saturday April 8th, or mail them to the Editor of the Leader, but besure and strive for the higher amount the 50 subscriptions, or \$50 paid in the office will entitle you to the 175,000 votes, and if you are in the contest to win, they are well worth getting.

Since our last issue of the Leader we have decided to offer a brand new rubber tired buggy in addition to the prizes already named. We prefer always to do more than we promise if it is possible. The additional premium will entail a considerable more cost upon us, but we trust that our compensation will come in increased interest in those who have been working faithful in the contest.

Don't forget to report Saturday the 8th and from now on to the end of the contest, put in your very best effort.

\$10.	cash	25,000
\$20,	"	65,000
\$40,	"	140,000
\$50,	"	175,000

### Profits of The "Telephone Trust"

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company earned profits last year amounting to \$51,000,000, according to the statement made by the company's board of directors to the stockholders. The figures presented in the annual report of this concern are enormous in their proportions and show that the telephone business is one of towering and increasing magnitude. For example, the report shows that the increased income of the Bell Telephone Company was \$165,000,000. The net revenue of the telegraph business amounted to almost thirty-two million dollars. Some figures culled from the report are as follows:

The gross revenues collected from telephone service in 1910 by the Bell system - not including the connected independent companies - was \$165,000,000, an increase of nearly \$16,000,000. Of this operation consumed \$54,000,000; taxes, \$8,000,000; current maintenance, \$25,700,000, and provision for depreciation, \$26,200,000. The surplus available for charges, etc., was \$51,000,000, of which \$11,550,000 was paid in interest and \$25,000,000 was paid in dividends.

New York proposes to investigate rigidly the Washington Square holocaust with a view to adopting and enforcing such building regulations as will prevent future repetitions of the disaster. That's the usual way with municipal authorities in this country. They wake up to the importance of locking the stable door only after the horse has escaped. Had the precautionary measures, to adoption of which Saturday's tragedy bids fair to lead been taken in time, the tragedy itself would not have occurred.

Not in husbanding of strength, but in yielding it in service; not in burying our talents, but in administering them; not in hoarding our seed in following an earthly human policy, but in surrendering ourselves to the will of God, do we find the safe and blessed path.—F. B. Meyer.

### Commissioners Meeting

Graham, N. C. April 3rd, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock A. M., with the following members present.

Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman  
T. E. Barker  
E. L. Dailey  
J. E. Stroud  
W. H. Turrentine.

The following business was transacted. Ordered, That Thos. F. Overman be relieved of one poll tax ninety cents in Friendship Graded school same erroneously listed.

Ordered, That Fogleman Brothers be relieved of tax on one lot same valued at \$600.00, the same having been listed by F. H. Hawkins and taxes paid by him.

Ordered, That Jas. H. Zachery be allowed \$30.00 toward defraying his expenses in capturing the parties who broke in the store at Sweetsville.

Whereas, T. J. Griffin was elected by this Board at its meeting in March as Standard Keeper for Alamance County and whereas it is not convenient for him to serve and requests that some one else be appointed in his stead, upon motion duly made and seconded it is ordered That J. N. H. Clendenin be and is hereby elected as Standard keeper for Alamance County of two years and that he be authorized to give a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be allowed until the next first Monday to file the same.

Ordered, That the Jailor for Alamance County be allowed thirty five cents per day for boarding the prisoners for Alamance County.

The following named persons were appointed as assistant assessors for their respective townships to list the taxes and assess the property for the year 1911.

Patterson Township-R. J. Thompson.  
Coble Township-J. F. Homewood  
Boon Station Township-J. C. Whitesell.  
Morton-C. M. Pritchett.  
Faucett-A. O. Hoffman.

Graham Township-J. N. H. Clendenin  
Albright-G. M. Holt.  
Newlin Township-M. C. McBane  
Thompson Township-J. R. Newlin  
Melville Township-J. C. York.  
Pleasant Grove Township-W. B. Sellars.

North Burlington-A. N. Garwood  
South Burlington-R. A. Lutterloh  
Haw River-J. H. Blackman.

Whereas the Governor has ordered a special term of Court to be held in Alamance County beginning on the 24th day of April the following named persons were drawn as Jurors for the special term of Court.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors for the Special term of Court ordered by the Governor to begin on the 24th, day of April.

J. J. Isley No. 4  
G. W. Wood No. 7  
G. H. Pickard No. 1  
M. A. Atkinson No. 3  
D. H. Leahley No. 1  
J. H. Trolinger No. 13  
D. M. Qualls No. 10  
L. D. Rippey No. 4  
John. M. Fogleman No 5  
J. F. Sutton No 4  
C. G. Jeffreys No. 11.  
J. G. Guthrie No. 6.  
L. E. Richardson No. 9  
S. M. Jones No 8  
G. C. Stout No 13  
W. I. Hill No 13  
Thos. A. Smith No 12  
J. B. Ector No 5  
Murphy Jenkins No 12  
L. N. Williams No 12  
W. G. Albright No 9  
Eugene M. Long No 9  
R. W. Tate No 12  
A. R. Flinton No 6  
G. C. Tickle No 12  
Sidney Brown No 12

The Board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in May. Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk.

George T. Williamson Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners J. B. Cook Mayor of the town of Graham and Rev. P. H. Fleming Sup., of Public Instruction met in the Court house at four o'clock and elected as members of the Sanitary Board for Alamance County Drs. W. E. Walker and R. A. Freeman.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at eleven o'clock on the second Monday in May. Chas. D. Johnston, Acting Secretary.