

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.

Mr. M. D. Lester of Winston, was in Mebane Tuesday.

Miss Viola Cates, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Alice McCauley here.

Miss Pearl Ward, and Miss Katie Boon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Warren.

Miss Beatie Foy, arrived here Monday afternoon to spend some time with her father and sister.

The Bingham school base ball team is this week to play Cataba College school and Lenoir College at Hickory.

The H. E. Wilkinson Co., changes their advertisement in this weeks issue. They always have something to say of interest.

Mrs. W. M. McCauley, spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister Mrs. A. L. Cates, at Haw River, returning home Monday.

Mr. U. S. Ray, a clerk at E. H. Wilkinsons and Co., left Tuesday for his home north of Mebane to visit his mother who is ill.

Miss Lillian Mebane, of Burlington spent Monday and Tuesday in town, Miss Lillian is a sister of the pretty little typewriter of the Mebane Bedding Company Miss Sue.

Misses Morrow-Bason and Green changes their advertisement in this week issue. These ladies are having a special sale every Saturday. Don't fail to read ad.

Mr. F. L. White, manager of the Mebane Drug Co. has ordered a handsome soda water fountain, which will arrive in a week or ten days. It is said to be a real beauty. It cost \$3000.

Snead Markham Tailor Company, leading clothiers of Durham, places an advertisement in this weeks Leader. These gentlemen can supply your needs in clothing gents furnishings, hats cap, etc. They carry an immense stock and will do the right thing by you.

Mr. S. H. Hockfield of Durham, places an advertisement in this weeks Leader. Mr. Hockfield, carrier a nice line of dry goods notions and clothing, and will be glad to have you call and see him when in Durham. He will treat you right.

Attention is directed to the change of the advertisement of Commercial & Farmers Bank, you will make no mistake in placing your money with this bank. It will be absolutely safe. The cashier is a man of rare prudence, a safe and clever man.

During the citizens meeting Tuesday night when citizens was being called upon to express their opinion as to how the bond money should be expended, Mr. J. Edwin White, arose and expressed himself as desiring a plenty of sidewalks, and he wanted them sufficiently wide for the baby carriages to pass, this remark elicited great applause from the newly wed, they saw where Mr. White was right.

Mr. J. W. Stainback is making a special reduction on all goods for the next 30 days, selling at, and below cost. Stainback N. C.

If You Do Not.

If you are a subscriber to the Leader, and do not receive your paper promptly please advise us. In the large number of subscriptions being received now, it is possible that some may be incorrectly reported, or an error made in placing them on the list. Don't forget this. We want you to have your paper if you are entitled to it.

A New Preacher.

Presiding Elder of this District Rev. Mr. Beaman, tells us that he will send to this charge in the place of Rev. M. M. McFarland deceased, Rev. B. T. Hurley, now at Branson. Mr. Beaman, tells us that Mr. Hurley is an able man, and will make our people a good preacher. He will likely be here the last Sunday in April, or the first Sunday in May.

Oh Gentle Spring

Oh Spring thou has come again, beautiful Spring, with fresh sweet flowers, and green foliage, with singing birds and babbling brook. With blue skies and balmy air. But oh spring, with all of thy gladness, and thy radiant glory, thou has brought the festive fly, the little filthy pestiferous fellow, who seems never choice about the places in which it messes up its little feet, just so it can make a play ground of a fellows face, but spring thou art great, we like thee much.

For sale a gentle farm mare, apply to S. L. Nelson, Efd. 2 - Mebane N. C.

Surveying The Streets

Col. Ludlow, with his assistants began the survey of Mebane Tuesday morning with a view of locating the routes for street and sidewalk improvement.

Radium Spray.

Radium is one of the most expensive substances that exist. Only minute quantities of it has as yet been found but a firm in Richmond, Va., has compounded a liquid they call "Radium Spray," that is also a marvel. It destroys bed bugs, fleas, flies and mosquitos. The spray allays dust, cleans carpets furniture etc. Used on stock it makes any kind of vermin scat. It is good to keep your dining room free of flies. County rights for sale write to C. W. Blunt, Mgr. Radium Spray Company, Durham. He will tell you something of interest.

The Telephone List.

We printed on card board the past week a list of subscribers to the Ridgeville, and Mebane Telephone Company. The names of every user of the phone is properly arranged, and correct numbers of the users of the phone. The list is revised and arranged according to a recent connection made with the Bell phone company. All parties living within three miles of Mebane are put upon the local list. Those living beyond that limit come under the head of the pay list. The manager arranged the list, and says it is arranged as it should be.

Tosses Silver and Bills to The Winds of Broadway.

Throwing dimes, quarters and bills to the winds of Broadway, A. P. Ennis who says he is a mining man, created so much excitement in the theater district Friday night last, that a neat riot resulted among the 1,000 youngsters who collected to gather in the coins. Ennis does not know what he actually threw away, but he does know that he stopped the excitement when his pocket was picked of a \$100 bill. Ennis explained that he started out to have a "good time" the police dispersed the crowd and cautioned Ennis not to be liberal hereafter, but made no arrests.

Colonel Ludlow to Do The Civil Engineer Work.

The Board of Alderman of Mebane, are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, to do the civil engineering work upon our streets and sidewalks, locating the routes upon which will be expended the bond money for improvement. In securing the services of Col. Ludlow they have gotten the best talent of its character it is possible to obtain in the South.

We have known Col. Ludlow, since he first came to Winston twenty odd years ago, and we know him to be a gentleman of unquestioned integrity, and distinguished ability.

Pine Knot Items.

We are having winter weather this week, it seems like summer time is never coming.

Miss May Miller, entertained a large number of her friends Easter Monday night at an apron party, every one seemed to have enjoyed it.

Rev. Mr. Strowd, spent Saturday night at Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Ernest Moor, and sister spent Saturday night with Miss Daisy Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, visited their sister Mrs. McKee, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Roberts, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Pope.

Mr. Briece Findley, died at his home at Cedar Grove Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, and was laid to rest Sunday in the M. E., cemetery at Cedar Grove. "Touch Me Not"

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending April 22, 1911.

- 1 P. C. For Miss Birdie Anderson
- 1 P. C. " " Mr. Ollie Boggs
- 1 P. C. " " Miss May Bayne
- 1 Letter for K. Damoscos,
- 1 " " Mr. L. C. Dellinger
- 1 " " " " " " " "
- 1 P. C. " " Master Clayton Jones
- 1 P. C. " " Mr. Garland Phelps
- 1 P. C. " " Miss Rosetta Wood

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 6th, 1911 if not claimed before.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of Ad. list. Respectfully, S. Arthur White, P. M.

Wanted. First class cabinet maker, none other need apply, good position to right man apply W. O. Gottvalds, Co. operating the Greensboro Furniture Factory.

Rhode Island Red chickens, mostly pulch layers, 15 eggs for \$100, apply to J. H. LASHLEY

Efland Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, visited Mrs. Thompsons father Mr. T. Bacon Saturday and Sunday. We are sorry to note Mr. Bacon still continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, called at J. B. Baity's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, called to see Mrs. Della Forrest Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crutchfield, of Mebane visited Mrs. Bettie Crutchfield Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Mayse, came up Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss "Bob" Kirkpatrick, spent Saturday in Durham shopping

Miss Beatie Baity, went up to Burlington Thursday to visit her aunt Mrs. Price.

Miss Wellie Strowd, is visiting relatives in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Turner, of Durham, visited her daughter Mrs. Carl Forrest last week.

The remains of Mrs. John R. Hobbs, of Burlington, was brought to Efland last Thursday and taken to the Ridge for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Casto, assisted by Rev. J. D. Williams, of Burlington and Rev. Mr. Bryans of C. R. I. The deceased leaves husband three daughters and one son and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Hobbs was a good woman and is at rest.

Messrs. J. B. Baity, G. M. Kirkpatrick, F. R. Brittain, G. C. Thompson and J. J. Brown, all attended the Masonic lodge at Mebane Saturday night.

Mr. Roy Thompson, of Mebane spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Charley Brown, has returned from Sileam, looking thin no place like home Charley.

We notice that Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatrick has purchased a mule

Mr. George Compton, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Ira Lewis, of Oaks, visited at T. Tapps, Saturday night.

The last report says Mr. S. W. Efland, who has been sick for some time is resting easy we are glad to note.

Mr. C. A. Boggs, who has seriously ill at Mebane some time improving.

Messrs. Vestal Mayse, and Vernon Forrest called at Mrs. M. E. Jordans Sunday. "Alfarata."

MAD CAT BITES TWO

High Point Children Taken to Raleigh For Treatment.

As the result of being bitten by a mad cat, Harry Englis, age 11, and Edith Paris, age 6, were carried to Raleigh Monday from their homes for Pasteur treatment. Another child from the same place was not detained as the skin was not broken. A cat belonging to a neighbor went on a rampage, attempting to bite several others, and examination showed rabies.

Recital

On Friday night April 28th, in the Graded School Hall, at 8 o'clock a recital will be given by the following participants:

- Miss Mary Lou Pitt, Elon College
- Miss Linda Barnes, " "
- Miss Fannie Mebane, Mebane
- Mrs. F. M. Hawley, " "
- Mrs. C. J. Kee, " "
- Rev. F. M. Hawley, " "

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Come and bring your friends and we promise you an enjoyable evening.

Admission Adults 25cts. Children 15cts.

Large Parties Will go to Washington D. C. May 29th.

Already many applications have been received from all over North Carolina by Prof. Frank M. Harper, to join his personally conducted tour via Norfolk Southern Railroad, \$20, pays all expenses.

The Week In Congress.

So far the extraordinary session of Congress has been plain sailing for the well-organized Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, but, in the view of a strong and healthy minority, there are breakers ahead. By the free list bill, approved by the Democratic caucus and favorably reported by the new committee on ways and means, the rapid pace of legislative progress is expected to receive a sudden check. The majority leaders realize that the bill cannot be rushed and they are preparing to meet the vigorous assault upon it by the minority leaders in a prolonged debate.

Citizens Meeting

There was a special call meeting Tuesday night of the citizens of Mebane by the Mayor and board of commissioners with a view of obtaining the opinion of the citizens as to their wishes in the expenditure of the money recently realized from the sale of bonds.

Mr. W. W. Corbett, acted as chairman of the meeting, and sought to get an expression individually from each person present. The majority seemed to favor all the sidewalk improvement it was possible to obtain. Col. Ludlow, who was present was asked to make some remarks, which he did in a decidedly practical way.

The whole matter will be taken under advisement by the town commissioners, and it seems that most people present favored there being left untrammeled, believing that they would in good faith carry out the original intention in reference to the expenditure of the bond money.

Efland, Rfd. No. 1.

Mrs. Laura Mebane, is somewhat improved glad to report also Miss Olivia Browning is better.

Master Allen Bain, is very sick at this writing hope he will soon improve.

Miss Lula Miles, returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Ida Ward, of Corbett, spent last week at V. B. Wards, Misses Ada and Bert Ward, and Sallie Brooks accompanied her home Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Shanklin, and two daughters called at Mrs. Brownings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richmond, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. L. Pools. Misses Mary Richmond, and Myrtle Warren were visitors at Mrs. Brownings Sunday.

Little Miss Effie Miles, accompanied Miss Rosa Ward home from Mebane, Sunday.

There seems to be a lot of sickness in our midst at present.

Mrs. J. S. Kenyon, and daughter Miss Curlie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Hillsboro.

Mr. S. W. Efland, seems to improve very slow.

Mr. Clarence Taylor, spent Easter with relatives in Burlington.

Miss Sallie Efland, has dismissed her school on account of the serious illness of her brother Mr. S. W. Efland.

Sorry to report Mr. Ed. Sykes, who is in the Hospital at Raleigh, is in a serious condition.

JOHN J. McNAMARA ARRESTED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

For Complicity in a Dynamite Tragedy.

John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge Structural Iron Workers, was arrested Saturday charged with complicity with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, when 21 men were killed.

The warrant against McNamara charges him with murder in complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, and further alleges that he was implicated in an explosion in the Llewellyn iron Works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910, Detective Burns, in a statement after the arrest of McNamara, said further developments were expected to disclose the perpetrators of explosions directed against employers in this city, in Omaha, Neb., Columbus, Indiana, and other places.

AT TAGG TARIFF MONDAY

The first attack of the Democratic House of Representatives upon the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law began Monday. With the Canadian reciprocity bill disposed of as far as the House is concerned, the lines of battle are being drawn over the bill introduced by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and approved by the Democratic caucus, placing on the free list many manufactured articles calculated to be of benefit to the farmers of the country.

That the bill will pass the House is unquestioned, but there will be a turbulent and prolonged debate and the division of the final vote will be far different from the vote on the reciprocity bill. Republican leaders declare that at least three-fourths of the sixty-seven Republicans who voted with the Democratic majority for the reciprocity bill will be found this time standing valiantly by the minority and the Republican protective policy.

Democratic House to Begin Its Work of Revision

The last Legislature did pass a State-wide dog law. The dog isn't taxed or restrained of his liberty but his owner is made liable for damages, provided the owner is worth the damages. Here is the law: "Section 1. That if any dog, not being at the time on the premises of the owner or person having charge thereof, shall kill or injure any live stock or fowls, the owner or person having such dog in charge shall be liable for the damages sustained by the injury, killing, or maiming of any live stock, and costs of suit."

Dog Law Passed By the Legislature.

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Land Sale.

On account of rain we deferred our Auction Sale of Houses and lots at Hillsboro until Thursday May 4th, at 10:30 o'clock. Remember Thursday May 4th, is the day, 10:30 o'clock the time, Hillsboro the place. Clements Land Co.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express to the people of Mebane, our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us at time of the death of our dear husband and father. May God richly reward each one for the many expressions of sympathy that they have shown us. Mrs. M. M. McFarland, and children.

Get Good Seed.

Now is the time the farmers of the state are preparing for the harvest time which means the money they shall realize and upon which their living depends. But what shall it be? To no inconsiderable measure it depends upon what kind of seeds are sown. Often absolute failures are caused by planting poor seed that will not grow or, still worse, seed that is badly adulterated with serious weeds, which entirely ruin the land for certain agricultural purposes, often upon which the farmer most depends.

That there is a great difference in the farm seeds sold in the state is forcibly shown by the difference in the results of the analyses made at the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the United States Department.

For example, the results of the 125 tests of Red Clover seed made this spring by the Seed Laboratory ranged all the way from 50 per cent to 99.6 per cent Pure Seed and from 20 per cent to 97 per cent Germination. Some contained no weed seeds at all, while others contained more than 30,000 to the pound. Some samples contained more than 50 per cent of Dodder or Love vine, which is the worst of all pests that occur in Clovers and Alfalfa. This great difference in the quality of seed is not only true in case of Red Clover but of all the farm seeds.

Not only the loss of money paid for the seeds, which is really a small item, but the failure to obtain crops can be prevented by knowing the value of the seed which is planted. The Department will make tests of all agricultural and vegetable seeds for any farmer in the state free of charge and reports will be sent to him promptly. In case the seed does not come up to the standard of good seed the lot may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and the money refunded or a food quality of seed given in exchange which ever the purchaser desires.

In submitting samples to be tested, for the smaller seeds, such as Red Clover and the grasses, one half of a teaspoon will be sufficient; for the larger seeds, such as the cereals, more should be sent.

Address all samples to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., with the following information: retail price of seed and name and address of dealer from whom it was purchased.

Mebane, Rfd. No. 2.

The farmers are all busy planting corn and cotton.

Mr. S. M. Shamy, and Sam Jones, spent Saturday night and Sunday up near Cedar Grove, visiting friends.

Mr. Julian Gill, attended church at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. McCauley, is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. Walter Ray, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken is improving

Mr. Claud Sykes, went to Burlington Saturday, and brought back a new rubber tired buggy don't say a word girls.

Mr. Claud Sykes, and Miss Maggie Shamy attended church at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Rev. M. Bryant, preached a good sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. John Pender, had the misfortune to lose a horse one day last week. Blue Eyes.

Dynamiting Attempts With Which Detective Burns Charges McNamara.

Omaha telephone exchange, under construction, October 26, 1909. Sawmill of Contractor Voc Spreckelsen, Omaha, October 24, 1908. Railroad bridge, Peoria, Ill., under construction, September 4, 1910. Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910. Attempt on residence of Gen. Harrison Grey Otis, Los Angeles, October, 1910.

Attempt on residence of F. J. Zeelandelaar, Los Angeles, October, 1910. Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910. Iron Works, Chicago, February 25, 1911. Bridge in Kansas City, February, 1911. Hotel under construction, French Lick, Ind., March, 1911. City Hall tower, Springfield, Mass., under construction, March, 1911. Steel hoisting plant of Western Fuel Company, under construction at Milwaukee, March 16, 1911. Omaha court house, under construction March 23, 1911. Plant of Caldwell and Drake, contractors for Omaha court house, Columbus, Ind., March 23, 1911.

Mebane, Rfd. No. 4.

The Sunday school has started at Hebron again hope it will be a success.

Mr. J. Moser, made a pleasant call to see his cousin Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Steele, is on the sick list at this time.

Messrs. Tommie, Frank and Joe Cook, was down in the sticks Saturday night, they reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Ed. Thompson, went to Orange Grove Sunday, hope he had a nice time.

Mr. J. C. Crutchfield, has a very sick horse but it is improving.

Mr. Homer Ray, called to see his who has his leg broke.

Bob White.

HURT BY A TRAIN.

Joseph Cates Loses a Limb While Catching at One

Joseph Cates, a Hillsboro citizen, lost his left foot Sunday afternoon in an effort to catch the westbound train as it passed West Durham.

But for the work of Chief Engineer Warner, of West Durham, he would in all probability have lost his life. Mr. Warner saw him fall and the cars pass over his foot. He jerked the injured man out and saved his life.

Mr. Cates had been to Durham and thought, of course, the westbound train stopped at West Durham. Instead, it makes fast time there. He caught at it, fell and that's all to the story.

CONFESSES THE CRIME

Dynamiting of Los Angeles Times Building Admitted By Prisoner.

Capt. Stephen Wood, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, said Saturday night that a full confession had been obtained from one of the men arrested in Detroit, in connection with the dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times building.

The alleged confession is said to cover ninety typewritten pages and to relate to the movements of the men now under arrest and others sought by detectives.

According to Captain Wood it describes in detail the dynamiting of buildings, railroad trains and factories where conflicts between union and non-union labor existed. The loss of many lives and the destruction of property valued at almost \$2,000,000 is said to be detailed. He said the confession was placed in the possession of attorneys representing the National Erectors' Association and has been sent to Los Angeles to be used in the trial of the cases against the men under arrest.

LOOKING AFTER HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS.

The New Berne Journal in commenting editorially upon Congressman Kitchen speak in congress a week ago, says:

"But now 'on the morning after,' from a democratic view point what is the gain? Is this thing actual gain to democratic interests that is just now all important, from both a party view and also the stand of those who want to see legislation that shall help the people; Personal campaign thunder, sought by any democrat at this time, is most unfortunate. It means injury to democratic interests. Particularly was Mr. Kitchen unhappy, democratically politically considered, in attacking Senator Simmons, or fias the republican laugh against his fellow members, Messrs. Webb and Gueger.

Looking at Congressman Kitchen's reciprocity speech, going over it and considering it with its too general hearty acceptance by his political friends, the republican enemy, and the political shafts of scorn cast upon his own party members, it looks as tho the gain was on the republican side. It seems democratic political fate when the promised land of national success comes in view for the party to stop by the way side, and its leaders fritter away opportunities, to play the political game of personal advancement, and thus weaken the party internally, when its entire strength, of each member, should be against the political enemy."

Congressman Gudger in commenting upon Kitchen's speech says:

"The country demanded tariff legislation but not personal criticism. Mr. Kitchen's words of abuse of three North Carolina members, he said, came as a surprise. He declared that Mr. Kitchen should not have impugned the motives of his colleagues. Mr. Kitchen, he declared, would cut a pretty figure marching with Payne, of New York, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, the one the republican floor leader and the other the greatest enemy of the south."

Mr. Kitchen seems infinitely more interested in looking after his, and his brother political fences than he does after his country, or his parties interest.

The Milk in the Coconut

The republican policy of reciprocity is to preserve protection by knocking off a little of the tariff on one thing if some other nation will knock off a little on something else. It is simply the open door for a trade between two nations which regard each other's tariff as robbery. You will never hear of reciprocity with a nation which has no protective tariff because it is not deemed. You will never hear of a standpat republican reciprocating on a free trade proposition.—Wilmington Star.

SATURDAY APRIL 29,

THE LAST DAY OF THE LEADER CONTEST.

We are now nearing the end of the Leader subscription contest, next Saturday April 29th, is the last day. At five o'clock the contest closes, no votes will be received on the contest after that hour. Those interested in the contest are invited to be at the Leader office between the hours of two and five o'clock Saturday evening. We have arranged for two gentlemen to take charge of the contest during those hours, who will receive any cash and subscriptions, and credit them as per previous announcement. Each contestant is expected to have a statement of the votes, received, and place them with the judges.

Saturday is the final battle day, and the results depends upon the contestant individually. We have in previous articles urged you to your best effort, the time is now near when your work will count.

We shall hope to meet you all Saturday, and trust that each may be able to make a final show down.