

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.

Capt. H. A. Bason, went to Graham Monday.

Miss Sue Mebane, went up to Burlington last Friday.

Miss Vivian Oakley went up to Burlington Monday.

Miss Myrtle Asbury, of Asbury, N. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. P. Nelson Messrs. J. P. Teer, Thom Cheek, and J. D. Hunt went to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. J. H. Lashley, went to High Point Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of State Undertakers

Mebane, V. S. Bingham, played a game of ball Saturday, no startling features. Bingham beating 6 to 3 so reported

A communication from Cedar Grove was crowded out this week on account of arriving late.

Miss Vivian Oakley, of Cedar Grove, was visiting relatives in Mebane Saturday.

If any of our correspondents wish paper to write on, if they will let us know we will furnish it.

Mrs. H. G. Aldridge from Yanceville is spending a few days with her daughter here, Mrs. W. F. Clayton.

Mrs. T. M. Crutchfield, returned home after two weeks visit to her mother of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Paisley Nelson, returned home last Friday after an extended visit to Mrs. C. M. Lance, at Burgaw, N. C.

Miss Smithy Ham, who has just completed a business course at Kings Business College has accepted a position at Albermarl, and will enter her duties at once.

When in need of job work remember you have a home office well equipped, that is earning your support by doing what it can in the interest of your town.

Messrs. J. C. York, W. E. White, and W. A. Murray went up to Graham Monday to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Nelson Cooper Lumber Company changes their ad in this weeks Leader This company make a specialty of finished lumber for interior or exterior house work.

Sixteen thousand and two hundred and fifty dollars was awarded a man in Tennessee court a few days past for slander. If such verdicts as these were made more frequent some people would be more discreet about the way they talk.

Misses Ruby Satterfield, and Nina Grace Daniels, left Thursday for Roanoke. Miss Satterfield returned to school where she left some weeks past on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. H. E. Wilkinson, is going around on crutches. It seems that he has badly strained, or broken a ligament in his leg. Ed is an energetic fellow, and the wonder to us is that he has not broken both legs off before this.

Coble-Bradshaw Company, Hardware Dealer Burlington, announces buggies, surries, harness, Davis paint, and Milwaukee binders in this weeks Leader. This is a popular firm who enjoy a splendid trade. Farm implements of every character.

Spring Coat Suits is a leading feature in C. H. Dorsett of Greensboro. Mr. Dorsett carries and exceptional nice up to date stock of anything to enable a lady to dress well, and sell it right.

Spring suits to suit everybody is what may be found at Brown-Belk Company Greensboro. This firm carry and immense line of dry goods notions etc. Shoes, hats, clothing and mens furnishings. See them they are money savers.

"Play Ball" and if you will bet, bet one of Vanstorsy straw hats. They carry and elegant, a fine stock of up to date clothing and mens furnishing. S. H. McNight, the manager is a clever gentleman, and will treat you right. See ad in this issue.

Those elegant slippers that Messrs. Perry-Horton Company, were looking for have arrived. They embrace, Black and Brown. Velvets, Sattins, Dull Kids, Patent, and white canvas, pumps. See Perry Horton the one price shoe store Durham.

"House cleaning" is the heading to a very attractive advertisement of Messrs. Green and McClure, of Graham. Whether you want to pay the cash or wish accommodation, these Gentlemen will do the right thing by you, they carry a nice stock and sell right

Just unloaded a car of Walter A. Woods Steel Mowers, a big line of steel dump hay rakes, 4 car loads of Greensboro and Columbia best grade of buggies is some of the announcements made in N. S. Cardwells at this week. Dont fail to hunt up Mr. Cardwell when you go to Burlington.

It is alright if you have found the right place, and when you find Holmes Warren and Company, you will have done so. See their splendid advertisement on the fourth page in this weeks issue. Enterprising and progressive young men they carry a big line of what is nice to wear, and good to eat. Call at their double brick in Mebane, they will treat you right.

A Large List

We have added a large number to our subscription list lately, and it is possible that among them some name may have been incorrectly reported, if such is the case please advise us as we want every one to get the Leader that is entitled to it.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor:- Please accept my thanks for the handsome piano awarded me by the judges in your subscription contest last Saturday. I have never known of a fairer, or more impartial contest, I won out because I had the largest number of votes.

Respectfully,
Daisy Miles.

May 2, 1911.

Thanks For The Buggy

Mr. Editor:- I want to express to you my sincere thanks for the nice rubber tired buggy the judges awarded me in your subscription contest. I worked for the piano, and wanted it, but as the other party had the most votes I could not win. I shall prize the buggy very much. I am sure I was treated fair.

Respectfully,
Vivian Oakley.

Thanks to the Editor

Mr. Editor I want to thank you for the nice ring given me in the contest. I worked hard for the piano, but I did not get votes enough to win it.

Sincerely,
Lottie Satterfield.

Chesnut Ridge Institute Closes Saturday May 6th.

The Chesnut Ridge Institute will close Saturday. A very interesting program has been arranged for that date. Ex Governor Aycock, will deliver the annual address, and it is unnecessary to add that those who hear it will listen to something both interesting and instructive. There has been much talk about local election to sustain the school. This is favored by fifty per cent of the people. There are about 80 scholars at this school

Death of Mrs. Church.

Died Sunday night at 9 P. M. Mrs. Ellen wife of T. A. Church. Mrs. Church was ill only for one week prior to her death. She suffered with complications, and a weak heart. Mrs. Church was 47 years old, she leaves 12 living children and her husband. Her remains was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery Tuesday morning.

Miss F. B. McPherson a trained nurse from Salisbury came Sunday morning, but too late to be of service.

The Leader tenders its sympathy to Mr. Church and family.

You may guess at them, but an Editor comes pretty near knowing the people on an average that reads his paper, some of them might provide for their whiskey bill, but they manage to beat the editor out of their subscription bill and are proud of it.

If an editor would talk about a town in the way that some people do, the community would think he ought to change the location of his paper, and get a move on him.

Pushing the Roads South

Several of our citizens went to Graham Monday to appear before the county commissioners in the interest of a graded and macadam road from the point where the present graded road ends south via Bob Scotts, and Hawfields to Swepsonville. They were assured of help from the county provided a nominal sum was raised by citizens to assist in the work.

While Judge Jones gave up a good job to take a chance at the congressional nomination we have always given Judge Clark credit with being a smooth one in matters political.—Durham Herald.

A Chunk of Wisdom.

What this country needs is a system of training schools for parents, to enable them to know as much as their children.—Greensboro News.

A Fine Lot of Walnut Lumber.

Mr. Charles R. Bayna, is hauling a quantity of walnut timber to the freight yard at Mebane, for foreign shipment, that is the best of its character, we have ever seen. The logs are from 20 to 24 inches in diameter and contain a fine hard black heart to within a short distance of the bark. We do not believe there is any walnut lumber superior to this in this country. Owing to its very hard texture this lumber is not so desirable to cabinet makers but for this very reason it must be regarded as a superior wood. Mr. Bayna will make a shipment of between twelve and fifteen thousand feet. It goes to Germany.

New Liquor Tax Urged To Support Inebriates

The establishment of an asylum for inebriates, and its maintenance through a special tax on liquor licenses are advocated by the Georgetown branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Washington, D. C. "Increasing the cost of licenses until prohibition shall have been secured in the District of Columbia," it was said in a resolution adopted by the union yesterday at Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, would result.

Depriving Electors Of Their Rights.

There has been two elections in Mebane in which a number of its citizens have been deprived of their rights of suffrage, and it is some ones fault that such is the case. There is a newspaper in Mebane, and its editor is always anxious to give its citizens any information that would be of value to them. Notices should be published stating what is required to qualify a man to vote. In no sense can it be regarded as the correct thing to neglect, or fail to give the public this information.

Eiland Items

Messrs Oswald Mayes, J. J. Brown, G. C. Thompson, Ernest Forrest and Marvin Pratt all attended commencement exercises at Orange Grove last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the M. P. church last Tuesday. They arranged a very interesting program for the next meeting which will be May 18th.

Miss Lula Pratt delegate from the M. P. Sunday School left Wednesday A. M. to attend the State Sunday school convention at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest visited Mrs. Jordan, sister Mr. Forrest Wednesday.

Miss Bess Baity who spent several days in Burlington visiting relatives returned home Wednesday.

Meadames Squires and Baity spent Wednesday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mr. S. W. Efland died here at his home Saturday a. m. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Wilhelm assisted by Rev. Casto of this place and Rev. Bradshaw of Hillsboro. Mr. Efland had been a great sufferer for some time, but bore his sufferings with christian faith. He leaves a wife, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The interment was made here in the new cemetery near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Herman Labberton and sons Robby and John of Winston-Salem attended the funeral of Mr. Efland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Greensboro, and a lot of other out of town people attended the funeral of Mr. Efland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Forrest attended the commencement at Gibsonville Friday night. Rev. Casto delivered a very interesting health sermon Sunday morning at the M. P. church.

Miss Estelle Forrest spent last week in Burlington visiting.

Miss May Forrest of Duke spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Ora Hall is visiting Mrs. Carl Forrest.

Mr. B. Poe of Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. D. S. Mayes.

The Carpenters and Masons are at work on the High school building at this place. It is a beautiful location and will be a great addition to Efland

Messrs. Julian Brown and brother Charley are on the sick list this week. Julian is suffering from an attack of appendicitis while Charley has typhoid fever.

THE CONTEST CLOSES.

Miss Daisy Miles Wins the Piano.

The Leader subscription contest closed Saturday evening with the following results, Miss Daisy Miles 750,000 votes this being the highest she was awarded the piano; Miss Vivian Oakley 533,000 votes this being the next highest she was awarded the rubber tired buggy. Miss Lottie Satterfield had 455,000, this being the third highest she was awarded the ring. Miss Maggie Mitchell had 326,500 votes and was given a handsome prize. Miss Mae Reynolds had 105,000 votes but had withdrawn from the contest a month before it closed. Miss Ida Wilkinson 33,700

The manager of the contest extends thanks to all who participated, and is quite sure that no reasonable man who has the slightest regard for truth could say other than the most liberal and fair treatment was accorded to each contestant. In fact more than one hundred dollars in prizes was given away at its close, than was promised at the beginning. Every one could not get a piano, or a buggy, and necessarily some one had to be disappointed, but equal and exact justice was measured to all and sacrifices made to meet the asperity of disappointment.

Mr. W. W. Corbett and Mr. B. F. Warren two splendid young men in whom the public have implicit confidence acted as judges and awarded the prizes.

The first contest the Leader pulled off something over a year ago was simply for one gold watch, and the contest was closed in 30 days, in that time those who worked for the premium brought to the office more than 200 annual subscriptions at \$1.00 each. We were so gratified at the result that we bought, and presented after the contest two handsome rings to two of the contestants. It cuts down the final benefits to us in the contest, but it is alright. If we do more than our duty, more than we promise to do, we are trusting for results in the final making up of the account where the red line balance is drawn.

Cedar Grove Items.

Mr. L. E. Stewart was a pleasant caller in town Monday think he must have important business at the P. O.

Several people in town attended the funeral of Mr. S. W. Efland at Efland Sunday.

Quite a crowd witnessed the marathon race Saturday morning; contestant "Shorty and Fitch," we think Fitch took the "Blue Ribbon."

For good board apply to "shorty" for the Genuine French Chef is the only cook.

Mr. A. A. Ellis went to Greensboro Monday.

Reward offered; we will give anyone 25 cents to let us know who put the buggy on Mr. T. Comptons table.

Mr. C. F. Oakley went to Mebane Saturday.

Miss Vivian Oakley one of our popular young ladies took the rubber tire buggy in Leaders contest which closed Saturday.

L. Phelps was in town Sunday P. M. and lost his gloves and hat.

Bettie Finley and sister attended pray meeting Sunday night.

A large crowd attended our school closing Tuesday night, watch out Cedar Grove, Sarten's will get a head of you.

You just ought to have seen Lewis Wells playing ball, he was a monkey.

Mr. John Pittard was out driving with Miss Pattie Daniel Sunday.

We feel sorry for Lance Phelps and Jas. Sharpe, since their girl married, and they say Fletch Pittard has been reading their letters.

Mr. Charles Anderson was in Hillsboro last week having teeth store inserted.

Our new railroad seems to have gone "to the bad" we would suggest that a mass meeting be called at the mayor's office Saturday P. M. to contemplate further work.

Dr. W. B. Crisp of Roxboro visited his sister Mrs. Anderson last week.

Dave Shaw went to Cedar Grove Saturday on business.

"Hobble skirt"

Tony Notes

Our farms are about through planting corn

Elders O. Denny, of Greensboro, and W. Jones preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Hyco Sunday.

Mr. Willie Florance, and sister Miss Mollie visited their sister Mrs. E. L. Dailey, at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Frank Harrelson, and J. D. Bowland visited J. B. Stanfield Sunday.

W. H. Vaughn, visited Miss Mabel Murphey Sunday.

Miss Leah Miles, visited Mrs. Allen Warren, from Saturday afternoon until Sunday and attended services at Hyco, her nephew L. A. Miles, also went on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, attended services at Hyco Sunday and spent the remainder of the day at Will Cheeks.

Misses Nettie and Mary Fitch, and Arthur Fitch visited Mrs. Will Cheeks recently.

Mrs. L. A. Miles, and baby returned home Saturday after spending a fortnight with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanfield.

Messrs. Sidney Stanfield, Coy Dillard, Willie Florance, and sister Miss Mollie called on Misses Mary and Daisy Miles Sunday.

Messrs. Sidney and Charlie Stanfield, visited relatives in Rockingham recently

B. B. Vaughn, called on V. M. Miles Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

Meadow Creek Items

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, were pleasant callers at J. R. Minors Sunday

R. A. Crutchfield, called to see his lady love Sunday evening.

Tommie Cook, spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home at Burlington.

Ask the girls of this community how came them to run so Sunday evening, did they think there was a cloud coming up?

Ask "Joe" if the fish bit good Sunday evening.

Misses Bettie and Annie Minor, spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin Miss Nezzie Crutchfield.

We are glad to note Mrs. George is some better at this writing.

Farmers in this section are in the notion of the telephone, as we notice the post strung out along the road.

Ask Joe Cook how came him to wade the creek Sunday night, guess it was dark.

Red Eye.

In discussing the pulling down some of the hills paralleling the railroad in Mebane, we would suggest as this work is on railroad property, the Southern railroad people, it would seem could be induced to liberally assist in the work. It would evidently be a great improvement to their property and they should help bear a portion of the expense.

CLOSING OF THE MEBANE GRADED SCHOOL.

Programme Mebane Graded School

By Primary and Intermediate Grades May 4, 1911.

Chorus June Joys. Frank L. Bristow Play. Katy in Gooseland Primary Grades Drill Feast of the Lanterns Sixteen Girls

Zobo Band Chorus Sing a Song of Daises w. A. Post

Rec. Why We Never Married Seven boys and seven girls

Orange Grove Items

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cates, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cates father, Mr. C. W. Lloyd, during the commencement

U. S. Ray, and L. S. Straughton, of Mebane old students of the Orange Groveschool attended the commencement

The annual commencement of the Orange Grove school began on Sunday April 23rd the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. C. Dumford, of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., and it was a masterly and scholarly effort, a presentation of Bible truths as simple as it was grand

Monday night the children captivated a large audience, their training had been accomplished under very trying circumstances, many being out of school, but they rendered their part of the program winning praise and honor for themselves and their teacher and trainer, Miss Maie Reynolds. Tuesday morning at 10:30 A. M., the declaimers contest began, for young boys this was truly a royal battle, messrs. Hiram Cheek, Chandler Cates, John Crawford and Luther Cheek were the contestants.

The judges decided that Mr. John Crawford won by one third of 1 per cent. Next came a lecture by Prof. J. H. Hysmith, of Wake Forest which held the audience spell bound. Prof. Hysmith is a fine speaker and knows how to hit sledge hammer blows for education, he favors a local tax for education, and presented some facts that were convincing to any man who has not sworn to be "agin" everything that in the least touches his purse. At 1:00 P. M., dinner was served on the grounds, this by no means being the least enjoyed of the program. At 2:30 P. M., the young ladies contested for the reciters medal, each one acquitted herself with honor, and by doing her very best each won, what no one can win without doing their best, self mastery. The medal was awarded to Miss Thelma Reynolds. In the evening a ball game between the Sophomore of the University class and the Orange Grove team was played, the Sophomore class won by the score of 10 to 9.

Thursday night the drama "The Danger Signal" and the contata, "The Contest of the Nations" was presented by the high school department both were well presented and were highly complimented. Miss Rachel Howard won the penmanship medal, and master L. Cheek, Cary Cates and Nellie Perry were presented with gold pins for the one getting the greatest number of head marks in the junior spelling class, the three having tried for first place. A large crowd was present and all had a delightful time, many visitors were present from Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Mebane.

Misses Inez Reynolds and Pauline Hall, of Raleigh attended the commencement, also that prince of good fellows J. W. Howard, of the same city

Graham Lloyd of Spencer, was a visitor at the home of his father during commencement.

Don't say, "I told you that you wouldn't win" when you didn't help to win. If everybody was just like you we would never win anything.

J. P. Teer, went to Greensboro the first of the week on business

Messrs. Vance Cates, and Arthur Crawford went to Mebane last Saturday to see Mebane and Bingham play ball, they left before the game closed and we hope to see the score in this weeks Leader.

Orange Grove is not dead, nor going to die. Lets have a college man next year, Come on and get busy.

Haw Creek Route 4

We presume the farmers are busy planting corn as all is quiet on the line at this writing.

We learn that quite a number of our friends expect to attend the school closing at Oaks Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Martindale spent Saturday and Sunday at Gibsonville.

Mr. W. E. Cook is doing some carpenter work at Haw River now.

Mrs. W. G. Steele went to Saxaphaw Tuesday on business.

Joe Cook, and Bill Crabtree went down in the sticks Sunday.

Charlie Covington has been on top of the house, the trouble we learn is that he has a 10 lb boy.

Mrs. J. A. Steele is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. A. Woods is spending a few days with her daughter at Burlington.

Mr. Thos. Cook filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Burlington.

Billie.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting: The soul that rises with us, our life's star, Hath had elsewhere its settings, And cometh from afar. Not in entire forgetfulness, And not in utter nakedness, But trailing clouds of glory, do we come

From God, who is our home: Wordsworth.

Commissioners Report.

Graham, N. C. May 1st, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house on the above date at ten o'clock A. M., in regular monthly meeting with the following members present.

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

The following business was transacted.

Ordered. That J. W. Clendenin in Boon Station Township be relieved of tax on \$106. same being erroneously listed.

Ordered. That A. M. Brown of Haw River Township be relieved of one poll tax and also Graded school poll in Haw River Graded school. He being more than fifty years of age.

Ordered. That J. Archie Long be relieved of tax on \$7400.00 solvent credits same being an error in the list taker.

Ordered. That W. C. Smith be relieved of Graded school tax on 5 acres of Land val. \$240.00 in Glenn Hope Graded school. Same being on the outside of the District line.

Ordered. That Anderson and Simpson be authorized to furnish Alex Albright in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered. That Ireland and Herndon administrators be relieved of tax \$1000 on 17 acres of land valued at \$1700., same being an over charge.

Ordered. That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long Supt. of health be received and filed.

Ordered. That the report of J. H. Tarpley Supt of the County home be received and filed.

Ordered. That the Carnival be allowed to show in the town of Graham for the benefit of the fire department free of license tax.

Ordered. That Walter Dean be relieved of poll tax and road tax on account of disabilities and infirmities.

In The Matter of A. F. Apple and W. S. McIntyre; It appearing to the Board that of County Commissioners of Alamance County that you are setting up poles on your land abutting the Public Road leading from Altamahav to Bethlehem Church so as to make the road less than twenty eight feet in width, which is contrary to law, you are therefore notified and forbidden to encroach upon said road so as to make it less than twenty eight feet under the penalty of the law.

Ordered. That J. H. Moore be relieved of tax on \$410.00 Bank Stock same having been erroneously listed.

Ordered. That Holmes Warren Company be refunded tax on \$1500., same being an error in listing their Stock of Goods at Mebane.

Ordered. That Mack Grant be relieved of tax on \$600., in Elmira Graded school district same having been erroneously listed.

Ordered. That C. W. Bain be authorized to furnish Mrs. B. E. Martindale in provisions to the amount of one dollar per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered. That this board set aside \$1000.00 for the sinking fund for the Bond Issue of 1903.

Ordered. That this Board set aside \$1000.00 for the sinking fund for the bond issue of 1909.

Ordered. That Capt. W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to look after building the bridge at Swepsonville Whereas, Boyd R. Trollingens tendered his resignation as Constable for Graham Township: It is ordered that the same be and is hereby accepted by this Board.

Whereas this Board has elected J. N. H. Clendenin Standard Keeper for Alamance County for a term of two years, and whereas he has filed his bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with A. J. Thompson and E. P. McClure as sureties. Upon motion duly made and seconded it is ordered that the said bond be accepted approved ordered recorded and filed, and upon roll call all the members voted in favor of said motion whereupon the said J. N. H. Clendenin took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of said office.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in June.

Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk to the Board.

Pine Knot Items

Mrs. George Ray and Mrs. J. N. Talar are spending the week with