

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 18 1911

NO. 13

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO'CMOE AND GO

Items of interest gathered by our reporter.

Miss Lula Holmes went up to Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. Brice Warren, of Caswell county was in Mebane Monday.

(Shakespeare) W. S. Harris, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to attend the reunion.

Mr. John Holmes, is expected to take a trip to Lexington, quite soon.

Mr. Jinks Mebane and wife of Graham, spent Sunday in Mebane visiting friends.

Mrs. Ella Vincent and son left Monday for an extended visit to Mr. Vincents brother at Texakaner, Ark.

Mr. G. L. Johnson, left Monday on a commercial tour in the interest of the Mebane Bedding Company.

Capt. George Mebane, left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion.

Please note change of advertisement of N. S. Cardwell of Burlington. Mr. Cardwell, buys in large lots and sells very close.

Mr. R. H. Tyson, is having erected for himself a handsome residence on Summit Hill South Fifth Street.

Miss Mirtle Asbery who is spending some time with her sister Mrs. P. Nelson went down to Durham to spend Sunday.

Capt. Thomas D. Davidson, the clever salesman of the International Gas Engine Company was in Mebane the first of the week.

Miss Steinmiz, daughter of Mr. H. Steinmiz Florist of Raleigh, was in Mebane the first of the week attending the Bingham school commencement.

If its hats, and hats suitable for the season, see the Vanstony Clothing Company, of Greensboro. They carry a big line of everything best to wear.

Misses Margaret and Susie Chandler are at home in Mebane having closed their schools. These charming young ladies will delight Mebane society during the summer months.

It is said that in case of an invasion of Mexico by the United States that Col. Roosevelt, will tender his services to the Government to lead it. Just like him.

Ladies muslin underwear, something dainty and pretty, and a beautiful line of stylish hats at Misses Marrow Bason and Green, Burlington.

Rev. Mr. Hurley, the new Methodist preacher assigned to this charge will be here Sunday and preach his first sermon in the Methodist church.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, who recently purchased a portion of the Eaton place near Mebane moved his family over the past week, and is now domiciled at his new home.

Coble Bradshaw and Company of Burlington, changes their advertisement in this weeks Leader. If it is any kind of farm machinery needed do not fail to see them.

Col. J. L. Ludlow, civil engineer for the street improvement work was here Thursday with his chart and specifications for work on the sidewalks and streets of Mebane.

Say a good word for the Leader, and help to make popular the peoples honest friend if you can get us a subscriber do so, help us to push the gospel of equal rights to all men, among all men.

The whooping cough is in Mebane, and the trouble is a number of grown people, some married are going around whooping up things. You may think its funny; they do not. They can not beat a freight engine whistle when they get at it good, but they can put up a full grown whoop without frills.

Mr. J. S. Worrell and wife of near Pikeville, N. C., is here prospecting with a view of purchasing a farm and locating here. Mr. Worrell was up here some time past and was so well pleased he brought his wife up to help him look around. He will more than likely move up some time the latter part of the year.

A fishing party left Mebane Saturday morning composed of Charlie Patton, Roy Thompson, D. A. White and Will Satterfield. They went to Patton Mill to fish, returning Saturday night at about two o'clock. They brought the Leader man a fine fish for Sunday morning breakfast. If it was a sample, they caught some nice ones. The Leader man thanks them for the remembrance.

### A Fishing Party

J. M. Long, W. W. Whitfield, Jack Smith, Zeb Whitfield, Thado Smith and Col. McCauley, went over to Patton mill fishing on last Saturday afternoon and came back all smiles having caught 19 large mullets and a number of others. Guess they will go again.

### The Book Club.

Miss Lenora Graves Harris was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club at her beautiful country home one mile north of Mebane.

The hostess delightfully entertained the club members with a puzzle contest which afforded great amusement for the afternoon. Misses Holmes and Scott, were the fortunate ones to win out. Following the game a dainty course was served, consisting of Angels food, Nabisco, and Grape juice.

At a late hour the members bade farewell to the charming hostess after spending a pleasant evening.

The members present were: Misses Lula Holmes, Margie Scott, Fannie Mebane, Lillie Fowler, Mary White, Jennie Lesley Mesdames Hawley and Straghan.

The next meeting of the club Thursday May 25th, which will be the last meeting in May and the members are planning to have a delightful time. Mrs. F. M. Hawley, will be hostess at her lovely home east of Mebane.

### Remarkable Escape of Man on Top of Telegraph Pole.

Mr. C. W. Farland, who is connected with the Bell Telephone Company, had a narrow escape in Greensboro, from death Thursday. When at work on the top of a pole he came in contact with a cable carrying 2,300 volts of electricity and completed a circuit to the ground. He was held in place for several minutes until he became unconscious and fell on some wire which held his body until he regained consciousness. He did not suffer any serious after effects from the shock, but his escape is remarkable.

### B. A. Sellers and Son.

The attention of our readers is directed to the one fourth of a page advertisement of B. A. Sellers and son of Burlington. The Messrs. Sellers carry a large stock of selected ladies dress goods, white goods, Spring silks, Messalres, tailored skirts etc., with corsets hosiery etc. This firm does a big business among the people of this section who will appreciate the fact that they are advertising in their home paper. See their ad on 3 page.

### Ministerial Student Sui-cides At Mars Hill.

After borrowing a shotgun from a merchant at Mars Hill, Archie Linley, 24 years of age, of Anderson, S. C., went to his room and blew out his brains at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Linley arrived at Mars Hill, 18 miles from Asheville, and told various people there that he had come to spend the summer. He engaged a room at the residence of Mrs. Kate Woodrow, who was shopping in the town at the time of the tragedy.

The deceased was a ministerial student, and it is thought that his mind had been affected by close study. He is survived by a mother, a sister and two brothers.

### A New Mill.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Leader will be found an advertisement of a new mill recently put in operation by Mr. P. L. Cooper, of Carr. This mill has all new machinery of the latest patent, is equipped with every device for perfect milling and those who favor it with their patronage are assured of satisfactory dealing. The Leader has a large number of readers who will find it to their interest to patronize this mill.

### Items From Walnut Grove

Little Miss Myrtis Carver, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. John Horton, near Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Tinnie Moon, was visiting their kinepeople near Walnut Grove last week. Mrs. Hawkins was 80 years of age May 12.

Little Miss Beatrice Breeze returned to her home yesterday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Garland Taler

Miss Alma Roberts and her cousin Eugene Roberts, spent Saturday and Sunday at A. F. Breezes.

Miss Leslie Parker was in Hillsboro, last Thursday shopping.

Mr. Charlie Parkers, people are some what improved from the measles.

Little Miss Mattie woods, is visiting her aunt Miss Martha Danil.

Mrs. J. S. Berry, returned to her home last Thursday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Sam Wilkerson.

Messrs J. G. Berry and D. R. Parker, was in Durham last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Blaylock, was in Hillsboro shopping last Thursday.

I think the farmers are preparing for the tobacco crops.

### Forget Me Not

1-4 Horse Power Engine and Wheat Thresher. For particulars write or see. J. M. Thompson, Mebane, N. C. 2 Miles South Rfd. No. 2

### A Fish Fry and Brunswick Stew.

A fish fry, Brunswick stew, and a general good time. These past few warm days brought the boys out in great shape. There was a simultaneous agreement among them to meet at Scotts mill Friday eve. the 12th, and have a good time.

Joe Vincent, W. L. Crawford, W. E. Ham, R. H. Tyson, Ben Warren, W. W. Corbett, John Holmes, F. L. White, Charlie Dillard, Arthur White, Joe Kenyon, S. G. Morgan, Shakespeare Harris, P. Nelson, Murray Ferguson, Will Satterfield, J. W. Warren, Roy Thompson, Frank Warren, Dr. J. M. Wells, Fred Boss, J. Edwin White, Felix Graves and J. O. Foy, were among those present.

Joe Kenyon was chief cook, and W. E. Ham was general manager. It was a great old time, one that the boys will long remember. Fried fish, fresh from the water, old North Carolina corn bread, Brunswick stew, Budweiser, and Schlitz constituted a portion of the refreshments served on the occasion.

Some little incident in reference to the gay time the boys had would not be entirely out of place. It was noticed that Murray Ferguson kept on eating during the entire evening, except when he would stop to take a soft drink from a bottle. Murray explained by saying he had been busy and had not eaten anything since morning.

Now there was a young man usually quiet and clever who got to playing with the boys and split his shirt badly, but he asked us not to tell his name, and so for the present we will withhold it. He says the next time he plays leap frog, he is going to wear suspenders and a vest. It was down on the programme that F. L. White was to shoot an orange with a bow and arrow from the heel of Joe Kenyon while he stood on his head, but Joe refused to stand, he said his head was lighter than his heels and he could not keep it down. Capt. Ham kept close to the frying pan in which the fish were fried, he explained the fact of his seeming to eat a good deal upon the grounds that the cook should taste the food often in order to have it properly seasoned.

It was the purpose to have the fish fry at Scott-Cates Mill, but owing to a pressing invitation from that genial gentleman Felix Graves it was held higher up the mill race at his farm, beneath the shadows of some giant Oaks. It was a great old time and all who went out, enjoyed it.

### A Credit And a Pride

It ought to be, and no doubt is a source of pride, and gratification to many friends and well wishes of the Leader to note the evidences of its prosperity, a credit alike to the town in which it is published. It is no every day accomplishment to build up and maintain a newspaper of the character and merit of the Leader in a town the size of Mebane and in the time in which it has been done

### Mebane, Rfd No 5

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffreys, spent Saturday night at N. D. Jeffreys.

Mr. E. Q. Smith, spent Saturday visiting his daughter in Burlington.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country

Mr. Dillard Jeffreys, has been home on the sick list, but glad he is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberson, were pleasant callers at Mrs. G. W. Jeffreys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freshwater, and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. W. Jeffreys.

There was a large crowd at Lebanon, Sunday to hear our preacher Mr. Hurley. He preached an excellent sermon.

Little Miss Viola Kenion, spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother Mrs. J. P. Kenion.

Mrs. J. J. Kenion, spent the afternoon at Mr. George Jeffreys.

Mr. Vas Jackson, was at Lebanon Sunday helping us in our singing. We appreciate having Mr. Jackson with us. "Crous"

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending May 18, 1911.

- 1 Letter for Walter Brown,
  - 1 " " Mr. John Cox,
  - 1 " " Chester Crookem,
  - 1 " " Mr. John Evans,
  - 1 " " Mr. C. Jackson,
  - 1 " " Miss Vorah Johnson,
  - 1 " " Miss Maude Mojoycodet,
  - 1 " " Mr. D. A. Pierce,
  - 1 " " Mr. Bailey T. Raussey,
  - 1 " " Mr. B. L. Stephenson,
  - 1 P. C. " Mr. H. M. Frye,
  - 1 " " Miss Elsie Lasley,
- These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 27th, 1911 if not claimed before.
- In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of Ad. list.
- Respectfully,  
S. Arthur White, P. M.

### Efland Item.

Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Baily.

Mrs. A. P. King and children of Fayetteville have been visiting relatives near Efland.

Miss "Bob" Kirkpatrick visited Mrs. D. S. Mayse last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson visited Mrs. Thompson brother, Rev. Tom Stroud at Chapel Hill, also attended Confederate veteran's reunion there last week.

Mr. E. G. Forrest attended the Carnival at Graham Wednesday night.

Rev. Homer Casto, and G. C. Thompson visited Mr. D. Hayes one day last week.

T. B. Fitzpatrick is at home from Wilmington with his family for a few days.

Miss Annie Murray spent Saturday night with her friend Miss May Richmond.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter Josephine left here last Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Sharpe near Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey of Sumpter S. C. came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Dickey's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt.

Mrs. G. C. Thompson and Mrs. Dudley Thompson spent Sunday at River Side Farm with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown.

Mr. Edgar Mayes called on Miss Bess Baily Sunday afternoon. How about that new hat?

Miss Sadie Miller and brother spent last Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. J. H. Campbell and Joe Albright went up to Graham Saturday night.

Misses Nan and Lula Pratt went to Raleigh Monday to spend some time with their sister Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Mac. Efland and Miss Estelle Forrest accompanied by several friends and Rev. Homer Casto went to Raleigh Monday a. m. and were married at the Hotel Raleigh by Rev. H. Casto. The happy couple left for Norfolk and other cities immediately after the words was spoken that made them man and wife to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. William Thompson is quite sick at the home of his daughter Mrs. Joe Murrays.

Mr. Charley Brown who has been sick of typhoid fever for sometime is improving we are glad to learn.

Mr. Frank Boggs has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor left for Morrisville Tenn. last week to spend sometime at the Springs recuperating her health, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Al-fa-ra-ta.

### Mebane Rfd. 1.

Rev. B. W. Mebane left Friday for Louisville Ky. as a delegate to t General Assembly.

H. M. Moses went to Laurenceville Va. the latter part of last week where he will erect a steel bridge.

Miss Della Gibson and little brother Arthur spent Saturday night at Mr. James Covington's.

Miss Maud Crutchfield of No. 2 is visiting her mother Mrs. W. D. Odaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson and children accompanied by Miss Jennie White of Mebane were welcome visitors at Mr. M. A. Gibsons Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Hodge died last Wednesday A. M. leaving a husband and five children behind who have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Connie the little 4 year old boy of Mr. W. G. McAdams was kicked last Friday by a mule and had his skull broken and was taken to Greensboro on the 6 o'clock train to St Leo's Hospital Latest report was doing fairly well.

Mr. J. P. Graves went to Haw River Sunday evening as usual to see his girl, looks as though he has been going enough to bring her home.

We raise our hats to Cook Bros. W. C. Johnson and Uncle Pink for some work done on our roads. If others would fill up some holes and use a day just after the rains, how much it would improve the roads.

### Mebane, Rtd No 4

We are glad to note the Sunday school at Hesborn is improving, hope it will continue to improve.

Mr. J. C. Crutchfield, was out to see his lady friends Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Cook and Miss Sallie Small, called to see Miss Exie Thompson Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Albright, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Boone, is in the Hospital. We hope to see her back home soon.

Mr. Tommie Cook, was at his home in Burlington Saturday night.

Mr. W. G. Steele, is on the sick list this week.

### NORMAN LEWIS ELECTROCUTED

He Killed Chief of Police of Spring Hope.

There was not a hitch of any sort in the electrocution of Norman Lewis in the state's prison at Raleigh Friday morning last when this negro prisoner paid the death penalty for the murder of Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, Nash county, a dastardly crime that was committed last September, when the officer was attempting to arrest the negro for selling whiskey.

### How to Live

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) Life lengthened to its fullest is short enough; and the man who lives it out on straight lines, giving lift for lift and lick for lick, not overjoyous in periods of personal success and achievement, nor yet too despondent when the game goes against him, keeping in mind always the supreme value of the average in all things, will leave the world still so much in love with it that he would like to linger yet for a while to work and dream in its pleasant and fruitful pastures.

### MUST DISOLVE

The Standard Oil Company Must Take its Tentacles Off of Trade

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were declared Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle of years on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it claimed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

This is the biggest, by far, proposition the United States Supreme Court has ever undertaken to tackle, and a day of thanks should be observed in order that proper appreciation might be manifested for the way this mighty combine has been dealt with by this the highest of courts.

### STEAMER SUNK FAR FROM LAND.

More Than 300 Passenger Safely Transferred.

A near-tragedy of the sea, filed with many thrilling narratives of human rescue and escape, occurred off the coast early last Friday near Norfolk Va. when the Ward line steamer Merida, bound from Havana, Cuba, for New York, with 319 souls on board, sank in thirty-five fathoms of water fifty-five miles northeast of Cape Charles, after she had been rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut, bound from Philadelphia to Port Antonio.

Every person aboard the Merida was rescued and but one was seriously injured, the wife of A. Peon, of Progreso, Mexico, who with his entire family was bound for Paris to await the end of the Mexican troubles. Mrs. Peon, occupying a room immediately next to where the Farragut struck the Merida, was injured, probably internally.

### Is Typhoid Fever Under Control?

President Taft recently made a statement before the Philadelphia Medical Club which would indicate that the army surgeons believe typhoid vaccine has robbed the dreaded fever of most of its terrors. The statement follows:

Now we have a division of 1,800 men in Texas and California. They have been there for two months living under canvas and in a country soaked with rain. I need not recall the dreadful record of sickness from typhoid fever in the camps at Chickamauga. Of the volunteer regiments mobilized during the Spanish-American war, 90 per cent (about 16 per cent of the men) became infected with typhoid fever within eight weeks after the date of mobilization. Today, two months after mobilization, with the modern health regulations and by the use of vaccine against typhoid, not one case of typhoid has appeared in the entire force, except that of one teamster who was not vaccinated.

What a contrast there is between this report and the reports returned from Chickamauga, Tampa and Jacksonville at the time of the Spanish war. With the epidemics of fever which have characterized other wars eradicated, half the terror of war is banished.

Blue Jay

### SOUTHERN COOKING AT ATLANTIC HOTEL

To Be A Feature This Summer.

What is better than good fresh sea trout just taken from the sea, or Spanish mackerel fresh from the Ocean, fried in the good old Southern fashion, corn cakes made from water ground meal, good coffee. Every one in North Carolina knows how delicious are the fish at Morehead City-every one likes sea food and corn bread cakes, "Tar Heel" fashion.

Manager Baxter, of the Atlantic Hotel is a "Tar Heel" himself and he likes this sort of food and a feature of the service at the Atlantic Hotel this summer will be a return to the old fashion Southern dishes and sea food will be plentiful at every meal.

### Hen Fruit.

Greensboro Telegram. J. P. Jones, a chicken fancier of 501 Gorrell street comes forward with a hen egg which is some hen fruit. This egg is 7 1-2 inches in circumference and measures 8 1-2 inches around the long way. It weighs five ounces, and is just about twice the size of the average hen egg.

### A Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

J. D. Hodge, and children.

### NEAR TRAGEDY AT SEA

Steamer Merida Rammed And Sunk By Steamer Admiral Farragut.

A near-tragedy of the sea, filled with many thrilling narratives of human rescue and escape occurred off New York coast early Friday morning last when the splendid Ward line steamer Merida, bound from Havana, Cuba, for New York with 319 souls on board, sank in 35 fathoms of water, 55 miles northeast of Cape Charles after she had been rammed by the frigate steamer Admiral Farragut, bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio. Every person aboard the Merida was rescued and but one was seriously injured, the wife of A. Peon, a land proprietor of Progreso, Mex., who with his family was bound for Paris to await the end of the Mexican revolution. Mrs. Peon, occupying a room immediately next to where the Farragut struck the Merida, was injured.

The Merida was struck by the Farragut during a dense fog at 12:30 a. m., after the Merida's delightful voyage from Havana, with fine weather and a perfect sea.

Sugar Trust and Post-office Department to Be Investigated.

Two resolutions for important investigations were agreed to by the House of Representatives Tuesday. A complete investigation of the Postoffice Department, proposed by Representative Saunders, of Virginia, to determine whether political influences are operating in the department, whether it is used for political purposes, whether the employees are discharged for political reasons, and covering other features of postal operation, was authorized by the adoption of one resolution. The other, that of Me. Hardwick, of Georgia, provides for a sweeping investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company, to determine what influence it has had, or is having, upon the prices of sugar, or the control of competition.

### Tennessee Assembly Will Hold Indefinitely.

At a caucus of representatives of the majority in the general assembly of Tennessee at Nashville it was resolved to prolong the session indefinitely. Six or seven members will show up in each house each day, with one of the regulars presiding in each house. The balance of the members, it is said, will return to their homes. In the meantime the comptroller and treasurer will continue to decline to pay out any moneys to state institutions or employes not expressly provided for by statute.

### Wanted.

Old books, stamps, furniture, gold, silver, pewter, lead, copper and iron relics, etc., for cash. Good Second Hand School Books Furnished At Half Price. Old Book Store. Raleigh, N. C.

### For Sale

For sale, corn fodder tops and peas at Murray Hill Farm. Mrs. Z. D. Mumford.

FOR SALE two pair of first class Counters Scales. Apply to Church Grocery Company. Mebane, N. C.

### BINGHAM COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Daniel A. Long Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

The commencement exercises at Bingham school, closing the session of 1910-11, began with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Daniel Albright Long. This was a most interesting event, as Dr. Long easily ranks as one of the leading theologians and ablest men of the South.

Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p. m., the graduating exercises, awarding of diplomas, certificates, scholarships, prizes and medals took place and were as follows:

Essay medal won by John Gray Paul, of Roanoke. The Latin medal won by Luther Sykes. English Medal won by Miss Cappie Craig of Mebane. Medal on Mathematics won by Philip Tart. Wilbur McFarland of Mebane won two Medals, one for history and the other a Scholarship Medal for highest average and also a prize for the second highest in penmanship. Frank Jobe, won a penmanship Medal. Miss Isabela Gray, won the Scientific medal. The awards was made by Capt. Clinkscale, Capt. Henderson and Maj. Jordan. Capt. maugan and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

There are 13 graduates in the Scientific course. The commercial book keeping and short hand.

The prospects for the school for the session of 1911-12 are very encouraging. President Gray is now engaged in collecting an able faculty of graduates to assist him in the work, and it is believed that the highest standard maintained in former years will continue to increase.

### Orange Grove Items

Rather warm down in these parts last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Estelle and Alma Lloyd, Recie Crawford, Minnie King, Ada and Lalah Dodson, Messrs. E. N. Cates, Marshall Cates, Carl Cates, Otis Crawford, Vance Cates and Brodie Dodson attended the Mandale commencement last week.

Died a few days ago after a lingering illness in her twenty ninth year, a tried, true and true friend of Mr. T. M. Cates and family, Blaze, a good horse.

Next Saturday and Sunday is Rev. Mr. Hilliards, last appointment at Cane Creek. We regret that he is to leave us.

Miss Orpah Crawford, is visiting relatives in Chapel Hill and Durham and will be away for some time.

Miss Helen Reynolds, is spending a few days with relatives in Hillsboro this week. Later she will go on to Chapel Hill to visit the family of Dr. Williams.

Miss Maie Reynolds, will leave next week for an extended visiting and pleasure trip. She is going to visit friends in Virginia, attend the commencement at Dayton, visit Washington and other northern cities.

The essays written by the young ladies for the essay medal given by Mr. J. W. Howard of Raleigh, were lost in the mail in route to Whitsett Institute where they were to be judged. This was about two months ago and they have not been heard of since.

### The Cause of Appendicitis

More than ten years ago we took the position editorially in our paper that appendicitis was the result of eating fine ground patent flour. It was at that time regarded as a fashionable disease, confined, almost exclusively to well to do people. It was