

THE MEBANE LEADER.

AND RIGHT THE DAY MUST WIN, TO DOUBT WOULD BE DISLOYALTY, TO FALTER WOULD BE SIN.

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NO. 17

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mr. W. W. Jones of Raleigh, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Holt.

Mrs. W. R. Jenkins came up Wednesday to spend some time with friends.

Mr. West Warrens, wife and child have both been ill for the past few days.

Miss Mary Lou Pitt of Elon College, has been visiting Miss Jennie Lasley.

Miss Pauline Sheep of Elizabeth City is visiting her sister Mrs. F. M. Hawley.

Mrs. James W. Seegar of Danville and son are visiting Captain Graves.

Misses Susie and Margaret Chandler and Miss Jennie Lasley went to Burlington Monday.

Carrie Nation the famous saloon smasher died at Leavenworth, Kansas, last Friday night.

Judge Gary may be a splendid man but he has a face that impresses us very much as a fraud.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will please meet at Mrs. Morgans, Friday afternoon June 16th, 4:30 o'clock.

The fifty-first annual North Carolina State Fair will be held at Raleigh, October 16-17-18-19 and 20 1911.

A Boston school marm says a little innocent flirting now and then is good to rest a tired mind.

A class of Orphan children from the Home at Goldsboro will give a concert at Hillsboro, N. C. Monday night June 19th.

Mr. Sam White went to Greensboro Monday to consult Dr. Banner a specialist in reference to a painful trouble with his eyes.

Miss Bessie Corbett, of Corbett, who has been quite ill for a week or ten days, is much improved her friends are glad to learn.

Recent reports indicate that Pinkerton detectives are on the track of the parties that murdered Mrs. Ida Hill at at Jamestown a few days past.

See change of advertisement of C. H. Dorsett of Greensboro. Always something to please. The ladies can find the best for dress at his store.

If you are going North you can do much to the pleasure of the trip by going to Norfolk and taking the Chesapeake Line to Baltimore. See their ad. in this issue.

There was a portion of the Storage Warehouse of the Mebane Store Company blown off in Monday night's storm and more or less damage done from rain.

The North Carolina Bankers Association meets at Kuna Lake near Hendersonville Henderson County., on June 21 to 23. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The report of the Commercial Farmers Bank of Mebane which we publish in this weeks Leader indicates a healthy condition. The Bank is continually growing stronger.

Don't forget the excursion to Raleigh Saturday. Rates from Mebane only \$1.35 for round trip. The train passes Mebane at 8:45 a. m. Get ready and go, you will have a good time. Rev. Mr. J. D. Andrews of Burlington is one of the managers.

Mr. J. P. Pace was at Mebane Saturday to meet Miss Alma Lotta of Durham who goes out to spend some time visiting his family. Mr. Jinks Evans is anticipating a delightful time while Miss Alma is in his neighborhood. Jinks has learned several soft sentimental verses in poetry that he will now find useful in giving expression to that deep sense of devotion that burns in his manly bosom. Success to you Jinks.

Post Office At Mebane.

The Post Office at Mebane handled during the month ending May 31 the 79,926 pieces of mail of these 45,461 was dispatched and 34,465 was received. The postal receipts from all sources this May was \$749.80, last May it was \$343.41, more than double this year over last.

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Express Rates May Be Lowered.

An effort will be made in every State in the United States to reduce express rates. The question of waging a campaign for this reduction will be the most important matter discussed at the annual meeting of the attorneys general which is to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, commencing June 21

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sykes of Effand, Rfd. No. 2 wishes to thank the good people of the community for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their beloved son Earl.

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Change of Schedule.

Train No. 22 leaving Greensboro at 3:20 P. M. arriving at Mebane at 4:22, will on and after Monday June the 12th leave Greensboro at 4:30, and arrive here at 5:20 P. M. and will reach Goldsboro at 9:30.

An Appalling Storm.

The electric and rain storm that struck Mebane at twelve o'clock Monday night was one of unusual severity. It was the most vivid and constant display of lightning we remember to have ever seen. The electrical explosions were appalling. It seemed that Mebane was in the grasp of a giant siege battery that was playing an hundred rump guns upon her. It was such a night as that rocked the Island of St Helena in an awful storm when the spirit of the great Napoleon went out into the great beyond.

Rfd. No. 5.

Once the trouble has been undergone to establish a rural route, it would seem that everything in reason should be done to maintain it. We are publishing an article from Post master White in to days Leader directing attention to this matter relative to Rfd. 5 from Mebane. This is a short route and it is maintained by the government at a considerable sacrifice. The fact there is not enough mail handled on it. Since Mr. White brought in his communication, we turned to our mailing books, and was surprised to find we sent out so few papers on that route. There is not a man on the route but should take the Leader and help build up the route.

Burlington Trolley Line Assumes Definite Shape.

The Durham Iron Works has sold to the Piedmont Traction company, of Burlington-Haw River, 700 tons of steel rails with which to lay the road that is to be run between those two places.

Work has been resumed upon this line and will be completed in a few weeks. It has been for a long time in a state of suspension, but there is now every indication of the completion before another interruption. There will be laid from the Durham deal more than a mile of track, the rails being of 70 pound weight and especially heavy and strong.

Would You Believe That Lightning Lighted a Lamp?

There was a freak of lightning at the home of Isaac Speaks in South Statesville last Wednesday evening. The bolt entered the house through the chimney and struck the feet of Mr. Speaks mother, slightly burning them. A little child was lying under the couch, the child escaping injury. The bolt continued its strange work by burning off the top of a baby carriage, tearing a picture and mirror and knocking a hole through the floor, event into the basement and lighted a lamp.

Dr. Young attended the injuries of Mrs. Speaks and she is getting along all right.

Suggestions of The Rfd 5

Mebane, N. C. June 12th, 1911.

Editor:-

Rfd. Rout No. 5 is in danger of being cut off on account of the Rout not being looked after by the increase of mail and better roads. I would suggest that a meeting of the patrons be called at Sykes Store some afternoon to discuss the question of maintaining said Rout. All who are interested will please see Mr. T. B. Tate, Mr. W. B. York or Mr. Sykes, who are interested and who will call a meeting for the purpose of doing something. I will be glad to do what I can and to attend any meeting these gentlemen will call.

S. Arthur White, P. M.

Death of Mrs. Annie Pope.

Annie Florence wife of Thomas H. (Bun) Pope departed this life Tuesday night June 6th, at St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro. Her remains were brought to her home in Mebane and from there taken to Cedar Grove church where she was laid to rest. The immediate cause of her death was peritonitis. Mrs. Pope leaves a husband and five small children the oldest only 13 years. She was about 31 years of age. Mrs. Pope was an affectionate wife a loving mother and a christian woman.

Dr. M. C. Chamblee Seriously ill.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. F. L. White received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father Dr. M. C. Chamblee of Wakefield. Mrs. White accompanied by her husband left on the evening train hurrying to his bed side. Reports since they left indicate that Dr. Chamblee was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and was regarded as in a serious condition.

The Protracted Services

The revival services that have been conducted in the Methodist Protestant church for the past ten days by Rev. Mr. Bertha has awakened unusual interest. Each service has been well attended. There has been 25 or 30 conversions, and a number of reclamation. The church has been much strengthened, and the community benefited.

Pulman Service Extended.

Effective from and after June the 15th, the pulman service formerly between Greensboro, and Raleigh, on 112 leaving Greensboro at 12:45 will be extended between Winston and Morehead city, leaving Greensboro at the same hour, and arriving at Morehead city about ten o'clock in the morning. This will make it comfortable for those wanting to go to Morehead from this section and west of here.

Trinity Gives \$1,500 to Children's Home.

In the course of the morning service Sunday at Trinity Methodist church, the congregation in five minutes contributed the \$1,500 which it had been pledged to give toward the \$10,000 Charlotte building at the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Plyler, stated the situation succinctly and simply stated that subscriptions would be received. The response was made as rapidly as the amounts could be written down.

Electric Stations.

We met on the train a few days past a gentleman who is connected with a firm who is furnishing supplies for the Southern Electric Power Company. In reply to question he said there would be put in two connecting sub stations on the line between Greensboro and Durham, these would be at Burlington, and Hillsboro. Other intervening points would be supplied with current by wiring from them. The Reducer at t station would cost about \$7.00 per horse power up to a certain limit. There would be reducers put at all stations between Greensboro and Charlotte. Its a great pity that Mebane is not named as a sub station.

Big Day at Mebane July 4th.

The business men of the town met together Monday afternoon and unanimously decided to have a big celebration in Mebane July 4th. So bear in mind while making your plans for that day, plan to spend it in Mebane. For we are going to have lots of amusements, and a big time for all.

The following committees were appointed to get to work and arrange a program for the day:

Committee for Tournament F. W. Graves.

Committees on Baseball, Luther Straughn, Rube Howard, Ed Ferrell.

Committee on Band Music Jno. A. Holmes.

Committee on Finance, W. Y. Malone B. F. Warren, Arthur White.

Committee on advertising, W. W. Corbett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



EXCURSION!

From High Point to Raleigh N. C.

Saturday June, 17. Run by the Reformed Sunday Schools of High Point Greensboro and Burlington. Train Lv. Elon College at 8:05

a. m. Fare \$1.50

" " Burlington at 8:15 " " 1.35

" " Graham at 8:20 " " 1.35

" " Haw River at 8:30 " " 1.35

" " Mebane at 8:45 " " 1.35

Go to see Raleigh, the Beautiful Capital City! Everybody invited to go with us. Good order guaranteed.

Children between 6 and 12 years of age 75c from all points. Train arrives at Raleigh 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Raleigh 6 p. m.

Pigs for sale. Pastures for rent. Apply to, C. F. Cates.

Mebane, N. C.

Tony Notes.

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

Messrs Sidney and Charli Stanfield went to Burlington Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillard and baby visited his parents Saturday night.

Misses Nina and Lucile Warren, Mammie Norris, Ida Pinnix, Messrs. Sidney Stanfield, W. M. Bowland, Charlie Mitchell, Charlie Warren, R. L. Walker, Henry Hurdle and R. M. Dillard was the guests of Miss Dorcie Vaughn Sunday.

Misses Mabel Murphey and Vera McAdams, Messrs Bennie Norris, F. F. Fitch, Silas Smith, Charlie Murphey, Willie Florence, and Sidney Stanfield were the guests of Misses Mary and Daisy Miles Sunday.

Mrs. S. Y. Baynes of Steinback is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Stanfield, they visited Mr. S. M. Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vaughn visited Mr. Mike Miles Saturday at Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettigrew visited their daughter Mrs. John Barnwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles and baby went to Mebane Friday visiting relatives also went up to Burlington to do some shopping they were accompanied home by their little nephew Kemp Miles who will spend the summer in the country visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Cooper of Carr is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Billie Florence.

Mrs. W. W. Murray visited Mrs. W. W. Miles Saturday.

Little Miss Laçle Murray is visiting her grandmother Mrs. A. M. Warren. Brown Eyes

The 1910 Cotton Crop Most Valuable of all

The cotton crop of 1910 was announced at Washington Tuesday last, to be the most valuable ever produced in the United States. Estimates in the census bureau's annual bulletin, the crop last year was valued at \$863,190,000 compared with \$812,090,000 for 1909.

Apex Swept by Disastrous Fire.

The greater part of the business section of Apex was consumed by fire early Monday morning and the total damage is at least \$50,000.

The fire was discovered by a passing freight train which blew the alarm and aroused the citizens. The blaze originated in Jenk's meat market on Salem street, but the origin is unknown. The fire spread rapidly and resisted the strenuous efforts of the citizens to confine it. The whole business section of the city was soon enveloped in flames. The fire department at Raleigh was called upon for aid and the fire fighting force was started on its way, though the fire was gotten under control before it reached Apex and it was stopped on the way. The fire was discovered about 1:20 o'clock and it was after 4 o'clock when it was finally under control. The post office, Sellar building and other parts of the town were saved from complete destruction only by the strenuous efforts of the citizens who formed themselves into an efficient fire brigade.

The Orphans Class.

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage has started on its second tour. The demand for the splendid entertainment which these children give has grown so much that it has become necessary to have the tour of the State divided into three trips instead of two, as has been the case for some years past. This enables them to take two resting spells instead of one which makes the work much easier on them.

The first trip, which was confined to the north-eastern and Piedmont section of the State was a most successful one, and the children's entertainment received most flattering compliments at every point visited. In fact we are informed that the invitations which come in, begging for a visit of the children, are so numerous as to make it, at times, not a little embarrassing to the management to know how to accept of all of them. This is so much the case that after every effort is made by the management to show their appreciation of these invitations, some places have to be left out.

This is a noble cause and worthy of the help of all good people, but we feel sure that all who attend these concerts will get value received for all they pay to hear them.

He Got His.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful, I proposed to you last night but really forgot whether you said 'yes' or 'no'."

"Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I know I said 'no' to some one last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."

London Opinion.

Etland Items.

We had a nice little shower of much needed rain Monday after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson visited Mrs. Thompsons father Mr. T. Bacon Sunday.

Miss Annie Murray went up to Burlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe and little son Elwood of Hillsboro spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Sharpes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday after-noon.

Messrs. Ed. Murray, Charlev Brown, Jack Baity and Harry Fitzpatrick, attended singing at Lebanon Friday night.

Eno and Effand crossed bats on Eno ball ground Saturday after-noon. The score being six and three in favor of Eno.

There has been several delightful fish fries around here, and everyone that attended them enjoyed them to the fullest.

A negro boy on the work train got very badly hurt here last week, he was taken to Greensboro where one of his limbs was amputated.

Mrs. Robert Thomas of Nenan, Ga., who has been stopping in Burlington for some time was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. E. G. Forrest went to Haw River last Thursday night.

A man fell off 131 here Saturday night, it seems that he was intoxicated and was going from one car to another and fell as the train started to move away from the Depot. We was unable to learn the mans name.

Mr. J. H. Campbell spent Sunday in Greensboro with his people.

Mrs. P. R. Brittan and Master Carl and Miss Mary Ida, Miss Anni Murray and Mr. Jesse Baity spent Sunday at Mr. Will Richmonds

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Effand spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Effands aunt Miss Joe McAdams near "Old Harmney"

Mr. Roy Forrest, Miss Effie Smith and Mr. Edgar Mayes called on Miss Bessie Baity Sunday.

Mr. Vestal Mayes and Miss Julia Murry was pleasant visitors at Mrs. Jordans Sunday.

Misses Minnie Murry and Lettie Thompson visited their aunt Mrs. Tom Squires Sunday.

Mr. George Compton of Durham spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Thompson Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. Novella Effand and Misses Sallie, Pearl and Maude Effand spent Monday in Durham Shopping.

Mrs. Jordan will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church at her home "The Cedars" Thursday P. M. June 15th at 3 o'clock.

There will be services at the M. P. church by Rev. Mr. Edwards of Mebane Sunday A. M., and also at the Presbyterian church Sunday P. M., by Rev. Mr. Ross of Hillsboro.

The many friends of Rev. Casto will be sorry to learn of his feeble health which he hopes to regain in "The Land of Sky," where he now is.

Miss Ellen Brown of Fair Field left here Monday to spend some time recuperating in the beautiful Sapphire county near Asheville.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs is on the sick list this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatrick, we all hope "Aunt Pop" will soon recover.

Miss Gladys Jones who has been visiting in High Point and Thomasville returned home last week to attend the bedside of her father Mr. Henry Jones who is very ill.

Mr. Pose Kirkpatrick still continues very ill and his physicians dont think that there is any chance of his recovering.

There was a fight here at the depot Sunday after-noon between two young white men one got very badly scratched

Ask Mesdames Britton, Thompson and Miss Annie Jordan how straw berries, black snake and a nice cold spring go together?

Several of the people of this place have received invitations to the Smith Forrest nuptials which takes place at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smiths Monday June 19th at 3 o'clock.

An epidemic of marrying seems to have struck this community, so wonder who will be next? Al-fa-ra-ta.

A Fishing Party.

The families of Dr. E. A. Crawford Dr. York, Herbert York, Lonnie Lynch and West Jobe, wives and children went out to Tates pond Saturday and spent the day fishing and having a general good time. They caught 3 pecks of fish.

TRINITY CHURCH VERY RICH

Owns Over Thirteen Million Dollars Worth of Taxable Property.

The annual report of Trinity Church New York shows that the receipts of the parish for the past year were \$865,000, the largest item being \$750,000 from real estates rents. Few rents were \$61,000. The parish spent \$950,000 for new buildings, \$340,000 for the maintenance of its ten churches and eleven schools and \$157,000 for taxes. The report records a considerable deficit for the year.

Trinity's balance sheet shows that the parish now owns productive property assessed at \$13,709,000. These figures do not include the property used for the churches, chapels, schools and burying grounds.

The number of communications reported is 8,600, a slight increase. "Church attendance throughout the parish," says the report, "has shown no falling off, but, on the contrary, in most of the churches shows a marked increase."

TWO FIRST BALES OF COTTON

Racing Towards Houston to Claim Honors in Texas Market—One Has Special Train.

Two "first bales" of cotton are racing towards Houston, Texas, to claim first honors in the cotton market.

The Houston cotton exchange was advised that one bale started from Rivers, booked for delivery at the local exchange, and following this came the announcement that Sam Benito had started a special train with Houston as its destination and bearing the first bale produced in that section. Both bales are fully 11 days earlier than the first bale last season.

The cotton was sold at \$2.05.84 per pound, the total weight being 493 pounds and the price \$1,015. This was the highest price ever paid on the Houston exchange for a bale of cotton. It was classed as strict middling.

North Carolina on the "Firing Line" 1910.

North Carolina has a population of 2,205,287.

" 11,216 teachers in public schools

" Percentage of enrolled school population 72 per cent.

" Raised 57,000,000 bushels of corn

" 120,600,000 lbs. of tobacco

" 718,389 bales of cotton

" 262,000 tons of hay

" 7,433,000 bushels of wheat

" 3,458,000 bushels of oats

" Assessed 368,979 Horses and Mules

" " 683,950 Cattle

" " 1,190,560 Hogs

" Banks have \$73,465,058.88 in deposits

" State Fair has grown 200 per cent. in last 5 years.

A GREAT MEMORIAL

At a Cost of Thirty Years of Labor and \$20,000,000 in Money She Put Seal on Semi-Centenary.

Nearly a million people witnessed the dedication Monday last the crowning feature of the semi-centenary of United Italy—a magnificent monument to Victor Emmanuel II., at Rome who first took the title of King of Italy. Interest was added to the occasion by reason of the celebration of the granting of the Constitution by King Charles Albert in 1848, the Constitution which still rules United Italy.

The monument is the most colossal structure of the kind in the world. It occupies the left section of Capitoline Hill and opens into the very heart of Rome on the Piazza, where stand the Palace of Venice, which Paul III., erected. In front is the Corso, the leading thoroughfare of the city, so that the equestrian statue of the King Liberator in gilded bronze can be seen from a distance shining against the white marble of the colonnade forming its background. The statue is forty feet high and weighs fifty tons. It was cast in eighteen pieces, which occupied two years and a half. When the work was finished a banquet was served in the body of the horse for twenty people.

The monument is composed of a great portico in white marble with sixteen immense columns surmounted by a frieze, and at the ends quadrigae (two-wheeled chariots, each drawn by four horses) in bronze. In front of the colonnade stands the gigantic equestrian statue of the tather of his country on a richly decorated pedestal. Grand staircases lead up to this, decorated with fountains, statues, groups and antennae with gilded figures. The entire length of the monument is 500 feet, its depth 450 feet and its height 250 feet.

Two Drowned In Neuse River.

Hubert son of J. C. Morris, of Greensboro was drowned in Neuse river near Newbern Sunday after-noon. He was out Sunday morning with a boat excursion party and he and another young man were drowned about fifteen miles from Newbern in the after-noon. Their bodies have not been recovered.

To Cost About \$20,000,000.

Notwithstanding the relative cheapness of marble and labor in Italy, the monument when completed will cost about \$20,000,000 and will have represented thirty years' work. The plans for the structure were drawn by the young architect Giuseppe Sacconi and were selected from hundreds of others in June, 1884.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Walls Crumble, Trapping Scores Seeking to Escape; Nearly Two Hundred Soldiers Die in Barracks; Capital Center of Great Catastrophe.

A violent earthquake on Wednesday in the city of Mexico killed 180 soldiers, several scores of civilians, and spread terror and destruction through the countryside.

The earthquake seemed to center in the city, which had been en fete in honor of the arrival of Francisco I. Madero.

At 4:28 o'clock in the morning the first and most severe shock was experienced, although tremblings of the earth's crust continued until after 6 a. m.

The first shock lasted only a few seconds, but it was most grave. Buildings collapsed and walls caved and roofs fell in before residents within could rush out to the streets and safety.

How