

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mrs. J. W. Patton is quite sick. Mrs. Mary Pickard spent last week in the country.

Mr. Hurley is holding a protracted meeting at Lebanon this week.

The Thursday afternoon Club meets this week at the home of Mrs. L. S. Strangh.

Miss Mirtle Holder of Durham is visiting Mrs. Moses Wilkerson.

Mrs. George W. Mebane is visiting at Asheville and other points in Western N. C.

Mrs. T. A. Barron of Rock Hill S. C. is visiting her sister Mrs. S. G. Morgan.

Mr. J. A. Morgan and wife is spending a few days at his brother's Mr. S. G. Morgan.

After visiting in Caswell county, Mrs. Berta James returned home Friday.

Mrs. Graham Floyd of Asheboro is visiting her mother Mrs. H. C. McCauly.

Mrs. Sallie McCauly of Chapel Hill left Tuesday after a days visit to Mrs. Henry McCauly's.

Mr. W. W. Chrbett after a six weeks stay at Hot Springs Ark. is home again, looking much improved.

Mr. P. Nelson is visiting at Asbery. He will return with his wife the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Jones after several days visiting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Edwards, left Monday for her home at Henderson.

Miss Magada Malone who has been on an extended visit to see friends at Corbett is expected back the latter part of this week.

Holmes-Warren Co. change their advertisement in this weeks Leader. It their purpose to continue their cut price sale a while longer. See advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson who has been spending a week at her father's home at Ridgeville, will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Sue Mebane who is employed by the Mebane Bedding Company as a typewriter has returned to her duties after an absence of two weeks.

The annual revival at Lebanon Methodist church is being conducted by Rev. B. F. Hurly and preacher Hayman of Durham great interest is being manifested.

Mr. W. P. Denny and wife of Brown Wood Texas came in Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Denny is a half brother of Dr. E. A. Crawford.

Honor to whom honor is due, and it is due to say that Mr. Slack is making the most accommodating railroad agent the Southern has had in Mebane for many moons.

Mr. H. E. Wilkinson will leave Tuesday for Northern Cities where he goes to purchase a large fall and winter stock. Mr. Wilkinson will spend a few days at Atlantic City on his trip.

There seems to be a trade impression that there will be a good fall. Every one seems to feel that way about it. Despite an unusual dry spring, crops are good, and if they are sold for anything near their value, there will be much money in circulation.

Mr. C. E. Foy of New Bern, President of the County Commissioners Association of the State, which is now in session at Asheville, and brother of the Editor of the Leader, passed through Mebane Saturday enroute for Asheville.

The Efland telegraph office which has been kept open at night for a long time to look after the dispatch of trains and answer night calls is closed. A properly gotten up petition, and the right kind of influence might induce the Southern railway to put a night operator at Mebane. There is a reason.

Free Lunch.

The Coble-Bradshaw Hardware Co. of Burlington will give a cooking demonstration of their East Bend Indiana Steel Range next week beginning Monday August 21st. They will show you how to cook biscuit in three minutes, and make best possible. Those purchasing a range next week will be giving a set of enameled ware free worth \$7.50. Free lunch will be served to those attending the display. (Cut received to late for display ad.)

A good character is in all cases the fruit of personal exertion. It is not inherited from parents, it is not created by external advantages, it is no necessary appendage of birth, wealth, talent or station; but it is the result of one's own endeavors.—Hawes.

Bought Mr. Tom Cheeks Home Place.

Mr. W. E. Ham has bought Mr. Tom Cheeks old home place two miles East of Mebane. This is a nice farm of 70 acres, with a good residence and all necessary out building and comfortable six room residence. Mr. Cheek will move with his family to Mebane, and occupy the house now occupied by Mr. Walter Malone, Mr. Malone will erect him an other residence.

The Socialist who advised Judge Clark that his platform was all right, but that he was in the wrong party must have been a very close student of the judge's magazine articles for several years.—Greensboro News.

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A Tremendous Increase.

The past year shows a tremendous increase in freight and passenger traffic in Mebane. For instance the passenger traffic for July 1910 for Mebane was \$450, for July 1911 it was \$800, nearly doubled. The freight traffic for July 1910 was \$3,800, for July 1911 it was \$5000. The fall months will show a still larger increase.

In Freight and Passenger Traffic at Mebane.

The Leader has been putting in some good words for Mebane and it is gratifying to its many friends to note the very satisfactory results of its labors.

A Run Away Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Cates who lives two miles North West of Mebane had his horse and buggy at the stables of Mr. H. B. Miles. After leaving he remembered that he had left his pistol in the buggy and asked Mr. Miles to look after it for him. Mr. Miles going to the stables found the pistol gone, he at once with the assistance of Roy Thompson began a diligent search for it, and soon got on the track of it, Sunday evening they went in search of the party who they had reason to believe had stolen it. They went to the home of Ed Durham, with a view of arresting him, and then ran into a fellow by the name of Jonas Bretchlaw, Bretchlaw supposing harm was meant his friend Durham, attempted to draw a pistol on Roy Thompson, Roy happen to be a little to quick for him, and had his pistol in his face before he realized what was happening, Bretchlaw dropped his pistol behind him, and Mr. Mike Miles picked it up. A search for sheriff Fitches pistol was prosecuted and resulted in its being found in a satchel belonging to a woman Durham was to be married too, where it had been placed.

Durham and Bretchlaw were arrested, and Monday tried before Mayor Shaw, in default of bond they were both taken to Graham to be placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Durham on the charge of stealing and having in his possession a pistol, and Bretchlaw on the charge of attempted resistance to an officer and carrying a concealed weapon

A Play With Pistols.

Sheriff T. N. Fitch of Caswell drove over to Mebane Sunday leaving his horse and buggy at the stables of Mr. H. B. Miles. After leaving he remembered that he had left his pistol in the buggy and asked Mr. Miles to look after it for him. Mr. Miles going to the stables found the pistol gone, he at once with the assistance of Roy Thompson began a diligent search for it, and soon got on the track of it, Sunday evening they went in search of the party who they had reason to believe had stolen it. They went to the home of Ed Durham, with a view of arresting him, and then ran into a fellow by the name of Jonas Bretchlaw, Bretchlaw supposing harm was meant his friend Durham, attempted to draw a pistol on Roy Thompson, Roy happen to be a little to quick for him, and had his pistol in his face before he realized what was happening, Bretchlaw dropped his pistol behind him, and Mr. Mike Miles picked it up. A search for sheriff Fitches pistol was prosecuted and resulted in its being found in a satchel belonging to a woman Durham was to be married too, where it had been placed.

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A Taste of Their Own Medicine.

Wilkesboro Chronicle. It is getting fashionable for lawyers to fight over what they say about each other in court. Last week lawyers fought in Wilmington and at Rockingham court, too. When lawyers fight about what they say of each other, the people get a lot of consolation. Lawyers are so in the habit of unjustly and unmercifully attacking the character of litigants and witnesses, that we are glad they are beginning to pour the same sort of medicine into each other and are learning how it feels.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO FLYER WRECKED FOR SECOND TIME.

Four persons are killed and thirty injured in Smash Which Occurs at Fort Wayne Ind.

Four persons were killed and thirty injured when the Pennsylvania eighteen-hour train, en route from Chicago to New York, jumped the track on the western outskirts of Fort Wayne Ind., at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. In leaving the rails the two engines pulling the passenger train sideswiped a freight engine and the three piled up in a mass of bent and twisted iron.

Hit When the Iron is Hot.

The good blacksmith says the time to strike is when the iron is hot. When two pieces of iron has a welding heat if you put them together and strike them they will stick. Towns, and cities like individual have their tides of good fortunes, and as Colonel Shakespear, remarks they should be taken at the flood. Something arouses a favorable impression for a city, it may be a new railroad that was badly needed and is being built, it may be the expenditure of money for city improvement, but what ever it may be it creates a favorable impression upon outsiders, and they come in and want to purchase property of you, and help you to develop the town. They make enquires, and find you have prices away beyond what common sense suggests is the value. They refuse to purchase, and go away, and you miss an opportunity to secure a good citizen, who would help enhance the interest of the city in many ways, others come to your city and are treated in the same way, and thus your opportunities are passing, and after a while they are all gone, and you have failed to secure good citizens, and the investment of money that would have helped to develop your city. It is the history of hundreds of places, you have slighted your opportunity. The truth is a thing is worth only what it will bring in the market. The fictitious value that you put upon it is no criterion of its worth, other people know a few things, and you will longer than a life time for a seeker. What you want is a plenty of good people who have money, these will help you build your town or city, and you are using the poorest judgment when you permit your selfishness to drive them away. Encourage people to come and treat them right after they do come. The Leader is giving you some good straight talk, and it would hope to benefit you by it.

Mebane, Rtd No. 2

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Rev. C. G. Edwards will not be able to conduct services at Hebron church Sunday, on account of illness in his family.

Fire At High Point.

Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock fire broke out in the rear of W. F. White & Co.'s new department store on North Main street, and in a short time the entire interior of the large room was in a blaze. Fortunately, the North and Southside hose companies were in soon upon the scene, and by their combined efforts, the fire was under control before it could spread to the adjoining building.

With the fire and water, the damage is considerable to the building, and the loss to the stock is almost total. This store was just opened a few weeks ago and quite a large number of salespeople was employed. It is stated that there is some insurance on the stock, but none on the building.

All delegates and visitors who are expecting to attend the county Sunday School convention at Fairview M. P. Church, please notify the undersigned at once, so that homes may be provided for all who come, and also how you are coming, if by rail that conveyances may be provided for all who come that way, R. R. station, Elon.

Date of convention 26th and 27th of August.

W. M. Taylor
Chair entertainment comm.

J. A. Ledbetter,
Sec, entertainment comm.

Corbett No. 1

The protracted meeting began at Prospect Sunday, services being conducted by the regular pastor, hope much good may be done.

Mrs. A. B. Fitch and children of Mebane are out spending sometime.

Mr. A. B. Fitch visited his family Saturday and Sunday, he says he is getting tired of keeping house by himself.

Misses Dorsie Vaughn, Mary Annie Hughs, Pearl Warren, Sidney Stanfield, Walter Vaughn, Dr. Edwards visited Miss Verna and Ruth Bowland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren visited Mrs. A. B. Fitch Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Miles visited Mrs. Walter Warren Sunday.

Mr. C. K. Bowland of Winston-Salem is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. L. A. Miles spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. P. E. Harrelson visited Mr. T. W. Smith Sunday.

Our carrier John Smith is on duty again after a few days at Norfolk, he reports a pleasant trip.

Misses Dorsie Vaughn and Mary Hughs visited Miss Pearl Warren one day last week.

The baby of Mr. John Barnwells is much better.

Miss Alice Bowland of Burlington is spending some time out here visiting relatives.

Every body is busy fixing for the association, hope to see the Editor out there.

"Bumble Bee"

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Cedar Grove Route 1.

The crops are suffering for rain in our community.

Little Master Claiborne Perry is visiting at his uncle Mr. Frank Breezes this week.

Misses Judie Gates and Carrie Gray were the guest of Misses Maude and Annie Breeze last week.

Mr. Jim Rimmer entertained a large crowd Saturday night by giving them an ice cream supper.

Little Miss Eva Scott has been right ill for the past few days but we think she is some what improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tilley also Miss Maude and Mr. Walter Watson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Porterfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McDade and family spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Ed Scott.

Messrs Jim and John Rogers spent Saturday night with their cousin Mr. Robert Breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDade spent Sunday at Mr. Scott's.

Messrs Monk, Rimmer and Blaylock spent Sunday at Mr. Breeze.

We hope Mr. Ralph Daniel hands is some what improving.

Mr. Sam Parker has been ill for the past few days, hope he will soon recover.

Mr. D. A. Clayton spent Sunday night at Mr. E. D. Berry's.

With best wishes to the Leader.
Polly.

Orange Grove Items.

At this writing rain is still needed in this section.

Mr. A. A. Perry and daughter Nellie and Master High are visiting relatives and friends in Southern Alamance and Chatham for a few days.

Mrs. Lena Wood and daughter Miss Bessie of Durham are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Henly and daughter Miss Ada of Roderose County are visiting Mr. W. T. Reynolds and family.

Messrs John Postress and Perlemo Long of Damascus were called at Mr. J. J. Crawford's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Frank Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane visiting her sons Messrs. L. A. and W. S. Crawford.

Mrs. Grady Cates of Burlington has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lloyd for several days.

Revival services will begin at Cane Creek Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Boughemon will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of the Mebane church

Miss Lois Cates who has been visiting her parents for several weeks will return to her work in Philadelphia in a few days.

Mebane Rtd 5.

Mrs. D. B. Miles and daughter Miss Rosa of Durham, are visiting on route 5, attending the protracted meeting.

Miss Beulah Barbee of Durham, is visiting Miss Curdie Kenion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oakley are visiting Mr. J. R. Newman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes and children visited at Mrs. J. W. Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and little daughter Grace are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles are attending the protracted meeting at Lebanon.

May Mulct Standard Oil Trust of Several Million Dollars.

An important decision under the Elkins rebate law by which fines aggregating \$75,000 imposed upon the Standard Oil Company, the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroad, may be increased to \$4,000,000 against the first-named corporation, was handed down by Judge Hazel in the United States court at Buffalo N. Y.. The fines already imposed were for giving and receiving rebates on shipments of oil from Olean and Bellevue Falls, Vt. The Standard Oil Company was convicted and fined \$20,000, the conviction being affirmed upon appeal. The railroads pleaded guilty and were fined \$55,000, finally disposing of the case so far as they were concerned.

Woodrow Wilson and Prohibition.

Birmingham Age-Herald. "Woodrow Wilson, like all broad-minded statesman of presidential aspirations, is against prohibition as a political issue," said a Democrat. "I happen to know Wilson; know his father before him—the venerable Dr. Wilson, Presbyterian minister—and both were strong advocates of personal liberty in through and ethical practice. The father was a local optionist and so is Woodrow. When a committee of antisaloon leaguers waited on him the other day seeking his sympathy and support in a statewide prohibition movement, they got poor comfort. This is the account a Trenton correspondent gave of the conference: Governor Wilson made it clear to his visitors that he believed in local self government and said that he thought prohibition should have no place in politics. He looked upon it as a moral and social question to be dealt with separately from the political issues of the day. So long as he had his way the governor said, local option or liquor selling would never be made an issue between the political parties. His observations and experience had convinced him that it was not the part of sound statesmanship to let political parties be wrecked on the rocks of prohibition."

WOOL BILL AGREED TO

Senate And House Conferees Have Reached Agreement.

Doffing their coats and for the first time in history inviting the press to be present, the conferees of the two houses of Congress on the wool tariff revision and farmers' free list bills sat down in conference to compose their differences. Finally they affected a complete agreement on wool and began consideration of the free list. The wool bill, as agreed upon, will be reported to the Senate tomorrow by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and to the House by Representative Underwood. They will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies. As the House has the papers bearings upon the bill that body will have to act first. The bill was so amended as to require that the proposed law shall take effect October 1 instead of January 1 as provided in the Senate and House measures. The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses, and the bill quickly started on its course to the White House, where the President is expected to veto it.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. C.

Excursion Via Southern Railway Tuesday August 22, Special Train.

Leave Raleigh 7:30 p. m. \$11.00
Leave Durham 8:35 p. m. 11.00
Lv. Chapel Hill 9:00 p. m. 11.00
Lv. Burlington 10:00 p. m. 11.00
Rates and schedules in same proportion from other stations.
Special train consisting of day coaches also pullman sleeping cars will be operated through from Raleigh.
Separate accommodations for colored people.
Tickets will be limited to return on any trains within fifteen days from date of sale, and will permit of stop overs on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
Make applications at once for Pullman Reservations.
For all information as to schedule of Special Train, Rates, Pullman Reservations, etc., see your Agent or address the undersigned.
J. O. Jones,
Traveling Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.

This is a great opportunity for a trip to New York City as it is only a short distance from Atlantic City.

Felix Graham Powell grandson of W. G. Graves left Tuesday morning for Mars Hill School near Marshall N. C.

Thirty foreign tourists were climbing the sides of the volcano Asama Yama near Tokio Japan were killed Wednesday when an eruption occurred suddenly

Storm of Saturday Does Much Damage in Asheville.

Later reports from the storm of Saturday after noon at Asheville indicate that the damage by the washing rain was greater than at first believed. It is learned that in the low section of Asheville a number of houses were flooded and that several stores suffered loss because of high waters. Lawns and gravel walks in residential sections of the town were badly washed, while growing crops in this vicinity suffered considerably.

The First Baptist church, colored was struck by lightning during the storm while many persons were inside of the building, but none was injured. Shingles were torn from the roof of the edifice the structure was not set on fire by the bolt.

Smith and Bailey.

No one can say that it is not the duty of Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia, to remain in Atlanta in that office, until certain of his policies shall be carried out, but any one can say truly that it was not the duty of Hoke Smith to accept election to the United States Senate when the obligations of the Governor's office forbade him performing the duties of a Senator at a critical moment.

The vote on the Farmers' Free list bill defined sharply the irreconcilable nature of the tangle in which Mr. Smith's greedy ambition has involved him. Creditable extraction from it is beyond possibility. If Mr. Smith has been faithful to his pledges to his Georgia constituents and has won their approbation by remaining Governor of Georgia, he has sacrificed the regard of the Democratic party of the Republic. Holding the governorship he has seized the Senatorship, clinging to the steering wheel of the latter while its engine remains dead. Of this condition Mr. Smith was repeatedly advised in advance and the sole reason that has moved him to an inexcusable course is personal selfishness—a willingness that his party suffer that Smith may prosper. Mr. Smith has won his game, he has beaten his enemies and he is triumphant in Georgia—but the people of the United States have taken his measure. In time he will have his seat in the Senate, but when he was most needed he was out of the seat that had been given him and in the way of any other occupying it. Mr. Smith has won his game—but what a little game!

As for Senator Bailey, his case brings to mind a sometime good horse that has once run away and is never of any account afterwards. Bailey has strength, speed and endurance but he has reached that sorrowful pass when he attracts attention chiefly by his antics. Fretful, peevish, chafing, disappointed and soured, Mr. Bailey merely strives now to be conspicuous by error. Of proved incompetency to lead, he refuses to follow, bites and kicks at those who would pull in harness with him and proudly arches his neck in pretended scorn of the poor opinion which he well knows that his fellows have of him.

Smith and Bailey, able, vigorous, splendidly gifted Southern men, the intellects of both are prostrated to a silliness so small that it is silliness—Columbus State.

Personal Notices.

Editor Way, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, has announced the inauguration in his shop, of a novel scheme of reform in the matter of printing personal notice. He thus refers to it editorially:

"The Gold Leaf has come to the conclusion that it can find a better use for its news column than to fill them up from week to week and month to month with the doings and movements of people who have not enough pride in their own community to help support a good local paper. There are people in this community who will twist around in various ways to get their names or some little thing they have done in the paper and then go over and borrow their neighbor's paper to see what it said about them. Those who support their home paper loyally should always have the right of way in its columns, and so far as the Gold Leaf is concerned this will hereafter be its policy.

Gilbert Wanted to Know.

Sir William S. Gilbert was once standing outside his club when a stranger approached him and said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to know a gentleman, a member of this club, with one eye called Matthews?"

Sir William paused for a moment. "I can't say I do," he replied. "What is his other eye called?"—St. Paul Dispatch.