

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest gathered by Our Reporter.

Miss Lenora Baker went to Washington city Monday.

Mrs. John Chandler of Durham is visiting at Mr. L. S. Chandler.

Mr. J. R. Boon of Littleton is visiting his family near Hebron.

Misses Mary and Lillian Cooper are visiting Mrs. L. S. Straughn.

Little Doris King spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. A. M. Cook.

Miss Minnie Dicks left Monday for King's Business College Raleigh.

The Piedmont Warehouse opens Thursday September 14th. Don't forget the date.

Miss Mary Cooper of Winston is visiting friends in Mebane.

Mr. Will Bacon of Thomasville spent Sunday in Mebane with friends and relatives.

Mr. Lacy Cook of Spencer spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. M. Cook.

Miss Smith and Miss Ray of Burlington spent Saturday with Miss Bettie Snipes.

Miss Christian Hawley who has been visiting her brother Rev. F. M. Hawley left for her home at Charlotte Monday.

Mr. C. C. Smith has completed, and moved in to his new brick store. It is a building quite creditable to our town.

You had best pull together, cut your spit out and see if you do not feel a good deal bigger.

Miss Jennie Lasley returned home Monday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Ashville N. C. Elk Park and Johnson City Tenn.

Mr. H. E. Wilkerson, Mr. F. H. White and Mr. Charlie Cates, who went North about ten days ago, returned last Tuesday. All had a nice time.

Are you doing your duty toward cementing good fellowship in your town or are you lighting fire brands, to produce distrust and dissension? These are pertinent questions.

Mr. J. C. White, brother of Mr. F. L. White the druggist, met with an accident while in New York the past week. He was run over by an automobile, but fortunately not seriously hurt. He was trying to escape a street car as he stepped in front of the automobile.

Charlie Pickard one of Mebane's very clever young men, beside being an efficient drug clerk, has shown if the matter comes to a push he can do a nice job shining a ladies' slipper. Charlie is a great friend to the ladies.

Never trust your money around the house if you can find a bank to put it in, and we think Mebane is fortunate in having a safe well managed bank, you would hunt a long time before you would find a man better to trust than Sam Morgan, its efficient, capable and clever cashier.

If its shoes, good shoes, and nice shoes, then see J. M. Hendrix and company Greensboro. This is the most popular shoe house in Greensboro and it is justly so, they carry the right goods at the right price and treat you right.

N. S. Cardwell places an advertisement in this week's Leader. He carries a very complete line of farm implements, buggies, pheasants, etc., buys in car load lots, and sells at very reasonable prices. Mr. Cardwell is a clever gentleman, and will treat you right. Don't fail to see him when needing anything in his line.

The Cooper Lumber company is still in the ring, for first class building material. Everything you may need in the construction or repairs of your house. Don't fail to see them.

The Mebane Store company is daily receiving invoices of new goods for their fall and winter supply, they have in stock a pretty line of ladies dress goods notions and shoes.

The C. B. Ellis Machine and Music Company place an advertisement in this week's Leader, and as stated in their ad they are here to make good, you can absolutely depend upon their word in any instrument they sell.

See change of advertisement of H. E. Wilkerson & Co. in this issue. Mr. Wilkerson has just returned from the North where he purchased a large and varied stock of dry goods notions etc.

Brown, and Belka Company's big department store in Greensboro is full to overflow with nice things for you, and they include every thing for ladies children and men to wear. They buy in big lots and can sell cheaper. This firm carry and immense stock to select from, and can surely please. They will dress you from head to heels. Don't fail to see them.

There are some indefinite rumors of some important building in Mebane in the near future. We trust they may be true, for there are some buildings that are sure needed, and can not be secured too soon.

It is a good time to pay up your delinquent subscription, and get a handsome picture, we have them here waiting for you. You know how much hand-some picture ads to a home.

Ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the parsonage Saturday night September 9th everybody cordially invited to attend. For the benefit of the parsonage.

We heard there was a young man in Mebane who ask the father of his sweet heart for his daughter a few days past.

The old gentleman advised him to wait a while as he thought they were too young. And thus the ranks of marriageables, are thinning down to the point where they will all be gone.

The Beautiful Pictures.

Don't forget those beautiful pictures we are offering to all who pay one dollar on their subscription, you got your subscription paid and got a handsome picture worth more than a dollar.

The Graded School Open.

The Graded School of the town Mebane begin its fall session Monday. Prof. Lee Cooper is principal.

First Sale.

The Piedmont Warehouses will hold its first Fall Sale Thursday September 14th. This will be the initial sale of the season, and everything will be done to make of it a grand success. Bring your tobacco and let us show you what we can do for you.

J. N. Warren & Co.,

Died From Sneezing.

Stephen Fossil died in a hospital at Oklahoma last week as a result of hemorrhage started by sneezing. He began to sneeze August 24 and at the same time his nose began to bleed. Physicians could not check the bleeding and death resulted from loss of blood on Aug. 31st.

Old Salem College

Everybody has believed that Salem College was 110 years old. Ten years ago the celebrated centennial exercises of the college were held. Nobody doubted but that the college then had reached the hundredth anniversary of its birth. But in truth, according to a painstaking study of the history of the institution by Miss Adelaid Fries, the college was at that time 130 years old and is now 140.—Winston-Salem Journal.

By an ordinance which goes into effect Chicago puts a limit of two hundred feet on the altitude of buildings. In order to escape this requirement work began Monday on six buildings that will cost \$10,000,000 and it was predicted that permits would be asked for many others. They are going up in Chicago.

Chief Justice Clark is said to be spending real money advertising himself for the senatorial race. Perhaps, being a judge for about 30 years, he has been excused from spending anything in behalf of the party—or parties—of his choice during that time. The public has taken care of him quite decently and now he can well afford to spend something on himself! —Greensboro News.

Ten Thousand Dollars To Greensboro Female College.

One of the largest gifts ever made for the education of young women in North Carolina was made by Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald of Davidson county. Mr. Fitzgerald has agreed to donate to the trustees of Greensboro Female College the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a dormitory, on the condition that other friends of the college contribute \$15,000.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Sept. 2nd 1911.

1 Letter for Mr. A. D. Davis,

1 Letter for Mr. Erine Evans,

1 Letter for Mr. Lil Line,

1 Letter for Mrs. Mary C. Moore,

1 Letter for Mr. George Stephenson,

1 P. C. for Mrs. John Thompson,

1 Letter for Mr. John Walker,

1 Letter for Mr. Monroe Walker

Dead Letter Office Sept 16th 1911, if not called for before.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.

Respectfully,

S. Arthur White, P. M.

FOR SALE—Apple Seed Oats 75cts per bushel.

Chas. Cates,

Swathmoor Farm, Mebane, N.C.

That Exclusive Ladies Store.

This is C. H. Dorsett's house of Greensboro, and there is no question but what he makes good. Everything for ladies to wear that is nice and dainty. Just now his elegant fall and winter suits are being displayed, and they are the real achme of elegance, real beauties. Don't fail to see Mr. Dorsett when in Greensboro.

Big Land Sale.

The American Reality and Auction Co will sell at public auction on the property of fifty residents building lots. The property lies just east of the Presbyterian Church and south of the railroad. It is well located, sufficiently near to town, and convenient to the Bingham school. Those wanting a nice lot with natural drainage in a nice section will do well to give this sale attention. Remember ten o'clock Saturday Sept 9th, see advertisement on the fourth page of this issue of the Leader.

Mr. Merchant.

Mr. Merchant this is the time for you to place your business before the readers of the Leader. We hold the key to the situation in one of the finest sections of North Carolina. The Leader circulates among the best people to be found, those of Alamance, Orange and Caswell counties. If you want the trade of these people then advertise in the Leader. They go to Greensboro to Burlington to Graham and Durham. And advertisement in the Leader is an indication that you want their trade.

Religious Services.

Rev. G. R. Mines of Burlington N.C. will begin a series of meetings under a tent to be erected in the neighborhood of Mt. Zion Christian church, the first service to be held Friday night Sept. 15. The preaching will be done principally by Rev. Mines and his wife who will also render music selections during the services on the guitar and autoharp. These meetings are for the benefit of all, and are not sectarian in character, and all of every denomination are invited to attend, services will be held each evening at 3 o'clock, and each night at 8 P. M., Sunday services will be conducted morning 11 o'clock afternoon 2 o'clock children services followed by preaching and night at 8.

Everyone plan to come, services will continue from Sept. 15th over two Sundays, and probably longer.

Mebane R. F. D. No. 5.

Come again Crack Jake hear I am, I am glad to have you with me.

Mr. Clarence and Lila Miles attended church at Fairfield Sunday and spent the remainder of the day at Mr. Albert Sykes.

Miss Rosa Ward returned to Mebane Saturday after spending some time at home.

Mr. Charley Berry went to Efland Saturday and brought back a new bugle, look out girls its something new, we think he has something in view.

Brown eyes I guess.

Mrs. George Cates and Mrs. Bill Clark and son spent one day last week at Mrs. Berry's.

Mrs. Non Vincent is on a visit at Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cheek spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Wards.

Mr. A. L. Hall and Miss Irma Aulbert attended church at Efland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. W. H. Ward left for Mebane Monday, where he will work with the Iron Bed Co.

Mr. P. P. Sykes had the misfortune to fail his wire house burned one night last week, is reported to be a great loss of his grain and other things destroyed by fire.

Wedding bells are going to ring in this community, we think there are going to be several marriages. Miss on R. F. D. 5, besides the ones on Efland, R. F. D. 1, we hope to get a piece of cake.

I will ring off for this time with best wishes for Mr. Editor.

Papa's girl.

Bars up Against Negroes.

Farmers in Okfusko county, the most populous negro county in the state of Oklahoma have organized a "white farmer's congress and immigration bureau," for the purpose of discouraging the negro who seeks to locate in that part of Oklahoma and to encourage the white farmer.

Members of the organization are required to take an oath that they will not sell or lease a piece of land adjoining that of a white farmer to a negro. The organization was inspired by the recent attacks of negroes on white women. One of these attacks resulted in the burning of Peter Carter, a negro, in the streets of Duran.

To Protect Witnesses.

The Bar Association of Baltimore recently adopted a set of rules for the protection of witnesses. The rule issued is as follows:

"All witnesses, while under examination before any judge, are entitled to his protection against unnecessary discourtesy or annoyance, and therefore counsel will not be permitted to subject them to degrading, insulting or vexatious questions, except so far as the judge may consider such interrogation reasonably proper for the elucidation of the truth, for the detection of falsehood or fraud concerning matters relevant to the issue on trial, or to test the credibility of the testimony of such witnesses relevant thereto."

All who attend the courts have seen unscrupulous attorneys bully witnesses and insult respectable men and women by asking questions and making insinuations designed to discredit them in the eyes of the judge and jury. Some lawyers take a pride in turning a witness inside out, and are never satisfied until they have humiliated every one who testifies for the opposition. The man or the stand is helpless, while the lawyer is shielded by his position as an officer of the court. Many an impudent attorney would be soundly thrashed by a witness if he should address outside the court room the remarks in which he indulges with impunity while the witness is on the stand. Half the time this bullying is not resorted to get at the truth, but to confuse the witness when he is attempting to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth to the best of his ability. It does not so often aid in getting at facts, but it does in defeating the ends of justice.

The rule of the supreme bench that counsel will no longer be permitted to subject witnesses to "degrading, insulting or vexatious questions," except in case where they are necessary to detect fraud, bring out the truth or test testimony, ought to check the attorney who takes advantage of his position to bulldoze and insult the man or woman on the stand. There are not many such lawyers, but the few are enough to bring discredit upon an honorable profession.

But in most instances the witness has to grin and bear it, and the process has driven many a woman to tears. In some cases innocent witnesses have had their reputation in the community damaged when the tongues of gossip were set wagging by some insinuation veiled in a lawyer's question, and there is no reparation for the damage done. The rule for the protection of those who testify, instituted by the supreme bench, doubtless will result in the improvement of all our courts, and will be an example for other States to follow. It is only second in importance to reform in the selection of juries and their protection from interference or outside influence.

Make Any Man Stare.

Fay Evans a dashing looking woman of an attractive face has been put on the streets of Los Angeles as a lure to be masquerades and she has been doing a thriving business.

The wife of a man who had been fished out of \$30 in court cost, for ogling Miss Evans as alleged gave the Miss a good thrashing. She approached her and asked are you Fay Evans her answer was yes. Take that, you hussy, and that, and that, scolded the woman, beating the "flirt cop" on the head with an umbrella. The police say the "lady detective" begged for mercy but the woman, whose husband was fined \$30 kept striking until her umbrella broke.

It is said that the wife, who is certain Miss Fay ogled her husband, had intended to buy a \$25 bonnet.

Chief of Police Sebastian, wondering how she had effected so many arrests, sent for Miss Evans. She looked like a section of rainbow. She wore a hat the size of a peck measure, she had on a light-colored lace dress which was short enough to display her white shoes and the ankles of her white stockings; the sleeves of her black silk wrap were lined with flaming red silk; its wide collar and cuffs were of the same hue.

Staring at her the dizzled Chief blushed.

"It's all very plain to me now," said the Chief, "that get-up would make most any man stare. You are discharged."

Liers are various, like the fleas of southern Italy, but the ablest prevaricator believes he makes the publisher believe he paid his subscription two months ago.—American Press.

Too-Frequent Charge.

Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Charlotte Observer and The Henderson Gold Leaf are discussing the frequent change in public school textbooks, ordered by the school books commission of that State. It is a subject which appeals to all parents. The frequency with which books used in the public schools are changed is a severe drain upon the pocketbooks of mother and father of pupils. Of course, where a bad book has been selected a better one should be substituted, but those in charge of the department of selecting textbooks should make sure that they have chosen the best. Otherwise parents are put to unnecessary expense.

Roger Q. Mills Dead

Former United States senator from Texas, Roger Q. Mills died at his home at Corsicana Saturday. Senator Mills was one of the best known men in Texas politics and in his twenty-fourth year record as a member of house of representatives and the senator