

### PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

#### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gatheted by Our Reporter.

Mr. Jack Miles spent Monday in Mebane.

Mayor John Shaw spent Monday in Greensboro.

Miss Studie Clark spent Monday in Greensboro.

Miss E. Y. Ferrell spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Sam White spent Monday in Greensboro.

Miss Bessie Corbett is visiting Mrs. W. Y. Malone.

Don't forget Mebane tobacco market in the scuffle.

Mr. Will Bason of Thomasville spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. W. E. White is back after a ten days business trip.

Mr. J. E. Lashley of Burlington was in Mebane Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Crawford went up to Burlington Thursday.

Mr. Ab Smith is rebuilding his residence recently burned.

Mr. J. D. Hunt went down to Durham Tuesday morning.

Corn shucking is the outing of the day in Hawfield this week.

The foundation for the new Presbyterian church is being laid.

Mr. Bob Howard is having a nice addition built to his residence.

Miss Emma Harris left Friday for Durham to spend the week.

Miss Ruth Mumford is taking a course in music at Bingham school.

Thursday was a great day to bring tobacco to the Mebane market.

Mrs. J. W. Kirk of Durham is visiting Mrs. Robt Smith of Mebane.

Mrs. W. Y. Malone and Miss Bessie Corbett spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mrs. P. Nelson and Mrs. Charles Grant spent Thursday in Burlington.

Misses Keer Mebane and Margie Scott went down to Durham Saturday.

Rev. W. O. Sample of Cross Roads church went up to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. M. G. Blake and Mr. Wm McCaskey went up to Salisbury Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and Mrs. S. Arthur White were visitors in Burlington Saturday.

Mayor Shaw has improved his house very much by given it a coat of paint inside and out.

Mr. Wiley James was in Mebane the past week visiting his sister Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew.

LOST, a sledge hammer near Warrens Mill. Return to Charlie Oakley at Cedar Grove or Mebane.

Mrs. M. M. McFarland is arranging to have a residence erected on the corner opposite Dr. Yorks house.

The graded school people are generously using disinfectants to ward off the possibility of any contagion.

Mr. L. W. Stevens spent Sunday in Hillsboro, there seems to be some attraction down there for Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. R. Holmes, the father of Mrs. Warren.

Abner White seriously wounded a man at Ossipee Mills Saturday night. It is said whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

Mr. T. B. Pettigrew is having the front of his yard terraced, and turfed, and it will add much to the looks of his yard.

Thursday afternoon Club will meet at 3:30 with Miss Leonora Harris. Members are requested to bring their embroidery.

Barrel of whiskey was shipped in Mebane the past week addressed to a man in the South of here. Was he going to drink it?

Miss Margaret Clegg has the hat that will catch you. See her advertisement in the Mebane Leader. Export of the E. Graham.

If its suits you, don't forget Green and McClure, Graham. They carry a full line of nice goods and make prices and terms to suit you.

Mrs. L. K. Thompson who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. R. White, near Hawfields church left for her home at Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. W. Wilson has placed an order for brick to erect for himself a storage room in the rear of his present store building 20x70 feet.

Always watch the columns of the Leader. You see who wants the trade of the people of this section, you can tell by reading our advertisements.

Mr. Wayland Bright of Durham has rented a store and a dwelling of Mr. J. D. Hunt and will move here soon and open up a millinery establishment.

And really it is the old reliable shoe firm of Greensboro, J. M. Hendrix & Co. He keeps good shoes and sells them right. Don't fail to see him.

Miss Flora and Jennie White went down to Hawfield Sunday. That is Gods country down there, plenty to eat and good neighbors and friends.

Hawfields High School is well represented at the Normal College, Misses Agnes and Mildred White, Mona Covington, Nona O'Daniel, Anice Thornton.

When you have nothing else to do but listen at some viper slander your town, or its people, you better go to fishing. It won't harm you half so much, as his squirting sewerage around you.

There has been more building material used in Mebane this year than ever before in the history of the town. This year has been good in the progress of Mebane. Next will be much better if the proper wise and reasonable policy is pursued.

Holmes-Warren & Co., change ad in this weeks Leader and wish to direct your attention to their "Endwell" shoes, one among the best shoes on the market. They also have a full line of dry goods, clothing, etc. Clever fellows, and will treat you right.

Jim Workman, (white) and a negro got to scuffling in the electric power house in Burlington Saturday night, when Workman told the negro he would bet him he could put him in the furnace, the negro fearing he would succeed shot him and dangerously wounded him. The negro did not know but he would get into a fiery furnace some of these days, but he wanted to put it off as long as possible.

#### For Good Clothes.

Don't forget B. Goodman of Burlington. See his ad in this weeks Leader. He has a nice stock and sells quite reasonable.

Judge Clark had best with draw his picture from the plate matter syndicate if he is going to permit some newspapers to print it as we have seen it, for the face as shown certainly looks horrible.

If it is only the price of your subscription you are getting, then the poor mans dollar is just as valuable as the rich mans dollar, to the newspaper man. Do you catch that?

As light breaks on the McRea case now being heard at Opelousa, La., wherein Mrs. McRea is charged with the murder of Allen Garland, it becomes more apparent that the McRea woman had toyed with Garland as a cat would with a mouse until she tired of him, and then she shot him and shot his tongue forever.

#### Filing \$10,000.00 Mortgage.

The Southern Power company is having filed in the register office a mortgage for \$10,000,000 given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York. The same mortgage is being filed in all counties in which the company operates.

#### To Win \$15.00.

Don't you think it is time you were paying us something on subscription. We are needing it now and would be glad to have it. Look at that jar of nails in the Piedmont Warehouse, and see how you have a chance to win \$15

#### Notice of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors in Caswell Co. who have exhibited so much kindness to me and my children since the destruction of my house by fire a few weeks past in which I lost my household furniture and very near all of our clothing.

I. B. Murphy, near Corbette,

The Christie Children Vaudeville show pulled off two performances during court week and then had to hire Lewis Williamson to pull the outfit out of town. They had about the bumest plug lot of horses that were ever called upon to pull anything in these diggins.

The Yanceville Sentinel.

This is the class of shows that slip into a town and give exhibition dodging the local papers. They have nothing fit to advertise, but some people will yap, and yawl at anything called a show.

#### A Handsome Overcoat.

We want to give to the most popular carrier on the Mebane Rfd's a handsome overcoat. We are going to let our subscribers on these routes decide who he is. The one on whose route is received at the Leader office the largest number of one dollar cash subscriptions for old or new subscribers will get the coat. You have a favorite, let us hear from you at once.

#### Bingham N. C.

On last Thursday evening at her home at Bingham N. C. Miss Catherine White charmingly entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Nellie Rowe of Greensboro, N. C.

"Progressive Hearts" was the game of the evening, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served by the Misses White, assisted by Major Nalle.

The invited guests were:

Miss Ham with Capt. Spiker, Miss Craig with Prof. Lea Cooper, Miss Yarbo with Mr. Frank Jones, Miss Margie Scott with Maj. Henderson, Miss Rowe with Mr. John Craig, Miss Isabella Gray with Mr. Isaac Poole, Miss Mary White with Mr. Ephraim Celery, Miss Mary Smith with Mr. Absalom Cherry.

#### Was It Halloween?

On Halloween night, we heard an unusual sound out in front of our office. We had forgotten about the Halloween business, and therefore was at a loss to tell whether it was a drove of wild Indians, or a batch of boys who had broken out of the Bingham school barracks, it proved the latter however which we learned after sending out a couple of our best detectives. These boys about forty in number marched up and down Holmes-Warren's avenue and Wilkinson's Boulevard which you know is always brilliantly lighted, "that is in the day time," and yet no one seemed to be able to tell indefinitely who these boys belonged too, some said one lady and some said an other, however they escaped in the darkness and went East.

The fellow who has something good to say about his town is the fellow who is making good in that town.—Charlotte Observer.

And the fellow who is constantly talking about the citizen in his town—always saying something to detract from, then is the fellow who is a public nuisance, who is about as useful as a common leper. The people know him, but the yellow fanged "thing" has not sense enough to realize it.

A man is a very common man when he takes a dirty slanderer's mouth as a weapon.

#### Orange Grove Items

Mr. Luther Cheek who has been in Spencer for some time, has returned home, and will soon enter the Orange Grove school.

Mr. I. M. Cates who has been very sick for some time was taken to St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro and an operation was performed for gall stones. Mr. Cates's daughter, Miss Lois who is a nurse in a Philadelphia Hospital is with her father. Mr. Cates we learn is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry King visited relatives in Durham for several days last week.

Mrs. T. D. Lloyd we are glad to learn is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Inez Reynolds of Raleigh visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Crawford and daughter Miss Pearl visited relatives in Chapel Hill the past week.

If the forked tongued gossipers would strive as hard to say kind things about the people they know as they do to say unkind and cruel things they would have more friends and the world would be a more pleasant place in which to live.

A number of the Orange Grove people attended the Stese Fair last week Misses Aline Perry, Recie Crawford and Mrs. E. N. Cates and A. G. Crawford being among the number.

A German savant says tight shoes will leave American woman with only four toes a thousand years from now, but he neglects to state what the effect of the hobble skirts will be.

#### Swatt the Carping Critic.

Some communities, but thank God there are not many such, are cursed with a pest called a carping critic. The detractor, defamer, back biter, and cynic. They are usually pur-blind and never see anything good in an individual who is not a perfect puppy at their heels. You never meet them but they begin saying something, derogatory, disparaging of some acquaintance. Their chief stock in trade is obloquy, scurrilous, and defamation. Born with an inverted vision they are eternally nosing around for filth like a hog. They never see the stars, never see the sun, never see the good in humanity, never see the noble and benevolent attributes of mankind. These characters are a screaming nuisance, and an affliction to any community that may be cursed with their presence. Do you know such a character? If so let them alone, for they are a walking pestilence that are sure to poison and contaminate who ever they may touch. No one can stop to listen to them peddling lies, but must feel meaner and more depraved afterwards.

#### R. F. D. No. 5.

Well papa's girl is back again after a long time. I hope you all haven't forgotten me.

Corn shuckings are all the rage in this midst.

Mr. McCauley and family of Greensboro has moved in to our midst. We are glad to welcome him in our community.

Mr. John Miller and son Claude spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Allred and attended the funeral of Mr. Guy Waddle.

Mr. W. A. Shanklin is able to be up we are glad to say after some weeks of sickness.

Mrs. T. J. Browning and Misses Studie and Bessie Miller called at Mr. W. A. Shanklin last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe Faucette called at Mrs. T. J. Brownings Sunday p. m. but we don't think he will call many more times till he will take care.

Mr. A. J. Sykes and Miss Lillie Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Lewis Wards.

Mr. Oley Albert and Claude Sykes called at Mr. John Millers Sunday p. m. but Oley is no stranger to Studie.

Mrs. Ed Cheeks called at Mr. Will Jeffers Sunday p. m.

Mr. A. J. Sykes and Miss Lillie Ward attended the in fare dinner at Mr. John Sykes Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Newman and Miss Hattie spent Thursday p. m. at Mrs. M. J. Walkers.

Master Walter Aulbert spent Sunday with master mimick Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond spent Monday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mr. Jim McCracken of Durham is visiting his sister.

Mr. R. S. Sykes has returned back home from Florida.

Miss Lula Miles returned home from Greensboro last Monday where she has been to get her some glasses. I guess she wants eyes like Daniel.

Mr. W. W. Warren is having his house covered. I guess he thinks it is going to come a wet spell.

Miss Rosa Cole started her school at Lebanon Monday we are glad to welcome Miss Cole.

Wonder why our carrier didn't come a long yesterday, I guess he went to see his girl Sunday. We are glad to see Mr. Miller for he always has a word for every one. Our carrier is also kind at least the girls think so.

Mr. Tommie Browning and Felix Ward spent Saturday night in Mebane and attended the show.

Mr. W. H. Riley is all smiles, its a girl.

We are glad to hear that Miss Pattie York was some better the last report. We hope Pattie will soon be back home, for we miss her so much.

Well I will ring off hope to hear from all our family this week, with best wishes for the Editor.

Papa's Girl

#### Mebane Rfd. 2.

The school at G. H. has opened with Miss Ara Hall teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thompson visited at Mr. J. P. Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Sykes who has been in Georgia collecting for the Range Co. for the past month has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAdams and Miss Hall spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. L. W. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sykes, Messrs. E. E. Brown Nelson Thompson, Kenneth McAdams, Norman and Steve Sykes, spent Sunday P. M. at Mr. G. W. Gills.

Misses Bell and Rebecca Brown of Graham visited their mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. T. A. and G. F. Gill, Julian Gill and Kenneth McAdams called at Mrs. Browns Saturday night.

Miss Alice Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Lula Sykes.

Mr. G. F. Gill returned to his work at Spartanburg Monday morning, after spending a week with his parents on No. 2.

Mr. Vance Cates of near Orange Grove called at Mr. J. M. Thompson's Thursday night, "some attraction."

The birthday dinner at Miss Mag Gills last Monday was enjoyed very much by all. There were 53 present including brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends. It was her 79th birthday. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

I've had the line long enough so I'll ring off.

Country girl.  
"But do not fail to come again."

#### Efland N. C. R. F. D. No 1

The farmers are busy gathering corn and sowing wheat.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. W. A. Shanklin, hope he will be out soon.

Mr. N. B. Ward and daughters Misses Ada and Bert spent last Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Messrs Tom Browning and Felix Ward spent last Saturday night in Mebane visiting friends.

Mr. J. L. McAdams spent last Saturday at Mr. W. R. Wards.

Mr. Alcy Sykes and Miss Lillie Ward spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Lewis Wards of Caswell.

Miss Annie Brooks spent last Saturday night at Mr. C. H. Brooks, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Ward who has been spending a few weeks at her uncles Mr. V. B Wards returned home Sunday.

Miss Sallie Brooks and Mr. Bob White spent last Sunday at Mr. W. B. Wards,

Mr. Joe Faucette spent last Sunday evening at Mrs. T. J. Brownings.

Miss Stella Ward is spending a few days at her uncles Mr. N. B. Ward. Cow Ball.

### JOSEPH PULTZER DEAD.

#### Millionaire Publisher Dies On His Yacht at Charleston, S. C.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of The New York World and The St. Louis Post Dispatch and one of the most commanding figures modern journalism died at 1:40 o'clock Sunday aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill-health for several days but until a few hours before the end none of those around him realized the gravity of his condition. The change for the worse came at about 2 o'clock this morning, when he suffered an attack of severe pain. By daylight he appeared to be better and fell asleep shortly after 10:30. He awoke at 1 o'clock, complained of pain in his heart fell into a faint and expired 1:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Pulitzer, who had been sent for arrived from New York and reached the yacht shortly before her husband died. She was at his bedside when the end came, as also was his youngest son, Aelbert, who has been cruising with his father during the present trip.

### PILFERED KISSES, SHE SAYS; BOUGHT, HE SAYS.

#### Man Declares Looks, Lips and Manners Invitation to Help Himself.

Seven kisses, valued at \$20,000 by Miss Margaret Chase, an attractive young woman of St. Joseph, were worth just \$3.50, the amount he alleged he paid for them, according to W. E. Maget.

Maget is a wealthy farmer, living near Dearborn, Mo. He came to St. Joseph April 4 last and visited the home of Miss Chase, where he kissed her. The young woman filed suit, declaring the kisses were taken by force after Maget had clasped her tightly about the waist in his strong arms. She says she struggled to prevent the kissing.

Maget, in his filed answer to the suit says the act of kissing, which he admits, was entirely voluntary on her part and his. This is how it happened according to Maget.

"Plaintiff came up immediately in front of the defendant, and lifted her lips up near and in close proximity to the lips of the defendant; that, in response to the invitation of looks, lips, manner and suggestion of the plaintiff he did, without force or violence, kiss the plaintiff in response to her said invitation, and with her full consent."

"That the plaintiff and defendant sat down in her room and chatted pleasantly, now and then kissing."

When he started to go, Maget says Miss Chase demanded money for the kisses. She said there were seven and they were worth 50 cents apiece. He gave her two-two dollar bills, and she gave him 50 cents in change.

"Whatever, said kisses were worth, if anything," the Maget answer concludes, "they were full and completely paid for in accordance with her own estimate of the value thereof."

### PROFESSOR BASSETT'S MORAL.

#### To a Story About Stephen A. Douglas Told to Smith College Girls.

New York Sun.

Prof. John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," is accustomed to illustrate his lectures at Smith College with incidents in American history. On one occasion he repeated a well-known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the Capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

### Shot In Back While Hunting.

Thomas M. Crompton, a white man, of Ossipee Mills, in Alamance county, was taken to St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro Sunday and examination showed that he was paralyzed from the hip down as the result of a gunshot wound received in the back Saturday night. Crompton is reported to be in a very critical condition and his recovery is very doubtful.

Crompton declares that he, with several friends, was o'possum hunting Saturday night and that a short time after starting he quarreled with Abe Conklin, a member of the party, and that Conklin left. Later, while returning home, Crompton was fired upon, the bullet grazing the spinal chord and producing paralysis. Conklin was immediately suspected, though up to Sunday night efforts to locate him were without avail.—Greensboro News

### AUTOIST SLAYS FARMER.

#### Latter Holds Up Car And Draws Gun On Driver.

Because he allowed his prejudice against automobiles to lead him to the extremity of drawing a pistol on the driver of a passing car Sunday evening, Sam Whither, lost his life. Facing the drawn weapon in Whither's hand, and believing that he intended to execute his threat to kill, Mr. Lucius Randall, a prominent business man of Gaffney, S. C., shot Whither to death.

The tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening two miles west of Shelby and just across the river. Mr. Randall, who was giving a party of children an outing, immediately turned back to Shelby and picking up the sheriff and a physician returned to the scene with them. Whither had been instantly killed. His pistol, a .33 calibre Smith and Wesson, lay near his body. The sheriff at once notified the coroner and the inquest is in progress Sunday night.

### RETAINS TALES MAN.

#### Judge Bordwell Retains Men Who Said They Had Formed Opinion.

Judge Bordwell, has decided a four-day's controversy over talesman A. C. Winter in the McNamara murder trial by refusing to excuse Winter from jury service. The defense challenged Winter after he said he had a fixed opinion as to the defendant's guilt or innocence. The judge also retained Walter N. Frampton, who was challenged by the defense because he said he believed labor unions blew up Times building and that John J. and James B. McNamara were guilty.

#### Adopting The Bathrobe For Street Wear.

Shortly after the Christmas holidays in those communities where smartness of attire is supposed to be slow to penetrate, there is almost sure to be at least one instance where the recipient of a smoking jacket blossoms forth in all the pride of broad Scotch plaid, happy in the assumption that he is wearing the latest style of what he vaguely knows as a Tuxedo.

Superior persons, who have been to town—who know all about the equatorial significance of 6 o'clock and the delicate line of demarcation between the swallow tail and the dinner coat—are apt to smile indulgently at this smoking jacket variant of the Tuxedo. They make it clear, in terms almost as broad as the plaid on the smoking jacket, that the oyster supper and the show warming and the moving picture house are not the proper environment for that sartorial confection, faced in red and green and blue, which was intended for the bosom of the family.—Washington Times.

### Our Cities Care For Health.

In the current bulletin of the North Carolina board of health appear the results of an investigation made into sanitary government in North Carolina's laigest cities. A letter containing fifty questions was sent to the health officers of ten cities, but as in only five cases were answers received over the affidavit of the health officer, only these results are set down. The five cities are Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston. The comparative showing should prove mutually instructive, and we shall summarize it here.

Reporting of deaths and control of infectious diseases; Asheville 90. All death reported; nine infectious diseases, including tuberculosis and typhoid reported; report postcards furnished physicians; report deaths shown on wall maps indicating topographical distribution and comparative frequency of typhoid in respect to other cities; two indictments last year for infringement of quarantine. This is evidently something like a model state of affairs. Charlotte receives a grade of 75. All deaths are "supposed to be registered"; eight diseases are reportable, including tuberculosis and typhoid; blank cards (not postcards) are furnished doctors for reporting; "most of those diseases attended by the profession" are reported; no wall maps or charts are kept records are filed; "authorities try to enforce quarantine; "some indictments have been made." Winston and Greensboro each receive a grade of 80 and Raleigh 75.—Charlotte Observer

### AND FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON.

#### Governors Will Take Up Financial Scheme.

Probably the first business to come up before the conference of Southern governors this week to discuss the problem of checking the downward course of the price of cotton will be a proposition to raise a fund of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to be used in holding back the cotton crop until higher prices are obtained. Gov. Colquitt of Texas, who issued the call for the meeting, is understood to favor such a plan, providing any feasible way to carrying it out can be devised.

#### Not Likely That Simmons Said It.

Greensboro Record.

Simmons is quoted as saying that if Aycock will get out of the way he will defeat Kitchen by 40,000. Don't believe he said it. He don't put "ifs" in his work. Besides he is not an extravagant claimant. Meantime his opponents would do well to watch him. He can do more work with less noise than any of the bunch.