

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 1911

NO 37

VEL

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Mr. J. H. Brown of Durham visited the family of Mr. R. W. Bright last week.

Mr. R. L. Gilliam of Union Ridge was in Mebane Wednesday with a load of tobacco.

Mr. N. V. Mangum of Fuquay Spring visited the family of Mr. R. W. Bright last Friday.

Mr. W. Hunt of Chatham Va. visited his brother J. D. Hunt of Mebane Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Wilkerson has ordered a handsome bronze front for the new store he is erecting.

The highest prices paid for quails and all kinds of oatable game at the Hennessy Cafe, Greensboro, N. C.

A. C. Barwell of pleasant grove sold at the Piedmont warehouse this week 768 pounds of tobacco realizing for the same \$125.65.

Mr. George Bird of the Carr section sold at the Piedmont warehouse this week 274 pounds of tobacco realizing for the same \$473.83.

Messrs Watson and Jeffries sold 503 lbs of tobacco at the Piedmont Warehouse this week realizing for same \$38.75.

Mr. R. W. Bright has bought of Mr. C. C. Smith the brick store opposite the one he is keeping his stock in, he has also sold to Mr. Bright the vacant lot adjoining the store.

Mr. John Holms killed 37 quail Monday. Johnnie is a good marksman. There is one of his lady friends who will get these quail. My won't she enjoy quail on toast.

Mr. J. D. Hunt has made arrangements to enlarge his store, by building on the rear thirty feet more. The brick is on the ground and the foundation dug out. There will be a nice basement the entire length of the building.

One of our printers are sick this week, and it devolves upon the others to do the work, including the makeup and set ads. as this is their first experience we think they are doing remarkably well, at least we are sure they are striving to do their best.

An Automobile Free.

We would like to hear from any of our subscribers who may want to secure a 20 horse power new automobile, of splendid make, absolutely free. It will only cost you a two cent stamp to write. Let us hear from you at once. The offer is open for lady or gentleman.

The Firm of Rawls.

The firm of "Rawls" of Durham places a large advertisement in this week's issue of the Leader. This is one of the big up-to-date firms of Durham who carry a very large stock of the best that ladies wear, and that includes everything. They are nice clever people, have the goods and the right prices and will treat you right. They are offering to pay your railroad fare to and from Mebane to any one whose purchases at their store amounts to \$12.50 worth of goods or more.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Nov. 18th 1911.

1 Letter for Mr. Carl M. Cates.
1 " " Mr. C. M. Martin.
1 " " W. R. Jurcat.
1 " " Fanny Tarry.
1 Post Card for Mrs. John P. Loy.
1 " " W. P. Sharp.
1 " " Will Thompson (col).
1 " " Miss Romain Thom-
pson.

1 " " Agnes Wilson.
1 " " Mary Auther Wilson
1 " " A. C. Wilson.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Nov. 25 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.

A Handsome Overcoat.

We want to give to the most popular carrier on the Mebane R.R. 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 subscription for old or new subscribers will get the coat. You have a favorite, let us hear from you at once.

With a crop failure in twelve provinces that threatens to reduce 8,000,000 people to starvation, Russia has still to expend millions of treasure on armies and warships—and that is civilization.

Small and Linsey Marriage.

On last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bason, Mr. Patrick Small and Miss Lizzie Linsey, in the presence of a few friends, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Esq. Bason pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's father where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Small is the son of Mr. H. L. Small and also a prosperous young farmer of R. F. D. 1. Miss Linsey is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Linsey of Burlington. R. F. D. 5. We wish them both a long and happy life.

By a friend.

NEGRO MINSTREL.

Home Talent.

Mebane Graded School Auditorium.

Fun for everyone.
Coo Songs.
Negro Farces.
Clog Dancing.
Stump Speeches.
Negro Sermons.
Conundrums.
A sure cure for the blues.
One nig laugh from start to finish.
JOKES.

Remember the date December 1st, 1911—8 p. m.

Admission
Children, 15c, Adults 25c, Reserved seats 35c.

Benefit.
Mebane Graded School Athletic Association.

A GOOD FIGHT.

J. J. Hall, Editor of the Rock Hill Herald.

Anderson Daily Mail.

In the struggle for white supremacy in 1976 there was a newspaper in Chester edited by J. J. Hall, a young Irishman of sterling character and of great heart. When the town of Rock Hill came upon the map, Mr. Hall was invited by Mr. James Ivy to become the editor of the Rock Hill Herald. In 1890 when the hand of brother was raised to smite the breast of brother J. J. Hall pulled his back to the wall, as did the heroes of the Alamo, and fought on. Over half of the subscribers quit because he would not accept Tillmanism and join in the carnival of abuse of good men. Later he lived to see the day when most of his old subscribers' names were back upon his books. He never bent the knee, he never used intemperate language, and they admired him, as any man who is steadfast will be admired for having conviction and daring to express them.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Two of Mebane's most Popular Young Folks Join Hands and Hearts For The Future.

On last Thursday evening, November the sixteenth there was solemnized at the Mebane Presbyterian church, one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in this place, when Miss Kerr Mebane became the bride of Mr. Henry William Bason. The church, which had been beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, and lighted by numerous wax candles, was filled with friends of the bride and groom.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Phyllis Woodall, the violinist, of Greensboro, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Hawley, rendered exquisitely Raff's Cavatina; Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana; "The Rosary" and "Oh, Promise Me."

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, the hour appointed, the bridal party entered the church, to the lovely strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, in the following order: first came the ushers, Messrs. J. K. Mebane, of Graham, and Banks Mebane, of Spray, W. W. Corbett and Dr. F. L. White, of Mebane, who took their places in front of the altar. The groom entered next with his best man, Mr. W. A. Murry, of Mebane. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, in a beautiful Park-an gown of emerald green satin, wearing a short white veil and carrying white chrysanthemums. Last of all came the bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Margie Scott. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe meteor, trimmed with Duchess lace, with her veil caught with orange blossoms, and carrying an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was very lovely in a pale green satin gown with an overdress of white chiffon, the effect of her costume being Greek in its beauty and simplicity of outline. She carried pink chrysanthemums. While the impressive ring ceremony was being performed by the Rev. F. M. Hawley, Schubert's Ave Maria was rendered, and Mendelssohn's Marche D' Athalie was the recessional music.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Kalm Krest, the beautiful old Colonial home of the bride's mother, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. The receiving line was in the parlor and was composed of the bride and groom; Mrs. Fanny Lavinia Mebane, the mother of the bride; Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Bason, the father and mother of the groom; Mrs. M. B. Scott, sister of the bride; Mrs. B. Frank Mebane and Miss Margie Scott.

In the gift room were displayed the large number of beautiful gifts which attested to the popularity of the couple. In the dining room, which was artistically decorated in Southern style and white carnations, Mrs. James K. Mebane, assisted by Misses Sue Mebane, Mary Stuart White and Fanny Mebane, served a delicious salad course.

The color scheme of the wedding, green and white, was also carried out in the music room with ferns and white chrysanthemums, and here Mrs. Hawley and Miss Woodall rendered delightful musical selections throughout the evening.

The brilliant reception was one which will be long remembered by the large number of guests who were present.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bason left for High Point, where Mr. Bason holds a responsible position with the Tomlinson Chair Co. They will be at home at the Elwood Hotel.

The bride has spent her entire life in Mebane and is loved by all who know her. She is the youngest child of the late Dr. B. F. Mebane, who was one of the state's most prominent physicians and the granddaughter of Hon. James Kerr and Frances McNeil, of Caswell County. The groom is the only son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Bason, of Mebane, formerly of Charlotte and has many friends throughout the state.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding and reception were: Dr. and Mrs. George A. Mebane and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mebane, of Graham; Mr. John H. Kerr, of Yanceyville; Mr. B. W. Graves, of Danville, Va.; Capt. James Bason and Miss Annie Bason, of Burlington; Mrs. John Barnwell and Miss Morrow, of Burlington; Dr. J. P. Fearrington, Miss Elizabeth Fearrington and Mrs. Will Turner, of Winston-Salem; Miss Ida Poteat, of Raleigh and Misses Inez and Ruth Poteat of Durham; Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Misses Linnie, Edna and Frances Gilliland, of Greensboro; Miss Ada Robeson, of Greensboro; Dr. George W. Long of Graham; Mrs. L. Banks Holt, of Graham; and Mrs. Holmes, of Denver, Col.

Many an otherwise sensible young man has been spoiled by being encouraged in an effort to be funny.

Sometimes you encounter a man who is such a deep thinker that his thoughts never come to the surface.

Tony Notes.

Rev. O. J. Denny, of Greensboro, preached at Pinnix Institute Sunday afternoon and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. A. F. Dillard is some better. Glad to note Mr. P. E. Harrelson is able to be out again.

Miss Leah Miles returned home from Mebane Saturday after spending a fortnight she reports a pleasant time. She was accompanied home by Mr. M. B. Miles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fitch visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Fitzgerald and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Miles is spending some time in Burlington.

Mrs. F. W. Smith visited Miss Leah Miles Monday morning.

Miss Bera Motley visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Florence visited their daughter Mrs. L. B. Dameron at Gibson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Bowland visited Miss Daisy Miles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Stanfield visited her daughter Mrs. L. A. Miles one day last week.

Messrs F. T. Fitch and M. W. Miles called on Miss Daisy Miles Sunday night a while.

Brown eyes.

Not Sealed With Vindictiveness.

We trust that in all Virginia not one man or woman will hear that Beattie's doom is sealed with vindictive satisfaction, or with other feeling than sorrow that perverted instincts and morbid passions should have brought so terrible fate upon a young existence which might have been so bright. And who will not give pitying thought to the poor old father whose declining years are thus blighted with grief incurable and a shame indelible? But the stern necessity of the expiation and example is not to be denied. The majesty of the shield which Virginia has thrown about the lives of her people must be upheld. This youth must perish that it shall not go forth to this commonwealth innocent blood may be shed with impunity. Not in vengeance but in the fearful forfeit claimed; but that others may profit by the sad example and be warned away from paths that led this unhappy boy to an ignominious end and a felon's grave.—Va Pilot.

Writes His Own Condemnation.

It was stated some days since that a member of the Governor's staff of South Carolina had taken a leading part in the lynching, and had afterwards in the paper which he owns boasted of the deed. It was reported later that the Governor had refused to instruct the sheriff to take steps in prevention of the tragedy, and still later that he had declined to order prosecution of those notoriously participating. But worse was to come. On Saturday last Governor Bleasdel delivered a public address at Anderson to a large audience, and was applauded to the echo when he declared his entire approval of what had been done by the mob, that in not defending the prisoner in his hands the sheriff had rightly interpreted the absence of orders from himself, and swore that "Rather than have used his authority to call out the militia to save the culprit from summary execution," he would have "resigned the governorship and come down to lead the lynchers in wreaking a just and righteous vengeance."

This from the official under oath to enforce the laws needs no comment. He writes his own condemnation more strongly than words from another could phrase it. The saddest feature of the wretched business is that in his revolt against all the dictates of order and justice, this creature appears to have the sympathy and endorsement of a numerically formidable elements of the people of his State.—Va Pilot.

That he would rather be a drunkard and go to judgment than a slanderer of another was the remarkably forceful utterance of Bishop Hoss at a recent conference. There is great meaning in that remark. It is a whole sermon. Whether one believe in distinction of punishment in hereafter—or whether one believe in any punishment at all for that matter—it is human for us to believe that the man who merely sins against himself is a vastly better man than the man who sins against another. Charlotte Observer.

Want a Remedy.

(From the Newbern Sun.)

The President in his message to Congress next month will touch on the high cost of living. And on top of this he will probably veto any legislation that will tend to lower the cost of living. A remedy is what the people want, and not mere words.

Money That Goes Into Putman Porters' Tips.

During the year ended June 30, 1911, the Pullman Company carried 623,182,757 passengers. The annual report gives no statistics on the proportion of those who paid their tips like men and those who shamefacedly regretted that they didn't want their hats brushed or their coats held, and slunk out of the cars without daring to meet the porter's eyes. Let us assume that these mean spirits constituted only a fourth of the total number of passengers, and that the others handed out an average gratuity of 25 cents each. This would fix the total amount paid by the traveling public for the kindly individual attention of the porter at \$116,844,266. Wash. Times.

Canada's Timber Resources.

(From Consul A. G. Seyfert, Ower Sound Ont.)

An official publication of the Dominion forestry branch of the Department of the Interior says: "The original timber area, omitting semitreeless lands, was approximately 1,900,000 square miles; 38,000 square miles have been cleared for settlement, and 100,000 square miles have been cut, over by lumbermen, leaving a timbered area yet untouched of 1,702,000 square miles. Assuming the average of 3,000 feet per acre, there should yet remain 2,279,000,000,000 feet of timber in Canada at a very conservative estimate. The highest estimate that has been made hitherto, that given by the conservation commission, places the amount of saw timber and pulp wood in Canada at 494,600,000,000 feet and 1,100,000,000 cords, respectively." The forest area of Canada has been variously estimated by experts from time to time, but the above figures seem to be the most accurate the government ever issued on the subject.

Chase Wolves in Aeroplane

Galveston Dispatch to New York Herald.

Col. James Lambert, owner of the Pecos ranch, representing himself and eight or nine associates, plans to use an aeroplane to rid their ranches, which cover an area of several thousand square miles in Brewster, Pecos, Jeff Davis, and Reeves counties, of wolves, panthers, and other wild animals that last year caused losses of \$35,000.

Every border ranch employs men to hunt beasts of prey. But in the brush and cactus country the animals find hiding places. With an airship built for two it is believed the hunters can pick out the wild animals, even in the jungles, and that the expense will be less than half what it is now. The aeroplane will receive a thorough test.

Commerce and Peace.

While the clouds of war brood over Europe, the United States is spending its time wisely in making hay. This fact was clearly demonstrated by Director General Barrett in his annual report to the governing board of the Pan American Union, pointing out that the commerce of this country with the twenty Latin-American republics had increased in five years to \$270,000,000, which represents a growth in exports amounting to \$70,000,000.

Meanwhile, imports from the Latin-American republics increased from \$292,000,000 to \$369,000,000 in the same period. The balance in favor of the South American republics is, of course, due to the large use of coffee and raw rubber in this country.

The Spigot and the Bung

To the average citizen every dollar given in charity or spent in buying schoolbooks for his children acquires a value ten times that expended in gratification of his pleasure or appetite. If he parts with a quarter to some hoary mendicant on the street corner, he feels for hours after as though he had committed an unpardonable extravagance; and when he pays four dollars a year as the sole cost of his son's primary education, he thinks himself on the road to the poor house. Yet the same man will squander ten dollars a week on whiskey and cigars without giving the matter a second thought; in fact when groaning under the tax of a dollar for a new geography for the boy, he winds up his grumbling with the perfectly sincere falsehood: "And I never throw a cent away on myself."—Va Pilot.

All the stars of the Philadelphia grand opera company are in a stew over the professional clique which has been uncovered in that city. Some of the divas say they do not make a bit because they will not pay the clique, and others who have apparently won much applause insist they did not feel the boosters. Singing is evidently only a side issue in grand opera successes. In other words, many of the singers deal from the bottom of the deck, and a badly stacked deck at that.

How It Works.

Boston Transcript.

For an impressive bill of particulars showing the results of a commission form of government, Memphis, Tenn., appears to occupy a prominent place in the front row of those cities that have adopted this method. Memphis has a population of nearly 140,000, and for the first time in its history interest is paid on daily balances at the banks. A cross-town car line has been built, grade crossings have been abolished, fire escapes placed on buildings, modern lightning standards erected, 500 unsafe and unwholesome buildings condemned, 37 miles of sewers laid and almost as many of new streets, a new wing added to the city hospital, accidents in congested streets have been reduced by a traffic squad of the police, the public market has been remodeled, and in short in almost every department of administration "all previous records have been beaten." Yet the tax rate is the lowest in the history of the city. In immediate contemplation are a tuberculosis hospital, a hospital for communicable diseases, baths for white and colored people, a board of charity and a juvenile court. Chelsea voters should take notice.

Law Enforcement Imperative.

Governor Hooper's action in calling a conference of the friends of temperance to discuss flagrant violations of the liquor law of Tennessee is in accord with the sentiment of the law and order advocates of Tennessee, regardless of party affiliation.

Through the connivance of public officials who are under oath to enforce the laws of the commonwealth, it has been possible for liquor dealers to prevent the enforcement of the four-mile law in several of the larger cities of the State. Governor Hooper has no authority under the laws of Tennessee to interfere, and it is proper that a Chief Executive who has the enforcement of the law at heart should seek the co-operation of his supporters in some movement which will checkmate the evasions of the law planned by the liquor forces.

If mayors and criminal court officers will not do their duty, Governor Hooper's suggestion that some remedy for the shameful action of such officials be provided is entirely in harmony with the views of most of the law-abiding citizens of the State. No State can continue indefinitely under a state of anarchy, and Governor Hooper is to be commended for making an effort to provide a remedy for the present unsavory situation.—Nashville Tennessean.

Official Sanction of Mob Law.

The Governor of South Carolina has given his official sanction of mob law by refusing to sustain a Sheriff in his efforts to prevent the lynching of a negro charged with committing rape. The Governor not only refused to lend the aid of the State in preventing the lynching, but he publicly proclaimed that he sanctioned the work of the mob, and that rather than to be instrumental in preventing it, he would resign his office and lead the mob in its unlawful mission.

Now comes a revelation which may be expected in such cases. After the negro was duly lynched in the regulation way, doubt as to his guilt became current, and it is now said that the wrong negro paid the penalty of the horrible crime which he did not commit. Affrenzied mob enraged beyond reason of course is liable to do this kind of work any time, for it is directed by passion and not by reason. There is no appeal from the decision of the mob. Since the Governor of South Carolina, the Chief Magistrate of that great State has sanctioned lynching for this one crime, will his lawless attitude not encourage the criminal element of that State to include other crimes in their punishments to be meted out to offenders and hang those who may offend them? Since the Governor boasts of being a lawbreaker that will not the army of lawbreakers in that State increase? Will not the attitude of the Governor have a tendency to encourage rather than to deter crime? Will it not invite contempt of the law?—Nashville Tennessean.

In the last ten months the South has expended \$44,000,000 for good roads. Never before has there been such activity and such favorable sentiment in the direction of better thoroughfares through counties and through States and through entire sections. The beauty about it is that the South has the material—that is, the building material in the form of fine sand and clay. It may have to send off for some of the muscle necessary for the construction of its fine roads of the future, but it will never need to import the material.—Charlotte Observer.

Harry K. Thaw is studying law in Matteawan with a view to obtaining his release, but further study may convince him that he is just where he belongs.

WICKERSHAM IS CRITICISED.

No Excuse Found For His Failure to Bring Criminal Prosecutions Against Trust Offenders.

A general attack upon the doings of the circuit court of New York in the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company and a specific comparison of the activities of Attorney General Wickersham and former Attorney General Judson Harmon in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law against great combinations enlivened a hearing of the Senate committee on interstate commerce which is investigating the trust problem with a view to new legislation.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, in vigorous questions directed toward H. B. Martin, a witness before the committee asking if he knew of "any justification for the head of a department of the government to take the position that he will not enforce the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law?"