

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 Flora White is visiting in Jacksonville Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Watson of Durham was at the White House.

Miss Agnes Curtis of Burlington is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie White.

Mr. Lex Long and family arrived in Mebane last Tuesday.

Mrs. McFarland and children spent the holidays in Burlington.

Maybe you have made no New Years resolves, well do the best you can.

Miss Mamie Stone of Greensboro is visiting her niece Mrs. H. B. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bason of High Point spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Foy spent the holidays with her sister, returning Saturday to Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson have moved to their new house on fourth st.

Mr. Steven Brooks and Mr. Tesh went up to Graham Saturday.

Albert Whitefield is visiting friends and relatives at Hurdle Mill.

Mrs. S. D. Garven and two children are spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson left Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Nelsons parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Warren with Master Dixon spent Sunday at the White House.

Miss Studie Cook is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Ed King at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilkerson of Burlington spent a few days last week with friends near Mebane.

Mrs. Tom Toplin and several children spent Christmas with Capt. George Mebane.

The Leader hopes you have had a merry Christmas, and that this year will be the happiest and most prosperous of your life.

Mr. Luther Pickard and little son of Lexington spent several days with his sister Mrs. H. C. McCauley.

Don't you want a husband? If you do, go for them, a leap year proposal will be a safe proposition.

Mr. Tesh of Charlotte came down to do some machine repairing work for the White Furniture Co. is at the White House.

Miss Bettie Burch visited Miss Barbara Shaw last week. Miss Shaw returned home with her to spend a while.

Miss Ettie May Holland spent the night with her uncle, J. O. Foy, and left Wednesday for Salem where she is a pupil at the S. F. college.

Read the handsome advertisement of Holmes-Warren Co. who made a change in this weeks issue. This progressive firm did a fine business the past year, they are preparing for a large trade this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt and little daughter Melba, after spending a few days at the home of the friend of Mrs. Hunt, Mr. R. W. Bright, left for her home at Apex Monday.

The Silver Well and Pump Co. of Lichmond Va. is driving a well for the Mebane Bedding Company. It is thought they will drive it four or five hundred feet before they get a satisfactory supply of water.

H. E. Wilkinson and Co. changes their advertisement in this weeks Leader. They are too busy to say much, but can stop and wait on you. They have had a nice trade, but are laying plans for more business this year.

Mr. Charlie A. Dillard, formerly with the Nelson-Cooper Lumber Co. has accepted a position with the Tyson Malone Hardware Co. Charlie is a first class fellow exceedingly clever, and will make the Hardware Co. valuable help. Good wishes to you Charlie.

Secretary of State William A. Sewards purchase of Alaska thought at the time to have been an extravagant trade, as it cost seven million and two hundred thousand dollars, and has proven a good trade, as more than two hundred million dollars of gold has been taken from Alaska.

"Rawls" changes ad in this weeks Leader, and wishes to impress upon our readers the fact that it will cost you nothing for railroad fare to come to Durham and trade with them. Just buy \$12.50 worth of goods, and they will settle the bill.

The Mebane Store Co changes their ad in this issue, see it on fourth page. They are just done Stock taking and have some splendid bargains to offer you in clothing, shoes etc.

A Christmas Accident.

Mr. Gene White a former citizen of Mebane, met with a very serious accident at Durham Christmas morning. It seemed that Mr. White with a number of other young men had loaded a piece of iron pipe with a heavy charge, and Mr. White while lighting the fuse, which ignited sooner than he expected, Mr. White was blown several feet in the air, the bones in one hand badly shattered, and the sight of one eye totally destroyed. Mr. Whites home is at Rosemary.

Graham-Snipes

Miss Bettie Snipes, whose parents live in Mebane, was married to Mr. John Graham of Mebane, S. C. on Wednesday Dec. 20th at Raleigh. Miss Bettie Snipes is an attractive and pleasant young lady. Mr. Graham is a well to do young business man of Mebane. The Leader wishes them much success and happiness through life.

Honor Roll.

Let us make this a bright place in this years Leader. Besure your name is written here, Below will be found the names of those who have recently settled up for their subscription to the Leader. Let us hear from you at once, we need it.

W. H. Jones,	J. M. Workman,
T. D. Jones,	C. S. Harris,
Miss Katharine White,	J. T. Carter,
W. C. Clark,	J. T. Sykes,
D. B. Hicks,	F. Nash,
M. W. Miles,	John Vanhook,
J. W. Trolinger,	Dr. McPherson,
Erice Warren,	A. R. Holmes,
John Graham.	

Mansonic Banquet.

At the conclusion of a regular communication of Bingham Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 272 Saturday night, the members were served a splendid banquet in the hall adjoining their lodge room. The menu was made up of a splendid bill of fair.

It is a matter of congratulation to say that the lodge has grown rapidly this year, an increase of more than twenty per cent in membership.

Mr. W. W. Corbett is worshipful master.

Body of the Lost Child in Orange Co. Found in Creek.

The body of little Bessie May Smith, the small daughter of Robert Smith, a farmer of Orange county, who wandered away from home last Wednesday afternoon, has been found in a small creek some distance from the home of the parents. The body was discovered by a party of searchers Sunday. It is probably that the child fell into the creek the day she attempted to follow her father to work and was drowned.

A Banquet.

The young mens business association held their annual banquet, on Saturday evening December 23rd, in their Hall above Holmes-Warren Co. There was a good crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion, with much zest. It is time for reflecting over the past years work, and taking note for the future. The following was the menu for the occasion:

Menu	
Oyster Cocktail	?
Sour Gerkins	Celery
Stuffed Olives	?
Cream of Oysters	?
Chicken Salad	Beaten Bisquits
Sandwiches	Waldorf Salad
Edam Cheese	Salted Wafers
Salted Peanuts	Burnt Almonds
Cigars	?
?	?
?	?

Rev. Mr. Hurley Marries

On last Wednesday December the 27 Rev. Bernard Talmage Hurley pastor of the Mebane M. E. church, was married to Miss Ruth Tate Franklin, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Vest of Haw River.

The Leader joins a host of friends in wishing for this happy couple a long prosperous and joyous life. Rev. Mr. Hurley as pastor of the Methodist church here has won a place of high esteem in the estimate of those in whom he comes in contact.

They will take up their residence in the Methodist parsonage, when they will be at home to their friends.

The Russian Bear intimates that unless it is given the favored nation clause it will give us the unfavored nation's claws.

Hurley-Franklin.

Haw River N. C. A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vest Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, which will be of interest to many friends thro' out the state. When Rev. Bernard Talmage Hurley led to the Hymenal altar Miss Ruth Tate Franklin. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet. No one being present but the immediate family and a few close friends.

The west parlor where the wedding took place was beautifully decorated in mistletoe, cedar and evergreens. The bride and groom stood in the midst of ferns and evergreens.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman presiding elder of the Durham district performed the ceremony. Just before the bride came in "Angels Serenade" was sweetly played, all at the sound of mendelssohn wedding march, which was beautiful rendered by Miss Grace Phillips, a niece of the bride.

The bride came forth leaning on the arms of her father and met the groom in the hall who came from the East sitting room. The bride was handsomely gowned in white broadcloth and carried a showy bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her going away suit was of black cloth with hat and gloves to match. The bride is charming and beautiful and has a wonderful musical talent. She has many friends thro' out the state.

The bride-groom is a bright promising young minister. He, being pastor of Mebane and Burlington Methodist church. He was popular with his college friends and loved in the church.

The Romance began at Trinity College where the bride and groom were colleagues and class mates. The groom finishing in 1911. The courtship of school days ended happily here. They left on the West bound train for a bridal tour.

The out of town guests were Mrs. R. H. Phillips and daughters Misses Grace and Florence of Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin of Burlington and Mr. G. W. Franklin.

Married in Mebane

Miss Fannie Sykes and Mr. Ernest Gates.

Miss Hattie Newman and Mr. Will Wilkerson.

Store Breaking in Mebane

Thursday night of last week some party or parties broke into the rear of the Mebane post office, and after gaining entrance hunted around for something to steal, but fortunately, the money and stamps had been removed and there was little they could get their hands on worth taking, however some Christmas presents were found missing.

The same night an entrance was effected in the Mebane Store Co's building, from this it is supposed were taken several articles of minor value, it was impossible to determine the exact loss, as a big Christmas trade had left the stock much disarranged.

It is not a wonder that there should occasional appear a thief of this character in Mebane, for a town without lights as this one is, and without protection of any kind, might have depredation often, in fact we would not be surprised if some one should slip in some night and steal the mayor and the whole board of Alderman, and a few of those who never thought lights were needed in Mebane.

Efland Bugle.

Mebane correspondent to the Efland Bugle. Mebane streets are very muddy! Mr. Walter Lynch was seen walking up the streets with Miss McFarland the other evening. I wonder if Walter means anything serious.

Charlie Dillard says he has never been kissed, but we do not believe it.

The Mebane Bedding Company has a machine trying to drive a hole through to China, but Sam Scott says they can't do it, its too far.

Charlie Pickard says if he is not married this year, it wont be his fault, for he is open to proposals and its Leap Year at that.

Did not Allison Holmes fool them alright? We bet John wont slip up on us that way.

Mr. Murry Ferguson says its not a sign of anything serious because he courts a good many ladies, he just naturally likes it, that's all.

Mr. J. N. Warren says its not his fault if you do not bring your tobacco to the Piedmont Warehouse, and get your own price for it. He says the buyers have the money there for you.

More-Anon.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Dec. 23rd 1911.

1 Letter for Mrs. Mary Bell,
1 P. C. for Miss Lara Evins,
1 Letter for Mr. John Holt,
1 P. C. for John G. Morrow,
1 Letter for Mr. Henry Mebane,
1 Letter for Mr. W. F. Richmond
1 P. C. for Mrs. Hassie Thompson
1 Letter for Mrs. Ella Vincent.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Jan. 6th 1912, if not called for before.

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

Respectfully,
S. Arthur White, P. M.

Orange Grove Items

Mr. L. M. Cates, on account of whose illness has been given from time to time, died at the home of his sons in Burlington on Tuesday Dec 26, and was buried at Cane Creek Wednesday. He never recovered from the operation which he underwent at St. Leos hospital, tho he recovered sufficiently to be brought to Burlington. Mr. Cates was sixty two years of age a member of Cane Creek baptist church and one of the communities best and most substantial citizens. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw of Hillsboro and were attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

The marriage of Miss Luna Loyd to Mr. Walton at the home of Miss Lloyds brother Mr. Claudius Lloyd of Hillsboro was a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Walters many friends. Mr. Walton holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway.

The Orange Grove items reached us a little late, and for that reason we could not get all the items in.

The New York Sun asks the Raleigh News and Observer how it knows that "it pays to be good," the North Carolina paper having ventured such assertion.

Shanklin-Ray

Mr. Joe Shanklin was united in matrimony to Miss Nettie Ray at Chapel Hill Dec. 24th, Rev. McDuffie officiating.

An Illustration That Illustrates.

The print paper and wood pulp provision of the reciprocity project became effective only last July, but within the few months which since elapsed fortune concerns to develop pulp wood tracts or to build paper and pulp mills, representing an aggregate capital of over \$41,000,000, have been incorporated. Of these twenty-seven are in Canada and twenty-two are in the United States.

Herein is to be found an illustration which can not fail to appeal to the open mind of how freedom of trade operates alike to expand business and to stimulate competition. In a general revelation of tariff restrictions lie both the most effective solution of the monopoly problem and the maximum development of the country's manufacturing interests. The blindness that does not see this is either the blindness of insatiate greed or the blindness of ignorance.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.—La Roche foucauld.

Mrs. C. E. Carrol of Concord, and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Robersonville, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chandler.

Berkshire pigs for sale. The best of any for sale.
Charles F. Cates,
Dec. 21 3 weeks

Leap Year Party, Mebane N. C. Jan 2.

Mrs. Sam G. Morgan assisted by Mrs. Ben Warren charmingly entertained last evening at a "Leap Year Party," at her home on main street in honor of Miss Katie May Compton of Ridgeville.

The color scheme was red and green. The East parlor was entirely in green. The West parlor was in red and green. The huge Christmas tree harmonizing perfectly with the decorations.

Many games were enjoyed in which were suggestive of "Leap Year."

A delightful salad course was served.

The ladies called at the Mebane Hotel where their respective partners awaited them.

Following is a list of the invited guests:

Mr. Jolly Ellis with Miss Katie Compton, Mr. Joe Vincent with Miss Mary Edwin Scott, Mr. Billie Ralph with Miss Fannie Mebane, Mr. Murray Ferguson with Miss Lenorah Walker, Mr. Shakesphere Harris with Miss Eunice Fairchild, Mr. Dave White with Miss Margie Scott, Mr. W. W. Corbett with Miss Lenorah Harris, Mr. Edwin White with Miss Jennie Lashly, Mr. John Holmes with Miss Sue Mebane.

The McAdoo Improve.I.

It is a pleasure to note how the McAdoo hotel of Greensboro has constantly climbed into popularity under the able, and efficient management of the Stearns, Mr. Stearn is the peer of any hotel man in North Carolina, he is a born caterer to public comfort, but when he took charge of the old McAdoo he lacked much of having building arranged, and equipped to meet his ideal of a good hotel, he has however striven from time to time to add such needful improvements as would best meet the comfort and convenience of his guest, until to day he has an ideal hostelry, clean, comfortable, and in every way attractive to the better class of the traveling public. Recently he has added an annex, with some fifteen additional rooms, besides changing, and altering, until to day he has more than one hundred nicely furnished rooms, major portion of which have recently been re-fereed.

Whenever an attraction, or decoration would add to the look, or comfort of the building it has been lavishly given, but more yet, if plans do not rise, there is in contemplation some stupendous change in the near future in the McAdoo, changes that mean much to all who feel an interest in its future.

When you are seeking a comfortable place in Greensboro to stop, remember you will feel quite at home, if you place your self under the care of that prince of entertainers Mr. M. W. Stearn at the McAdoo. No one is ever known to have the "night horse" in the McAdoo, your sleep will be as sweet, and as refreshing, as an infant in its mothers arms, your food as palatable as the most exacting epicure could desire. Good wishes for the McAdoo.

Efland Items.

Mrs. Baynard Ackerman of Watersboro S. C. spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Compton also Mr. Wes Compton of Lillington spent a short time with his parents.

Miss Jennie Bacon accompanied by her cousin Mr. Tom Bacon spent Xmas with her sister Mrs. E. D. Thompson.

Miss Mary Forrest of Duke spent Xmas with her mother Mrs. Della Forrest.

Miss Lula Pratt and brother Ed, of Noglina is spending some time at home with their mother Mrs. Alice Pratt.

Miss Julia Trent and brother Earl are visiting in Ridgeway Va.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Eastern Carolina is visiting her friends Misses Sallie Pearl and Maud Efland.

Miss Wellie Strowd who is attending school at Elon College spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Fred Brown of Burlington spent the week with his cousin Mr. Mr. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forrest of Hillsboro spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest.

Mrs. John Baity and daughter Miss Bessie spent Saturday with Mrs. Dudley Thompson.

Mr. Harvey Fitzpatrick spent the holidays with Mr. John Millers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark left here last Friday night for Memphis Tenn. to make that State their future home.

Mr. D. Loyd and bride of Durham spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

Mr. A. T. Forrest spent part of the holidays with relatives near Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatrick attended the funeral of Mr. F. S. Reeves at Cross Roads church last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Forrest spent Friday in Durham with her mother.

Messrs Doll Riley and Havy Fitzpatrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Carden of Lebanon Dec. 24.

Mrs. James Pratt and Mrs. Low Thompson also Miss Georgia Thompson are all on the sick list we are sorry to learn.

Mr. Henry Jones died Dec 23 and was buried in the M. P. church yard here Monday morning. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

The death of F. S. Reeves which occurred at his home Dec 27 caused by being kicked by a horse was very sad indeed and came as a great shock to his wife and children also his friends and neighbors. He was an exceptionally good man and loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and eight children an aged mother two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Rev Homer Casto is suffering with a severe cold we are sorry to say. Hope he will soon be well. Mr. Casto says "Santa Claus" did not visit him and wants to know where he is and why he did not come to see him.

Destroy Private Property and Thereby Open the Eyes of the Public.

A new and rather startling feature in the militant suffragettes' recent demonstration in London was the widespread smashing of windows Miss Christabel Pankhurst has since then spoken frankly of the reasons for this campaign against private property. It will be remembered that, it was not only the windows of government offices that suffered. Shops, banks, private houses, even in some cases unoccupied houses and hotels had their windows broken.

One young girl when arrested in the Strand was industriously hammering at a great plate glass window and ingeniously remarked to the policemen and bystanders that she had had no idea that "plate glass was so hard to break."

Miss Pankhurst's argument for this breaking of private citizens' windows is that the "average citizen" thinks more of private property than of anything else. He may be impervious to other considerations, but break his windows and those of his neighbor and he becomes so startled and horrified that "he begins to think."

Another prominent member of the Women's Social and Political Union put the arguments in this way: If the windows of the government offices are smashed it is only government windows, and if women suffer imprisonment or maltreatment it is only women. But if the general public finds the injury extending to its members then it will recognize that the business is really serious and look more closely into the case for an immediate grant of women's suffrage. In short, the idea seems to be that the militants will make themselves so much of a nuisance that public and politicians alike will give them what they want.

The Mileage Graft.

Representative Palmer's effort to reduce the mileage allowance of Congressmen to something more nearly approaching a reasonable basis is none the less deserving of commendation because it failed of success. The existing arrangement is a form of petty graft which reflects upon those responsible for its continuance all the more discreditably because of its pettiness. When traveling expenses for members of the national legislature were fixed at the rate of twenty cents the mile travel was by stage coach and many nights had to be spent at wayside taverns and many meals eaten in progress. The country at that time knew nothing of railroads and nothing of the modern means of journeying from one point to another. Under conditions obtaining in those days twenty cents the mile was none too high; today, when the continent can be crossed in four days and practically all the railroads are selling 1,000 mile books at two cents the mile, it is several times enough to meet all necessary and legitimate expenses. Mr. Palmer, who represents a democratic district in Pennsylvania, told the House that his round-trip ticket from Stroudsburg cost him \$10.30, but that he drew \$103 to cover the expense. That is, he is drawing from the public treasury to cover cost of traveling from his home to Washington and back about a hundred dollars more than he has to pay out on that account, and in the case of other Representatives this excess allowance increases, in exact proportion to the greater distance which they live from the national capital. To members from the Pacific coast States the over-allowance means at least two thousand dollars a term.

The allowance under the existing law is 20 cents a mile. The Congressman from Chicago, for instance draws one hundred and sixty dollars for the trip each way. His railroad fare comes to eighteen dollars, if he takes the Limited, the price of a Pullman compartment is ten dollars, and three meals on the dining car and tips should surely be covered by another ten. Before reaching his destination he would have expended a total of thirty eight dollars, but would draw from the public treasury nearly five times that amount, or a clear profit of about one hundred and twenty dollars on a journey consuming less than twenty-four hours. The Congressman living three thousand miles from the Capitol would realize the same percentage of clear gain on each trip, forth and back, of which there are at least three a year, and the aggregate of this graft is many hundreds of thousands of dollars in each twelve months.—Va Pilot.

THE SCANDAL OF THE LAW

The Other Anarchy of the Administration of Justice

Colliers Weekly of December the 23 contains a lengthy and interesting article in reference to the abuse of law we clip a portion of the article, and reproduce it.

What every man asks of the law, and has a right to ask, is chiefly reducible to these two things:

1. Can he go to a lawyer, in the average of cases, and obtain an honest opinion, upon which he may rely, as to what is the law?
2. Can he go to the courts and, without ruinous cost, obtain justice?

I believe that no one who with open mind will review the decisions of our multitude of courts, who will follow a sufficient number of trials to their issue, can answer these two questions otherwise than with a flat NO. This is, in a civilized State, a frightful indictment of a profession that has been held in high honor. It is not mine. It is in effect the indictment made by the ablest members of our bar, by the foremost judges of our courts, and by some of our most distinguished statesmen including our present President, themselves lawyers all, and in some instances former judges.

Problem No. 2—Can the Lawyers Know the Law? Answer—They cannot. And here is part of the reason:

There are, roughly, one hundred thousand practicing lawyers in the United States, and I have recently seen a careful estimate that the incomes of the great body of these, possibly four-fifths or more, does not exceed, on the average, a thousand dollars a year. Now, I have known of very eminent counsel who have spent months in the preparation of a single case, and this in special fields, as corporation law, where they were already recognized as the foremost in their profession.

To what were these months of hard labor applied? To the weaving of a maze of precedents, citations, and quotations with which to bewilder and overwhelm the opposing counsel and the court itself. These were lawyers who often receive fees of fifty thousand dollars and more. They can take their time.

Now, the law as administered in this country by the courts is rarely a broad consideration of the merits of the case, but rather an endless citation of precedents and former judgments. What chance has the lawyer with the income of a thousand dollars a year to work up cases like this, and what chance has his wretched client if his case happens to be against a rich corporation, able to employ the highest talent?

The law, in an appalling number of cases, is simply a question of which side has the larger retainer fees.

The Usurpation of Courts

If the law were clear or, more flatly, if there were any law except judicial construction, what earthly use would there be for this grotesque and overwhelming flood of judicial babble?

The Road to Fatalism

(Charleston News and Courier.)

The West can never understand the East. Its fatalism seems so unreasonable and unreasoning. It is content to take things as they come. We wonder at it. Perhaps we are drifting into fatalism ourselves. The East is an old civilization. The man whom failure after failure has followed all his days in the evening of his life accepts things drearily as they come. He does not try to change conditions. He has learned the hopelessness of it from many dreary fights. The East, the old man of civilization, after centuries of effort both to preserve its government integrity and to solve its social problems, has given up in disgust, that is all. The evolution is going on in this country. The failures that have met us in our efforts to prevent the tyranny and injustice of wealth, the meanness imposition of social relations and the inefficiency of government have combined to make sceptics and fatalists of many people. What's the use? has become a common expression. What's the use of trying to break the tariff barrier? What's the use of trying to reform things? What's the use of trying to put down graft? What's the use of trying to reform things? Fatalism is further advanced in the East. Though we wonder at it in its perfect development, we have the same thing ourselves in an earlier period of evolution.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures with this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by All Dealers.