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

Mrs. B. T. Hurly went up to Haw River Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Fitch is visiting in the country.

Mrs. J. Mell Thompson spent Sunday in Graham.

Mrs. H. B. Slack is visiting her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Henry Morgan of Raleigh is visiting her mother Mrs. McCauley.

Mrs L. S. Straughn spent last week in the country visiting her brother.

Mr. J. R. H. Clendenen of Graham was in town Friday.

Miss Sudie Shaw from Toledo Ohio is visiting Mrs. Dave Qualls.

Messrs. J. N. Warren and W. Y. Malone went to Durham Monday.

Miss Pitt of Elon College spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Lashley.

Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell and children, and Mrs. Jim Cheek spent Wednesday at Mr. Will Yorks in the country.

Mr. E. W. Wilkerson has a child quite ill with pneumonia, he had another only recently recovered from a severe attack.

Mrs. A. B. Pearce and son Arthur of Greensboro is visiting her her sister Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell.

Messrs. Fitch, D. A. White and Will Satterfield went hunting over in Caswell and killed 40 birds.

The Supreme court passed successfully forty one applicants for license to to practice law last week.

Among those who kindly remembered the Leader in a years subscription were W. T. Bobbitt, L. B. Oliver, and S. T. Smith.

Misses Bernice and Minnie Bright left Tuesday for Wake Forest to visit their sister Mrs. Caudle, from their they will go North to purchase their spring millinery.

The death of three young men in a Raleigh hotel a short while past, from inhaling illuminating gass indicates much carelessness on the part of some one that seems quite close to being criminal.

We have gotten some splendid local news from our correspondence. but they reached us too late for publication We did not get them until Wednesday morning, we go to press Wednesday

To discuss plans, and act upon them that would help make your town more clean and beauriful, is far better and more creditable service, than to hunt something unkind to discuss about your neighbor, than to pick flaws in what others do and say.

Is there not some lady in Mebane who could take the lead in the organization of a Civic League? The service that might be rendered Mebane would beat the clubs and social functions.

Mr. W. T. Bobbett who recently made extensive purchases in Mebane has moved his family here, and is now domiciled the house he purchased of Dr. N. D. York. Mr. Bobbett is opening up a stock of goods in the store he recently purchased of Mr. J. N. Warren.

Mr. L. G. Johnson who has been suffering much from reheumatism and a sprained back for the past two years was visited the latter part of the past week by some high up Southern Railroad officials with a view of compromising a claim that Mr. Johnson contemplated prosecuting against the railroad.

Raise tobacco for a quick money crop Now is the time to sow beds for the best tobacco see on E W Harris at Planters Warehouse, Mebane N C

Norwood-Holt.

Thursday evening, February 8th, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Holt, her daughter, Miss M. Louise Holt, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Norwood, of Waxhaw, N. C.

Rev. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the bride, officiating. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, ivy and lilies. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. F. M. Hawley. In came the ring bearer, little Miss Elizabeth Grant dressed in white. The bride entered on the arm of her sister Miss Maud Holt, and was met at the alter by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Charlie Fisher. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue, basket woven tailored suit, with hat and gloves to match. During the ceremony Mrs. F. M. Hawley played the "Flower Song." The happy couple boarded the westbound train for their future home at Waxhaw, N. C.

Efland Items

Misses Maud Brown and Maud Hobbs of Burlington are visiting relatives near Efland.

Mrs. T. W Tapp has returned from a two weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. John Thompson at Oaks.

Mr. Barney McClurey of Haw River is visiting his sister Mrs. Grover Bivins.

Mr. Claud T. Brown of Burlington spent several days last week with his uncle Mr. H. D. Brown at "River Side Farm."

"The Mother Goose Comedy Show" at the E. H. School building Saturday night was quite a success in spite of the inclement weather. It was pretty good for the "Efland boys" There is talk of them showing at Mebane next Saturday night.

Mr, Ira Lewis visited his father and sister at Oaks last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Carden and May Honeycut of the University station are visiting at Mr. Joe Murrays.

Mr. Charley Merritt who clerks in Murrays store has gone to Roanoke Va. to visit his brother Mr. Fred Meritt. Mr. John Dickson of Hillsboro has accepted a position in Mr. Murrays store during Mr. Merritts absence.

The "Tackey Party" at Mr H. D. Browns Monday night was much enjoyed by the young people. The prizes for the tackiest looking boy and girl were won by Mr. Jack Baity and Miss Julia Trent.

Mr. Willie Tapp is all smiles now a "young man" weighing ten pounds arrived at his home last Wednesday morning to take up his permanent abode.

Miss Wellie Strowd who has been attending school at Elon College is again at home for a rest from studies and eye treatment.

Mrs. Low Thompson is still on the the sick list.

Mrs, Lonnie Aulbert has returned to her home near Mebane after a visit to her sister Mrs. W. P. Riley.

The "Ground Hog" must have returned to his winter quarters for good. For cold weather seems to have come to stay. We are looking for the good old time.

Well Mr. Editor guess I had better retire and give some one else the floor. So good by for now.

Paw-Paw Queese.

The Comedy Minstreal Co.

Is coming to Mebane N C Feb. 17th 1912 with fun for old and young, will appear at the Mebane Graded School Auditorium Saturday February 17, at night with a full supply of fun makers Buck wing dancers, stump speakers, monologues, farce jury trials. A haunted Laundry, Train No 199, a broken down restaurant and the latest coon songs. Pat Brown the black faced comedian with his Buck Dancing songs monolgue is our speciaty. Every body invited to come and have an evening fun and pleasure, and good time generally. Admission 15c, 25cts.

From the Fessenden "Advertiser."

It is reported that one of Harvey's Fastidious newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The Editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his shirt on, he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this old "Rag of Freedom" pay up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.—Bismark Tribune.

Those Frozen Rats.

Mr Charlie Cates expresses grave doubts about those rats freezing to death at Mr Erastus Cooks home last week Mr Cates is of the impression that the rats starved to death he thinks however that if Mrs Erastus Cook had been there would have been no starved rats he said Erastus was an awfull close fellow about leaving things laying around for rats to feast on, well may be he is right.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Feb 10. 1912

1 P. C. for Mr. Lacy Coble
1 P. C. for Mrs. Mary Chanbes
1 Letter for Mr. Jam Parkes Caller
1 Letter for Mag Faucett.

Dead Letter Office Feb. 24, 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.

Earth changes, but thy soul and God stand sure.—Robert Browning.

BROTHERS SILENT 35 YEARS.

Kept Oath Never to Speak to Each Other After Quarrel.

That John and Joseph Hedley, brothers, swore never to speak to each other, and for 35 years kept their oaths, was brought out in the federa court in Hansas City Mo, through the reading of dispositions in a case in which Joseph is suing to recover Johns estate

After a quarrel nearly 40 years ago the brothers parted, Joseph going to Pennsylvania. John, a bachelor, made his home with Mrs. Elizabeth Foley in Kansas City, Kansas. John died five years ago, leaving, according to Mrs. Foley, a verbal will bequeathing to her his $20,000 estate.

FOR LAW ENFORCEMONT.

Raleigh League Seeks to Use Search and Seizure Law.

Raleigh's law and order league, formed last week with Dr. Charles Lee Smith as president and T. B. Eldridge as secretary, is launching its campaign for law enforcement, there being already a membership of over two hundred. Special investigation is being made into the availibility of the search and seizure clause of the 1907 charter of the city, the questions being raised being as to the contsituionality of the of the Raleigh charter, if in force, and to whether subsequent charter amendments and revisions have abrogated the section. The law and order leaders declare their purpose to invoke if possible.

Where Does He Stand Now.

On the 2th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced.—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

A Chance for Jaypee

In England there has been recently discovered a human skeleton which is said to be one hundred years old. Possibly Mr. Jaypee Morgan will purchase and import it as that of one of his fore bears, and so seek to establish for himself an ancestry antedating that of the families which can go back no further than Adam and Eve by some ninety thousand years, gs measured by the Biblical record. His money seems to be able to accomplish anything and everything.—Va. Pilot.

A Delusion and a Snare.

Whatover may be said of the correctness or incorrectness of the position of the business organizations which are opposed to the estabiishment in the United States of a genuine parcels post, such as already exists in practically every other civilized country on the face of the globe, there is no room for difference of opinion that the plan proposed by Mr. Hitchcock, and endorsed by Mr. Taft, is a fraud of the first water, a delusion and a snare. Under this scheme the government service would only begin where the express service left off, and so, instead of furnishing competition, would, in effect, make of the rural mail-carriers errand-boys for the express companies. It would neither relieve the needs of the farmers for ready and cheap access to comparatively near-by markets now closed to their less bulky products nor would it help the merchants by facilicating delivery of their wares to purchasers. Its sole beneficiaries would be the parasitical corporations, to curb whose conscienceless exactions a genuine parcels post is chiefly and urgently needed—the express companies. Whether or not Mr. Hitchcock evolved his scheme for the purpose of further tightening, while protending to loosen, the strangle-hold of the express monopoly on the American public, we do not undertake to say, Certainly that would be the one and only effect of its adoption.

Pair of Mules for Sale

I am offering a pair of good heavy draft or farm mules for sale. Weight about 1150 each

Walter S Crawford
Mebane N C

Haw River Items

Misses Ruth Hughes, Clara Purcell and Barnie went to Efland last Friday to attend a party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blackmon was called to the bed side of her mother who died Saturday at Wenthworth. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Carrie Albright made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. C P. Cates took a flying trip down to his aunts S. M. Cates we hope he will have a pleasant trip as he will be walking in his old foot paths,

Miss Julia Blackmon spent a very pleasant day last Friday with her sister Mrs. B. Goodman of Burlington.

Mr, and Mrs. Alvis buried their little grand daughter at Haw River.

Miss Lillie Brewer one of the charmming teachers at the graded school visited her sister Mrs W T Whitsete at Whitsete Institute last Friday.

Our rural carriers are rejoicing over their beautiful weather.

We think our bachelors of Haw River are plowing for a convention in the spring.

On last Saturday morning the spirit of B. S. Boles winged its flight to the great beyond. He was sixty five years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

On last Saturday the death angel touch the spirit of John Garreson. and bade it enter into eternal rest He was laid to rest Sunday evening

Street Car for Newbern

The Journal.

Mr. Normand T. Boggs, first vice president of the Reorganization Company, of New York, arrived in this city a few days ago to determine the final details of the building of the Neuse-Trent Traction Company street railway. At the last annual election of this company Mr. Boggs was elected president.

The company expects to begin active work in two weeks and have cars running before May 1 on regular schedule on at least part of the line.

Efland Rfd. 1

Hello there Pawque and Blue eye how are you all getting along this cold weather, fine I hope, I guess you all are lonesome with out Cow bell.

Our mail rider done a mean thing last week he went and got married.

Mr. Sam Browning and son Charlie and Mrs. T. J. Browning spent last Thursday at Mebane.

Misses Fannie Browning, Jenie Ward Tom Browning and Felix Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith last Thurday night.

Mrs. Will Anderson and Miss Vacie Terrell taken a horse back ride to Efland last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kathrine Qualls spent last Thursday night at Mrs. W. R. Wards.

Mr. Sam Browning and family called at Mr. W. R. Wards last Friday night.

Miss Sallie Broogs returned home last Saturday evening after a visit to Roxboro.

Mr. F. White spent last Saturday afternoon at Efland on business.

Mr. Albert Holt spent last Saturday at Mebane on business.

Rev. Mr. Hurley filled his regular appointment at Lebanon Sunday.

Messrs Lewis Dan Shanklin, Willie Miller, Will Evans, Claud Sykes, Will Scott and Misses Sallie Ward Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pool called at Mr W. R. Wards Sunday.

Cow Bell.

Mr. J. B. Duke Resigns from American Tobacco Company.

James B. Duke very shortly will resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company to become chair man of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, with its chief office in London, it was announced at the American Tobacco Company offices. He will be succeeded as president of the American Tobacco Company by Percival S. Hill,

The Civic League

The Cleaning Day, spoken of at the Civic League meeting, should be made to come with all possible speed. The garbage pail discussed should make its appearance at once. As a matter of fact, this should be a matter for the authorities to look into. There is more misery and disease bred in an unsanitary garbage can than in anything else we can think of, and for this reason sanitary garage pails should be compulsory.

As to the beautifying of the community, this is a subject that will receive entire and just attention at the hands of the ladies Civic League, and we hope that all house owners will lend theis aid to this organization.—Greensville Reflector.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS OATH.

Swore Would Not Shave Until Bryan Was Elected President.

In 1896 John H. Kidney of Stanford Conn., swore that he would never trim his whiskers or hair until Wm J. Bryan was elected president. He stuck by his oath until his hair extended down his back to the waist and he had to tie it up to his head and tie his beard to keep it from sweeping the ground.

Some time ago he repented his vow and had his hair and whiskers cut off. Feb. 9, he died, his family say, from a broken heart because he failed to keep his oath.

Talked Too Much.

(From the Salisbury Post)

Referring to Congressman Doughton's denial that he did not make the statement about Woodrow Wilson, accredited to him by Washington Correspondent Parker, the matter seems to be of doubtful credence on the part of the Congressman. His denial, too, of this statement as the Sherwood pension bill appears to have the same flavor. The truth is Mr. Doughton talked too much, which, which of course he has a perfect right to do.

Simmons on Pensions

(Asheville Citizen.)

In the matter of senatorial candidates the Citizen has not expressed any preference. Therefore, in quoting the reported statement of Senator Simmons concerning the pension bill, the Citizen does not do so in the interests of his candidacy, but to add still further proof to the contention of this paper that the pension steal is a gross injustice to southern people and so southern constitueneies. Senator Simmons, on being asked what he would do about the Sherwood pension bill, is quoted as saying:

"You may say that I am looking out for that bill and expect to make a speech in opposition to its passage. It would impose an injustice upon my people and I shall fight it to the end.

An Interence.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that every one wants to rob him. He won't allow even one, his counsel, to approach him."

"Maybe he's not crazy at all," murmured the court in a judical whisper."—Tit Bits.

It is only according to charity, but according to good reason to judge the character of people by their virtues rather than by their faults, for their virtues represent what they in most cases really desire to be.

In The Leader Contest

The following young ladies have been nominated to enter the Leader contest, for the several valuable prizes offered, and are entitled to the votes placed opposite their names:

Miss Lena Philips	2,000
" Nettie Cole	2,000
" Carrie May	2,000
" Rachel Estlow	2,000
" Gener Harris	2,000
" Helen Warren	4,500
" Elizabeth Cheek	2,000
" Mattie Thompson	2,000
" Sudie Miller	3,500
" Lillian McCracken	2,000
" Delia McAdams	2,000
" Daisy Ray	2,000
" Maggie Fletcher	2,000
" Nettie Oliver.	2,000
Mrs Della Wilkerson	2,000
Miss Vivian Cheek	2,000
" May Carter	2,000
" Ida Lloyd	2,000
" Gladys Scott	2,000
" Luda Roach	2,000
" Georgia Stutts	2,000
" Nannie Turner	2,000
" Snodie Cole	2,000

Now is the time to put in your strong work in the contest. Organize your self and organize your friend, get all of your forces and influences to work, Just push, and keep pushing and results will surely follow. The more you canvas the more you learn how to canvas, and the more effective you can make your work. Commenc filling up your list and it will grow almost impreseptably. There are valuable premiums at stake, be sure get in the push for the biggest.

LEAF SALES IN JANUARY

Over Ten Million Pounds Sold on Markets—Winston Leads.

Sales of leaf tobacco on the various markets in North Carolina for the month of January amounted to 10,429,749 pounds, according to statistics gathered by the department of agriculture, as against 6,098,749 in January 1911. Winston-Salem, as usual, led the marets for the month of January; Mount Aairy, Rocky Mount, Roxboro and Henderson came next in the order named The sales first hand and total follow:

Towns	First Hand	Total
Winston-S.	1,753,127	2,228,714
Mount Airy	1,373,650	1,465,258
Rocky Mount	712,687	766,153
Roxboro	666,300	675,521
Henderson	644,103	674,517
Reidsville	564,023	666,435
Wilson	512,552	604,472
Durham	497,216	505,298
Oxford	455,715	469,487
Greensville	354,015	366,919
Burlington	293,731	317,239
Farmville	182,369	196,409
Mebane	160,472	165,613
Kinston	137,885	199,423
Stoneville	135,582	129,515
Warrenton	135,259	139,505
Louisburg	126,048	131,799
Creedmoor	122,255	133,189
Pilot Mountain	76,987	77,823
Youngsville	75,214	75,214
Apex	70,182	109,738
Madison	68,038	79,929
Fuquay Springs	55,671	75,011
Williamston	46,512	46,512
Leaksville	45,036	45,411
Statesville	43,947	43,848
Wendell	43,635	43,887
Milton	34,589	39,890
Smithfield	33,050	33,740
Robersonville	20,480	23,272
	9,350,220	10,419,749

The Day of Good Old St, Valentine.

St. Valentine was a Christian martyr of the reign of Emperor Claudius, suffering death about the year 270. His festival was observed on the 14 of February before the time of Pope Gregory the Great. The custom of sending valetines had its origin in a heathen practice connected with the worship of Juno on or about this day Its association with St. Valentine is whooly accidental.

A Baltimore paper promises that the visiting democrats shall be fed on soft shell crabs and ice-cream. If so, the doctors and drugstores will be busier during the Convention than the gin-slingers and corkpoppers; which will be something unusual in the experience of political pow-wows. The menu must have been suggested by republican members of the John Hopkins medical faculty.—Va. Pilot.

Not Guilty.

"Little X was one of the most popular of our young officers in the army manovres at —— during 1910. He had served in the cavalry and had brought with him the cavalry swagger, wore his campaign hat turned up in front and rear, and is said to have slept in his spurs. Our lieutent colonel, whose treatment of younger officers had made him most unpopular, was then in command of the regiment.

"One day Little X passed the colonel's tent while the old man was standing tou in front looking for trouble. He spotted X and sent his orderly for him. 'Mister X,' said the colonel, as Johnny saluted and brought his heels together with the approved click; 'Mister X you appear to have a touch of the outre about you.' 'Why, colonel, said H, you must be mistaken; I havent had a drink since I came to camp,"—Army and Navy Journal.

Saying the Wrong Thing.

Mr. Comfort and his wife were waiting for a car when Mrs. Comfort chanced to observe that the woman in front of them had forgotten to hook the placket of her skirt. "I am going to tell her," she said to her husband.

Mr. Comfort eyed the woman critically. "Oh, I wouldn't bother," he remarked. "She's a shiftless person, anyway! Just look at her heels, all run down."

By this time they were getting into the car, and Mrs. Comfort insisted; "Well, I'm going to tell her anyway, even if her heels is run down. I'd be be very grateful to have anyone do the same for me."

She walked over to the woman, who was already seated, and touching her on the shoulder, said very politely: "I beg your pardon, madam, but your heels are all run down,,' then sank horror-stricken into the seat behind her.—Lippincott's Magazine.

SUPPORTING UNDERWOOD, ANSWERS COL H. B. VARNER

Further Says that Underwood is the Man The Democrats ought to Support in Coming Campaign.

Col. H. B. Varner has given us out a letter written to the News and Observer replying to an article in that paper. The letter is in this language and explains inself;

"I see in your paper that your Washington correspondent says that I am for Mr. Underwood for the Democratic nomination for President, for the purpose of helping Governor Harmon. There is absolutely no foundation for this statement. I never in my life supported one candidate in the interest of some other candidate.

"It is true, that before I had given careful consideration to this question, and before I knew that a southern man had the real chance to secure the nomination, I was inclined to support Governor Harmon, but recently I became convinced that not only did Mr. Underwood have a good chance to secure the nomination but that his nomination would give the party its best chance to elect a President and that his election would give the country its best possible executive. In this condition I determined to support him.

"Why is it necessary to the candidacy of the man whom your Washington correspondent is supporting that the motives of those who support other candidates should be impugned? Why is it that every man who changes from some other candidate to Wilson is a pure and lofty patriot, while every man who changes from an inclination for a northern candidate to an earnest support of an able, upright southerner is somewhat a rascal, or at least a hypocrite and trickster?

Mr. Underwood is unquestionably the best qualified man for the presidency that has been proposed, because he has 18 years experience in Congress. It is generally conceded that he knows more about the tariff than anyother man in Congress and has led the Democratic majority as no other man has been able to lead it since the war. He is a consistant tariff reformer, standing for a tarff for revenue only It the Democrats win the presidency, the tariff must be the paramount issue.

"If Mr. Underwood is nominated he will be elected, because he will command the support of all factions. He is progressive, yet he is conservative, and is not aligaed with any faction of party, therefore, he could sweep the country as no other candidate could possibly do

"For 50 years the door of the White House has been closed to the men of the south. I have long felt that this was largely the fault of the Democrats of the south themselves. During these 50 years whenever a southern man has been spoken of for this high office, we have taken counsel with our fears and unanimously voted that our man would be unvailable. Of course, thh other sections of the country have been willing to accept our own estimate of ourselves. This condition will go on just as long as we make no effort to change it.

Oh, Joy! Small Hats and Smaller Bills.

Husbands and fathers, perk up, and girls and matrons, give this your attention, so that the joy in the land may be increased. Easter bonnet bills needs not average $25.00 per bonnet.

You don,t need to seek a milliner at all is there is the least desire to be economical. All that is necessary is a Turkish towel twisted to suit and slapped gayly over the pink, shell-like ears of all of you. You can stain the Turkish towel with whatever jam thats been left over from the winter season and be in perfect style, for the edict that went out from the convention of the National Association of Milliners in Chicago was that turban hats of moderate size would be the regular, nobby, natty Easter thing and that plain red will be the most popular color for general wear.

What lies over the next hill we can not tell. Perhaps a lovely garden, or may be a valley of shadows, or a path mid throns. No matter; we have but the one little valley of today in sight. evening is our horizon. Tomorrow's storms can not touch us.—Merill.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and-restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all Dealers.