

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

#### Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter

See Telephone ad elsewhere.

Miss Lila Miles spent Thursday in Mebane.

Mrs. J. Moll Thompson spent Friday in Graham.

Rev. E. C. Hackney was a Mebane visitor Sunday.

Mr. Albert H. Whitefield spent Monday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson spent Saturday in Burlington.

Mr. J. W. Oakley spent Sunday with Mr. Zeb Oakley.

Mrs. Roy Thompson who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. Willie Dollar is improving some, we are glad to learn.

Miss Annie Cook from Spencer, is visiting in Mebane.

Miss Clytie Cates of Graham spent last Thursday in Mebane.

Rev. Charles Edwards after visiting his father returned from Asheville Saturday.

We regret to learn that Capt. H. A. Hason is quite sick.

Mr. W. L. Briggs of Wake Forest addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Ford spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell.

Miss Vandora Christopher is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Bradley.

After spending some time with her sister Mrs. H. B. Slack, Miss Richardson returned last week to her home at Mt Pleasant.

Mrs. Will Wilkerson and Mrs. Bob Oakley spent one day last week with Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and Mrs. Westbrook.

Are you doing the square thing by your neighbor? or are you nosing around like some foul bird for something to besmirch a name with.

Mr. D. A. Mebane and wife of Ridgeville returned last Wednesday from a tour through Georgia and Tennessee, visiting especially Chatanooga and Ringoult Ga.

Mr. A. P. Long and W. W. Whitefield returned from Hurdle Mill Saturday evening where they attended the funeral of John M. Long last Thursday.

A common mean insulting suggestion never emanated from the lips of a gentleman of broad christian character, its other fellow, and there is never any mistake about its being the other fellow.

When in Durham don't forget to see the National Woolen Mill people. They have about one hundred different styles of weaves of goods from which they will make you a suit, and remember all suits are fifteen dollars, no more, no less.

### A Big Department Store.

We are glad to learn that the Mebane Store company people have effected definite plans and arrangements for the creation of a large department store. Work on which will begin at an early date. They carry in this weeks Leader a half page advertisement calling attention to the fact that they have thrown on the market a large stock of dry goods, notions, clothing etc which they are offering at great reduction.

### Edgars Eight Birth-Day

Master Edgar Ferrell son of Mr and Mrs. E. Y. Ferrell, celebrated the anniversary of his 8th birthday last Thursday February 29; Edgars birthday only drops around every fourth year, leap year on the 29th of February.

Edgar had quite a number of his little friends present to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. There was a number of games, and some nice refreshments served. Little Bernice Fitch succeeded blindfolded in pinning the tail to the donkey nearest to where it belonged. It was a gay time with the little ones. Among those present were:

Miss Dolores Newlin, Burlington, Miss Annie Barnes Durham, Burlington, Miss Ruth Crawford, Miss Virginia Cook, Miss Clara Warren, Miss Sadie Cheek, Miss Lena Foy, Mrs. E. W. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Cheek, Dewey and Claude Bobbitt, Welber McFarland, Bernice Fitch, Zeb Whitefield, Welber Wilkerson, Paul Fowler, Frank Harris.

### Death of Mr. John Long

The many friends of John M. Long will regret to hear of his death which occurred at the home of his father near Hurdles Mill, Pearson, Co. Wednesday evening February 28th 1912. The deceased was 39 years old. For twelve years until recently he had made his home here.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Wilhelm of the Presbyterian church and his body laid to rest in the family burying ground nearby. He leaves a devoted wife and an infant son with many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was conscious to the last assured the loved ones around his bedside that he was at peace with God and that death had no terrors for him.

Cousin Ann.

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson their baby "Athel," We the "Friendship Council D. of L." extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God may sustain and comfort them in their sad bereavement.

1 That with sad hearts we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things right

2 May the winds pass softly may the birds sing sweetly and may the angels watch constantly over her grave.

3 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mebane Leader for publication, and to the bereaved family, and spread upon the minutes of D. of L.

Geo. E. Newman

J. M. Rimmer

W. W. Whitefield

Mrs. J. D. Hunt.

Committee.

### Orange Grove Items

Oh, the snow, the mud-making snow

Mr. Ross Dodson who has been visiting his parents for sometime will return to Indiana in a few days and it is rumored that another one of our young men will go with him and try his fortune in the west.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Teer will be greatly surprised to learn that he renounced the life simple blessedness last Sunday and was quietly married to Miss Jennie Maynor. The young men over thirty years of age who are unmarried are requested to go into mourning for six months over the loss of this brother. The popular couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Lois Cates who have been at home for some time returned to Philadelphia Monday to again take up her duties as Supervisor of the children ward in the Woman's Hospital of that city.

The first ball game of the season was played Saturday evening. This "scrub" game proved to be very interesting. At night a box party was greatly enjoyed and the net sum of \$17 was raised to defray the expenses of the commencement. The young men and the young ladies who so materially aided in making this a success have the hearty thanks and appreciation of the teachers.

Owing to the lateness at which the Orange Grove item were received we was unable to get all of them in

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Jefferson retired from the Presidency and from active public life. More than eighty-five years have elapsed since his death. Yet Jefferson is still a living, vital force in American government. He lives not through the force of his personality, not through the force of his achievements, but through the force of his ideas and his ideals. He was the great standardizer of constitutional democracy, and his principles must persist as long as men believe in a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

### New Postal Route

Mebane R. F. D. No. 6 will start April 1st 1912 and R. F. D. No. 1 will be changed. Patrons will please take notice and have their mail boxes ready

Respectfully,

S. Arthur White, P. M

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Mar. 2, 1912

1 Letter for Miss Annie Bradsh

1 Letter for Mr. W. C. Carter

1 P. C. Mrs. Mary Chambers

1 Letter for Miss Evvie Cheek

1 Letter for Mr. Simond Evans

1 Letter for Mr. Thomas Hester

1 Letter for Miss Emma Ivens

1 Letter for Mrs. Sarah Love

1 P. C. for Mrs. Lizzie Mebane

1 Letter for Miss Bychis Peram

1 P. C. Miss Eula Sykes

1 Letter for Miss A. C. Wilson.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Mar. 16, 1912, if in calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.

Respectfully,

S. Arthur White, P. M.

### The Meeting of the County Commissioners

Graham N. C. March 4th 1912

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house at ten o'clock a. m. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present.

W. H. Turrentine

R. L. Dailey

T. B. Barker

The following business was transacted:

Geo. T. Williamson chairman being absent and upon motion duly seconded W. H. Turrentine was elected chairman pro tem.

Ordered, That John T. Carter be relieved of \$1.53 Graded school tax in Fairground Graded school same being an over charge.

Ordered, That W. H. Shoffner be relieved of tax on 85 acres of land val. \$500.00 in Patterson township for 1909, same having been listed twice and the tax paid one time.

Ordered, That White Furniture company be relieved of tax on \$5000.00 same having been relieved by the Corporation Commission.

Ordered, That Mrs. T. J. Taboort be relieved of tax on \$2800.00 same having been listed erroneously.

Ordered, That the petition in regard to the Road near Mebane be turned over to the Supt. of the roads for his inspection.

Ordered, That the Supt. of Roads be authorized to advertise and sell to the highest bidder the wood and logs cut on the public road on the lands of J. D. Dason near Geo Danileys and the Sheriff of Alamance County be authorized to summons a Jury to assess the damage, if any, on said road and the money received for the sale of logs and wood be applied to settling the damage allowed, if any.

Ordered, That the Stony creek church road be changed at a point near a walnut tree on T. R. Kernodles land and running through T. R. Kernodles field to a rock in Stony creek; thence crossing the creek and connecting with the Burlington road near Brown Pinnix's same to be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Whereas the duly elected constable in Thompson township at the election in 1910 failed to qualify and whereas the place is now vacant it is hereby ordered that Geo Straughn be and is hereby elected by this Board as Constable for Thompson Township to serve until the next regular election is held, and that his official bond be fixed at \$500.00.

Geo. W. Straughn having been appointed by this Board as constable in Thompson Township and he presented his official Bond in the Sum of \$500. endorsed by parties whose names appear in the face of said bond: It is ordered that said bond be accepted approved and ordered recorded and filed. Upon roll call all members of said Board voted aye.

Whereas G. A. Fogleman has been elected by this Board as Supt. of roads and presents his official bond in the sum of two thousand dollars and it is ordered that same be accepted approved ordered recorded and filed.

Ordered that the contract for the bridge near Mr. T. C. Fousts be given to the Southern Construction Co. at a price of \$127.00 same to be completed and ready for travel the county to build the piers and furnish the floor.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday March 11th to attend to business claiming the attention of the Board.

### The Dignity of Labor

The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor. They do not realize that honors and fortune may be more readily gained outside of the so-called learned professions than in them; and that it is just as honorable to swing a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or to amputate a limb. The lesson young men should be taught as early as possible is that it is not so much what a man does for a living as how he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other.—Stanly Enterpris.

### United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Macon Ga.

May 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1912. Very low round trip fares via Southern Railway.

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell very low round trip tickets to MACON, GA., and return as follows:

From Round trip From Round trip

Henderson \$9.35 Oxford \$0.15

Chapel Hill 8.50 Raleigh 8.50

Burlington 8.50 Durham 8.50

Rates same proportion from all other stations.

Tickets will be on sale May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit May 15th, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of fifty cents you can have final limit extended until June 5th 1913.

Liberal stop-overs will also be permitted on these tickets.

For detailed information apply to any Southern Railway Agent or the undersigned.

J. O. Jones,

Traveling Passenger Agent,

Raleigh, N. C.

### THE MINISTER TALKS SENSE.

#### Says No One Thinks of Praying for the Newspaper Man.

The Rev. J. W. Kramber, in a sermon in the First Baptist church of Spokane, Wash, recently spoke in behalf of the newspapers and newspaper men as follows:

A city without newspapers would be a city without colleges and churches. They are the greatest educators in the land. I believe that God guided the hand of Gutenberg to make movable type, as he did Paul to write the epistles, and that if Christ were alive today He would use the newspapers.

"I believe that it is possible for a newspaper man to get to heaven. Next to the minister, no man is more misrepresented than he. The journalist is expected to champion all causes and encourage all enterprises, but who ever thinks of encouraging him?"

"Yet no journalist can escape responsibility. How would I run a paper? Run it into the ground, I suppose. But these things I know: That God never intended the newspaper to be a scavenger, a sewer, a keyhole reporter, casting about for skeletons in closets and pumping at domestic cesspools. While I am opposed to a Sunday paper, we preachers cannot fight it so long as we insert our church notices in it."

### Tobacco Notes

The Mebane Tobacco Market opened October 5, 1909. Sales the first season 900,000 pounds. Sales the second season 1910-1911 were 905,000 pounds, an increase of fifty per cent. Our sale this season 1911-1912 will reach 2,000,000 averaging 150,000 under adverse conditions; that is we have had the best crop of tobacco we have had in this section in ten years, also a large percentage of our best crop was bought at the barns by competing markets—such an average under these conditions speak well for any market.

The Mebane Tobacco Warehouse Company (owners of both Piedmont and Planters Warehouses) composed of local citizens not tobaccoist, have employed and experienced practical tobacco growers to instruct farmers how to raise tobacco, also making a free distribution of tobacco seeds to farmers who desire to make a crop of tobacco.

A systematic and thorough canvass of this section south of here where tobacco was once raised in large quantities is now being made to induce farmers in that section to plant a crop of tobacco the coming season.

We are much pleased to say our patrons have all been well pleased with the prices obtained here. Every leading manufacturer and dealer in tobacco has orders here for the purchase of tobacco. Prices on the Mebane market are always equal to any and excelled by non. We predict satisfactory prices the coming season.

We are indeed fortunate in having clever, well posted experienced lot of tobacco buyers. Owing to our desirable location our market will easily sell three million pounds of tobacco next season.

### Hoodlums in Skirts

The window-smashing campaign of the London suffragettes, who, under the leadership of an Amazonian veteran of a score of street conflicts, destroyed property to the value of thousands of pounds, is designated as "a movement to demonstrate that women can be a menace to trade." The argument of the riotous equal rights agitators is that, "If coal miners can gain Government recognition by threatening the business of the country, so can we."

According to that logic, a political movement is just as expedient in proportion to the amount of damage it can do. Why have the advocates of the initiative and referendum neglected to prove their case by smashing store fronts? Why not demonstrate the need of the recall by a series of street riots?—New York World.

### Why Not the Snuffers

One of the principal objections to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy is that the newspapers of the country will be flooded daily with an account of his doings and sayings. There was never any man in the public life of the United States who was more dependent upon advertising for his greatness. If the newspapers would agree among themselves to put the snuffers on Mr. Roosevelt for a month, he would never be heard of again in the political or business life of the country. The newspapers have made him and they could unmake him almost in a day if they would. He lives only by publicity.—Charlotte Observer.

### Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all men who would mount, but especially for those who have to step out of the crowd.—Disraeli.

### Efland Items.

Miss Mattie Shanklin who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. F. R. Brittain is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. H. D. Brown has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Talitha Boggs, who has been very sick with grippe for the past several days.

Mrs. Claude Bivins and little baby girl Lucille spent last week at "River Side farm" with her father Mr. H. D. Brown.

Mr. John K. Turner of Durham visited his sister Mrs. Carl Forest last week.

Mr. Robert Sharp, jr. went up to Greensboro Saturday night on a business trip.

Mrs. Ira Lewis is very sick with grippe, Dr. Mebane of Hillsboro is treating her. We hope Mrs. Lewis will soon be well.

Miss Nora Prattis visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Jack Price of Burlington spent a few days with his father-in-law Mr. Jack Smith near here last week.

Mr. John Trent is visiting his brother in Salisbury.

Efland seems to be on a "boom" now in the building line, Mr. Joe Thompson is having a nice residence erected on Broad street, and Mr. Carl Forrest is having a large addition and forty foot glass front added to his store also Mr. D. E. Forest is having addition built to his residence.

Mr. John Freshwater visited his aunt Mrs. Mary Jordan last week.

The Mammoth Minstrel show at Efland Saturday night was good and attended by a large crowd, all seemed to enjoy it fine.

Mrs. Martha Ward and son Felix was in Efland Friday shopping.

Winter has returned with her cold snowy weather and the "good old summer time" seems a long ways off yet.

"Pat."

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thoughts he is thinking and the deeds he is doing—when there not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God—Phillips Brooks.

### Breeze Items.

Too Late for last Weeks Paper

Mr. E. B. Isley, and Miss Martha Daniel attended the teachers meeting at Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Mary Breeze and Mr. John Parrish, spent Sunday at her uncles Mr. P. Berry's.

Mr. A. W. Breeze, who got his foot cut at Mr. A. F. Breezes at the chopping last week is some what improved we are glad to learn.

Mr. J. W. Blalock, and Mr. T. R. Breeze, called on Misses Minnie and Hattie Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. and R. D. Parker, called on Misses Emma and Pearl Weddings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berry gave a so-called to the young young people of this community last Tuesday night and was much enjoyed

Miss Lonie Tilley, who has been ill with Typhoid fever is some what improved we are glad to know, hope Lonie will soon be at home.

Little Miss Lizzie Blaylock who has been very sick with pneumonia is somewhat improved we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. Billie Breeze is having a tough time this attending to business while his father is hurt.

"Mocking Bird"

### Wants a Change

From the way they are messing things up it would appear that the rank and file of the republican party in North Carolina would have to get in the ring again and do some more cleaning away of the rubbish. A man should be selected for state' chairman who is not actively identified with either the Morehead or the Duncan faction—and the good reasons for such a step and as plentiful as jay birds in a pebberry time.—Western Carolina Enterprise.

### For Rent.

I will rent the following buildings on the Bingham School grounds, namely: "The Cottage." This building contains six rooms, 2 halls, pantry and porches.

"Belgrave." Containing fourteen rooms, pantries and four porches. Will rent to one or more families or to farmers.

Prneston Lewis Gray.

### Underwood and New England

[From the Montgomery Advertiser]

The Advertiser has noted with gratification and it publishes with pleasure, on this page, an editorial from The Farmington Valley [Conn.] Herald which approves without reserve, the public career of Oscar Underwood, and with equal heartiness commends him as a candidate for the Presidency. The Herald is a paper published in a State which cast its votes for Samuel J. Tilden for President, which twice cast its vote for Grover Cleveland for President and which now has a Democratic Governor. With a sound leader like Underwood, enjoying the confidence of the people of the country, Connecticut would launch itself in the Democratic column.

To us in Alabama, the home State of Underwood there is encouragement in the outspoken endorsement of Mr. Underwood expressed in an influential journal published in the heart of New England. The Herald is the home town paper for nine Connecticut towns Farmington, Canaan, Burlington, Avon, New Hartford, Fimbury, Granby, Hartland, and Barhamstead.

### ousting of Lewis

A NEGRO, HAS AROUSED WICKERSHAM'S WRATH.

Sends Sharp Letter to Members American Bar Association.

A decision by the executive committee of the American Bar association to oust William H. Lewis, a negro and an assistant attorney-general of the United States, from membership in the Bar association, has aroused Attorney-General Wickersham to the defense of his assistant. In a spirited letter sent to each of the 4,700 members of the association, the attorney-general charges the executive committee with an arrogance of power unwarranted by the body's constitution. "In order to gratify a race prejudice entertained by some of its members."

### ROOSEVELT

BY JUSTICE HOWARD

Distinguished Republican Supreme Court Judge Gives His Analysis of the Man and of His Ideas.

"Roosevelt's platform is plain," said Supreme Court Justice W. O. Howard to a conclusion, it reads: "Let all things be decided, first, by the State courts, then by the United States Court, then by a mob."

"Bryan" who perhaps believes, in it; Wilson, who, if it were wise, could easily believe in it—neither of these promulgators possesses half enough courage to espouse this doctrine. But Roosevelt is a genius, and he has the daring of a madman, the instinct of a beast.

"The temper of the populace he knows better than any other man alive. He is actuated by an appalling ambition. It is his fixed purpose that neither the fame of Caesar nor the renown of Napoleon shall eclipse him.

"He ignores all obstacles, enemies, scruples, principles, promises, friends, criticism, commendation, pledges, the danger of disgrace. He is a stranger to cowardice. In battle he is ruthless. Opposition whets his ferocity. The hardest blows only make him grin. He is cunning, like an Indian; wise, like a wizard; tenacious, like a bulldog; magnetic, versatile, tireless, fearless, restless, relentless.

### The First Blue Bird

Jest rain and snow! and rain again! And drizzle! drip and blow! Then snow! and thaw! and slush! and then Some more rain and snow!

This morning I was 'most afraid To wake up—when I jing! I seen the sun shine out and heard The first bluebird of spring!

Mother she'd raised the window some— And in across the orchard come,

Soft as an angel's wing, A dreazy, treazy, deazy, Too sweet for anything!

The winter's shroud was rent apart— The sun burst forth in glee, And when that bluebird sang, my heart

Hopped out o' bed with me

—James Whitcomb Riley.

### ARE YOU PUSHING?

#### YOUR WORK IN THE LEADER CONTEST

The weather has been bad, too disagreeable for much work, and yet some of our contestants have made good time. How have you been getting on? we hope nicely, and feel sure that if you have been pushing, you have paved the way for good business in the future if you have not already gotten it. Just make up your mind that you will go after a prize in this contest with the same spirit and earnestness that you pursue certain pleasures you are bent upon and see how satisfactory the results will be that follows.

We are anxious for you to win, and feel that you have a fair show to do so. The best canvassor for subscription we know, in fact the best we have ever known is a man who never takes no. He does not offend, but he goes after the subscriptions with such a persistency that he invariably gets his subscription every time. He came to Mebane one day, and while he did not seem to be doing anything much but jollying his friends when night came he had taken in forty dollars on a weekly subscription list, you are better looking than he is, you have a more attractive personality than he has, your friends would sooner help you than his would him then what is the trouble? if there is anything it must be that you lack that power to impress your self on the other fellow that you want his subscription and must have it, and if you do you will get it.

### 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 Phillips 2,000

" Nettie Cole 2,000