

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter

Pay for your Leader if you wish it continued.

Mr. Pason Nelson went down to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Miss Jennie White spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mrs. W. Y. Malone is visiting her parents in the country.

Mrs. J. M. Nicholson from Hebron is visiting in Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson went to Durham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannock spent Friday and Saturday at Dr. Yorks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mebane of Graham was in Mebane Tuesday.

Miss Hattie and Lenora Hodge were visiting in Mebane Saturday.

Mrs. Pason Nelson went up to Greensboro Sunday to visit her sister who is a student at the Normal.

Mrs. Ida Walker, son Joseph and daughter, Mary were in Mebane to attend the funeral of Capt. Bason.

Mrs. J. H. Lashley and Mrs. Charlie Lashley went down to Hillsboro Thursday.

Mr. W. E. White left Monday for California in the interest of the White Furniture Co.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church of this district will be held at Haw River next Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Hurley wife of our Minister is at Haw River teaching her sister's class in school, who is indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bason of Thomasville were here Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Bason's father.

Don't forget to be on hand Saturday morning to assist in the general cleaning up. Help to make Mebane shine.

See ad. of the Misses Forrest of Hillsboro, they all ways carry a very attractive line of pretty things for ladies.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. R. W. Bright who is offering a nice line of millinery just opened by Miss Bright.

A man who makes politics his sole profession, shaping his every act to catch the popular breeze, and knows no principal in which self is not paramount, is the smallest evil.

You can put it down that the man who speaks a hundred thousand dollars or so to get in the United States senate does not do it because of what he hopes to be able to do for the people.

A citizen of Greensboro compliments the progressiveness and advance spirits of the merchants of that city as evidenced by the liberal advertising done in the columns of the News. He says they are live wires. He does not seem to think that a merchant is much good that does not advertise in his home paper.

Holmes-Warren and Company change their advertisement in this weeks Leader. Still loaded down with an attractive line of spring and summer goods including all the most popular weaves in ladies dress goods, a complete line of low cut shoes for men, women and children, a large line of fancy notions for both ladies and gentlemen.

Misses Morrow-Bason and Green of Burlington are inviting your attention to their grand spring millinery opening beginning Thursday night and continuing to Saturday night. Their millinery store is a perfect bower of beauty. If you wish to see the latest, seasons shapes, in all the most popular styles be sure to call on them during their opening.

When a family, or clan have bulldozed and long over ridden and brow beat a community as did the Allens of Corral Co. Va., they get the idea that they may rule by divine right, and that none dispute their sway. It is some times then they commit some overt act that brings a rude awakening, and ruin and disaster follows. It is best to put a check rein on your temper, it will pay in the long, and short run. Any attempt at a usurpation of individual rights is sure to lead to ruin. But they say the Allens were built that way, well it was their misfortune.

Tomato catsup confiscated by the pure food authorities at Buffalo is said to have contained sixty million bacteria to the cubic millimeter. Not even a microscope, was able to disclose the presence of tomato. There wasn't room for it.

One more of the Allen gang has been landed in jail, but there are several of them still at large. The posses in pursuit have had a hard time. There are four of the gang in jail to be tried soon.

### Distressing Affair.

That was a distressing affair that occurred at Wadesboro last week when a building collapsed and three people killed and a number injured. The building was used as a drug store retail, and wholesale and it was a busy time of the day. From a distance it appears that the trouble was due entire to the ignorance of the contractor who was arranging to lower the ground floor in not having a proper support to the walls, as he was doing his excavating work.

There are two worlds; one where we live a short time, and which we leave never to return, the other, which we must soon enter, never to leave. Influence, power, friends, high fame, great wealth, are of use in the first world, the contempt of all these things is far the latter. We must choose between these two.—Bruyere.

### See Easter Ad.

N. S. Cardwell places an advertisement in this weeks Leader. He carries a large, and well selected stock of farm implements, vehicles of every character. He buys in car load lots and sells close. Don't forget Mr. Cardwell when in Burlington. He will treat you right.

### "Tony The Convict"

On Thursday night March 28, at the Hawfields High School auditorium, "Tony The Convict" will be presented by home talent. A full evenings enjoyment for every body so come and bring your friends.

Doors will be opened at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

### Among The Breakers

The play given Friday night at the Graded school by local talent "Among the breakers" was well attended. The play was one that exhibited a high order of merit and was much enjoyed by a large audience. Fifty dollars was taken in, this is to be used in helping to pay for the handsome piano recently bought by the school.

### A Requesi.

At a meeting of the ladies committee, the honorable Mayor, and a number of gentlemen being present, held Tuesday evening, it was decided that all the citizens of Mebane in cleaning up their lots on Saturday March 30th be especially requested to clean up all old tin cans, bottles and rubbish of every character, and place it in front of their residences that it may be removed by wagons furnished by the town. These wagons are expected to begin hauling at 3 o'clock.

### Dangerously Wounded.

Kemp Long, a bright mulatto of some prominence in elicit whiskey circles was shot and seriously wounded Friday a short distance East of Mebane by a negro by the name of Will Crisp. Crisp immediately burned the wind in the direction of continuous liberty. Dr. Thompson the physician who attended Long, thinks he was shot through the liver and that the wound will more than likely prove fatal.

Later—Long is gradually growing worse, with no chance for living.

### Death of Mr. Michael Dodson.

Died in Rex Hospital in Raleigh Sunday March 24th Mr. Michael Dodson of Mebane. Mr. Dodson was in the 63rd year of his age. He was a confederate veteran having served in the war between the States in company D of South Carolina, Brown Captain. This was the Junior reserve guard.

He was married to Miss Addie Clemmens in 1869. He leaves two children two sisters and six grand children. He has been a member of the church for 35 years.

Mr. Dodson worked as a faithful mechanic with the White Furniture Co. every since the factory was started. His remains were laid to rest Monday evening.

God bless the good-natured, for they bless everybody else. He whose disposition is cheerful, imaginative and numerous has a summer of the soul, and in that summer atmosphere reason will act more clearly, conscience will be sounder, fidelity will act better than if they are exercised in a frigid zone or in chills and peltings of a morose disposition.—Beecher.

### Easter Flowers.

Easter flowers, designs for weddings, or funeral. Orders given prompt attention. Write or phone J. H. Lashley agent for J. Van Lindly, Greensboro, N. C.

## Death of Capt. H. A. Bason.

Died at his home in Mebane Sunday morning March 24th near 6 o'clock Captain Henry A. Bason. Capt. Bason had been in failing health for some time suffering from a heart affection, although only confined to his bed at short intervals. Capt. Bason was 66 years of age. He had spent a portion of his life in Florence, S. C. Twenty-five years of his time was spent in Charlotte. He went there as an engineer on the Southern Railway, he was soon promoted to conductor in which capacity he served until leaving Charlotte and coming to Mebane fourteen years ago.

Captain Bason was married Oct. 22 1873 to Miss Francis Bradshaw, an excellent lady who has made for him a devoted wife, and a faithful companion, who survives him.

Captain Bason leaves one son, Mr. F. W. Bason now of Thomasville. He leaves one brother Mr. John Bason of Haw River and two sisters. Mrs. Ida Walker and Miss Kate Bason.

Capt. Bason was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Mebane, perhaps none were more prompt in attendance upon divine services, always prompt at his seat for Sunday school, or Sunday worship. He was one of the trustees of the Mebane Graded school, and took an unusual interest in everything that would help for its advancements.

An interesting service was conducted at the church by Rev. F. M. Hawley from text Job 5-26, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn when in its season." The flower designs were pretty and appropriate from the officers of the church, Sunday school and Mebane Graded school. He was laid to rest in the Presbyterian graveyard. Thus, "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well." The Leader extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Cedar Grove items received to late for todays paper. Fully please get them in a little earlier.

### Efland Items.

Miss Bessie Baity has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Burlington.

Mr. Robert Sharp Jr. spent Sunday in Durham with his sister Mrs. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Sharp Sr. attended the funeral of their infant grandson at Hillsboro Saturday morning.

Mr. Walter Woodard of Efland spent Monday in the country.

Miss Annie Jordan spent Tuesday of last week in Hillsboro.

Mr. Frank Carden of Mebane and Mr. Newton Fitch of Hillsboro spent at Mr. W. P. Rileys.

Mrs. F. R. Brittain, Misses Pearl and Maud Efland and Annie Jordan attended the debate at the E. H. school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cates of Burlington visited her cousin Mrs. W. S. Tapp, last Sunday.

Mr. Oswald Mayes called to see a "friend" in Burlington Sunday night.

Mr. R. S. Thompson of Burlington was a visitor at Mr. John Baitys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Brown is soon to have a new residence erected on Broad street near Mr. Carl Forrests beautiful home.

Mr. Joe Thompsons new residence on Broad street will soon be completed.

Mr. Carl Forrests store has just been completed and all combined adds greatly to the appearance of our "city."

Miss Sallie and Pearl Efland spent Saturday in Durham shopping.

Miss Julie Trent spent Sunday with her friends, Misses Pearl, Sallie and Maud Efland.

Miss Annie Forrest a returned missionary from Japan lectured at the M. P. church last Wednesday night and spent several days with Mr. D. E. Forrest and family.

Miss Berta Pratt of Piney Mount school is spending her vacation at her home with her mother, Mrs. A. Pratt.

All ye old writers where art thou? Come again and let us have one more "social chat."

"Pat."

To be calm when others about you are troubled; to dream dreams and yet not to be mastered by them; to think and yet not make thoughts an end; to meet triumph without pride and disaster without being embittered; to walk with many and keep virtuous; to hold converse with the mighty and yet not lose the common touch; to be influenced neither by the criticism of foes nor the flattery of friends; to endeavor to be service and helpfulness to others; to keep in mind the transients of life, experiences, to love humanity and to trust in God. These are the guideposts on the highway to happiness.—By T. W. C.

## TEXTILE STRIKE OFF

### Consumer Will Bear Burden of Increased Cost to Manufacturers.

The great Lawrence strike which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 workers in New England was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence Sunday, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders.

In this connection it is generally believed, too, that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employees, bagging and burlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all traceable, directly or indirectly, to the movement to which it had origin in Lawrence.

The total number of persons thus to be benefited is considerably upward of 300,000. Advances in the price of woolen and cotton goods which have been made or which are in prospect, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional cost to the textile manufacturers. This will aggregate between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 during the next year, it is estimated. Mill agents in announcing advances in prices, have frankly said that the upward trend is the result of wage advances.

### CONSUMER PAYS FREIGHT.

The rise in the price of cotton goods announced, is comparatively small, a fraction of a cent a yard in most cases—but selling agents predict that the net advance to the retailer may ultimately reach two cents a yard. Some increased prices also have been quoted on woolen goods and dealers freely predict higher prices for next season.

### Pine Knot Items.

This section has had some pretty spring days and choppings are almost over and so glad except missing such good meals prepared by the good ladies in this section.

The saw mills are blowing their whistles around these mornings and makes us look forward to our new R. Ry. now in progress, one brother lost a whole night of sleep trying to name the new depot.

Mr. W. L. McDade has been right sick for the last few days with lagrippe.

The farmers in this section have been busy preparing plant beds.

The public schools are closing and the teachers will have more time to—I will not tell on the boys and girls this time.

Farmer.

### Nothing Noteworthy

It is not at all easy to understand why the New York newspapers should be making so much miration over the reported fact that a waiter in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel struck the market in Wall Street the other day and cleaned up sixty-five hundred dollars on a single turn. Had it been the proprietor there might be occasion for wonder, but what is sixty-five hundred dollars to a waiter in a fashionable metropolitan hostelry! No more that it would be to a Pullman porter.

Thomas A. Edison issues a prediction to the effect that woman will not be man's equal for three thousand years to come. The even figures will not appeal to the suffragettes, who, after all, are feminine. He should have made it 2998.

A Missouri woman has been awarded two dollars for the loss of her husband's affection, but even at that it is altogether possible that the verdict may have been exorbitant.

All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and a day will come—a day in the unending succession of days—when beings, beings who are now latent in our thoughts and hidden in our loins, will stand upon this earth as one stands upon a footstool and laugh and reach out their hands amidst the stars.—H. G. Wells.

### Will Meet in Raleigh

The State Democratic executive committee selected Raleigh as the place, and June 6, as the date for the State convention, and Saturday, May 18, for the precinct meeting and primaries, and May 25 for the county conventions to name delegates to the State convention and for other purposes.

The State Democratic Executive Committee after long argument adopted resolutions ordering a Senatorial primary instead of recommending this to the State convention, and providing that the new State Executive Committee shall at its first meeting after the State convention make details, rules and regulations for holding the primary on general election day.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY JULY 23-25

### Executive Committee Meets at Raleigh and Besides Selecting Meeting Place and Dates Outlines Program.

Morehead City was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23, 24 and 25 as the dates by the executive committee.

Mr. W. W. Croxton, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, extended the invitation to visit Morehead City, offering the editors attractive special rates and a royal good time at the famous resort.

The committee also outlined a program, the chief feature being practical addresses from one or more newspaper men of national repute and the rest confined to discussion of every day problems by members of the association. The program will be completed by the president and ratified at a later meeting.

### A Lesson From Bavaria.

"There are so few flies in Bavaria that they can in no way be regarded as a pest. This is perhaps due to the extreme cleanliness of Bavarian cities. Courtyards, alleys, vacant lots, etc., are kept clean, and the hallways and entrances to the houses are as fresh as soap and water can make them."

This is an excerpt from Consular Reports, and it points a moral which American cities would do well to ponder. The fly is the product of filth and uncleanness. The way to eradicate the pest lies not in "swatting it" after it has been brought into being, but in removing its every breeding place. The former method means only so much time and labor lost; the latter is effective of the end sought, as the experience and Bavaria convincingly demonstrates. There is not a city in all the country which could not, if it would, convert itself into a practically flyless town. All that is necessary is proper co-operation on the part of the authorities and the citizenship in keeping the community clean. Va. Pilot.

## Governor Sends Armed Vessel to Enforce Fishers Laws.

An order was made by Governor Kitchen for the Elfreida, the cruising vessel of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, stationed at Newbern, to proceed fully armed with a complement of twenty-eight men to the waters of Albemarle sound and subject to the orders of State Fish Commissioner C. S. Vann, in enforcement of the State fishers laws. The commander of the Elfreida is to report at Edenton for service. The order went to Commander T. C. Daniels of Newbern, who will draw on the Newbern or other divisions of the brigade for the twenty eight men. The boat carries one and three-pound guns.

## Not Just A "Good Cook"

Many New York hotels pay from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year for their chefs. A man to be a competent chef must be a naturalist, an economist, a disciplinarian, a butcher, a hygienist, a chemist, an artist, a sculptor and an epicure.

He is a naturalist because of his intimate knowledge of all kinds of meat animals; birds, both wild and domestic; fish, crustaceous and shell; of fruits, vegetables, spices and condiments.

As To Chewing

We are inclined to agree with Dr. Montgomery, of New York, that chewing gum is not a particularly manly habit, occupation or pastime, but we none the less venture to suggest to the reverend gentleman that there are worse things—chewing the rag, for instance.

The wife of a Massachusetts minister says that her husband is "a dog, a hypocrite, rat, snake and skunk—" Out side of that, we take it, he is all right.

### Leap Year

"Tis leap year, girls, and don't forget The privilege of the suffragette. With bashful, hesitating beaux, Pluck up your courage and propose. Untie old Precedent's red tape And let no guilty man escape. So land your man at any cost. If you have youth as well as beauty, The leap year cry is, "Do your duty" "Say Horace, dear, will you be mine? Of all mankind for you I pine." If he a happy year should wish you And slyly try to dodge the issue, Just get a grip upon his coat. And put the question to a vote. If he votes "No" and you vote "Yes," Throw out no signal of distress, "Hip, hip, hurrah, it is a tie—Blest be the tie that binds," you cry.—New York Herald.

## COURTROOM RIOT DURING TRIAL.

### All Are Arrested, and Later Released.

The trial of Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, Elsie, ended last Thursday in a near riot in the packed court room in New Orleans when Lionel Adams, of counsel for the defense, struck District Attorney St. Clair Adams in the face, after the renewal of a court room quarrel between the two attorneys earlier in the afternoon. Dr. Gustave Mann, a defense expert moved towards the district attorney and was set upon and severely beaten by Sturges Adams, brother of the district attorney, who was a spectator in the court room.

All four of the participants were placed under arrest charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, but later were released on bond.

During the fight one woman is said to have fainted. The Crawford woman was shoved and tossed about in the melee and several men who stood upon benches were struck and slightly hurt by the blades of an electric fan with which their heads came in contact.

The quarrel which led up to the fight came when Lionel Adams, who is not related to the district attorney, also began to question Dr. Charles W. Duval, medical expert for the State, who was being cross-examined by Joseph Generally of the defense. District Attorney Adams asked the court to enforce the rule that "only one attorney at a time may examine a witness."

### Says Leg Grew In Prayer

(From the Philadelphia Record.) Charles E. Martis, son of Rev. W. F. Martis of Reading, Pa., says he has been healed in a miraculous manner. He was suffering with diseases which puzzled the best physicians and caused the hospital authorities to gravely shake their heads; but today he is as spry as a rooster.

He says that the pow-wow man did not have a thing to do with his healing, but that the Lord did the work. "I have been in the St. Joseph Hospital thirty-one days, in the Homeopathic Hospital on two occasions," he said to a reporter, "but I could not get any relief until the Lord opened my eyes."

Young Mr. Martis says the glory of God came upon him in the People's mission. One leg was shorter by nearly three inches, and he says he had four extra pieces of heavy leather in his shoe.

He went to the altar and began praying, and after praying for about five minutes the Lord spoke to them, he says, and there was a feeling as if his left leg was being pulled. When he got up it was a long as the right leg, and the old leather was thrown out of the shoe.

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"John Brown! How could you bite yourself on the forehead?" exclaimed his irritated helpmate.

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## THE CONTEST.

### THE TIME TO PUSH IS NOW.

The weather is brightening up now, and our contestants, will have a better show for their work, and we can noturge them too strongly to push a head now, and make hay while the sun shines.

The handsome prizes offered you should be ample stimulus to induce you to put forward your best effort. A handsome \$850.00 automobile of the most approved make. Think of it, it would take \$850.00 hard cash to buy, while upon your part not a great deal of effort might win it. It is not money, but it is a little effort upon your part. Don't you know it will pay you. The other prizes are also handsome and desirable, and well worth earnest effort to win. Any enterprising and pushing young lady ought to be able to do splendid work and can if she pushes with the right force. Any assistance we can render, or any information we can give will be gladly given. We want to help you and hope you will permit us to do so. Send in your reports weekly.

### 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	3,000
" Rachel Estlow	2,000
" Gener Harris	4,500
" Helen Warren	4,500
" Elizabeth Cheek	2,000
" Mattie Thompson	2,000
" Sudie Miller	5,000
" Lillian McCracken	2,000
" Delia McAdams	2,000
" Daisy Ray	4,000
" Maggie Fletcher	2,000
" Nettie Oliver	2,000
Mrs Della Wilkerson	14,850
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
Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick	6,100
Miss Emma Brewer	2,000
Miss Luna Breeze	2,500
Miss Dorsie K. King	2,000

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A Brooklyn man gave a jackass three teaspoonfuls of Tobacco sauce just to see what the animal would do. The man himself hasn't been seen since.

Pure gold does not fear the fire.—Chinese.