

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEF

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of Interest Gathered by

Our Reporter

Miss Flora White went up to Burlington Friday.

Mr. Charlie Pickard spent Sunday in Mebane.

Miss Minnie Bright went to Durham Monday.

Mr. J. S. Shaw went down to Durham to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent came over to Mebane Sunday to meet Mrs. Tom Harrison from Durham.

Mr. R. C. Harris who has been operating Mr. Ralph Vincent mill is home from sickness.

Mrs. B. F. Warren, after spending a week in the country with her parents returned to Mebane Sunday.

The new drug store is nearing completion, everything now indicates that it will be quite a creditable building.

Mr. John Hurley, brother of Rev. B. T. Hurley is in Mebane, and it is probable that he will spend the summer here.

If you need your clothes pressed or cleaned, see Thomas Whitefield, office next to Holmes Warren Co. with Joe Shanklin.

Mr. T. Bruce Tate recently returned from Florida, brought back a red bat. He gave it to Mr. Hubbard Tate. The bat was caught on the Island of Boca Grand.

The Whitelawn School two miles North West of Mebane will close Friday night Miss Annie Lasley has been principal, and has had a very successful year.

The protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in June conducted by the pastor and other help will be announced later. All the churches of the town are expected to take part in these meetings.

If its fine fresh drugs you wish served by the most careful pharmacists, if it is a nice cool refreshing soft drink served from a fountain, strictly sanitary, then call at the Mebane Drug store. Everything nice in the drugs.

Reapers, Rakes and all kind of farm utensils to make work easy, will be found at Tyson-Malone Hdw. Company A full line of Hardware and carpenter's tools. See ad elsewhere. They will treat you right.

You will need some shirts, and you want good ones, Holmes-Warren Co. have a full stock of some of the best. They carry a pretty line of ties, and four in hands, and a nice line of hose that will last you until you are fully satisfied. Don't fail to see them, they will treat you right.

The front on the new post office building, which by the way comprises three separate compartments presents quite a creditable appearance. The front extends across the Mebane Drug store which in all embraces three good size store buildings. This building will help the looks of that section of Mebane very much.

Messrs. B. A. Sellars and son places a very attractive advertisement in this weeks Leader to which we direct our readers attention. This firm are carrying a splendid stock of dry goods notions etc. The very latest out, and we assure our readers who visit Burlington it will be worth your while to see them.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends who have been so very kind to us in the sickness and recent death of our son and brother.

John Dollar and family.

Shot and Killed.

John Terrell and Will Crowley both colored, got into a controversy Sunday over a long standing feud, when Crowley whipped out his pistol and shot Terrell dead. Crowley was arrested, and will no doubt have to answer to the court for a charge of murder. These men lived a short distance from Ridgeville.

The Mecca Drug Co.

Recently Mr. F. L. White erected a handsome brick drug store adjoining 'Yson Malone Hardware Co.

A Drug Company was organized and liberally capitalized. The following gentlemen compose the officials. S. G. Morgan President, S. Arthur White Vice President, F. L. White Sec. & Treas. A splendid Lippencott Soda Fountain will be installed, some of the nicest fixtures in the State have been purchased and will be installed. It is the purpose of the stockholders to have a thoroughly up to date Drug Store.

Allen Jury Goes to Church

The Allen jury went to church Sunday and on returning to its room in the courthouse held a song service. The hearty voices of the 12 stalwart countrymen blended in the harmony of an old hymn "Are you ready for the Judgment Day?"

But he Does Stand a Good Chance.

Mr. Underwood is all right, but if he stands no chance of getting the nomination, then the democrats of Florida and Georgia have simply placed their votes in the hands of the politicians who will be sent to Baltimore as delegates.—Durham Herald.

Trains Detained.

The derailing of a couple of freight cars on the switch in the Western section of Mebane detained a Mobile special to confer a reunion and several freight cars and the afternoon East bound train for some hours in Mebane Monday evening. The freight cars split the switch.

Save The Fruit

If all reports are true there is going to be an immense amount of fruit in this section this summer. People who have fruit should do what they could to save it, by canning and preserving it. It can be made a valuable asset, for home use, or to sell if you wish to dispose of it. Ample preparation should be made to take care of it.

Tate-Trim

Marriage of Mr. John Trim and Miss Julie Tate. Last Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Mr. John Trim of Cedar Grove and Miss Julie Tate was united in marriage at the home of Mr. Hyrum Laws, it was a surprise to their many friends. Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tate, immediately after the marriage the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's uncle Mr. Will King where they will make their home in the future.

Wishing them all happiness.
A Friend.

MRS. GRACE INDICTED

Charge of Assault Intent to Murder Brought Against Her.

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was indicted Monday in Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of assault with intent to murder her husband, Eugene H. Grace, whom she is accused of having shot in her home March 5. An early trial is expected. Her lawyers will attempt to have her released on bond.

A Case of Pelegra

Mr. Bun Pope we learn has a well developed case of pelegra, and will be taken to the Sanatorium at Raleigh His symptoms were suspicious last week, but his real condition was not determined until after an examination by health officer Dr. Long.

Pelegra is a terrible affliction, and we sympathize with Mr. Pope. Only a year ago he lost his wife leaving several little children to his care, and now they will be deprived of his presence and consideration.

Thinking well of Simmons

"Men who admire an official for faithful performance of the duties committed to him can't avoid thinking well of Senator Simmons for sticking to his post in Washington, leading his party's fight for what the party believes is the public good, instead of responding to Governor Kitchin's repeated challenge to come to the state and discuss personal records. Such neglect of duty would deserve defeat."—Greensboro News.

White Star Line Sued.

Papers in the first suit for damages brought by a relative of a Titanic victim were filed in the federal District court in New York last Thursday. The suit, in admiralty is brought by Mrs. Louise Robins, a widow of Victor Robins, Col. John Astor's valet, and is the suit in which the testimony of J. Bruce Ismay and officers of the sunken steamer is desired. It charges negligence on the part of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company and asks for \$50,000 damages and cost.

Carrying Wealth.

The report from the Mackey Bennett crew that have been searching for victims of the Titanic disaster.

"When we found Colonel Astor's body his watch was found to have stopped at 3:20. Nearly all of the other watches had stopped at 2:10. I think it was because his was better made and stood the water better. His money belt held \$2,000 in gold. He had other effects of all which I think were appraised at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Clark is Coming.

Perhaps Champ Clark has no chance of nomination, but he has some of 'em scared! and they are growing worse every day. Champ is the boss politician of the whole group and there is no telling what will happen at Baltimore on the 25th day of June.—Greensboro Record.

Liners to Sail in Couples?

In the House of Commons in London last week Sydney Buxton, the president of the board of trade, promised to consider a suggestion that Great Britain should arrange with the United States that during danger periods and the time when icebergs were about great liners should travel two together within easy reach of each other.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

About 80 Cars Per Day Being Shipped from Wilmington section.

The movement of the strawberry crop out of eastern Carolina is now in full swing and cars are going forward at the rate of about 80 a day. This will probably be increased to 100 cars a day before the middle of the week.

Willie Dollar Dead.

Died at 12:30 noon Sunday May 5th, Willie Dollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar of Mebane. Willie was in the 17th year of his age, in fact he died on his birthday. He leaves three brothers and two sisters, and mother and father.

Willie had several months of intense suffering. He suffered an attack of pleurisy before Christmas, from which he was afforded temporary relief by a surgical operation, but it only stayed the fatal malady for a short period. He was laid to rest in Cedar Grove grave yard Monday evening, followed by a number of sorrowing friends, and relatives. Rev. B. T. Hurley conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. Charles Edwards.

Rockingham May Vote Bonds in That Sum For Good Roads.

Chairman R. P. Richardson, of the Good Roads association, accompanied by a goodly number of good roads enthusiasts appeared before the board of county commissioners last Wednesday and asked that an election be called to give the voters opportunity to pass on the issuance of a \$50,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent roads in Rockingham county. Petitions containing over 1,700 voters names asking for such election, were filed with the commissioners 30 days ago and permitted to lie on the table for the purpose of learning if there is any open opposition to the election in the form of counter petitions. Thus far none has developed.

Juglar Vein Severed by a Bird.

From Huron, Randolph county Va. comes news of a peculiar death. Jacob Doll, a prosperous farmer, is the victim, and two fighting sparrows were the cause of his death.

Doll was asleep in a large, old fashioned hickory rocking chair on the front porch of his home with his head tilted on the back of the chair.

Suddenly two sparrows which had been fighting in midair swooped violently across the porch, and either a beak or talon of one caught in the flesh of the sleeping man's neck, tearing a large jagged wound and cutting the juglar vein.

Blood spurted in a large stream from the wound. When Mrs. Doll came to the porch from the kitchen her husband lay unconscious on the floor. Efforts to check the flow of blood were futile, and Doll expired before a physician arrived.

Peerlessing out at Last.

Evidences multiply that Colonel William Jennings Bryan is trying the patience of his ancient adherents more grievously than they are willing to bear throughout another Presidential campaign. "The editor of this paper," declares The Hendersonville Democrat, "has supported William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency three times. He is the greatest and best of them all. But having had his turn at the bat, and failed to score, he ought to stand aside and permit the party to select a candidate this year without any interference on his part. The tactics he has employed in supporting one candidate in Nebraska, another in Florida, and then jumping to Ohio, smack of cheap demagoguery that is not calculated to do him any good. Just lots of people are capable of doing their own thinking."—Charlotte Observer.

No Fair for Charlotte.

Prospects for a fair in Mecklenburg county in the autumn have gone aglimmering with the resignation of President Keuster of the Charlotte Association and most of the directors and other officers of the company.

"Everyone knows I am not a quitter but I know I have had enough," explained Mr. Keuster, at a meeting of the board of directors following the report that there is not sufficient support for the plans for a fair next October. Only three directors have not resigned.

This action means that in all probability the annual county fair which has been an institution in Mecklenburg county for so many years will pass and may not be revived for years to come.

Transplanting Functional Organs.

Chicago surgeons are agreed that the science of thanatology—the science of transplanting functioning organs from a dead animal to a live one—is not a speculative or theoretic one. It is a science which already has data of actual proofs, proving it is practicable.

"Healthy kidneys, removed from a human being, can be kept alive for at least two months," said Dr. William E. Quine. "A kidney which had been on ice for about two months was transplanted in a dog recently and it worked."

"You can cut a healthy heart out of a dead person, connect the big arteries with tubes connected with a fluid of the same temperature as the blood, then place the heart in a warm liquid, and it will beat automatically, pumping the liquid for three or four days. It will, in other words, keep up its functions. That merely shows that certain organs of the body are really alive and in perfect working order long after the so-called dissolution takes place."

Speaking of Their Own Knowledge.

Lots of men are not astonished at what the two distinguished republican presidential candidates are saying against each other. They have known each other for many years and are speaking of their own knowledge. They confirm all our suspicions.—Wilmington Star.

Offers a Reward of \$300.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of \$300 for parties unknown who were implicated in the murder of John Dixon and wife, in Cleveland county last fall, a crime for which John Ross, colored, is now awaiting electrocution August 11, having been allowed reprieves twice already in hopes that he might make a statement that will bring to justice accomplices he is believed to have had in his dastardly deed.

We believe John Ross has already made a statement, and we think a correct one, in regard to who was with him and implicated in the murder of the Dixons. The man has been tried and acquitted, and that is all there is to it.

Salem College Commencement.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the graduating exercise of the Salem College at Salem, N. C., which begins the 25th of May and continues to 28th. There are 29 young ladies in the graduating class this year. The graduating address will be delivered by States Attorney General, Hon. T. W. Bickett. The graduating sermon will be preached by Rev. Melton Clark.

Flood Situation Extremely Grave.

South to New Orleans, the Mississippi river is from half a foot to two and a half feet above any previous flood record stage.

An additional rise this week of approximately one foot from New Orleans north to Baton Rouge is predicted by the weather bureau.

Soundings made by United States army engineers show that this record-breaking volume of water in the big river is moving at the rate of 8.1 feet a second, or faster than ever before recorded in the Mississippi's flood history.

Is That So?

The men who are putting up the money for the sort of spectacle just witnessed in Georgia are not supporting Underwood for the presidency. They are fighting Wilson and using whatever weapon appears most available—Underwood in Georgia, Harmon in Texas, Clark in Colorado. They wish Taft for president and are planning to eliminate from the Democratic field the candidate whom their interests fear and who can defeat any Republican brought against him.

"Cultivating a girl's soul is as important as educating her hands and her mind."—Stargelaud.

Report of the Board of County Commissioners

Graham N. C. M. y 6 1912

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present:

Geo. T. Williamson Chairman
T. B. Parker
W. H. Turrentine
W. L. Dailey
J. E. Stroud

The following business was transacted:

Ordered. That A. E. Cates be relieved of one poll tax same being erroneously listed.

Ordered. That S. K. Elmore be relieved of tax on eight acres of land in Graham township same erroneously listed.

Ordered. That Geo. I. Deal of Patterson Township be relieved of tax on \$545 in Sylvan Graded school same erroneously listed. Also county tax on same.

Ordered. That the Graham Hosiery Mill Co be relieved of tax on \$2750. Corporation excess erroneously listed and corrected by the Corporation Commission.

Ordered. That H. A. Thompson be relieved of tax on personal property value \$100. Also Graded school tax in Sylvan Graded school same erroneously listed.

Ordered. That W. A. Clarke be relieved of poll tax in Albright township for the year 1911 same erroneously listed.

Ordered. That R. L. Isley of Burlington township be relieved of poll tax for 1911 he having been relieved of poll tax by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered. Rev G. L. Curry be relieved of tax on \$100. on personal property same having been erroneously listed.

Ordered. That Layton Walker be permanently relieved of Poll tax and road duty on account of infirmities.

Ordered. That Alfred May be allowed \$1.50 per month for one month same to be furnished by Honor Bro.

Ordered. That the matter of fixing the road near Kenney Parish at Haw River be turned over to the Supt. of Roads.

Ordered. That the petition from citizens in Melville Township asking for change in road leading from South of Mebane via Hebron church said change to turn a little South of J. C. Phillips residence and intersect with the macadam road near the Eaton place be granted with the understanding that the petitioners pay all damages.

Ordered. That A. B. Brooks be allowed to peddle in Alamance County free of license tax on Account of infirmities.

Ordered. That A. B. Brooks be relieved of poll tax for the year 1912 on account of infirmities.

Ordered. That Jacob Horn be relieved of poll tax and road duty on account of infirmities.

Ordered. That the report of J. B. Geringer, L. I. Cox and J. J. Lambeth in regard to the new road South of Elon College be accepted and said road be accepted as a public charge.

Ordered. That J. W. Stainback be authorized to furnish Rachel Allen in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for one month and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered. That D. C. Staley be relieved of tax on \$200.00 same erroneously listed for the year 1911.

Ordered. That owing to there being quite a number of prisoners in jail the attorney to this Board is requested to ask the Governor to give us an extra term of Court for one week with a Grand Jury.

Ordered. That the Old Boon Station road leading to the end of the Old Alamance bridge be discontinued.

Ordered. That the Clerk to this Board be authorized to hire a court Stenographer for the May term of Court on as reasonable term as possible for a competent one.

Ordered. That J. D. Kernodle be instructed to order files for his office as per specifications presented to this Board.

The matter of damages on road leading through the Dahly pines was settled satisfactory to all parties concerned.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Chas. D. Johnston, Clerk to Board.

If any newspaper ever had cause to feel ashamed of itself, The Atlanta Journal is that newspaper today. It fought Oscar W. Underwood without the slightest regard for decency or truth.—Charlotte Observer.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office or the week ending May 4, 1912

1 P. C. For Miss Ornetter Haith
1 Letter For Mr. Chas. Jackson
1 " " Mrs. Alberta E. Lashley
1 " " Mr. J. G. Rogers

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 8, 1912, if in calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.

Respectfully,
S. Arthur White, P. M.

DID ALLEN WEAR PROTECTOR?

Prosecution Attempts to Show He Wore a Steel Breast Plate.

"It don't take but mighty little of the right stuff to turn bullets," was one of Floyd Allen's remarks to his guard after his capture at the Hillsville courthouse shooting on March 14. Witness at his trial testified that was his retort when his guard expressed surprise that the old mountaineer had not been wounded until after he had left the courtroom where a judge, prosecutor, sheriff, juror and bystander had been killed.

In the prosecution's attempt to show that Allen had prepared for the shooting and wore a steel or iron breastplate witnesses testified that at least a dozen shots were fired at Allen by men only a few feet away, and that none took effect.

Others testified that Allen had shot in the direction of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, who was killed, and one witness said he saw Allen's revolver leveled at Betty Ayres a few seconds after she had been struck.

HOUSE PASSES POSTOFFICE MEASURE.

Appropriations Included Some \$16,000,000 for Good Roads—Other Provisions of Bill.

The postoffice appropriation bill carrying approximately \$275,000,000 was passed by the house 227 to 5. The measure carried, in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, a number of radical additions.

Among these were federal aid for good roads, the compulsory publication by newspaper, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service. The good roads provision added between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000 to the appropriation and this amount, it is expected, will be materially increased in the next post-office measure.

The fact that six suits against the Southern Railway Company in Mecklenburg County have been compromised out of court during the present term is a striking index of a completely changed attitude on the Southern's part within recent years. Formerly it fought anything and everything; its attorneys were permitted no choice. This course not only cost it heavily in judgments obtained but also in the state of public feeling caused. Its later attitude toward meritorious claims is far better for everybody and in every respect.—Charlotte Observer.

Attacks Upon Simmons.

(Sanford Express.)

The contest for Senator Simmons' seat is becoming more and more interesting to those who take interest in political affairs. Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, thinks the situation has assumed such shape that Senator Simmons will be an easy winner at the primaries this fall. He says "there is hardly any doubt but that Mr. Kitchin's opening speech and other utterances have rebounded. His attacks upon Mr. Simmons have done him more harm than good, and 'the Laughing-house letter' was fatal. Mr. Simmons' recent selection to lead the tariff fight in the Senate and his selection as the minority leader of the Senate finance committee have helped him. This has especially influenced that large class of people who have no personal choice but desire the man who is in the best position to render the highest degree of service." Many people are inclined to the opinion that Senator Simmons' nomination is assured. In this immediate section of the State the tide of public sentiment is running strongly in his favor. He has apparently most of the Aycock following.

'To Your Tents, O Israel!'

There are but seventeen more days until North Carolina must speak to the world her decision on the most momentous question that has been presented to the people of the South in fifty years. It is not merely whether Hon. Oscar W. Underwood shall be President of the United States—in fact, as far as we are concerned, that is the smallest part of it; the great question is whether we are going deliberately to close the door of hope in the faces of our young men, to deliver our children and our children's children into a political bondage.

The wisest advocates of other candidates do not hesitate to admit that

if Oscar W. Underwood hailed from any other section than the South no power on earth could prevent his nomination. The tariff is not merely the principal issue, it is the only issue upon which the party can go before the country with any hope of success. It is the thing that has disgusted the country with the republican party; it is the thing that has given us the first democratic house of representatives in sixteen years; we were put in power for the specific purpose of rectifying tariff abuses, and if we are faithless to our trust what other reward can we expect than the just resentment of the people? Every leader of the democracy in the county has known this for a long time; every private in the rear ranks should know it now; every candidate in the race admits that its stand on the tariff will spell the success of the failure of the democratic party this fall. In his capacity as floor leader of the house of representatives Oscar W. Underwood has shaped the policy of the party on the tariff so far. Every schedule that has gone out from that house to be killed by a republican senate, and by its death to doubly damn the republican party before the people, has borne his name; every proposed piece of legislation has undergone his scrutiny; every democrat who has had ideas on the tariff program has consulted with him, and knowing him to be the greatest tariff expert in the world, has gracefully, and wisely, submitted to his advice. He has guided the democratic house through the most ticklish period of its history, and can you point out a mistake? Can you see where he has made a false step? Scrutinize the tariff making history of the house all you will can you show one single schedule that could have been done better? If such a record had been made by a man from Massachusetts, or Indiana or Oregon there would be absolutely no question as to whom the Democrats would nominate this year. But because the most magnificent leader we have had in a generation comes from below Mason and Dixon, the South, to her shame be it said, was the first to raise the cry of "Rebel." If he is loyal enough to shape the party's policy; if he is loyal enough to make the country's laws, why in the High Heaven is he not loyal enough to execute them? If the North is willing to let him make laws for them; if the North is willing to let an ex-Confederate soldier, in the person of Chief Justice White interpret those laws, is it reasonable, is it just, to say that the North is so erratic that it is unwilling to let a Southern man execute the laws? But as far as we are concerned his election does not matter so much; the great question that is before the South today is whether she is going boldly and openly to assert herself as a part of the Union, or whether, by cringing and skulking in the background, she will accuse herself of some unnamed treason. We have the opportunity of naming a man so far above the rest in point of leadership that no comparison can be drawn. We have a man who is the embodiment of Democratic doctrine in its purest and best form; we have the best chance of electing him that has been presented to a southern man since the war. If we do not demand recognition now when, oh when, are we going to? Such opportunities are not presented twice in a life-time; if we throw this one away the chances are that it will be fifty years before we see its like again.

But designing politicians, and people with axes to grind, have seen this willingness of the South to sacrifice herself for the good of the party, and have played upon it for all it is worth. In the interests of other candidates they have industriously stirred up the feeling of distrust of our brethren of the North, not scrupling to bring their own country into the contempt of the rest of the nation if thereby they might advance their own cause. Therefore it behooves those who really love the Southland, and earnestly desire to see her assume once more the high place in the councils of the nations to which she is by right entitled, to rouse themselves to action. Rest assured that the enemy has spared no labor in his effort to spread discord in our ranks; the South will need every friend she has in the battle of ballots that is to be fought on the 18th.

"Stand to your arms, then, and march in good order" for the day of conflict is almost upon us. In every township primary in North Carolina let the call be sounded for men to battle for the South once more; we broke out of the Union for four years once, by the power of the bullet; on the 18th let North Carolina break in again by the power of the ballot. On that day let the heathen wander as they will, but let every man who truly loves his native land heed the clarion, "To your tents, O Israel!"—The Dispatch, (Lexington, N. C.) May 1st.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by All Dealers.