

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 13 1912

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest gathered by
Our Reporter

Last Friday was a real cool day. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris went to Raleigh Monday.

Mike Nowlin of Burlington was in Mebane Tuesday.

Mr. Tom McCaully of Hillsboro spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford returned from Elan College Friday.

Mr. H. L. Cook of Spencer spent Monday night in town.

Miss Callie Clark attended church at C. Mount Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Steed is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. H. Tyson.

Mrs. B. T. Hurley and Miss Hurley went to Burlington Saturday.

Mr. S. G. Morgan accompanied Mrs. Morgan to Columbia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warren visited Mrs. T. A. Albright Wednesday.

Miss Rose Kee, who is visiting her brother here, went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Henry Morgan of Raleigh is visiting her father Mr. H. C. McCaully.

Mr. J. R. Boon after spending a few days at his home has returned to Welton.

Coy Patton seems to enjoy being back to his old home from Greenback Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hurley attended Trinity College commencement last week.

Miss Mary Lou Pitt is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Jennie Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cheek of Prospect Hill spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane.

Mrs. Margaret Jones who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Holt left Monday for Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilkinson are spending some time with their son Mr. H. E. Wilkinson.

Mr. Buhman, the new druggist, will take rooms with his wife at Mrs. S. G. Morgans this week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Zeb Oakley who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Mr. Charlie Pickard was here Sunday from Greensboro. Charlie is always a welcome visitor here.

Charles and Jack Causey, two little nephews of Mrs. J. Mel Thompson are visiting Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. W. E. Swain president of the N. C. Conference preached in the M. P. church Monday night.

Mr. W. E. White after a two months tour of the great North West, returned home last Friday evening.

Singing class from Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in Mebane on Wednesday night June 19th.

Hughes and Robert, little sons of Mr. H. E. Wilkinson are out in Caswell county visiting their grand parents.

It is said it will take 7000 fruit cars to remove the Georgia crop of peaches North this year. A pretty big crop.

The first water melons of the season showed up at Holmes-Warren and Co., last Friday. They were nice melons.

Messers A. M. Scott and B. F. Warren attended a meeting of Bed Spring Manufacturers at Old Point Comfort last week.

The place to meet your friends H. E. Wilkinson Co. tells you is at their store on the 4 of July. Now don't forget that it's a good advice.

Mrs. Julia P. Mebane and daughter Miss Bert Mebane, returned to their home in Greensboro Wednesday, after a visit to Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mr. David M. Clark, one of Eastern North Carolina's bright and progressive lawyers spent Saturday in Mebane with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Graves.

A class of Oxford Orphans will be here on the night of the 19th of June to give a concert in the graded school building. Don't forget the day and date.

See change of ad. of the Commercial and Farmers bank in this weeks issue. It is a safe place to put your money and it's a good place to find out how it will grow.

It is said that several of our young men of marriageable age have spoken for cottages in the near future. It may not mean anything, but it does look like it.

Mrs. Ida Walker of Burlington had her residence destroyed by fire Monday with its entire contents. Mrs. Walker was a sister of the late Capt. H. A. Bason of Mebane.

Mrs. White, Mrs. McFarland and her daughter and son, Alice and Wilbur, Mrs. P. Nelson, Sudie Cook and Clara Warren attended the commencement at Trinity College last week.

This week will witness the disappearance of the hills near the railroad that are being removed. The Leader fought for this for a long time but it at last had the pleasure of seeing them go.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan who has had a nervous break down for some weeks was taken to Columbia, S. C. Saturday for treatment. The friends of Mrs. Morgan are hoping for her early recovery.

Miss Carrie Bell of University Station who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur White for the past week returned home Monday. Miss Bell will return in the fall as one of the teachers in our graded school.

Mr. Julian S. Carr of Durham, has written Mr. J. S. White reiterating his former statement to him in a letter that he would surely be here on the fourth of July.

Just like Buster, always mischievous but he is always sensible. He tells you the place to buy your goods and he seems stuck on Holmes-Warren Co. You will find the quality and the quantity all right there.

The removing of the railroad embankment in front of the Mebane House, the painting of the building, and its green tufted yard makes a very attractive sight in the heart of Mebane. It helps to make Mebane shine.

"Reduction in Millinery" heads an attractive advertisement for Miss Margaret Clegg, Leading milliner of Graham. She especially directs your attention to her line of American Beauty corsets and Madam Grace corsets something new and up-to-date.

You need not buy any fire crackers, roman candles, or sky rockets for the fourth of July in Mebane, but if you come here, and mingle with the people, and help them enjoy what they have provided for you, they will show you how to spend a sane fourth.

The Mebane Store Co. take extra space this weeks to direct your attention to their big auction sale Saturday. They have lots of goods that they are almost giving away. It will pay you to attend these sales and see what a big lot of goods you may buy for a little money.

Billy Ralph who has been spending the winter and spring in Mebane, left Friday for Edenton where he will spend a portion of the summer. Billy is preparing him self for the dental profession. He is a clever young man and has our best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Yes we will be sure and treat you right. We have the right goods, and you will agree with us that we have the right prices. Our store is always head quarters for those who may wish to economize, and yet have their purchase the best and looking the best. It is J. D. and L. B. Whitted of Burlington, who will treat you right.

Attractive posters advertising the great Mid-Summer Fair to be held in Mebane July 4th have arrived. These posters are very attractive and show that the management of the Fair is wide-awake and doing things in an up to date manner. Great preparations are being made for this big day and thousands of visitors are expected.

Mr. Lacy Rice and Miss Flossie Hinchaw of Alamance were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday. Our accommodating Mayor J. T. Shaw tied the not good and, it was expected for him to kiss the bride but he said he had been sick, and they would have to excuse him. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. W. R. Thompsons.

Mr. Shakespear Harris, who is a bookkeeper at the Commercial and Farmers bank of Mebane, has just set himself up to a fine bay horse and a new rubber tire top buggy. This purchase is presumed to be for Mr. Harris's comfort and pleasure, but there is a vague suspicion that some Mebane beauty will participate with him in this pleasure.

The Mecca Drug Co., places an advertisement with us this week, you will find it at the top of column on the Editorial page. This Drug store is an attractive feature of our town. Its a new store, new fixtures and a new stock. Mr. Buhman who has charge of it is a very clever man, and we are sure you will like him. Go see the new Mecca, and see what a splendid Drug store we have.

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How We do Things.

To show the big hearted, progressive spirit of Mebane people, the committee had an easy time in raising five hundred dollars for the fourth. Our people are big, in their ideas, broad in their conception of helping their town, and are always ready to give proof of it.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

At Morehead City, The States Greatest Seashore Resort.

This week will be quite a gay one at the Atlantic Hotel Morehead City. This justly famous summer resort opens this week under most auspicious conditions. It will be in the hands of new, and thoroughly experienced hotel men. In preparation for the seasons business the hotel and surroundings have been given a most thorough, and very complete renovation. Everything that would add to the charm of its attraction, or contribute to the comfort of the guest has been given most considerate attention.

The opening ball comes off Saturday night, and it gives promise to be as conspicuous as a brilliant society event. North Carolina Cities will liberally contribute their quota of societies, elpct, in witchery, and queenly grace, in its knightly chivalry to make this event one of superb splendor.

Morehead City has many attractions, aside from what may be found beneath the spacious roof that covers the big Atlantic Hotel. There is sailing in the safe waters, there fishing is a sport of endless attraction, there surf bathing that exhilarates like champagne, there is visiting the historic places of interest including Fort Macon, and Beaufort, the latter dating its early history back more than a century.

Morehead is great, go to Morehead.

Don't Forget The Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett, of Bristol, Tenn., vowed never to put their trust in banks. They are now in Hutchinson, Kan., penniless, their children hungry. They came from Bristol with their entire fortune of \$3,000 sewed in the lining of Mrs. Bennett's skirt. On the train the money disappeared.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald.

Tournament at Mebane The 4th.

The tournament at Mebane the fourth of July celebration promises to be a feature of unusual interest, especially to the younger set, young men who expect to become knights and ride on that day, should communicate that fact to Mr. Felix Graves at Mebane as early as possible, you will want to crown the lady of your choice the queen of love and beauty. This will be your opportunity.

It is the general belief that there will be no dark horse at Chicago and that the National Committee will ride rough shod over nearly every Roosevelt contestant and give those delegates to Taft. If they do and Taft can hold his Southern delegations, it means Taft's nomination on the first ballot because if it ever goes beyond the first ballot Mr. Taft is gone fawn skin. That will be the cue for the bolt of the Roosevelt delegates and a rump convention that will nominate Roosevelt and pass a set of resolutions that will set forth a cry of fraud which will give them the occasion and the excuse for splitting the Republican party.

Poor Billy is Dead.

Not that Billy had lived out his allotted time, or that he was suffering from any disease that would likely cut life short, but Billy's owner wanted to convert him into goat steak, and he was compelled to yield up the life he had made profitless. After Billy was dressed for Jack McCallums market he showed he had been living well. He was a fat plump goat. Billy was a hard headed old fellow it seemed to give him great pleasure to rear on hind legs, and run to meet a box or barrel with his head that you might throw toward him. But Billy is no more.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office or the week ending June 8 1912
1 Letter for Mr. Warther Grand Chief
1 " " Mr. E. E. Stevenon
1 " " Miss Fannie Torncorn
1 P. C. " Miss Cora B. Jones
1 " " Mr. Y. W. Lea
1 " " Mr. James Murray
1 Letter for Stephens, Photographer
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 22 1912, if in calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.
Respectfully,
S. Arthur White, P. M.

Negro Minstrel show Friday night June 28th at Graded School Auditorium. Begin preparing further notice later.

SNOW CAMP WOOLEN MILLS ARE BURNED

Mills Were Located in South Alamance County and Loss May Reach \$40,000

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night totally destroyed the mill and employes cottages of the Snow Camp Woolen mills, located in South Alamance county. The origin could not be learned and at midnight only meagre details of the fire had reached here. The fire was discovered shortly after 11 o'clock and the entire mill structure was in flames in a few minutes. The mill fire fighting brigade made a valiant though futile effort to stay the flames, but not until they had burned their way through the property did they stop.

The Snow Camp Woolen mills is owned by the Brooks Manufacturing company, in which many Alamance people hold stock. The property destroyed Monday night is variously estimated to be worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000, though whether the damage will be total can not be said at this hour. Reports, however, are that the entire plant, with goods and machinery, is lost. If this is correct the full loss may possibly reach \$40,000. Insurance was carried, though what proportion to the investment is not known. The mill makes all goods for the state penitentiary convicts and several fine grades of blankets. The village is made up of several houses and it is said the greater part of them were destroyed. This loss, however, is included in the above estimates.

Fair and Productive.

Through its tax on inheritances the State of New York, up to September 30, 1911, has collected \$87,500,000, and of this sum \$8,000,000 has been collected in the last two years.

No form of taxation is more just than that on inheritances and probably none is so easily collected.

A Big Celebration

The U. S. Senate appropriates \$150,000 for the governments participation in the peace jubilee at Gettysburg in 1913 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the battle. The State of Pennsylvania will appropriate \$150,000 making \$300,000 available altogether to care for the big gathering.

Peaches to North

A branch of industry new to Charlotte was born yesterday when, for the first time in the city's history, peaches were shipped to Philadelphia for sale, being sent from the farms of Paul Chatham. A New York commission buyer in the city inspected them and said: "The Georgia peaches so far received do not compare with these in size, soundness or general marketable condition and the former are bringing the highest market price of \$3.50 per crate."—Charlotte Observer.

Gave out Cartridges Allen Gang

That Wesley Edwards, still a fugitive from Justice, distributed cotridges to members of the Allen clan shortly before the shooting up of the Carroll court was the testimony of John Dayton, a young farmer, in the case of Claude Allen, charged with murder of Judge Massie. Dalton also said he saw Byrd Marion shoot several times on the court house green and this has caused the prosecution to order the rearrest of Marion, who was released on bail.

RYAN LOSES CONTROL

The Management Passes to S. Davies Warfield.

Announcement is made of the purchase by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust company of Baltimore, of a large block of stock in the Seaboard Air Line Railway whereby control of the railroad will pass to Mr. Warfield and a group of financial interest associate with him. The transfer, it is stated, marks the practical retirement of Thomas F. Ryan from the Seaboard.

The sale announced included 90,000 shares of the preferred and 120,000 shares of common stock of the Seaboard Air Line and was made by the Cumberland corporation. During the last year Mr. Warfield has acquired large holdings of Seaboard stock which, with the latest purchase, passes control to the group with which he is associated. In practically \$37,000,000 of common and \$24,000,000 of the preferred stock are outstanding.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Crowns Worn by Royal Heads Cost Some Magnificent Sums.

Crowns worn by rulers of most countries under the monarchical system of government are an expensive luxury. One of the most costly of these royal headpieces is that of the once king of Portugal. The jewels which ornament it are valued at \$8,000,000.

The crown which the czar of Russia wears on special occasions is also one of the most precious in the world. The cross which surmounts the crown is composed of five magnificent diamonds, resting on a large uncut but polished ruby. The small crown of the czarina contains, according to authorities, the finest stones ever set.

The crown of England, which is valued at \$1,800,000, contains a great auby a large sapphire, 16 small sapphires, 8 emeralds, 4 small rubies, 1,360 brilliants, 1,273 rose diamonds, 4 pearshaped pearls and 269 of other shapes.

In his state clothes, including his crown, the Sultan of Johore, in the Southern part of the Malay peninsula, wears diamonds worth \$12,000,000. His collar, his epaulets, his girdles, his cuffs and the handle of his sword sparkle with precious stones. His bracelets are of massive gold and his fingers are covered with rings which are almost priceless.

The most costly insignia of princely dignity, however, are those of the Maharajah of Baroda in India. The chief ornament is a necklace of five strings, containing 500 diamonds, some of which are as large as hazel nuts. The upper and lower rows consists of emeralds of the same size.

The State Ticket

Named at the convention in Raleigh Tuesday.

Governor, Lock Craig of Buncombe. Lieutenant Governor, E. L. Daughtridge of Edgecombe.

Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt

Treasurer, B. R. Lacy of Wake.

Attorney General, T. W. Bickett of Franklin.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman of Henderson.

Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham of Lincoln.

Auditor, W. P. Wood of Randolph.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner of Guilford.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, W. A. Hoke of Lincoln and George H. Brown of Beaufort.

Corporation Commissioner, short term, E. L. Travis of Halifax. George P. Pull long term.

The convention adopted a platform containing a plank endorsing the course of the delegation in Congress, which was a victory for Senator Simmons as a bitter fight having been made on this question by the Kitchen element.

Why they Opposed Endorsement.

The governor's brother, Congressman Claude Kitchen, was a member of the platform committee at Raleigh and one of the men who formulated a minority report, proposing to eliminate all mention of endorsements. This not only put Claude in the position of fighting to prevent an endorsement of his brother, the governor, but of himself as well. What has he been doing in Congress that he thinks he is not entitled to the commendation of his party in the state?

The "fly in the ointment" was the fact that one F. M. Simmons is included in "our senators and representatives in Congress" and Simmons now stands in the way of Brother Will's ambition. That is why both the congressman and the governor and their friends were so strenuously opposing the endorsements.—Greensboro News.

Who Did the Dragging?

The recent statement by Theodore Roosevelt, heir apparent to the American throne, that he was "dagged in to" the presidential contest will cause a smile in those quarters where his frantic efforts to overthrow President Taft are matters of history. It can not be said that the dramatic request of the seven little governors lassoed him, for beyond asking him to violate his reiterated statement that he would never again be a candidate, these busybodies left the issue entirely in the hands of the hunter. No force was used, for none was needed.

Had he been actuated by honorable motives the third term could have told the noble seven that he would keep his pledge.—Asheville Citizen.

It All Depends.

It is all wrong for one county to interfere with another county's affairs if it doesn't do what you think it ought to do, but it is all right if it takes your side of the case.—Raleigh Times.

THE TEXAS BOOSTER.

Everything Big Down There, Including Some Fancy Liars.

(From The Chicago Record-Herald.) "Gentlemen," said the man from Texas, as he warmed to his subject, "are you aware of the fact that Texas is bigger than Germany, with Holland, Belgium and Switzerland thrown in for good measure? We have counties in Texas where such countries as Denmark and Portugal could be set down without touching the edge anywhere. Texas is bigger than New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, all the New England States and Ohio combined. If Norway and Sweden could be bunched with England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales they wouldn't be enough bigger than Texas to enable anybody to notice it. Texas could accommodate the entire population of the United States and be less crowded than Connecticut is today. Texas is big—in many ways. Texas raises the biggest sweet potatoes, the biggest onions and the biggest steers in the world. Texas has more red-headed widows than any other State in the Union. Texas is located on the biggest gulf than has ever done anything to make itself worthy of mention. Texas has the biggest pan-handle in existence and the longest wire fences that the eye of man has ever gazed upon. If there are any other important facts concerning Texas that I have not mentioned I will be glad to answer any questions that you may care to ask."

"What do the people of Texas do when they are not boasting about the greatness of Texas?" asked the timid little man at the rear of the hall.

"The times are waiting for men who shall serve and not merely inquire; strive and not merely investigate; give to their age and their kind not so much learning in bulk as wisdom in action; great doing as the only true fruitage of great thinking; the consecration to the uplifting of one's fellow men of one's best rather than the conserving by mere culture of one's self.—Bishop Potter.

Cock Sure Democracy

All this fool talk about any democrat winning this year should stop. The party has been cock sure too many times. Never was the outlook so bright as this year, yet the fat can be kicked in the fire. Scores of men calling themselves republicans are saying they will vote for a democrat before they will support Roosevelt, but when the rub comes these men have heretofore caved in. The democrats should nominate the strongest man depends on who is the republican nominee. With Roosevelt and Wilson, two of a kind in many respects, a good many republicans will take to the woods. If Taft wins out, as now seems reasonable, then by all means Wilson should be the choice at Baltimore.—Greensboro Record.

Consumers Lose \$740,000,000 Year By Tariff Votes.

It is nearly a year since President Taft vetoed the Democratic tariff bills that were passed at the extra session of Congress in response to popular demand for relief from the high cost of living.

What have those vetoes cost the American people?

Daniel C. Roper, Chief Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, statistician and tariff expert, was asked to analyze the relation between the existing Republican tariff and the high cost of living. His conclusions are:

1. Ten per cent, of the annual expenditures of the American people represents the burden of indirect taxation through import duties.

2. The Republican protective tariff has been responsible for at least one-tenth of the increased cost of living since 1896.

3. The tariff tax per family averages \$120 a year.

4. Of this \$120, \$16 reaches the United States Treasury and about \$104 goes to the beneficiaries of the tariff—the manufacturers, largely, whose profits the Republican party undertakes to insure by preventing competition from abroad.

5. The Democratic tariff bills passed by the House would have saved the consumer \$740,000,000 in a year and the saving would be \$1,900,000,000 if all the tariff schedules were written "for revenue only," instead of for the "protection" of the favored few.

Morrow-Bason and Green of Burlington, N. C.

Millinery reduction sale beginning Wednesday June 12, buy millinery now prices are cut deep, you have three months or more in which to use what you buy now.

Lots of styles can be worn late in the fall the materials can be used any time. Price has not been considered, we are intent on getting you here, saving you money and pleasing you, there are a few prices to open your eyes and your purse. If you are at all economical you will not stay away.

Dress hat bargains, \$10.00 hats @ 5.00

7.50 hats @ 3.75 5.00 hats @ 2.50.

Untrimmed shapes, \$3.00 shapes @ 1.50

2.00 shapes @ 1.00, 1.00 shapes @ 50cts.

Flower bargains, 1.00 flowers at 50, 50 flowers at 25, 25 flowers at 13.

—This advertisement would have appeared as a display ad on inside of the paper, but for the fact it arrived after the inside page had been printed.

For truth has such a face and a mien

As to be loved needs only to be seen.—Dryden.

For Sale

White bull pups ready for delivery, \$5.00 each.

F. M. Hawley, Mebane, N. C.