

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

Vol 3

MEBANE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 1912

NO 29

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter

Mr. Ralph Vincent was in Mebane Monday.

Mr. H. P. Slack spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Walter Malone is visiting her parents at Corbett this week.

Miss Barbara Shaw visited friends near Effland last week.

Mrs. Allen Hester spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Crumpton.

Mrs. Ella Vincent and son, Slade, is visiting relatives in Yanceyville.

Miss Irene Johnson left for Columbia S. C. Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Corbett went down to Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. White of Burlington was a visitor at the White House Monday.

Miss Emma Cates of Hillsboro spent last week with Mrs. W. C. Cates.

Miss Bessie Sykes of Durham spent last week with Misses Callie and Sude Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of West Virginia are spending a month at their father's Mr. Joe Johnston.

Miss Jennie White went down to Durham Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley James and children of Hickory are visiting Mrs. Tom Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Robersonville will be here the latter part of the week.

Everybody come to the ice-cream supper Friday night on the Leader square.

Mr. W. S. Crawford is back after a ten days trip in the interest of the Bingham School.

Mr. Buhman, manager of the Mecca Drug Co., went to Clinton after his wife returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Holt is spending this week at Wrightsville Beach. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Raleigh.

Mr. John Holmes and sister, Mrs. B. F. Warren went out in the country Sunday to see their parents.

Miss Mossie Scott, a typo of the Leader office, spent Sunday at her home in Ramseur, returning Monday morning.

Billy Ralph who has been away from Mebane for some time visiting at his old home at Edenton, is back here.

Haw Fields Sunday school will have a picnic Friday at the church. The Mebane Presbyterian Sunday school are invited to join them.

Mr. Junius Lewis who has been absent for a couple of weeks on a vacation to his home at High Point, has returned to the Mebane Drug Company where he holds a position.

You won't take any risk of losing your money if you put it in the Commercial and Farmers bank of Mebane. Take our advice and do so at once. See their advertisement in this issue.

Mr. J. H. Mebane and daughter, Fanny, father and sister of Miss Sue Mebane, came down from Burlington Sunday and spent the day in Mebane.

Don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham, next Wednesday Aug. 21st, at the White House to examine eyes and fit glasses.

We are glad to note that Mr. M. K. Miles is much improved from his attack of rheumatism. Mr. Miles is taking a course of Dr. Boylin's blood medicine. Dr. Boylin is a herb and root doctor.

Mr. M. Gladstein of Durham is carrying a nice display ad in the Leader in which he directs attention to a large line of low cut shoes for men and ladies that he is selling quite low, you can save half the cost of a pair of shoes by seeing Mr. Gladstein. Don't forget him.

A farce comedy drama in four acts, "Joseph's Courtship" will be presented in Mebane by home talent the latter part of August. A big hit and just full of fun. Be sure to come.

Mr. Knight the manager of the big store in Durham of Ellis Stone and Co., has been spending a couple of weeks north laying in a large supply of pretty things for his house.

We simply suggest that our board of Allerman order a few barrels of Crude petroleum from the Indian Oil Co., of Greensboro, and use it by sprinkling on the street between the Warehouse and the H. E. Wilkinson and Co., corner. Do it now, you will not regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt drove out to the home of some friends in the country Sunday and spent the day.

And who are you, you say he is nothing. It would be interesting for some to trace your antecedents, and point out some of your near kin.

Mr. W. A. Glazebrook who had been spending some days in Mebane left Monday.

Buster Brown says resolved that we want to fill our sponge with water, and our shelves with fresh goods, so we are squeezing out our profits now. See Holmes-Warren and Co., ad for this issue. Buster always has something new to tell you.

Mr. Tom Crutchfield one of our highly respected citizens was taken to Raleigh to the Rex Hospital on Monday of this week while suffering from appendicitis. We hope he will get on all right. There was an operation performed upon Mr. Crutchfield Monday night, the report is that he stood it well and is getting on nicely.

Some people will conduct themselves for quite a while so as to lead you to believe they are nice, clever folks, and then without a moment notice they will go and do something to show they are full of yellow streaks. They were just waiting an opportunity.

Mayor Shaw handed us an apple a few days past, it was from a June apple tree that had already born one crop. The apple handed us was fully matured, and of good size, and recently came from the tree. It quite an unusual thing for a tree to bear two crops in one season.

Rawls, one of the large dry goods houses of Durham places an advertisement in this week's Leader. This firm has met with great success by carrying a first class up to date stock of what the people wanted in dry goods, and selling always at a remarkable close price. It will pay you to deal with Rawls. See ad in this issue.

## Pentecostal Holiness

The Pentecostal people have pitched their tents on the East side of Mebane on Mr. Thompson lot. Mr. C. W. Martin and his wife will do the preaching. They will likely be here about ten days.

## A Fishing Frolic

Messrs W. E. Ham and Sam White left for Beaufort Tuesday evening, from which place they will take a boat to some point up the sound where the fish bite. There will be eight or ten gentlemen from Greensboro who will meet them at Beaufort and join them in the fishing frolic. It is thought after fishing a while they will go out and sit on the sand dunes near the ocean, and discuss the bull moose proposition.

## Your Eye-Sight

Is the hardest worked of all five senses. If you burden and strain overworked eyes with unsightly, ill-fitting glasses, your nervous system must suffer severely. The glasses fitted by Dr. Rosenstein will give relief and perfect comfort. Dr. N. Rosenstein, will be at Mebane Wednesday Aug. 21st, stopping at the White House, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Charges very moderate.

## No Obligation

"No Republican is under any party obligation whatever to support Mr. Taft for President," said Zeb Vance Waiser, State manager for Mr. Roosevelt, in an interview given out at Lexington Monday afternoon. Mr. Waiser is of the opinion that if the Roosevelt men are turned out of the State Republican convention ninety per cent of the voting strength of the party in the State will be thereby excluded from its councils.

## Farmers Institute

Don't forget that the Farmers Institute will be held in Mebane on Tuesday August 20. The Institute is held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, and promises to be of much interest to all farmers, especially and the public generally. There will be discussions of soil improvement, crops, live stock marketing etc. The Womens Institute held at the same time will discuss many matters of interest to the farmers wives and daughters. Cooking, Health and Home Education.

## He Should Have Known

If Governor Kitchin did not know enough afterwards to keep him from endorsing the pink-tea anti-trust statute as a fulfillment of the party's pledge. And therein consists his duplicity as a politician—flattering the farmers that he stands with them for an effective law against trusts, and out of the same mouth flattering Judge Manning that he did a good thing when he drew the teeth of the house bill in 1909. He blows both hot and cold.—Webster's Weeklig.

## Received Twenty Eight Dollars.

At the lawn party held on the Leader square last Friday night by the Baptist Sunday school of Mebane \$28, was received for the sale of ice cream and cake. The lawn party was well patronized and those who were out seemed to have a very pleasant time.

## Let Him Go North

At a White House conference it was decided that the negro W. H. Lewis, assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, whose membership in the American Bar association has raised a storm in that staid body, should take the stump for Taft's candidacy in Tennessee, North Carolina and other southern states. Definite speaking plans for the negro lawyer and politician have not been arranged.

## Retiring From Business

As will be seen among our display advertisements, that the Mebane Store Co. is retiring from business. They are offering their entire stock of goods for sale, with store house fixtures, and a large desirable lot upon which it stands. The company will go into liquidation, closing up the business entire, all parties owing the firm are asked to call, and make immediate settlement. Its a good stand and if desired the remaining stock will be sold and store rented.

## Fire Insurance Paid

All of the insurance on property recently destroyed by fire when the post office burned in Mebane has been adjusted and paid. Mr. A. P. Long received his insurance in full \$1500. Mr. Long's stock of goods were burned approximating \$4500, loss. Mrs. S. A. White was paid \$442 a slight discount, she owned post office and other property Mr. J. W. Lashley who owned the store occupied by Mr. Long was paid \$200 the full amount he carried. There was no hitch or trouble in the settlement of any of the insurance.

## Please Settle Up

We need the money that you owe us on subscription. You can make an honest application, do you think the fellow would be doing you right that would neglect to pay you an honest debt, we have sent bills to a number if we do not soon receive some response we shall be compelled to put these accounts in the hands of an attorney. It is not treating us right, and we do not think we should be compelled to submit to the imposition, so please send us one dollar at once.

## Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper on the Leader Square Friday night for the benefit of a carpet for the M. P. Church.

## Democratic Convention Called.

By order of the Executive Committee of Alamance County, a Democratic Convention is called to meet at the Court House in Graham, Thursday August 29th 1912, at one o'clock for the purpose to nominate candidates for county and Legislative offices and to transact any and all other business that may be necessary under the plan of organization.

Done by order of the Executive Committee, this Aug. 9th, 1912.

John H. Vernon  
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Alamance County.

## Just a bit Serious

Mr. Edwin White is a modest retiring young man, who takes life seriously. He never courts any unless the matter has sunk deep in his heart, and he feels a kind sincere yearning for companionship. There was a young lady here last week from Columbia, S. C. who wore a sweet trustful smile when she was in Ed's presence, and it was not long before Ed reached the conclusion that this affinity business was not all a joke. Well the young lady is gone, and the impression is that some morning we are going to wake up and Ed will be gone too, and Columbia will be his destination.

## List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office in the week ending Aug 10 1912  
1 Letter for Miss May Cates  
1 Letter for Mr. Junius Crisp  
1 P. C. for Mrs. Inna Fompkton  
1 P. C. for Miss Siad  
1 Letter for Mr. W. A. Reed  
1 P. C. for Miss Allene Shark.  
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Aug 24 1912, if not called for before.

In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.  
Respectfully,  
S. Arthur White. P. M.

## Hay Ride.

A number of young folks drove out to the country home of Miss Nannie Boun Saturday evening, returning about 11:30 P. M. There was a big water melon cutting at Miss Boun's. Mrs. Paisley Nelson chaperoned the following young ladies; Buena Huley, Smithy Ham, Lois Ham, Clara Warren Sude Cook, Etta Thompson, Pauline Nicholson, Bertha Dick, Hattie Lanier. Among the young men was; Silas Thompson, Townsend and Cedric Harris, Ben Scott, Jack Thompson, Ernest Thornton, Glenn Satterfield, Herbert Craig, Marion Nicholson, Earl Shaw. It took two wagons a d a stack of hay. Every one seemed delighted with the trip.

## A Fist Fight

Bob Smith and John Dollar had a pugilistic mill pulled off Friday evening without any previous announcement Bob and John had a misunderstanding about some business matter, that had not been adjusted when they met near the Mebane Undertaking establishment. After some words of minor importance, John called Bob a damn liar, Bob took that as the first kick, and walked up to John, and give him a right and left handed swing, which sent John down, when time was called Bob was ready for business again, when Roy Thompson appeared on the scene and grabbed Bob by the collar, and called the mill off.

A hearing of the case before Mayor Shaw resulted in a fine of \$8.15 for Bob and \$5.15 for John. It is possible there may be another mill soon, but no date has yet been fixed for it.

## Dreary Repetition.

One of the State papers, in referring several days ago, to Governor Kitchin's complaint that the Democratic newspapers of the State were not giving as full reports of his speech as might be desired, made the point that if Governor Kitchin would give them something new to report, what he says might be given fuller circulation. It is true. Neither Governor Kitchin nor Judge Clark has departed in any material respect from the sum and substance of the first speeches they made.—Charlotte Observer.

It is the same old drive simply abusing and misrepresenting Simmons.

## BURGLARS SECURE \$1,700

## Mrs. Hawkin Hicks of Durham Suburb Loses Large Amount, While her Son is Knocked Senseless by Plunderers.

Durham, August 1 Thursday night last two burglars entered the home of Mrs. Hawkin Hicks, at Hickstown, a suburb of Durham, and robbed a trunk of \$1,700 in money.

Mr. Hicks, a son of Mrs. Hicks and who is about 50 years old, was awakened about midnight by a noise in his room. Seeing the two men in the room, he jumped out of bed, but was knocked senseless by one of the robbers. The robbers then picked up a trunk and left the house.

Mrs. Hicks and a daughter, who were occupying a room in another part of the house, were aroused by the noise and went to Mr. Hicks room where they found him in a partially dazed condition, and the robbers and the trunk had disappeared. An alarm was given and soon an officer was on the scene. On the railroad not very far from the house, the trunk was found broken open and the money was gone.

## Mebane M. E. Church, South.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor.  
N. H. Walker, Supt. S. S.  
Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 and a union prayer meeting ever Sunday after noon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by the young men of the town.

Sunday school every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a. m.  
Everybody welcome to all these services.

## Wants Something Else

It is alleged by the medical profession that a proper amount of Ether administered to a young man will lubricate his tongue, and put him in a loquacious mode, or in other words put him to talking at a rapid rate. There are some young ladies who are strongly inclined to give their best fellows a dose. They say they do not talk half enough. The fellows are willing to be affectionate, but a business young lady wants something else, something that leads to permanent results—matrimony.

## \$8,000,000 DAMAGES

## Unofficial Estimate of Loss to Crops Among Southern States Made by the Department of Agriculture.

More than \$8,000,000 damage was done to crops in the South last month by the army worms, according to official estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Whether the season's second brood of the insects, already appearing in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and other States, will increase this loss is of much concern to government experts. All the means at the department's disposal are being used to meet the emergency.

Reports of the department say the army worm, at some places half a foot deep on railroad tracks, have stopped trains. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000 in Georgia while in Arkansas twenty per cent of the corn and 10 per cent of the cotton planted have been destroyed. Losses also have been great in Tennessee, the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In some of these, particularly Louisiana some of the particularly Louisiana they exceed the million mark. Cotton, corn, sugar cane and rice' crops from Louisiana to the Atlantic have been affected.

## Asks \$50,000 to Fight Plague.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, at the request of Health Officer Woodward, have asked Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to protect Washington against the bubonic plague. War will be made on rats. In a report to the Commissioners Dr. Woodward says the plague is now menacing the entire Atlantic and Gulf Gulf coasts and apparently has already gained a foothold among the rats of New Orleans.

## 63 Years in Office is Nominated Again.

Sixty-three years in one office is the record of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange county, N. C., whose sixty-fourth nomination came by acclamation recently at the hands of the Democratic county convention.

Since August, 1848, Mr. Laws has occupied the office continuously. Since 1868, when the present method of issuing marriage license went into effect, he has issued over 5,000 marriage licenses, and likewise has recorded land deeds by the thousands.

This remarkable officeholder is now entering upon his 88 birthday, and is hale and hearty. He has been married twice, and is the father of nine children his oldest child is 60, and his youngest 12 months. His living wife is only 23 years of age. Contrary to the views of many noted physicians. Mr. Laws attributes his extreme good health in old age to the fact that he has drank only a gallon of water in the past 25 years. He drinks an abundance of buttermilk and strong coffee.

## Now Common Knowledge

Judge Clark has called on Governor Kitchin to tell the people just what it is that he has done to entitle him to the senatorship. The judge in his "keynote speech" a few days ago declared Kitchin had done nothing, either as congressman for 12 years or during his term as governor to justify his asking for further promotion. "Kitchin's record is worse than Simmons," declared the chief justice. For the judge could not say that our senior senator had done nothing. His splendid work of late, especially for our State and the national Democratic party, has been so brilliant and successful that it is now common knowledge to all men.—Harnett Reporter.

Some persons are such good listeners that they hear a lot that was never said.

## LAST EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE N. C.

The Land of The Sky  
Tuesday August 20th, via Southern Railway. Special train.  
Schedule and round trip fares as follows:  
Leave Durham 10:15 a. m. \$4.75  
Leave Chapel Hill 10:20 a. m. 4.75  
Leave Burlington 11:40 a. m. 4.75  
Rates in same proportion from other stations.

Separate cars for colored people.  
Take advantage of this last excursion and visit the cool mountains on Western North Carolina.  
Ask your agent for further information, or write,  
J. O. Jones,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

## Mebane Rfd. 1

Mr. J. T. McAdams of Mebane is visiting on no. 1 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray and children of Selma are spending a few days with Mr. Rays parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Sorry to report that Mr. J. A. Smith is very low, not any hopes of him recovering.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cheek is quite ill.  
Mrs. J. W. Bason was taken to Greensboro Tuesday for an operation.

Mrs. Clayton of Durham spent last week with her sister Mrs. H. L. Small.

Miss Madge Tinnin and Mrs. Dr. Tate went to Rock Creek Monday to attend the burial of Miss Madge's sister, Miss Claire.

Misses J. W. Ray, W. H. Albert, Dr. W. N. Tate and Mrs. Tate attended the old soldiers reunion at Winston Salem and reports a nice time.

Mr. W. J. Teer went to Graham Tuesday to hear Gov. W. W. Kitchin. Think the attendance was small from No. 1.

Farmers are cutting and curing tobacco which is short owing to the continued dry weather.

Thanks to R. C. Harris and H. C. Weaver for some much needed work on roads. Would like to see our Co. Supt Mr. Fogleman come along before winter begins.

## Orange Grove Items

Mr. N. A. Cates has been right sick for several days, we hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. S. M. Roberson is right feeble we are sorry to learn.

Miss Sarah Brewer happened to the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently, we are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. James T. Davis attended the Confederate reunion at Winston last week and reports a nice time.

Miss Ava Crawford is at home after spending two months at the State Normal Summer School.

Mrs. Clarence Cates and children of Burlington have been spending several days with Mr. Cates mother, Mrs. L. M. Cates.

Mr. Robert Davis, wife and two children of Palestine, Texas, are spending a few days with Mr. Davis father, Mr. James T. Davis and other relatives.

Miss Crabtree of Shelby, N. C., and Mr. Crabtree of Texas are visiting relatives and friends near our school.

Rev. B. V. Ferguson visited Sunday at Mr. W. T. Reynolds, leaving Monday for Bethel church where he assisted Rev. J. F. Green in a protracted meeting.

Messrs. Carl Cates, Om, and John F. Crawford are making hoops for the American Tobacco Co., five miles from Haw River.

Messrs Will Lloyd of Greensboro and Wilmer Hogan of Hillsboro spent Sunday at Mr. C. W. Lloyds.

Recently the E. A Council organized at Orange Grove Council No. 400 Jr. O. U. A. M. with thirty eight members. This Council begins its career with bright prospects and its growth and usefulness is assured.

The dry weather continues unbroken and growing crops are in many instances already damaged one half.

Prayer services were held at the church on Wednesday evening.

By saying a good word for your community, a kind word about your neighbors, and ever working for the two fundamental factors that make America the greatest nation on earth, the church and the school, you will have fulfilled the greatest mission in life.

## A Gratuious Intimation

Some newspapers are seriously concerning them selves about the politics of the Greensboro News, primarily, and particuly as they wish to damage the standing of the News in the Democratic party, because of its support of Senator Simmons. We are personally acquainted with the entire staff of the News, have been intimately acquainted with most of them for years, and we know absolutely that there is not a man on the staff that will vote the Democratic ticket from bottom to top, and it is a gratuitous fling to intimate to the contrary.

## Lost

Lost a pocket book containing \$16.80  
Finder will be rewarded by returning same to O. J. ALBERT, Mebane, N. C.

Wanted, a man skilled in the cultivation of tobacco. Have a good farm. See the  
Mebane Real Estate and Trust Co.

## ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY

### Excursion Via Southern Railway.

Tuesday August 20th. \$11.00 Round Trip \$11.00 Special Train.  
Leave Raleigh 7:30 P.M.; Durham 8:35 P.M.; Hillsboro 9:05 P.M.; Mebane 9:30 P.M.; Haw River 9:42 P.M.; Burlington 10:00 P.M.

This special train will consist of standard pullman sleeping cars, also first class day coaches, and will be operated through to Atlantic City.

Tickets for this excursion will be limited to leave Atlantic City on any regular train up to and including September 3rd, 1912.

Tickets will permit of stop-overs on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington within final limit.

Take advantage of the special train via Southern Railway and make the trip without charge.

For Pullman reservations and other information ask your agent or write,  
J. O. Jones,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
Raleigh, N. C.

### How We Look At It

The Herald does not propose to vote for Mr. Craig and may scratch some other names on the ticket. Still according to the contentions of some it is eligible to vote in the senatorial primary, although it does not think so.—Durham Herald.

Sorry you can not vote for Mr. Craig. It would seem you could have gotten over the prejudice created by Mr. Kitchin four years ago, however we agree with you, that you may scratch as many names off the Democratic primary ticket that you care to, so you do not substitute Republican names and it should be perfectly legitimate. You can do that to the point of leaving only Mr. Kitchin name on the ticket. Any other construction of a primary ticket is based upon senseless, selfish, prejudice and should not be countenanced.

### Why We Require Your Signature

Many people fail to understand why The Dispatch consistently refuses to publish any item, no matter how insignificant, unless the signature of the writer is attached. The following article, clipped from the Shelby Star, telling how that paper got into trouble through its failure to enforce this very rule, may help to explain the mystery.

"Some smart aleck used the columns of the Star last Friday to play a joke on a neighbor. A notice came in signed a 'Friend' asking us to announce a singing at the home of an esteemed citizen and readers of this paper on Shelby route 1. We took it that the news was legitimate and authorized so it was printed, but it turned out that this smarty only wanted to play a joke. We do not know who it was. If we did, he, she, or it would get a good sound lecture and have his, her adits name published with this article. The Star is always willing to publish notice of this nature free of charge when they are authorized by the person or persons involved, but we do not like to be made the medium of false and illegitimate news."

This imposition compels us to renew a rule that most all papers enforce. Hereafter we shall demand that the name of the person writing the news shall be sent in also, not for publication, but to insure good faith. It matters not how important or insignificant the news item is, the name of the writer must be attached so as to protect the paper. We, of course, withhold the name from the paper unless the nature of the article and the wish of the author is that it be published.—Lexington Dispatch.

### Figuratively Only

Country Store Keeper—I'm afraid that new assistant won't do, Mandy. He seems a weak-kneed sort of chap. Mandy—Weak-kneed! Why, I ketchted him yesterday with that fat Simpson gal on his lap.—Boston Transcript.

Judge Clark says that so far as he knows not a dollar has been used in his campaign. If he has been able to secure all the publicity he has received, for nothing, he is a first-class dead-beat.—Greensboro News.

Noting that drop-stitch has been displaced by silk hosiery, the Danville Bee says: "The hosiery is very much in evidence on the streets."

Hosiery on the streets is not near so attractive as hosiery worn where they belong.

### Helping The Lame Dog

"Oh, Jim, mother ud be that wild if she was to see you kessin' of me."  
"But I ain't a kessin' ow you."  
"Oh—I thought you was just goin' to begin!"—London Opinion.