

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by

Our Reporter

Binham School will open on Sept. 16.

The Mebane Graded School opened Monday.

Mrs. Jule Compton is spending a few days in Caswell Co.

Mr. A. V. Craig leaves this week for Asheville.

Mr. R. W. Bright has moved into his new house on Holt street.

Mr. Frank Jones has accepted a position at the Southern depot.

Mr. P. L. Cooper drove into Mebane Monday in his handsome automobile.

Miss Abbie Fitzgerald of Burlington is visiting Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew.

Miss Lillian Murray of Graham was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. West Warren and Miss Mary Ed Scott went up to Burlington Friday.

Mr. W. A. Murray's new house is nearing completion. It will be a beautiful home when finished.

Mr. G. E. Wyatt says there may have been a time when he felt he needed a wife, but not now.

Mrs. Felix Graves is visiting relatives at Raleigh, she will go from there to Weldon for a short stay.

Miss Ruby Day who has been visiting at the home of Mr. C. S. Harris, returned to Durham Thursday.

Wilber Wilkerson, son of Mr. Ed Wilkerson accidentally broke his arm one day the past week.

Mr. George Holt, Jr., of Winston-Salem is spending some time with his parents here.

The play that was given at the graded school building Friday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. Hugh Smith and Miss Studie Clark attended preaching at Cross Roads church near Hillsboro Sunday.

Misses Effie and Clemie Sykes of Durham spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. W. C. Clark.

Miss E. E. Bell of University Station has returned to Mebane where she will teach in the Mebane Graded School.

Rev. Mr. Strowd of Chapel Hill, was in Mebane Sunday night and attended church at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. T. B. Pettigrew who has been near Washington on the Potomac River since spring doing truck farming has returned home.

Ex. Governor Glenn pleads for dress reform for the ladies and suggest a pretty change would be for the old and young girls to wear pants.

Mr. H. E. Wilkinson, of the firm of H. E. Wilkinson Co., returned from North last Thursday morning where he had been for the past week purchasing goods for the firm for their fall and winter business.

Mr. John Holmes and bride returned from the North last Thursday where they had been on a bridal tour, and incidentally Mr. Holmes made his fall and winter purchase for the store of Holmes-Warren Co.

This neck of the political woods of Alamance County is entitled to a commissioner, Mr. Charlie Cates our pickle man who lives a couple of miles North West of Mebane would make good man, why not Charlie?

Mr. Earl Shaw will succeed Frank Warren as drug clerk in the Mecca Drug store. Earl is a clever young man, and quite popular, especially with those who rendezvous, at the soda fountain.

Mr. Charlie Pickard who for the past few months has been filling a position with the Enterprise Drug Co., at Burlington has accepted a position with the Grissom Drug Co. at Greensboro.

Mrs. E. M. Long and children of Burlington who have been visiting her father in Person county, stopped over on her return to Burlington and spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. A. P. Long.

Mr. Will Moore of near Mebane was married at the Raleigh hotel, Raleigh N. C. to Miss Kate Taylor, a popular young lady of Durham last Thursday night.

Miss Eunice Fairchild returned to Mebane Thursday evening after a two weeks vacation. There is a certain young man in Mebane that is wearing a smile on account of it that was brand as that worn by an end man at a minstrel show.

Mr. Tom Check, Jr., of Mebane and Miss Lillian Thompson of Chestnut was married in the Methodist parsonage at Asheville last Thursday night. They are taking their honeymoon in Western North Carolina.

The Democratic Convention

The Democratic Convention is called to meet September 7 is quite near at hand. It will come off in Graham next Saturday. If you are a Democrat and live in Alamance County try and be there.

It's Simmons in Randolph

At the Democratic primary Saturday at Randleman in Randolph Co. Simmons, for the senate, received unanimous endorsement, with the exception of two for Clark. Kitchin had no supporters. All the county officers were endorsed for reelection.

A New Glass Front

Mr. J. H. Lasley has disposed of the remainder of his stock of shoes and dry goods to some parties in Hillsboro. Mr. Lasley will at once have a new glass front put in his store, and the building repainted. What arrangements there will be for its occupancy after it is completed we are just now unable to learn.

It Was Hot

Sunday was a scorching, perhaps the hottest day of the summer. The thermometer stood at the noon hour in the shade at 100 degrees. Some one placed a thermometer in the sun when it soon ran up to 110 degrees. Monday was not quite so hot but it was very hot.

Time Lock Safe

The Commercial, Farmers bank of Mebane has just put in a handsome time lock safe, that does not admit of being open until the time set on the dial, throws the bolt. Its a safe made by the Hall, Safe and Lock Co. with Barton and Harris time combination lock. Its an excellent safe.

Falls to Death.

Jack Huffman aged 35, an employe of a Southern Railway construction force at Spencer, was killed and J. W. McPherson a fellow-workman seriously injured Monday afternoon by the falling of a scaffold. Both men fell with the timbers from a height of 18 feet to the ground, Huffman falling on his head and receiving a deathblow from a heavy plank, which struck him endwise in the chest.

Ferguson-Reynolds

Rev. B. V. Ferguson, recently pastor of the Mebane Baptist Church was married to Miss Mae Reynolds of Orange Grove, Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., in the Orange Grove Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Eller of Danville, Va.

The couple came to Mebane after the ceremony, and left for Reidsville the cremo home on the 6 o'clock train. After spending a few days in Reidsville they will leave for Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Mr. Ferguson will take a course at the Louisville Baptist Theological Seminary.

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, Saturday Sept. 7th 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.

Let Good Enough Alone

They say Simmons will beat Kitchin two to one. He should. Simmons is entitled to return Kitchin has no reason in God's world for wanting to take Simmons' place except he seems to imagine that he has been chosen to hold office all his life—and really, what did Kitchin ever do when in Congress? Let good enough alone—Simmons is the man for the place and Kitchin, who has been so highly honored, can go to work to earn a living on his own account.—Everything.

Will Be Re-elected

Kitchin's argument is that Simmons is not in line with democracy. But Simmons is recognized at Washington as being in line; the democratic state convention of North Carolina has endorsed him as being in line—and the wonder grows, who appointed Mr. Kitchin as the inspector of straight or crooked democracy? Simmons will be re-elected as he should be.—"Everything."

Dr. Cyrus Thompson one of the brightest debaters in the Republican party was nominated by the progressive Republicans at Greensboro Tuesday for Governor of North Carolina.

Eiland Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murphy and children of Durham spent last week with Mrs. Murphys parents Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Alline Perry the charming young music teacher of Orange Grove spent last week in Eiland and was organist at the M. P., church during the revival services.

Miss Lucy Pittard of Cedar Grove visited Miss Annie Jordan last week and attended the big meeting at the M. P., church.

Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick and children of Raleigh is visiting her mother Mrs. Alice Pratt.

Miss Nora Pratt left here Sunday for Henderson to take charge of a case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Novella Eiland has gone to Burlington to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Messrs. Ernest Forrest, Oswald Mayes and Clifford Varner called to see Misses Pearl and Maud Eiland Monday night.

Misses Lula, Nannie, Annie Belle and Berta Pratt are spending their vacation with their mother Mrs. Alice Pratt.

Miss Maud Hobbs who spent the week with her friend Miss Bessie Baily returned to her home at Burlington Sunday A. M.

Miss Clytie Hooks is visiting her sister in Winston Salem.

Miss Glennora Smith of Hillsboro spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lettie Thompson.

Miss Ava Hall is visiting her brother Mr. Sim Hall at Cedar Grove.

Mr. James Matthews of Durham came up Monday to relieve Mr. C. L. Varner Operator at Eiland.

Mrs. Bess Clark is visiting Misses Bettie and Carrie Clark near Eiland.

Miss Mary Hayes and sister of Burlington spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of this place, Mr. John Taylor of Durham also Mrs. James Hayes of Burlington attended the funeral of Mr. Stephen Taylor at Cedar Grove Tuesday.

Mr. Will Murray and Miss Alene Perry took a flying trip to Mebane last Wednesday.

BAD STORM

At Least 36 are Known to Have Perished.

As a result of torrential rains throughout Pennsylvania and West Virginia 36 are dead and others missing. Added to the list of fatalities are ten foreigners at Colliers, W. Va., bringing the list there up to 18; three at Burgess-ton, Pa., bringing the list there up to four, and one at Woodlawn, Pa., near Pittsburg, Pa. In addition others are reported missing, but it is believed at midnight that the above will probably cover the number who met death.

Is There a Hell?

"Everything" Fairbrothers organ of song in its issue of September beneath the heading, Shattering. The Idols of the pure," written because the International Bible students had resolved that there was no hell, contains this paragraph:

"Why there is more hell on this earth—there are more tortured souls; more writhing; more affliction; more trouble more blight and blast and bitter lines; more rugged hills and sloughs of despond; more care; calamity and catastrophe; more places where fortune frowns and ruin builds its monuments than were ever dreamed by the writers of old who seemed to presume that by admonishing men to be good in this world they could escape the brimstone of the next."

A Temptation Overcome

Convalescing from a severe illness a mother was dozing in a chair in the library. On the table beside her stood a bowl of fruit which her little daughter had been forbidden to touch. Suddenly the child came into the room. Thinking her mother quite asleep she advanced on tiptoe, took a couple of oranges from the bowl, and left the room as silently as she had entered.

Naturally the mother was surprised and grieved by this action on the part of her little daughter, but she gave no sign that she was really awake.

About ten minutes later the child reappeared at the door. Her mother was still apparently sound asleep, and with the fruit untouched in her hand, the child crept into the room as silently as she had entered it before. Replacing the oranges in the bowl she turned to go, and her mother heard her mutter to herself:

"That's the time you got left, old Mr. Devil."

ALAMANCE REPUBLICANS

State Chairman Morehead Indorsed and Likewise President Taft.

The Republicans of Alamance county held their convention in the county courthouse at Graham Saturday, August 31, at 2 p. m., and elected a full set of delegates to the state convention to be held at Charlotte September 4, J. Zeb Waller acting as chairman, and W. E. White secretary. Resolutions were passed instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for John M. Morehead for state chairman, and for Taft electors. The proceedings were harmonious, only regular Republicans taking part. Nothing was said about nominating a county ticket, but it is presumed that this will be done later. The sentiment in the county is largely for the Bull Moose party and this fact no doubt is responsible for nothing being done in regard to the county ticket. There are many who predict two tickets to represent different factions, while there are others who believe that they will get together upon one ticket. If they do it will be a close race in this county.

TEN TONS OF HONEY

Reward of Man who waited Forty Years for a Crop.

Some of the old gray-headed veterans will remember the time when we got short of barrels to contain our extracted honey and your humble servant borrowed the washtubs of the neighbors; and when these were full we borrowed the washboilers.

Washday came, and the good women came around wanting their utensils. But there was no place to put the honey. Mrs. Root asked, "Oh! won't those bees ever stop bringing bassin-wood honey?" It was about ten years after the war, and new "extracted" honey was selling in Cleveland as a novelty for twenty-five cents a pound. I finally told "Sue" that we would pump the water out of the cistern and scrub it up nice and clean, and fill it with honey. Well, under the stimulus of this great yield of bassinwood and clover I scraped up money enough to purchase a 10-acre lot in which I planted four thousand bassinwood trees; and we have waited patiently more than forty years to see if another such harvest from clover and bassinwood would come, and now, we have it. Pretty close to ten tons of honey, both comb and extracted, have been taken off during the last three or four weeks (The two carloads of bees from Florida have "paid the freight," anyway). Praise God from whom all blessing "flow."—Bee Culture.

Death in the Streets.

New York Tribune

Deaths and serious injuries from traffic accidents in the streets continue to increase. For the month just closed automobiles killed and injured in this city 189 persons, as against 100 for the corresponding month of last year. The great increase is in the number of injured, 169 this July against 81 last July. Other forms of traffic show no such increase in fatalities. Street cars killed and injured 72 this July, as compared with 112 last July. Wagon killed and injured 50, as compared with 56 in the same month one year ago. The total for the month just closed for all classes of traffic, 52 killed and 259 seriously injured, shows a grave failure on the part of the authorities to make the streets safe for pedestrians.

The loss of life from automobile traffic is so great and grows so rapidly that it is time a serious study was made of the accidents as they occur to find out just what causes them in order that legislation may be intelligently framed to make the streets safer. Something like the study which the interstate commerce commission makes of railroad accidents is required. All that the public obtains when reading these monthly tallies of deaths and maimings is a confused notion that many of the accidents are unavoidable and that the rest of them are the result of the reckless operation of automobiles. A careful study of the exact circumstances of each accident, so far as they could be learned, would result in disclosing what factors were responsible for most accidents and might point the way to regulations which would reduce the death list.

For Sale

Recleared seed apple oats will weigh 40 to 42 pounds per bushel, price 90cts. Chas. F. Cates.

Swathmoor Farm Mebane N. C.

How Facts are Perverted

One of the Lexington's most notorious tigers and most no-account and worthless white citizens, proved a character in court last week that only the elect, the "pure in heart," are supposed to have. One lawyer after another rose in the court room and solemnly proclaimed him to be a model young man, free from guile, hard-working, industrious and honest. Every one of these good citizens knew that he ran away from Lexington at the last term of court after he had been convicted of selling liquor; that he had been in the mayor's court within the past month for being in a drunken brawl on Sunday and that he ran away again; that his working for the past five or six years has been spasmodic and uncertain and furthermore that he will probably be back at his old tricks within a week. Just why good citizens sworn officers of the court, at that, will do stunts of that kind, is past finding out. This young man was cruelly forced to abide in the county jail for several weeks proceeding court and it appears that he has just cause for a whopping big damage suit against the town of Lexington and he should start it at once. If the lawyers are to be believed, he is a much maligned and a much mistreated citizen, a martyr beside whom John Bunyan ranks as a piker.—Lexington Dispatch.

This Mr. Editor is due to the fact that you had people testifying to the fellows characters who in principal and at heart, was no better than the young man for whose character they testified.

Remember Simmons' part

Now that the actual work of improving the Upper Cape fear river, so as to afford a minimum of eight feet of water between here and Wilmington is begun it is a good time to remember that Senator F. M. Simmons was the man who secured \$605,000 of the \$615,000 which has been appropriated for this work. This fact should secure the senator the everlasting gratitude of the people of this city and section who recognize the importance of this project.—Fayetteville Index.

Yet They View With Alarm

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt recently gave what was described as "the most elaborate society event in the history of Newport." It was a fancy dress ball. The reporter said the guests "were attired in costumes of Oriental opulence." We don't fancy his expression, yet he conveyed the idea.

A comic opera company was brought from New York to sing to the guests while they ate their first supper. The expense of this stunt was \$5,000 for the performance, plus cost of transportation.

Incidentally that was where the Shuberts put it over Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. The Shuberts, who own the show, would have jumped at the chance of sending their production to Newport free to amuse the Vanderbilts and their friends, on account of the advertisement. The fortunes of this particular comic opera was made when it played in Beaulieu, New York reasons, "What is good enough for Vanderbilts is good enough for us."

A week before this Mrs. Fish gave a fancy dress ball, which until eclipsed by the Cornelius Vanderbilt event, held the record for "the most elaborate society event in the history of Newport." Mrs. Fish released hundreds of white doves and thousands of butterflies over the dancers.

The 400 people who went to these balls are the most thoroughly advertised of that class now engaged in viewing with alarm the spread of the revolutionary spirit throughout the land. We advise them, if they wish to do anything in discouragement of this spirit, to make their amusements somewhat less conspicuous.

It is not the real difference in wealth between the haves and have-nots, so much as the dramatized difference which angers and unites the have-nots against the haves.

Newport, for its own sake, should have an agent for the suppression of publicity.

Take heart! the Waster builds again—

A charmed life old Goodness hath; The tarses may perish—but the grain Is not for death. —Whittier.

Laundry Work

The laundry work for the Star Laundry of Danville, Va., leaves here every Wednesday evening, and is returned Saturday morning. All laundry work for ladies or gentlemen given the best of attention. The Star Laundry prices are:

Collars 2 cts each;
Cuffs 4 cts per pair;
Other Laundries in North Carolina charge 2 and one half cent for collars and 5 cts per pair for cuffs.

The laundry will be received at the store as usual.

J. H. LASLEY, Agt.

In Spite of The Drouth

The incorporation of organic matter in large amounts. This organic matter may be stable manure or green manure, cut fine with a diso harrow before being plowed under and thoroughly incorporated with the soil with the diso afterwards. This addition of organic matter is a powerful aid in retaining the moisture absorbed by the deeply plowed soil, holding it until the season is well advanced even though the drouth may set in early.

Deep planting. It is very essential that the farmers in this section of the state plant their corn deep below the surface, but, of course, cover it shallow. Last spring a number of farmers carried out every essential detail for the production of a good corn crop with the exception of planting the corn deeply. The ground was moist until the middle of May. This shallow planted corn developed its root system only on surface where moisture conditions were just right. These moisture conditions remained just right until the last of May or first of June, when in many cases, the corn plant was booting for tassels. At this stage of the growth of the plant, the root system has nearly completed its development and from this time on little extension of the corn roots may be expected as its energies are therefore occupied in producing the ear. Moisture conditions being optimum up until this period of the growth of the plant, the great bulk of the roots were formed and remained in the first four inches of the soil. Now, the annual.

What Mr. Kitchin Said.

The Hon. James A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, was in Albemarle Saturday and knowing Mr. Lockhart to have been a visitor in Stanly four years ago when Congressman Claude Kitchin made a few campaign speeches in this section, we asked him as to Mr. Kitchin's declarations from the stump in that campaign. Mr. Lockhart was a candidate that year himself, and for this reason paid close attention to the congressman's speech in order to arm himself for battle, in which the Democratic position was to be set forth.

In conversation with a number of local Democrats, Mr. Kitchin asked, "How are your lumbermen taking the plank in reference to taking the tariff off of lumber?" He said he could straighten them out all right on that. And in his speech, which Mr. Lockhart heard, Mr. Kitchin said in effect that while we propose taking the tariff off of lumber, we will also take it off of machinery, leather, rubber, belting and a number of other things which enter into the manufacture of lumber; "we do not propose to single out little saw mills of the south, and at the same time leave the great protected steel barons and leather trusts of the north to prey upon them."

Our former reference to Mr. Kitchin's speech was in error only as to minor details, and in his denial of the charges the congressmen took advantage of those, and not the true essence of the article.

Mr. Lockhart is not a supporter of Mr. Simmons, and when we approached him he showed a reluctance to talk upon the matter for publication. However, when the situation was explained to him, and that we wanted only an unvarnished story of his recollection of Congressman Kitchin's speech in regard to the lumber tariff, he stated in substance what we have given above. In regard to the circulars which were issued in the campaign of 1908, he says these did not appear until sometime after the congressman's speech. In this Mr. Lockhart bears out what Mr. Kitchin said in his denial, and the Enterprise has no desire to misquote either gentleman, or mistake facts.

What we do claim is, that the avowed position in 1908 of Congressman Claude Kitchin, as expressed in his speeches in this country, is practically that today Senator Simmons. The senator today stands opposed to removing the tariff on lumber (which is but a tariff for revenue only), so long as the steel barons, leather trusts, and other protected interests are allowed to prey upon our saw mills and lumbermen, which are in no sense of the word fattening on protection.

The position of Senator Simmons is wholly consistent with that of his party in the state as declared in 1908 by the governor's brother and others.—Albemarle Enterprise.

It would be at least one feather in

President Taft's cap if he had caught that postoffice Sunday law in passing and hit it with an ax.—Charlotte Observer.

Giving the Devil His Due

Even the devil is entitled to his due. Whatever else may be said of T. R. and it is a plenty, he has dealt the blow to the iniquitous republican party and is now making the assurance of democratic victory in November doubly sure.—Va Pilot.

For Sale

A sweet tone organ, brand new, will sell reasonable. Address W. J. care of the Leader office.