

# 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

Mr. Murray Ferguson spent a few days in Danville.

Mr. F. W. Brooks left Sunday for Yanceyville to buy tobacco.

Miss Grace Amick is attending school at Whitesett this session.

Miss June Kernodle of Graham spent a few hours in Mebane Saturday.

Miss Daisy Miles is visiting her brother Mr. M. B. Miles in Mebane.

Mr. Arthur Shipwash went to High Point Sunday to see his relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Bason and Mrs. H. W. Bason visited in Hillsboro Thursday.

Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak in Mebane next Wednesday, October 2.

Mr. W. K. Scott spent several days in the city the guest of Mrs. H. A. Scott.

Miss Alice McCauley of Mebane is spending this week at Greensboro with her sister.

Hon. Claud Kitchin will speak in Burlington next Wednesday night, October 2nd.

Mr. John W. Lee went to Danville Sunday afternoon, returning to Mebane Tuesday.

Don't forget to call at M. Gladstein when you go to Durham. He can supply you in prices.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at the home of Miss Mary White.

Mrs. Jas. H. Lasley has gone to Whitakers, N. C., to spend a few days with Mrs. Duncan McLeod.

Mr. James Shaw visited his sister near Efland Saturday, and Sunday returning Sunday afternoon.

The Boheman girl remarks, I do not care how old you look, but I want to be sure you are as rich as you look.

Mr. Will Bascn and wife spent Sunday in Mebane visiting relatives. Mr. Bascn returned on the Monday morning train to Thomasville.

We have the list of registrars and poll holders for the election in November, but received too late for publication in this weeks Leader.

Mr. Erastus Cook had some Mebane town folks to call on him Sunday evening, who tickled Erastus about it most was that they were all ladies.

If you wish to get rid of that stomach disarrangement drink Panacea water, the very best tonic for weak digestion known. See ad in this weeks Leader.

Clarence Fairchild who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kee and her sister Miss Eunice Fairchild has returned to his home in South Carolina.

There was sold on the floors of the Planters warehouse a two horse load of tobacco owned by G. C. Featherstone that brought \$246.46. A pretty good sale.

Don't hide your money about the house, but put it in a safe bank and you need not fear robbers. The Commercial Farmers Bank will take care of it for you.

Miss Susie Jones after spending a while with Mrs. Frank Mebane left Monday morning in company of her father, Mr. Jones of Raleigh, going to Salem where she entered the Salem Academy.

Messrs. B. A. Sellars and sons whose buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, is now filling their store with some of the most attractive dress suits, and goods out of which to make the prettiest for ladies wear. Their stock is complete and a marvel of attractiveness.

There is hardly a plausible inquiry known in the political vocabulary that Mr. Simmons has not been accused of. The attacks have been so infamously vicious, so outrageously wrong that they have tended to arouse sympathy for Mr. Simmons, even among the partisan Kitchin force. If Mr. Kitchin can win with such methods then indeed is North Carolina politics trailing in the gutter.

### New Registration

A new registration is ordered in Newlin township. We did not receive the order in time for this weeks paper

### Bad Oil

The Standard Oil company may sell North Carolina people liquid mud, and they would try to burn it. Some of the stuff it is alleged that has been purchased by some of our people, is very near as hard to burn as mud, and yet the Standard oil company gets a privilege of peddling oil over the entire state by paying the trivial sum of thirteen hundred, and the state throws in a lot of oil testers to see that the oil company is not imposed upon in the standard test. Great state, ain't it.

## Public Speaking

Hon. T. W. Bickett (Democratic Nominee for Attorney-General) will speak in Burlington, N. C., at brick warehouse Friday night, Sept. 27 at 7:30

### You Can Rely Upon Them

If it's shoes, when you go to Greensboro, stop at J. M. Hendrix and Co. That is just far enough to go because they keep the best, and you can rely absolutely upon what they tell you about a shoe.

### Lots For Sale

The Mebane Land and Improvement Co., have seven, three and four room houses for sale. Good opportunity for an investment. See ad on second page.

### Your Mirror

Will show you the improvement in your complexion after taking one bottle of blood purifier sold at the Mebane Drug Co. A nice line of toilet articles on hand.

### Panacea Water

If you wish a tonic to build you up, something to strengthen your digestive organs, then you can find nothing better than Panacea Water. It is nature's remedy. See ad on third page.

### A Protracted Service

A protracted service will begin in the Methodist Episcopal church on the first Sunday, in October. Preachers from a distance are expected here to assist in the meeting.

Just suppose that the Democrats at Baltimore had nominated Mayor Gaynor for President and then were obliged to go through the campaign with his record in the Rosenthal case and his recent letter-writing exploits as a dead weight on the party!

By the sale of \$680,000 worth of timber from land that cost \$36,000 twenty years ago the Biltmore foresters show what can be done in tree-growing if you have the money, the time, the talent and the chance.

The Darnless hosiery is what H. E. Wilkinson and Co., are offering something that is warranted to wear. Buy them and save money. They will do it.

### J. Allen Holt Named.

Mr. J. Allen Holt of Oak Ridge has been appointed and accepted the vice presidency for the North Carolina branch of the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Teachers Association of the District of Columbia, and will have charge of the collection of contributions in North Carolina.

### Alamance County Fair

The twenty fifth annual meeting of the Alamance county Fair will be held at Burlington from October 1st to the 4th inclusive. Extra efforts have been made by the management to make of this an exceeding attractive and instructive Fair. The exhibit will prove of unusual interest, while the attraction will give much pleasure.

### Millinery Opening

You may wish to see a very pretty line of fall and winter millinery. The Misses Morrow-Bason and Green make pretty things a specialty. They are ladies of discriminating taste, and have put in for your inspection a very pretty line of hats, their opening begins Thursday night Sept. 26 at 8 o'clock and will continue until Saturday night. See their ad on second page.

### Honor Roll

The good people who have paid their subscription to the Mebane Leader:

- J. M. Thompson
- J. E. White
- P. L. Cooper
- L. G. Wilkerson
- John Dollar
- J. W. Stainback
- W. C. Clark
- Curtis Clark
- Miss Pearl Efland
- George McCauley
- Dave Quarles

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Mrs. J. M. Buckner and Miss Mary McVey have moved to the Vestal Building where they will be glad to serve their friends and patrons. They will show a large and attractive line of Millinery and Notions and extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see them. They have with them Miss Ruth Seaback an experienced milliner, who is fully competent of doing your work, and will be pleased to serve you. They announce their opening Friday and Saturday September 27th and 28th. All are cordially invited. Don't forget the place Mrs. J. M. Buckner and Miss Mary McVey. Vestal Building, Graham, North Carolina.

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Gentle reader, please do not take the terms "Gyp" and "Lefty," which you see in the papers, to be terms of endearment. The gentlemen referred to are held by the State of New York on a charge of murder in the first degree

## Judge Walter Clark

Judge Walter Clark will be in Mebane on the early Saturdays morning train, September 28th. He will go out to Bains store delivering a speech there at one o'clock. He will return to Mebane and deliver a speech here at 4:30. He will be in Burlington that night and deliver a speech there at 8: P. M. Don't fail to hear Judge Clark, he is a good speaker.

### Beautiful Hat Display

"We invite you" is the beginning of an attractive advertisement from Messrs. J. D. and L. B. Whitted of Burlington. Their opening of millinery begins Thursday night Sept. 26 at 8 o'clock. They will have an elegant display. A nice line of dry goods and the prettiest dress suits. Don't fail to see them. Their opening continues until Saturday night.

### An Other Chase For The Chief

Roy Thompson, Mebanes Chief of police had an other race after a violator of the law. It occurred Tuesday afternoon, when Roy got after one of the hands on the repair trains who it seems was trying to give a tip to one of his fellow workers. Roy chased him for a good two miles and brought him in. Mayor Shaw said the offender had done good ten dollars worth of trouble and he made it \$10.50.

### Maj. Chas. M. Stedman Speaks

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman candidate for Congress from this district made a speech in Mebane Tuesday night. It was a strong plea for democracy, and was well received by those present. The Major devoted much of his time to an elucidation of the tariff, and showed conclusively the grave injustice imposed upon the American people by the tariff. It was made alleged stand by the Republican party, the most infamous that ever a nation was inflicted with, and should be damned by the votes of the people beyond redemption.

### A Knitting Mill!

There was some little effort made here last week to raise money for a knitting mill, Mr. A. P. Long subscribed \$2500, and Mr. James Shaw subscribed \$2500, but for some reason, their efforts stopped at \$5,000. They wanted seven or ten thousand and with a little effort could have easily raised it. We were very sorry to learn that the project was abandoned, because we regard Mebane as one of the very best points in the State for the establishment of a knitting mill. Every condition here would be favorable, and especially that for labor as there are so many men here engaged in the wood working factories and other industries, while there is no kind of mill except the Mebane Mattress factory that gives employment to girls, and that only to a limited number.

### Democratic Central Committee Appointed

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday, members of the Central Committee were elected as follows: R. L. Hoyt, A. W. Haywood, J. S. Cook, W. H. Carroll, W. A. Murray and R. A. Freeman.

### Registers Take Notice

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has furnished to State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, of the democratic state executive committee an opinion constructing the state election law as to registration books, holding that under the law the registration books of each precinct throughout the state must be open for new registrations of voters October 3, to October 23. Those who will have to register are voters who have changed residence and those voting for the first time.

### Another Hazing Victim.

Gordon Kyle, a freshman in the Middletown high school, lies at the point of death at his home at Kyle's station as the result of hazing. It is charged that he was compelled to push a pencil across the floor of the school gymnasium with his nose and while doing so he was urged along by being frequently kicked with the result that his spine has been seriously injured.

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## Is The World Growing Better?

Is the world growing better is a question often asked. We do not think it is, in fact we know that it is not. The people of this country are not as honest as they were 30 ago. There is more of a disposition to take advantage of you in a deal either by down right falsehood, or a misrepresentation. People are not as charitable as they were thirty years ago, by charity we do not essentially mean giving to the needy, but it is being kind to your fellow man treating him with that charity you would have him treat you, recognizing the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God. Today if you want to be respected you must have money enough to pay for a bathing suit to keep in the swim. The church, and societies which you may belong to will respect you, and care for you in proportion to the money you can dispense. Show me something that can lift its head above the blighting and damning influence of money. It dominates everything. No man dares defy its influence. Some trucking goodie-goodie, is away its influence until he is tested, but test him, and you will learn at whose alter he worships, nothing but a thing of clay, and very common clay at that. A pity it is so, but the more you turn a strong magnifying glass upon the world the more you are convinced that it is so.

## Col. Roosevelt Will Stop

### His Schedule Made Up

Colonel Roosevelt has definitely announced that he would come to North Carolina, Tuesday, October 1, spending the day and night within the borders of this state. The schedule of the special train which will convey Colonel Roosevelt and party has also been made up and was announced in a telegram from E. K. Davis. According to this schedule Colonel Roosevelt will arrive at Asheville at 5:05 o'clock, central time, and his special car will be attached to regular westbound train No. 36, arriving at Salisbury at 11:55 and leaving on the main line No. 36 for Greensboro at 12:05.

## The State Fair.

Mebane, N. C., September 23, 1912. Mr. Editor:-

I want to call your attention, also the attention of the people of Alamance and surrounding counties, to the great North Carolina State Fair which will be held in Raleigh from October 14th to the 19th inclusive. The County Fairs and other fairs in North Carolina are doing a good work in the way of educating the people along economic lines in agriculture, horticulture, and in the improvement of live stock of various kinds; however, the North Carolina State Fair is a State institution and is making wonderful progress along these lines and should be patronized by the people of the entire State. There is no fair in the South that has made the progress that the North Carolina State Fair has made within the last few years. There has just been completed a large, modern concrete building to be used exclusively for agricultural exhibits, and also a large, concrete building to be used exclusively for poultry; the management contemplates making other very decided improvements in the near future, and with the cooperation of the farmers and manufacturers of North Carolina the management hopes to make this the greatest Fair of the entire South.

## Cedar Grove Items

Mr. Editor, a few news items from Northern Orange.

The farmers are busy cutting tobacco saving feed, sowing oats and preparing wheat land.

We are having fine showers of rain after the long dry weather.

Messrs. W. R. Roberts, W. A. Jordan and W. L. Wright committeemen of Jordan school are having the school building built larger and a new roof put on, they want to have the new building ready in time for school this fall.

There will be a big Farmers Union spakng at Jordans School house Friday evening October 27.

Most of the farmers of this section will go to Hillsboro the first Saturday to the Orange Telephone Company's annual stock holders meeting, nearly every farmer in Northern Orange owns one half mile stock and has a telephone. We learn that the company is planning the building of some main or trunk lines connecting Cedar Grove, Carr, Mebane, Hillsboro, Chapel Hill, Oaks and other points this winter, this scribbler will be glad when we can call the Leader office and give the news from this section and not have to wait on "Uncle Sam."

Messrs. James T. McDade and John E. Dickey have been doing some good work with the road machine in this section, the public roads are in better shape for winter travel than they have ever been before.

Mr. Philip L. Cooper is putting in another engine and corn mill, it is reported preparing to do all the grinding the farmers of this section need. It is reported that Mr. Cooper has planned to put in a small telephone exchange at Carr for the special benefit of the people in Carr section. May we have many more big hearted men who will help build up Northern Orange.

Our good Doctor C. M. Hughes not only serves the people Doctor but is putting in all the time he can in getting good roads built over the county. Very little "moonshine dew" made and sold in the good doctors territory, the doctor has about completed his new home at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Geo. Chistopher is working hard to get a main or trunk telephone line connecting Carr and Mebane built early this winter, also from Carr to Cedar Grove where Mr. A. A. Ellis, Dr. Hughes W. H. McDade and others will extend the line to Efland. The farmers telephone system has done more for building up Northern Orange than any other one thing. The farmers Union is stronger in Northern Orange than any near by sections.

We want to see the Leader in every home.

The farmers of this section are planning to sell a lot of their tobacco at Mebane this season.

The farmers are buying their guano, farm machinery etc, direct from the manufacturer and saving for themselves the middle mens profit also a big saving in freight.

Respectfully,  
"Farmer Boy."

## Sale of Household Goods

I will sell at public auction on Saturday 28th of September a lot of household goods and kitchen furniture, a portion of it new. There will be a number of useful articles offered. Its a great opportunity to secure useful furniture at a reasonable price. Sale will be at my residence.

L. L. FERREE

## Orange Grove Items

A large number of the Orange Grove people attended church at the Ridge Sunday.

Miss Orpah Crawford spent a few days in Graham and Burlington the past week, and returned home Sunday via the Ridge.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Mr. J. W. Howard of Raleigh a few days ago. Jim grew up on Orange county soil and we are betting two to one that for geniality and loyalty to friends Jim has any specimen from another county "skint a block."

Marshal Cates was in a bad fix before, but since the proof reader on the Leader last week let him swallow "his gun" instead of "his gum" we will not predict the result.

Mr. C. M. Cates spent Sunday at home returning to Mebane Monday. He looked happy when we saw him Sunday.

A fellow may not have any enemies, but its dollars to doughnuts that he can count his tried and true friends on the fingers of one hand.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vaughn Ferguson have returned from their honeymoon and are spending a few days with Mrs. Fergusons parents before leaving for Louisville, Ky.

Mr. S. M. Roberson continues right feeble we are sorry to learn. Hope he will soon be cut again.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Maynor of the Orange Chapel community. Mr. Maynor had been in feeble health for sometime, and being well past the prime of life he succumbed to his infirmities Saturday night. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

A sparrow told us that Mr. Luther Cheek of Clayton went down to Wallace, N. C., a few days ago. There are several waiting for your scalp "Lute" when you come back to Orange Grove.

"You may fool part of the people all the time or all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time" and gossiping, trickery, unkindness and deceitfulness will surely reap their reward.

## Mebane Rd. No. 5.

After a long dry summer we are having a lot of rain at this time.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Stroud spent Sunday night with Mr. W. J. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. York attended services at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Miller.

Miss Nan Vincent and Miss Rosa Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Walter Watkins and son James spent last Wednesday at Mr. J. W. Millers.

Miss Myrtle Warren spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Millers.

Mr. Dave Tinnin and Miss Tannie Douglas attended services at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith called at Mr. J. M. Millers Sunday afternoon also Mr. Oley Aubert.

Master Walter Aubert called on Master Nelson Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis Shanklin spent a few days last week up in the land.

Miss Aline Browning spent a few days last week in Mebane with Mrs. Faucett.

Mrs. Walter Watkins has gone to spend a week with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squires.

Mr. Oley Aubert spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. W. H. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Very respectfully,  
W. E. White,  
Member Executive Committee for Alamance County.

## An Exceptional Record

The youngest student to matriculate in the State University, perhaps in the history of the institution or at least since the curriculum has been so steep, is the 12-year-old son of Robert Welch, Sr., of Elizabeth City who was registered without conditions as a full-fledged freshman for an A. B. 2 course.

Young Robert weighs only 70 pounds and is an unusually bright lad for one of his age. It is interesting to note that this young college lad prepared to enter the University last year, but owing to his tender years, President Venable advised his father to wait another year at least before assuming the responsibilities of a collegiate course.

Another wonderful thing about this young college student is the fact that he never attended a school but two years in his life. His parent are firm advocates of the old-fashioned way of educating youths, since Robert received his early education under the tutorage of his mother. At the age of ten he stood the tenth grade examination in the Elizabeth City High School and with ease entered that grade.

## HEAVY PAYROLL IS

### STOLEN IN TRANSIT

Package Containing \$55,000 Disappears After Reaching Train

A package containing \$55,000 mysteriously disappeared in transit from the First National bank in Pensacola, Fla., to officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Flomaton, Ala. The money was part of a shipment of \$75,000 intended as a payroll and was in bills of small denominations.

Details of the robbery which is said to have occurred last Wednesday did not become public until Saturday. Reports were current that the westbound Louisville and Nashville train leaving Wednesday morning, had been held up and robbed, but this was emphatically denied. Private detectives and special agents of the railroad and Southern Express Company are investigating the affair.

DELIVERIES WERE MADE.

The money was put up in two sealed packages at the bank, one containing \$55,000 and the other \$20,000. These packages were delivered to the Southern Express Company and in turn delivered by them to the Louisville and Nashville pay car at Flomaton, to be used in paying off the men as the car came south to Pensacola.

On being opened in the pay car, it is said, the larger package was found to contain a roll of pages from a magazine in place of the money. The express messengers, it is said, claim the seals on the packages were unbroken while the packages were in their care.

The protective tariff netters into the high cost of living, and the twenty-two million households in the United States must suffer for it and help pay an enormous tribute to greed.

Millions of people feel the heavy burden of high prices, and if they will but think for themselves they can see that they are paying enormous sums to the protected industries of the country.

The increasing expenses of the household are due to a certain degree to prices arbitrarily fixed by the combined interests and made possible by the high duties placed on imports that should come into competition with the commodities produced and sold in this country.

Tariff discrimination we meet on every hand.

It is vital to the household.

A coffee mill, which is offered for export at ninety cents, is sold to the American purchaser at not less than \$1.13

An oil heater, which is sold for the export trade at \$2.20, is so protected that the American manufacturer is enabled to raise the price to purchasers in this country to \$3.03, or 40 per cent higher.

A 2-quart aluminum coffee pot, on which there is protection of 45 per cent, is sold in this country for \$1.50, which is 44 per cent higher than the manufacturer asks for it for export trade.

The foreign price of an American-made stove is \$15, while it is sold in this country for \$20.

A baby carriage, which brings \$9.50 abroad, is advanced in this country, by protection, to \$12.67, or one-third more for home people than for the people of other countries.

The export price of an American-made sewing machine is \$8.62, while the American housewife must pay \$30 or more.

On this one item the difference is \$11.38, which is a bonus pure and simple the struggling family must pay for the blessings of protection.

The people are becoming aroused. The burden of unjust taxation grows with the passing years.

The hope of relief is with the Democratic party.

## DETECTIVES GET \$12,500

### Miss Maud Iroler, Who Unwittingly Led to arrest of Edwards, Will Receive No Share in Virginia Rewards.

The State of Virginia has settled with detectives who were employed to capture members of the Allen outlaw band which "shot up" the Carroll County on March 14. Including previous settlements, about \$12,500 has been paid by the Commonwealth. Governor Mann gave W. G. Baldwin a warrant on the State auditor for \$2,300, the amount of the rewards offered for the capture of Sida Allen and Wesley Edwards. Detective Baldwin stated that Miss Maud Iroler, who went to Des Moines to marry Edwards and who unwittingly led to his arrest did not betray him and would receive no part of the reward. The real information which the detectives wanted according to Baldwin was given by her father, Frank Iroler, who will be offered \$500 for his services. There has been no intimation from Iroler as to whether or not he will accept.

## Something Crooked

To Sida Allen is attributed a statement made in Rosnoke to the effect that he is certain he did not shoot anybody in the court room murders. This has been characteristic of the prisoners throughout the entire series of trials. Floyd Allen swore that he fired three shots, no one of which took effect. Claude Swanson Allen testified that he fired only at Dexter Goad, who was slightly wounded. Friel Allen said he fired once at Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. Sida Edwards said he did not fire