

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

#### Items of Interest Gathered by

##### Our Reporter

Mr. Luther Boon spent Sunday night in Mebane.

Mr. J. N. Warren went to Burlington Tuesday stopping.

Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak here Wednesday evening October 2.

Mr. Claud Kitchin will speak in Burlington Wednesday evening Oct. 2.

Mr. J. E. D. White spent a pleasant day in Burlington Sunday with friends.

Mr. Earl Shaw went up to High Point Sunday to visit his friends.

The protracted meeting will commence at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hudson spent Monday in Danville on business.

Miss Catherine Whorton of Raleigh spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Capt. B. F. Mebane of Asheville is visiting his brother Capt. George Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson has moved to Goldsboro near Mrs. Jackson's old home.

Miss Jennie White spent one day last week in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw and Mr. J. S. Shaw attended preaching at Hawfields Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Lansdell of Milton is the auctioneer for the warehouses.

Rev. B. T. Hurley spent last week at Burgaw assisting Rev. Vickers in a meeting.

Mr. Edwin B. Taylor of Columbia, S. C., spent Monday night at the White House.

Miss Minnie Bright will be glad to take any one order for a nice Taylor made suit or coat.

Miss Nannie Boon spent Saturday night and Sunday at Carr visiting relatives.

Mrs. Graham Lloyd and little daughter Ruth, are visiting her father Mr. H. C. McCauley.

Dr. Freeman of Raleigh will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and at night.

While the tobacco that is coming to Mebane is not so good, yet the tobacco buyers are very much pleased at the quantity.

Mrs. E. W. King and children have arrived in Mebane where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick and Miss Studie Miller, of Efland was callers at the Leader Office Tuesday morning.

If you come to Mebane to make a Democratic talk, make it, don't slip in on the guise for partizan purposes.

The Thursday afternoon book club will meet at the home of Miss Catherine White this week. The ladies are requested to bring their needle work.

Mr. Sam C. Thompson who filled the position as assistant Post Master at Mebane so long is now at the A. and M. college at Raleigh.

Miss Minnie Bright has opened up a nice line of millinery, and will be glad to show you her stock or trim for you a nice fall and winter hat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Milton are in Mebane stopping at the White House. Mr. Hudson is one of the tobacco buyers for the warehouses.

Tyson-Malone Hdw. Co. are offering a large line of hardware. Their stock is complete and they can supply you with anything in their line.

Mr. G. Urquhart of Greensboro spent a few hours in Mebane Monday stopping at the White House. Mr. Urquhart represents the International School of Correspondence of Scranton Pa.

Mr. I. L. Ferree and family left this week for Greensboro at which place they will make their future home. Mr. Ferree tells us he has not definitely decided upon the nature of the business he will pursue, but it will be to make money if he has to skin an alive.

It seems like Judge Boyd gets to N. Glenn Williams rescue in time all right now through him the papers say Williams got an other temporary injunction against the government for the sale of his whiskey. Cable the commissioner of Virginia says there is something that is not right.

Morrow-Bason and Green had their millinery opening the latter part of the past week, and those who attended were delighted with the elegant display of pretty things for women head dress. They have a very choice stock, and can please the most fastidious taste. Don't fail to see them.

Mebane, as a tobacco market is attracting wide attention. The farmers North and East of here have learned that they get the very highest price for the weed at Mebane. Prices for the past week have ranged from twelve to forty cents. That is good, isn't it?

Mr. Gholstein changes their ad to days issue. Every day is a special day with them, but they are placing some very attractive offerings before their customers Saturday. Don't fail to see them when in Durham. You can make good bargains with them.

Times have changed says "Buster" in Holmes-Warren Co. ad. He says a true merchant does not care to carry their stuff until it gets out of date, and this firm makes a specialty of having some thing always new and up to date.

Our old friends, the great shoe dealers of Durham, Pridden and Jones, places and advertisement in this weeks Leader. This firm has got the shoe business down to a science. They have handled shoes until they know when they can secure the very best made, and then every one in the house is an expert shoe fitter. They never stop until they give you a neat comfortable fit. If you wish a good shoe and a neat fitting shoe call on Pridden and Jones Durham.

### Tobacco Sold

The Mebane tobacco warehouses sold the last season 1,793,425 pounds. This is a most excellent showing for a two year old market. Mebane stands twenty five in the list of tobacco towns and she is going to climb still higher before this season is over.

### Is it Fair?

If you accept of an official position in your county for your party it hardly seems fair to use that position for partizan purposes as against any one member of that party.

### Clean Up The Graveyard

The members of the Presbyterian church, and those who feel disposed to assist are requested to meet at the church graveyard Saturday and assist in cleaning up the graveyard.

### The Greensboro Fair

The Greensboro Fair opens next Tuesday and will continue until Friday Oct. 11. This years fair promises to be one of unusual interest to all sight seeers. The exhibits will be good, and those who attend can expect a most agreeable time. Go and take your family, your wife sweetheart or friend, they will all appreciate it.

### Keep Warm

Ellis-Stone and company of Durham have thrown on their counters a large line of blankets, all qualities and all prices, but all of good value. They have what you may need, in the way of bed cover, or white goods and can supply you at short notice. They keep a very nice stock.

### Mr. Roosevelt Passes

The special train bearing ex President Roosevelt the progressive candidate for President of the Republican party, passed through Mebane Tuesday evening at 3:15. The train slowed up a bit but did not stop. There was a number of people out to the track with a hope of getting a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt. After the train passed he came to the rear platform and waved a paper.

### Underwood Coming

Congressman E. Y. Webb of Shelby received a letter from Oscar Underwood of Alabama, setting the date on which he will speak in Charlotte on his way North to fill dates made for him by the National committee. He will speak in Charlotte Monday October 7, during the day and at Salisbury that night making the only two appointments this distinguished Democrat will fill in North Carolina.

### A Calamity in Japan.

Every official dispatch received from section of Japan swept by typhoon has increased magnitude of disaster. At least one thousand persons dead and two that many missing. About two hundred thousand homeless and the damage is estimated on advices at fifty million, although no doubt it will be much greater when full extent of destruction is known. Heavy storms still raging off coast and number of small crafts reported in distress. Public subscription started and emperor and empress have contributed liberally.

### Record Potato Yield

(Bermuda Colonist.) George Cawood, of Haicombe, New Zealand, claims to have established a record in the matter of potato yields. Off a piece of ground one chain square he dug at the rate of forty tons an acre. It was the seventh successive crop on the same patch of ground.

### Expells Hazers

As a result of investigations by the faculty of the University of North Carolina started since the death of Freshman Rand, four students are dismissed and 12 suspended for a year. The dismissed students are A. K. Blakeney, Kershaw, S. C.; H. A. Martin, Asheville; J. L. Horton, Farmville; D. L. McWhorter, Rocky Mount. Those suspended are: J. H. Burke, Bessemer City; D. G. Kelley, Clarkton; R. B. McKnight, Charlotte; I. R. Strayhorn, Durham; J. C. Tyson, Goldsboro; J. C. Dickson, Raelior; T. A. Harper, Greenville; J. B. Hughes, Black Mountain; E. L. Keesler, Jr., Charlotte; O. C. McQuage, Salisbury; W. W. Thomas, Charlotte; A. R. Paisley, Hertford.

We have been informed that the Salvation Army was a stock company and all of its stock was held by English Capitalist, we are not in a position to verify this remark, and do hope that it is entirely unfounded. Among all of the religious institutions of this country we were learning to believe that the Salvation Army was as near, if not nearer in its efforts at following in the footsteps of the lowly Nazarene. They seek the lowly of this earth to lift up, they hunt the naked and the hungry to clothe and feed. We had hoped that the Salvation Army was one thing that the hands of the mercenary had never touched.

### Judge Walter Clark

Judge Walter Clark came to Mebane on Saturday mornings train and was driven out to Bains store where he made a speech in the early afternoon, at four o'clock he came back to Mebane where he had another talk, at night he made a speech in Burlington Judge Clark in each case made a strong and interesting speech. The Judge has a number of good friends in this section.

### Where Does the Money Come from

It is said that Mr. Kitchin's agents are sending out immense quantities of literature, including Collier's and other political slanders, that the mails are being flooded with the stuff, and the question arises who is furnishing the money to pay for all of this, and much of it goes to newspapers subsidies by Mr. Kitchin, or bought with a piece of state official pie. There is a growing suspicion that some big moneyed corporation is putting up the cash for Mr. Kitchin to buy up what he wants, no one will admit this, but there has been places given to certain influential men, and the presumption is that they have cajoled the corporation to come over. You are not feeling all the people Mr. Kitchin how ever carefully this dicker may have been concealed.

### Efland Items

Mrs. Joe Murray and daughter Miss Julia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Aline Perry at her home near Orange Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp attended the protracted meeting at Chestnut Ridge last Sunday.

Miss Bettie Bishop of Chapel Hill is visiting Miss Wellie Stroud.

Mr. Will E. Thompson went to Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Chatham visited their niece Mrs. Bettie Tapp Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Riley who clerks for J. R. Nickle at West End Hillsboro and little son Master Frank spent last Sunday with his father Mr. W. P. Riley.

Miss Bessie Baitly attended the meeting at the Ridge last week.

Mrs. F. R. Brittain and Miss Annie Jordan spent last Friday in Hillsboro shopping.

Miss Aline Perry and Mr. Buck Murray also Miss Pearl Efland attended the protracted meeting at the Ridge last Friday.

Miss Lilly Thompson of Cross Roads neighborhood is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Rev. T. A. Williams and daughter little Miss Lola of Tobaccoville, N. C., spent last Wednesday night with Mr. W. R. Thompkins family.

Miss Berta Thompson of Chatham visited her cousins Misses Maggie and Pearl Tapp last Sunday.

Miss Annie Belle Pratt left here Monday for Person Co., to take charge of her school work.

Mr. E. D. Thompson who works at Cedar Grove spent last Sunday at home with his family.

The tent meeting that has been going on at Efland for sometime closed last night. Rev. Martin and wife assisted by Rev. McClutcher conducted the meeting and preached some excellent sermons.

Mr. J. S. Shaw of Mebane was a pleasant visitor in our town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price who spent the summer with Mrs. Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith left here Saturday for their home at Burlington.

### Mebane Graded School

To encourage good deportment, better attendance and higher scholarship, we are going to place the names of those students who attain excellent grades in these on an honor roll, this Mr. Poy has kindly consented to publish for us each month. We know that this will be of much interest to students, and believe and trust it will to patrons.

Honorary marks from the first four grades will be based entirely upon deportment and attendance, and those from the four higher will include scholarship with these, the first we will call Attendance honor roll, the later, Scholarship.

### HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.

Attendance: First Grade, Liddy Bobbitt, Julia Long, Mary Allen Morgan, Alta Allen, Grace Cheek, Alex Shanklin, Brawdy Murdock, Robert Dick, James Dick, Vernon Walker, Franklin Lambert, Homer Fitch, Harry Farrell, Clay Christopher, Murray Nicholson and James Long.

Second Grade: Geter Burton, Ruth Crawford, Claude Bobbitt, Vernele Lambirth, Jack Long, Sattie Satterfield, Edgar Farrell and Pink Royster.

Third Grade: Alma Fearrington, Minnie Christopher and Alfred Mebane.

Fourth Grade: Dewey Bobbitt, Bernice Fitch, Harlee Jobe, Claud King, Lewis Nicholson, Clyde Rimmer, Russell Walker and Theron Wilkison.

SCHOLARSHIP

Fifth Grade: Gladys Amick.

Sixth Grade: Sibyl Walker.

Seventh Grade: Lottie Satterfield.

Eighth Grade: Haywood Jobe, Gay Bobbitt, Hazel Lambert, Sam Long, Clara Warren and Lenora Jobe.

W. L. Cooper, Jr. Supt.

### Mebane, Rfd. No. 5.

Mr. Claud Sykes and sister of Buck Horn called at Mr. John Millers Monday night.

Mrs. Martha Ward and son Fletcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ed Sykes at Mebane.

Mr. Sam McAdams of Mebane was a visitor at Miss Nan Auberts last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children attended the big meeting at the Ridge last week.

Miss Rosa Cole and school teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at her home with her parents in Hillsboro.

Messrs. Lewis and Murdock Shanklin of Cedar Grove spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanklin.

Miss Annie Dollar of Mebane visited Mrs. Lizzie Berry Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Williams of High Point who assisted in the series of meetings at Chestnut Ridge last week spent Wednesday night at the home of his cousin Mr. John Miller.

We regret very much the death of Mrs. Evie Jeffers wife of Mr. Will Jeffers which occurred at her home near Lebanon church Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jeffers had been a great sufferer for a long time and no doubt but what she is now "Safe in the arms of Jesus safe on his gentle breast" she leaves a husband and four small children besides a large number of other relatives to mourn the loss of a dear one. Her remains were interred in Lebanon church yard Sunday eve. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Edwards. May God protect the dear little children and comfort the husband is the wish of

Pappas Girl.

### A Serious Problem

The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The republican party, in its platform, attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the republican party and from trusts and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office in the week ending Sept. 29 1912

Mrs. Lottie Chapel

1 Letter for Miss Annie McDade

1 Miss Alice Swindell

1 Letter for Mrs. Mollie Martin

1 Letter for Harry Tenin

1 Card for Miss Mary Galloway

1 Card for B. S. Murry Murray

1 Card for Ele Mebane

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Oct 7 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.

### Orange Grove Items

Misses Alma and Estelle Lloyd and Mr. Marshal Cates attended preaching again at Chestnut Ridge Sunday, these services have been going on for more than a week.

Miss Aline Perry and Mrs. Joe Murray of Efland visited Miss Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Graham Lloyd will soon put in a new saw mill at Orange Grove, and therea nothing that will add a spirit of progressiveness to a village like a smoke stack and a loud shrill whistle. Welcome.

"They do say as how" gossiping in the future will create a germ in the blood that will collect on the bridge of the nose and form a growth which resembles a wart, and in extreme cases will hang down and shake about when the patient moves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Crawford and family of Mebane visited Mr. Crawford's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Next Sunday is to be enlistment day in our Sunday school. There is no set program, but everybody is invited to come out and help a good work by your presence.

We learn that Mr. Luther Cheek is again in Richmond. Sorry that he has left his native State. Come home xmas Lute, and if you will be good you may come via Wallace if you wont stop over.

### Spirit And Letter Of Decree Violated

New York Herald.

A crack-brained congress has placed the government in a thorough muddle regarding the clause in the postal appropriation bill requiring "publicity" of the private concerns of newspapers.

The measure is a meddling, inquisitive, socialistic and unconstitutional attempt to bring newspapers under control of the government just as the railroads are now under control.

So far as The Herald is concerned it does not care a snap about the law, except as it invades a great principle. This newspaper never prints any reading matter for pay, it has no debts, no outstanding bonds; sells no stock.

But what has congress to do with the question whether a newspaper prints matter that is paid for? what business is it of congress to say that a newspaper that sells for less than the cost of production, say one cent a copy, shall make known from whom it borrows money? What right has congress to say that all the circulation of a newspaper—that part which goes through the mails and that part which is sold in the streets—shall be printed so often each year?

Congress might just as well pass a law requiring that The Herald, which is sold for 3 cents daily and 5 cents on Sunday, and worth it, should hereafter sell its issue for one cent a copy, and that magazines that sell for 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents shall hereafter adopt a flat rate of 5 cents a copy.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has halted the whole crazy proceeding while he takes advice from the attorney general. A wise step.

### Jurors for November court

List of Jury drawn for November term of court for 1912.

T F Lynch No 12

B R Sellars No 12

N C Foster, Jr No 12

G L Gonville No 11

W F Cates No 8

D C Riddle No 9

W H Holt No 6

J H Turner No 11

J C Ray No 8

W H Brannock No 12

C F. Cates No 12

C D Moore No 13

D L Thompson No 9

Jesse N Patterson No 2

Ee Albert No 10

Claud C Moser No 7

J E Stanford No 2

A E Ray No 9

F H Pickard No 1

Chas Reese No 3

Thos J Boon No 7

A T Holt No 1

W H Gilliam No 4

Geo Cheek No 11

Luther Morrow

F L Williamson No 12

C S Clark No 6

Cable Tickle No 3

Bostyn Cable No 3

J G Montgomery No 13

A L Thomas No 9

K B Pool No 6

W P Ireland No 12

J C Crutchfields No 10

J B Tindle No 12

W L Cooper No 6

C W Russell No 13

S H Webb No 9

It is terrible irony that the one man in public life who has been the readiest to befool the reputation of his opponents and to asperse their veracity on the slightest pretexts should now be forced to fight with all his might and main in what appears to be a futile effort to repel a definite charge of mendacity, combined with the sort of hypocrisy that is peculiarly repulsive to all upstanding and square-dealing men.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Registrars of Election

Dr. R. A. Freeman, Will S. Long, Jr., and R. N. Hornaday having been appointed County Board of Elections for Alamance County, a meeting was held at Graham on the first Monday of September, 1912, with Dr. R. A. Freeman and Will S. Long, Jr., present and said Board organized by electing R. A. Freeman, Chairman and Will S. Long, Jr., Secretary.

The following Registrars and poll holders were appointed to hold the election in November, 1912.

TOWNSHIP REGISTRAR. JUDGES OF ELECTION. Patterson Robert Thompson, Paul Coble, David Ashley Coble Green Nicholson, Gaston Sharpe L. L. Patterson, Bocon Station W. T. Noah, M. A. Atkinson, J. W. Ingle, Mortons C. M. Pritchett, D. M. Ireland, John F. Sutton, Fancutt W. J. Graham, Chas. Wilson, Sam Lineberry, Graham J. M. McCracken, R. L. Holmes, R. G. Foster, Albright G. M. Hoyt B. W. Johnston, Cicero Thompson, Newlin Caleb McPherson, Walter Stockard, S. E. Woody, Thompson to be named later declined.

Swepsonville J. Pope Bradshaw, W. C. Neese, T. A. Burke, Melville G. A. Mebane, W. W. Corbett, D. A. White, Pleasant Grove W. B. Sellers, S. E. Tate, Zan Barnwell, N. Burlington R. L. Sutphin, C. B. Ellis, A. O. Hurley, S. Burlington L. B. McAdams, C. R. Love, C. H. Walker, Haw River J. H. Blackmon, W. T. Williamson, G. W. P. Cates.

Will S. Long, Sectry.

R. A. Freeman, Chairman.

MAJOR BERNARDS FORECAST

A Conservative Review of the Senatorial Situation in the State--Simmons Majority Placed at 15,000.

The following communication was sent to the Charlotte Observer.

As the senatorial campaign has now reached that stage of its progress when the arithmetic men are beginning to adjust their eye-glasses and sharpen their pencils preparatory to "figuring out" the result, I venture to submit the following forecast for the consideration and criticism of the readers of The Observer:

I assume that the total vote cast in the primary will be approximately 175,000. It will, of course, vary from these figures, but I adopt that as the basis of my estimates, and apportion that vote among the three candidates as follows:

For Simmons . . . . . 90,000

For Kitchin . . . . . 57,000

For Clark . . . . . 18,000

Total . . . . . 165,000

But it will doubtless be asked why Clark is placed so low and Simmons so high in the division of the total. In reply to this, I would say, as to Clark, his candidacy has never been seriously considered since the opening by the almost universal belief that he is not in the race; and it may be doubted if his most enthusiastic friends can place before them a county map of North Carolina, and after a careful examination, stick a pin in a single county that will give Judge Clark a majority over both his opponents.

The estimate for Simmons is based partly on advices received (through correspondence) from leading Democrats in many sections of the State and partly on Simmons' ability as a political organizer. But the great, the underlying factor in favor of Simmons is the deep-rooted conviction in the minds of tens of thousands of intelligent and thoughtful Democrats that he has made an able, honest, faithful and useful representative of his people. Nor do they overlook the fact that his long experience in the Senate counts largely in his favor. Hence they believe it would be unwise to displace him with an untried man. It is this class of Democrats whose faith in Senator Simmons cannot be shaken by attacks made directly on his record or by assaults made by innuendo on his character. These are the men who will vote for Senator Simmons and who will send him back to the post he has so signally honored.

Why Have Critics?