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# BRIEFS -

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER.

Mr. John Ross of Thomasville spent

Sunday in Mebane. Nr. June Andrews of Durham spent Sunday in Mebane.

Raleigh Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. E. Bowling spent a few days in Turham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buhman went down to Raleigh Saturday afternoon. Mr Charlie Pickard of Greensboro

Mrs. S. G. Morgan went up to Graham Sunday and spent the day with

Mrs. H. W. Bason of Thomasville is spending a few days in Mebane with

Brantly York, the little son of Mr. J. C. York, who has been very sick

It seems possible that Mebane will soen have a hosiery mill, if conditions do not mislead.

Mayor Shaw is invited to be present at the Mayors convention called for Thursday 16th, in Raleigh.

return by the way of New York.

W. C. Clark, last week. The Gierch hotel of Raleigh was

damaged by fire Sunday to the amount thing real might have happened, of \$12,000. The damage is confind chiefly to the cook room. Will this interfere with the eating of members of the Legislative body.

Academy of Music.

seven million dollars. This is so easily expressed that one hardly comprehends its import. If only the farmers were partners in the distribution of this vast sum, would it not be nice.

In his sermon Sunday night Rev. W. portunity. A splendid thought.

Representative Dellingers Compulsory Educational bill should be hedged around with some needful qualification. A widew woman with a ten or eleven year old child might not be in a condition to furnish food for the little one without some help, must she send her Don't forget that a bill may be so sweeping as to work a hardship.

The Methodist Protestant people have a preacher now that we think they may well feel proud of Rev. W. E. Swain is a man of unusual ability, a close observer, and a profound bible student. His sermons are interesting, and contain much food for thought. We believe our Protestant friends will take kind care of Mr. Swain, and his good wife. They deserve it.

Mrs. H. B. Slack returned to Meb- Mebane. ane this week after visiting friends in Charlotte for several days.

Mrs. Rebecca Farrell is visiting friends in the country.

Rev. W. D. Fogleman who is quite Greensboro this week.

We place in this weeks Leader advertisement for the Orange Trust Co, of Hillsboro. This is one of the live and active Real Estate concerns that are doing a good business. They have money to loan, can insure your property, or sell at the best figures your real estate. See them if it comes in their lines, Mr. Steven the manager is a very active, and clever gentlemen.

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Buster Brown is up to it again. He He gives some good advise in Holmes-Warren Co. ad. Something good to eat is what he discuss. Don't fail to read it in this weeks issue.

Pridgen and Jones, the great shoe men of Durham change their advertisement in this week Leader, they warn you against the porous shoes that absorbs water, and undermines your health. Don't fail to read ad, it is

PERSONALS AND LOCAL Do you want a Hosiery Mill in Mebane? If you do pull your part in the Do you want a Hosiery Mill in Mebit here. There is at least a chance of getting one.

Burlington places an advertisment in J H. Lasley. Mr. P. Nelson chief this weeks Leader. The manager is a stockholder in the business, and genral man well and favorably known in this manager, is a gentleman long and section and what he tells you about an favorably known among our people. Mr. John Quarls went to Purlington instrument may be depended upon. Under his personal supervision he Drop him a card and tell him you want purchased North a general line of dry to see him if you wish a good piano. goods, notions etc, and has a nice place

The Cook Milling Co., places an ad in this weeks Leader calling attention to new brand of ship stuff ground from corn an oats. See their Cooks delight Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw left for flour for something real nice for Daniel kindly interpret the portent for buscuits or cakes.

Morrow Bason and Green milliners of Burlington have a great white goods sale this week beginning rriday the public institutions, public schools sale this week beginning Friday the public institutions, public schools from one to four brick buildings, from ce County, N. C., one of the most morning, includes a number of ready to and free text-books, etc., and then if property worth total country worth total co morning, includes a number of ready to wear garments for ladies. This sale they have any money left in the treaspromises to be a very attractive one ury, it will be time enough to talk spent Sunday in Mebane with friends. for ladies. Don't fail to read ad.

#### Real Estate Deals.

M. B. Miles has sold to R. L. McAdams his home place. R. B. Lynch has sold his residence to

Smith and Miles. J. F. Terrell has bought a lot of George McCracken.

Mr. Ed Aulbert is building a residence.

### A Mix Up.

There came near being a general mix up at Sam Wilsons Resturant late opening courts could show such Saturday night, Sam is a retired certificates?-Caucassian. Mr. H W. Bason of Thomasville is preacher, but some how or other he now in Chicago on business, and will got hold of a bottle of hallelujah whikey and proceeded to get in a condition for shouting, when Jesse Mebane Mrs W. L. Buhman who has been and Tink Hightower all colored gentle- that it is also fast becoming one of spending a few days with her sister at men began to feel their oats. It was Chuton returned to Mebane last week. a high old time for a short while, but Mrs. Alfred Sikes and Miss Vivian after passing the compliments of a few Thaxton spent a few days at the home rocks they quieted down, and submited of Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. to a fine from the Mayor. If Sams old trusty razor had been in order and Sam had been in his young days some-

#### The Merry Widow.

Editor J. O. Foy spent Saturday boards at the Academy of Music last day to be brought to light. high in Durham where he had the Saturday night in Durham. They pleasure of witnessing that splendid were greeted by a house filled to the play "The Merry Widow" through the back rail of the gallery. The lower courtesy of that elegent gentleman, floor held Durhams wealthiest, and Mr. John Burrough, manager of the most cultured people. The play was prude that would have found fault with for it. the Merry Widow in Durham. Most school bell ringing and failed to obey action, with such songs as "Oh Say No Their Homes in Louisville its summons he was almost committing More" "Love in My Heart, I Love an unpardonable sin, not that God in You So," made a pictured dream of but the boy in years after could never John W. Burroughs the par excelent the water front of Louisville, Ky., forgive himself for this neglected op- manager of the Academy of Music is by the rising waters of the Ohio river. dream about.

### Farmers Supply Company

The Mebane Supply Company places Under Present Conditions a nice ad in this weeks issue of the Leader, you will note by refference to their advertisment that their purchase board of Trade, the writer is of the child to school without breakfast includes goods in car load lots. It is impression that unless something is the purpose of the company to conduct done along this line, the town will which goods may be purchased for knocked at its door, and flown, becash, or on time, thus meeting the cause no one would open it. Today no Thursday. a heavy shading in prices, and will vacant lots. People, or a number of his house last Sunday morning Jan. 5 than tongue can tell, but thy beautiful give their trade the benefit of buying them, who own lots, will neither sell supposed to have been dead twenty life we shall cherish as a goodly gift ton, of Creedmore, a gentleman who dent of the Reidsville Review. has already made good as a successful business man, will be general manager, assisted by Mr. W. E. Ham of

### MEBANE METHODIST PRO-TESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching each 2nd and 3rd Sunday sick was taken to St. Leo's Hospital at at 11 a. m. and every Sunday night. Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. W. E. Swain, Pastor.

J. L. Amick, Supt. of Sunday School. The public cordially invited to all these services. Bring a friend with

### Mebane M. E. Chur ch 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 begin

ning at 9:45 a. m. Everybody welcome to all these ser-

#### Nelson Dry Goods Co.

The Nelson Dry Goods Company harness, and do what you can to bring places an advertisment in this weeks issue. The company has recently opened up a nice bran new stock of The Ellis Machine and Music Co., of goods in the store so long occupied by

to sell them. Mr. Nelson will treat you right.

Red snow has fallen in Switzerland and the year ends in "13." Will some

Let the Legislature first provide for new offices. - Caucassian.

in Delaware were made seriously ill by The Worst of Our Laws. Frank Mebane of Spray, Mr. James drinking green ink in mistake for creme de menthe, Moral: Banqueters who contemplate topping off with creme de menthe should be careful about what and how much they drink in advance.

Witness and defendants must present a doctor's certificate in order to be excused from attending court, Wonder if the judges who are often

A Chinese suffragette says, "modesty is the greatest thing in the world," and she might have added the rarest

### The Aquamarine Mine

(From The Mitchell Kronicle.)

The acquamarine mine recently discovered on Cane Creek will perhaps mean more to us than we at first think. It has been thought for a long time, by some, that the hills of Mit-"The Merry Widow" with a troop of chell County have in them vast reexceptional merit held down the sources of mineral wealth that is some so I paid a substitute the money to the weary one, she lived out her days

### A Great Falls Wildcat.

(From The Waxhaw Enterprise.) One of the biggest wildcats ever Journal. everything that Henry W. Savage seen in this part of the country was The American Tobacco Company will promised, one of the brighest, and killed by some darkies at Great Falls soon declare a special devidend of posibly most catchy plays of its a few days ago. The darkies were name may be a bit suggestive, but it it. It is smooth and beautiful, and would be an unusual straight laced they think they can get much more

### elegantly gowned women, and hand- Between 700 and 1,000 studies for a new year. a riot of color, pleasing and humorous Families Forced to Leave

Between 700 and 1,000 families have sight and song delicious in charm. been driven from their homes along giving the Durham people something to The stage at this point, according to with a rate of rise of 2 feet an hour.

### Reidsville Will Never Build urday night.

Noticing your equib relative to a a farmers general supply store in awake to find that opportunity has last Tuesday. wishes of all classes of buyers. They less than a dozen families are hunting in large quantites. Mr. J. R. Single- them nor build upon them. - Corespon-

# MAY HANDLE BOOKS

lated.

thorities of the post office department a clearing house for the dairymen and to be only a short time until books and farmers, giving them at all times a other printed matter now handled as market for their products and relievthird class mail at eight cents a pound, ing them of the responsibility of will be made mailable as parcel post sterilization and other care of the milk Caswell County Farmer matter. Since, it became known that now demanded by the hygienically edalready steps have been taken to in- ucated public. The facility of the city duce Congress so to amend the parcel in obtaining supplies of milk, cream post act as to permit printed matter to and butter will be materially advanced be sent by parcel post.

General Hitchcock declared that send- fitable one.—Charlotte Observer. ers of parcel post packages containing merchandise might enclose printed matter descriptive of the contents without affecting their classification.

### WANTED

Orders for fine frost proof cabbage plants, all varieties \$125 per 1000, cheaper in larger lots, satisfaction guaranteed.

F. S. Cannon.

### ASK FOR REHEARING.

### Case.

Attorneys for Floyd and Claude Alin the supreme court. With the peti-daughter of Pon. James Kerr and visiting her daughter Miss Alene Perry tion were many affidavits from well beautiful to the country of known persons declaring that witnesses said before the trial that Dexter from a long line of distinguished an Mrs. Brittain, Goard began the firing.

### Point.

(From The Enterprise.)

of a school that has grown more a first cousin of Judge John Kerr. rapidly than any other school in the She was married September 8 185? Mr. Ernest Forrest has returned from and made public. The sales for Defor the last six years.

acted spoke in behalf or total ab. Allen Mebane, Jr of Spray. stinence. Never before in the history There also remain two brothers to perance among enlisted men as now. Kerr of Yanceyville, N. C., Mr. J. L. charming and accomplished young ladies Greensbero

health among the soldiery. Never ville, Va. before in the history of the army was there so much disease and immorality ished intellectual gentlemen and wom- Mr. Charles Boggs has returned to at our army posts. - New York World en, from which the old South was his work at Chapel Hill after spending Apex

### "War is Hell."

and blood-curding adventures had been and died a typical oldtime Southern treating him. related by the dozen, when the turn gentlewoman. came to a little old man with a long | A wonderfully comprehensive mind beard.

the old man said:

\$900 in cold cash. I didn't want to go. never too tired or too feeble to help the same thing and saved my money, always sat in her accustomed corner in

### Hillsboro News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond have returned from a trip to Tenn.

Thompson have returned to Greensville Mr. J. Clyde Ray returned to school

at Chapel Hill. Hillsboro High School opened again

Hall Friday night Jan. 3.

Miss Mabel Strayhorn and Miss Bessie Lloyd spent the night in the country with Mrs. Williams last Sat- for we know that after a little while

Lesly Kenion, Jr. went to Gibsonville many mansions "safe in thy immorto visit Mr. Allen Whitakers parents tality" and art eagerly looking for last Tuesday.

Mr. Eddie Lloyd went to Durham Mr. F. Y. Noel went to Durham last

Mr. A. Anderson was found dead in

### The Milk Depot.

The opening of a wholesale depot for the handling and distribution of milk Further Widening of scope in Charlotte, is to be regarded as a step into heaven as sure of a royal of Parcel Post is Contemp step made to meet the repuirements welcome as that thou hast received. of a city fast growing populous and demanding the best of modern facili-It is likely, in the judgment of auties. The milk depot should act as It is a progressive undertaking and the any report we have had from any tobac-In line with the idea, Postmaster promoter will no doubt find it a pro- co section in this State.

### A New Make.

I said to a millionaire beside me. "That ass of a Jones has gone and-

bought another Rembrandt.' "How absurd!' said the millionaire. 'Why, he's already got four limousines, eighteen touring cars and enough landaulets and roadsters to set up a taxi- it pay above the average business. Meggetts, S. C. | cab company!"

#### IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday morning December 28, Lavinia Kerr Mebane. She was born ever. Attorneys for Floyd and Claude Al-len has filed a petition for a rehearing Caswell County, N. C. and was the cestors on both sides of her family; Mr. Charles Merritt and bride spent on one hand from the celebrated John part of last week visiting friends in Graves of Revolutionary fame, and on Efland and returned to their home at School Progress in High the other from one of Caswell's most Mebane Friday. distinguished statesmen, the Hon. Calvin Graves. She was a niece of the celebrated orator, preacher, and states-Do you know that High Point boasts man John Kerr of Richmond, Va. and

South. From a little more than 250 at Yancevville, N. C, to Dr. Benjamin Eastern Carolina after a trip of several cember, 1911, amounted to 14,765,963. pupils to 1,700, from 10 to 38 teachers, Franklin Mebane of Mebane, Alaman days. \$150,000, is the increase of the High of his day and time. He preceded her Winston-Salem visiting Mr. and Mrs. 12 leading tobacco towns above her. about increasing salaries and creating Point public Schools building in different to that "ain countree" more than Carl Carrell, and also the family of The total sales follow: wards of the town. This is our record twenty-five years ago. Surviving this Mr. James Caldwell. They report a union are five children, viz: Dr. Geo. nice time. A. Mebane of Spray, N. C., Mr. B.

> the sale of beer and light wines on and Mrs. Wm. Bason of Thomasville, ing some time with relatives near military reservations it dil more and N. C., and three grandchildren, Miss Efland returned to her home in Burlingmore and less than was its intention. | Margaret Graham Scott of Mebane and ton last Friday morning. The good women on whose motion it Messrs Banks Holt Mebane and George

She belonged to that coterie of pol- work. neither time nor change was ever able Boggs. to shake from her the mantle of

enabled her to enter into every phase stroking this adornment carefully, of the lives of her loved ones, to comfort them when it was needed, and Develop The Place Where Snow Hill "Well, boys, the war cost me just to rejoice with them at other times;

Miss Mammie Brown and Miss Mary and joy of her old age.

that of "rest, sweet rest." we shall see thee again. We know

'Mamma's' girls and boys. "I cannot feel that thou art far. Since near at hand the angels are; And when the sunset gales unbar Shall I not see thee waiting stand And white against the evening star

The welcome beckoning of thy hand?' We shall miss thee, dear heart, more from God and into our hearts comes prayer, that some day, when like you, our tasks are finished and the sands of life for us have run out, remembering Him whom thou hast loved, and who holds us in the hollow of His hand, may we close our tired eyes, and "Only goodnight beloved, not fare-

Until we mest again before His throne. Until we know, even as we are known Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight."

"One who knew and loved her." Makes Splendid Record.

We believe the following report from one of our farmer friends will out-class

George W. Scott, of Milton, R. F. D. sent time for \$3,950 and has on hand in fact, the honeymoon has barely now about 5,000 pounds of tebacco that "The rich," says an English littera- will average \$25. per hundred. Mr. lapped him on the back. teur, "are incredibly ignorant of art. Scott raised this year on a little less Lunching of the Berley, in Piccadilly than two and one-half acres 3,338 pounds of tobacco which sold for \$1,183,-55 clear check averaging \$34.81 per hundred. He used as fertilizer for his, my wife has been preparing angel this small crop twelve sacks of guano. lood every day for dinner.

more like him. - Milton News.

This goes to show that any farmer who will attend to his farm can make Mr. Scott is one of the most progres- or beefsteak and onions?" siye farmers in our section. We need

### Efland Items

Mr. Glenn Kirkpatrick who spent 1912, there passed from earth's twi- last year in Tennessee has returned to Petition Filed in the Allen light into the nounday glory of God's Efland and is shaking hands with his summerland, the spirit of Frances many friends and smiling as broad as

Mrs. Perry of Orange Grove is Winston-Salen: Leading

Mrs. Novella Efland who has been visiting relatives in Efland returned to of December aggregated 18,987,454 her sisters the Misses Clarks last pounds, according to statistics gathere!

Kerr Mebane of Graham, N. C., Mrs. Miss Annie Jordan last week.

When Congress in 1901 prohibited Mary Belle Scott of Mebane, N. C. Mrs. Jack Price who has been spend-

Miss Dodson visited her sister Mrs. Mt. Airy . . . . . . Sam Faucette near Efland last week. Farmville

It was confidently predicted that the C. Kerr of Decatur, Ga., and a half has accepted a position to teach near Louisburg measure would promote virtue and brother, Mr. B. W. Graves of Dan- University Station. We wish Miss Stoneville Strowd much success in her school Kinston

justly famed in ante-bellum days, and some time with his mother Mrs. T.

Mr. W. P. Riley is seriously ill at Creedmore Veterans and near-veterans were thoroughbred refinement and innate fighting all the old battles over again delicacy of feeling that was character than the character of the char on the street car. Thrilling escapes teristic of her day and time; she lived perfectly helpless, not being able to Pilot Mountain

New Year.

### We Live,

Under the caption "Stay Right serve for me. Do you know that fel- a living sermon to all who knew her. Here," Charity and Children makes a Mrs. Grover Cleveland low went all through the war without Limited to the confines of her home, strong plea for the boys and girls to getting a scratch? I could have done for many years, by feeble health, she stay in North Carolina and do their At White House Dinner I tell you, war is hell."-Kansas City her own loved room, a comforter and a part toward the development of the helpmeet to all that entered into the state. The article contains so much house. She lived in and for her beloved truth and is written with such convin- Her First Visit Since She Left children, each one of whom meant cing force that we reproduce it in full: something very special to her mother It always grieves us to hear of a heart, and her three grandchildren North Carolina boy turning his eyes were indeed and in truth the very light toward some other state to make his tortune. The same wisdom and energy of the President and Mrs. Taft at a We cannot believe that thou art gone, applied here will bring as good or bet- dinner given in her honor last Saturday N. C., where they will take up their dear heart. we would only remember ter results than elsewhere. It may be evening in the State dining room of the that thou hast passed into God's other for the time being a young fellow may White House where more than 26 years room, into that beautiful country where make a little more money in some other ago she sat at her wedding supper as existence is eternal. Thou wert weary state, but in the long run, nine times the bride of President Cleveland. It of suffering, tired of earth's shadows, out of ten, larger financial success will was Mrs. Cleveland's first visit to the so glad to rest. We looked into thy come to him who builds his business White House where she was married last Monday after two weeks holidays. beautiful face and our heart cried out in North Carolina. We are always sor- June 2, 1886 since she left there March again and again: "Oh, death where is ry for the man whose local attach. 4, 1885, after Mr. Clevelard's second respense repworth League gave a thy sting?" Thy very expression ments lie lightly upon him. One who, term. As a compliment to Mrs. smiled up to us and said that God had as the saying goes, "is at home wher- Cleveland, four members of President at last given to you his very best gift, ever he hangs up his hat." The love Cleveland's cabinet and two widows of of home and friends is a sign of char- his cabinet members were guests of We will not speak of thee as gone acter. The rover is never a strong Mr. and Mrs. Taft as were also Mrs. man. But there are some things in Benjamin Harrison, widow of President this world that are better than money. Harrison and Professor Thomas J. Mr. Allen Whitaker and Master Von that thou art peacefully resting in the We all owe an obligation to our native Preston to whom Mrs. Cleveland is state. She gave us birth. All our engaged to be married. lives we have enjoyed the blessings of Covers for 52 were laid at the table her spirit. We have made friends of which was decorated with jonquils and her reople. Did it ever occur to you maiden hair ferns,

that this is real capital? As for the writer, he feels that it would take a dazzling offer indeed to draw him from his native state. His friends are nearly all in North Carolina, and he thinks too much of them to run away and leave them. Somehow what cur boys are do- In Case of Mother Being ing abroad does not interest us very much. Of course we love them still, but they are contributing not one thing to the betterment of their old state. with iron grey hair and a slight scoop They are using their talent to develop in the broad shoulders sat dining in a new and alien community. We need the Flemish cafe at the Grand Union all our boys to help solve the great hotel at New York a few days ago. moral questions that are pressing upon The band played stirring and popular us right now, and no other boys can do airs but the man was unstirred either it so wisely or so well. We are very by the music or the curious stares of thankful of course, for the splendid others in the room. men other states have given us-some "Wholly smoke," exclaimed one of of the noblest citizens we have were the diners, "can that be the same not born in North Carolina-but at the Harry Thaw that used to leave a streak same time we do not like the idea of along the White Way whenever he trading our own boys for the best that appeared?" come to us from other states. Let us all stay in North Carolina, and do our vastly difference in appearance and

A Delicate Point. "They are a happy Sewickley couple. They haven't been married very long. waned. An elderly friend met the widegroom down town yesterday and

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?" "Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?" "I have one trouble there. It's just

"You must be getting tired of it." "I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about mying anything. How soon after the toneymoon would it be proper to ask

# TOBACCO SOLD DUR-

of December

### BUT AH MEBANES A HONEY

Sales of leaf tobacco on the various markets of the state during the month by the state department of agriculture Winston-Salem led all other towns in the state last month by nearly four Note how Mebane is climbing, only

Winston-Salem , . . 5,360,101 Wilson . . . . . . 1,641,640 Miss Lucy Pittard visited her friend Reidsville . . . . . . 1,248.743 Rocky Mount . . . Oxford . . . . . . . . . Madison Burlington LaGrange Youngsville 112,951 98,053 Statesville 99,706 Fuguay Springs Robersonville

# In Her Honor

18,987,454

At Close of Cleveland's Second

Term In 1895. Mrs. Grover Cleveland as the guest

### THAW AS A WITNESS.

## Sued by a Lawyer for Fees

A sad visaged man of middle age

It was the same Harry Thaw, but best to make her what she ought to be. deportment. Confinement for years in an insane asylum has so subdued and sobered the young slayer of Stanford White that when he was asked if he cared to stay in New York in a fashionable hotel for the night he replied: "No, I should prefer to go back to Matteawan."

Thaw was brought to town on a writ of habeas corpus to appear in the trial of a suit which has been brought againt his mother, Mrs. William Copley Thaw, by Lawyer John B. Gleason in the federal court. Thaw was brought from the asylum to testify. Gleason brings suit for \$80,000 counsel fees which he asserts is due him for defense of Thaw during his murder trial.