

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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PERSONALS AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

Mr. George McCauley has a gripp. Mrs. Graham Lloyd of Ashboro is visiting in Mebane.

Mr. T. A. Albright visited at Mr. J. N. Warrens Sunday.

Albert Whitefield spent Saturday and Sunday in High Point.

Mr. Murray Ferguson went up to Greensboro Friday evening.

Push hard for that hosiery mill, it will be a big help to Mebane.

Miss Barbara Shaw visited at Efland from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Clyde Andrews of Hillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. U. S. Ray.

Miss Addie Slade of Yanceyville is visiting her sister Mrs. Vincent.

Mr. H. W. Bason of Thomasville was a visitor in Mebane Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Pearson went up to Greensboro Friday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. H. K. Baldwin arrived in Mebane Saturday to visit friends for a week.

Get on the honor roll. You remember you are behind on your subscription.

Miss Elizabeth Copley came up from Durham Saturday to visit friends in Mebane.

We feel really sorry for our friends Warren and Vincent for the loss of their horses.

Mayor J. T. Shaw went up to Greensboro Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Masons.

Mrs. A. M. Goodman of Asheville is spending several days with her sister Mrs. J. R. Rice.

Mr. Jesse Tingon went up to Haw River Tuesday evening. There seems to be some attraction up there for Jesse.

Mr. W. E. White returned home Sunday after a two weeks tour in the West and North West, in the interest of the White Furniture company.

Rev. R. E. Powell preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church in Mebane Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Do some men a favor, and they will soon or late cancel the debt, with some meanness. Do you know the man? Well don't let him fool you the second time.

Mr. James Shaw and George Thompson left Mebane Tuesday morning on a trip to hunt turkeys. There are several looking for a turkey to be sent down for supper.

The property of the estate of the late George W. Tate was bid off in Hillsboro on Monday and brought good prices. It is not known how many up-bid bids there will be put on it yet.

The Nelson Dry Goods Company changes their advertisement in this weeks Leader, directing attention to their stock of trunks, valises, and hand bags. A nice line of hats and shoes. Everything new.

Mr. C. C. Smith places an advertisement in this weeks Leader directing attention to his Skreemer oxford shoes which he is offering at a great reduction, and other attractive lines to make room for new stock.

Holmes-Warren and Co., changes their advertisement in this weeks Leader. Baster-Brown says the time has arrived when we wish to clean house quickly of all remaining winter merchandise the low prices on all regular line. Don't fail to see them.

Don't fail to attend the Remnant Sale at H. E. Wilkinson Co., store on February 10th, to the 15th. They also call attention to their beautiful line of laces and embroideries suitable for 1913 spring dresses. Their low cut shoes will arrive March 1st. Don't fail to see them.

There is no trouble to get people to talk about judges being overworked and solicitors undupaid, but a judge would regard it as contempt of court if some of those dependant upon his raprice should complain about his delays in opening court on proper time, and keeping a hundred farmers idle for a day or more around the court house.

The men who dodge the support owed their home newspaper, because they suffers from the big head are the class you will have a hard time wringing anything from, for your communities support. We know of some so small you could rattle their conscience in a mustard seed. They may be pushed up for reasons, but they will never help a community.

The Methodist purpose to give a Valentine party Feb. 14. Every one invited. There will be games and refreshments served. Every one is requested to bring a piece of silver money.

Mr. F. J. Abnerthy of Catawba and family are stopping at the White House. Mr. Abnerthy has bought the Currie Faucett place and will move his family out there. He has a family of 9 and will be quite a help to the school and neighborhood. We extend the glad hand to Mr. Abnerthy and family.

Mrs. Hettie Scott and grand daughter little Miss Ruby and also Mrs. S. A. White Jr., and son William left Monday evening for Orlando, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Wm. Lynch and Mrs. D. C. Thompson. Mrs. Lynch and daughter Mrs. Thompson formerly lived at Mebane when Maj. Wm. Lynch was connected with the Bingham School and are relatives of Mrs. Scott and family.

Ladies Minstrel

The very funniest show ever played in Mebane. There will be plenty of jokes, songs, dancing, speeches and several specialties, all sure to hit.

LADIES ONLY, will take part in the Minstrel and Mebane's best talent will be represented.

We expect to present this Minstrel the middle or latter part of February. Look for further notices.

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Dog Tax

There is a number of petitions being handed around soliciting signatures praying that a bill be passed to tax the dogs of Alamance county \$1.00 a head. This would seem to be a very proper bill. Representative Long at Raleigh will be asked to push the matter through the Legislature.

The Young Mens Prayer Meeting.

The prayer meeting of the young men held in the Methodist church each Sunday evening is well attended and seems to be growing in interest. Song service, and short and interesting talks comprise chiefly the program.

More Depot Room

Railroad agent, H. B. Slack tells us that the Southern officials are seriously contemplating the enlargement of the Mebane depot, and are holding the work up principally for the reason that they want to give better passenger depot accommodation here. Mr. Slack is anxious for more freight room, and thinks they should extend the depot west at least 60 feet.

As to Ice Cream

It may not be generally known, and yet it is true that the pure food law has made a standard for ice cream, and a deviation from that standard is a violation of the pure food law. Standard ice cream is a frozen product made cream and sugar with or without flavor, and must contain not less than 14 per cent of milk fat. This Standard is adopted by the Secretary of the Agricultural Department and there is no authority to change it, any violation of this law will be met with a prosecution.

And Embrio Judge.

Mr. Felix Graves is expecting his wife, and little boy home some time in March. The boy is a bouncer, he tipped the beam at ten pounds January 10. We asked Felix if he expected to learn him the leaf tobacco trade, he answered no, he would let him study law, as he expected to make a supreme court judge out of him. Why he says you would be suprised to see what a Judicial expression he has on his face, he even takes his baths in a serious sort of a way, and his discussions in the family circle carry great weight.

Fix It.

The Southern railroad officials did a good thing when they had broken rick placed at the crossings on the East and West side of the depot, but they would do a better thing if they would have those rocks covered with some fine pulverized substance to smooth off the surface. The improvement is but little better than mud as it is left. It is like crossing a rough corduroy road, nor do pedestrian have much better show. We learn that agent, H. B. Slack has been making an effort to have these places covered with pulverized rock. The citizens should join in a plea to have these places fixed at once.

Senator Simmons has introduced an amendment to the rivers and harbor bill making an appropriation of \$1,100,000, for the continuation of work on Cape Lookout Harbor for a year.

In Hard Luck.

The firm of Vincent and Warren, horse traders have been hard up against bad luck. Mr. West Warren, a member of the firm, returned from the West the first of the past week with 25 smooth limb, good looking horses for sale. It seems that the change of the climate some what effected them, and in a day or two they were taken with the epizootic or bad cold from which five of them died in quick succession. Others were sick, but recovered. The State Veterinarian sergen was here to see them, and prescribed for them. Messrs. Vincent and Warren have the sympathy of the community.

An Interesting Sermon

Presiding Elder, Dr. Beaman preached in the Methodist church Sunday night. He took for his text the 27 and 28 verses of the 6 chapter of Proverbs "Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not burn, can one go up on hot coals and his feet not burn." He made of his text some very practical and apt every day application. Can you read the light, lascivious, impure, literature of today and not have your mind poisoned to pure things? Can you play cards and gamble without creating a lust for the depraved, and improper and dishonorable way of acquiring money. Can you drink whiskey debauching mind, and body, and not loose your self respect, and forfeit that which your neighbor entertains for you. Can you take the serpent of sin to your bosom and dare the risk of being bitten to your moral and spiritual death. It was an interesting sermon given the closest attention, At its conclusion the church held a quarterly conference.

Efland Items

We are glad to note that Miss Annie Jordan who has been confined to her room several days with a severe case of measles is able to be up again.

Mr. Charles Boggs who has been at work in Chapel Hill is at home for a few days with his mother Mrs. Boggs.

Mr. Tom Fitzpatrick who works in Durham spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mrs. Annie Latta from near Cedar Grove is spending a few weeks with her uncle Mr. W. P. Riley who still continues seriously ill.

Mrs. James Reeves of Chapel Hill visited her cousin Mrs. John Riley last week.

Miss Mary Tapp of Blackwood Sta. is visiting her cousin Miss Sallie Tapp.

Miss Myrtle Jordan is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Annie Jordan.

Mrs. George Thompson of Mebane spent last week with her sister Mrs. E. D. Thompson.

Miss Bessie Baity has returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Bessie Hooks of Mebane is visiting her friend Miss Gladys Jones.

Rev. Mr. Wilhelm of Caldwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. E. Forrest, P. M.

Mrs. Bettie Crutchfield gave a turkey dinner to some of her friends last Sunday which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Wellie Strowd of University Station was a visitor in our town last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Brown of Burlington has been spending a few days with relatives near Efland.

Mr. Gunter of Burlington was in town Monday looking after the interest of the new Hosiery Mill that is soon to be erected in Efland.

Miss Alene Perry spent Sunday at home in Orange Grove.

Mr. F. R. Brittain of Greensboro spent Sunday at home with his family.

Rev. Roland Stubbins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Efland Sunday. Misses Pearl and Maud Efland spent one day last week in Durham shopping.

Mr. M. L. Efland lost a very valuable cow last Saturday night she was sick only a short time.

"New Year"

The Statesville Landmark thinks certain judges should be required to stay in their own districts just as a punishment to the districts responsible for their being on the bench. No doubt punishment should be meted out to them in some way.

This is an excellent suggestion, and should be adopted. The law is wrong, no district has a right to inflict its old hum bugs on any other portion of the state. If such a law had been in operation it is more than possible that old Judge Peebles would have left the bench long years ago.

A Chicago scientist wants to fight crime in the laboratory. Certainly the fight against it in the courts can not be said to have been attended with any great degree of success.

Dividends from the goat farm have fallen off in Wilmington. The goat is to be sold at auction for pound fees. The important consideration is, does he goat?—Greensboro News.

The wholesalers of Boston have raised the price of potatoes because of a railroad strike up in Maine. The wonder is that the poor consumer survives to consume. The burden is always unloaded onto his shoulders, no matter who or what is responsible for its creation.

Hillsboro News

Miss Maggie Williams of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Miss Ida Lloyd of Durham spent Saturday and Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mr. N. Y. Noel spent Friday in Durham.

Mrs. John Laws spent last Thursday in Durham.

Miss Ruth Holden is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. J. Marwin Culberth of Nashville Tenn. gave a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church last Monday night.

There was no preaching in the Baptist church Sunday night on account of Rev. Green being sick.

Mrs. V. L. Kenion who has been sick for some time do not improve much.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets Friday eve. at 7:30. Everybody welcome to all these services.

Mail Boxes to Be Painted Red.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued orders to employees of the Post Office Department to paint everything red. Wine colors and pale, sickly red will not do, R-E-D is the word. Every delivery wagon, city, parcel post and rural free delivery vehicle must be red.

It is possible that Mr. Hitchcock wants to do all the mischief he can before he is displaced by a Democratic successor, or he wants to flaunt his red where he think it will make some one mad.

The Wilmington Star is of the opinion that "if Southern men think half as much of the South's women as is credited up to their gallantry, they can show it better by paying women teachers good salaries and seeing to it that all Southern girls shall have a chance to attend comfortable schools. The women would prefer to have us do that than to stand with hats off and let our noggins get cold. A woman who knows as much and does as much as a man is entitled to a man's pay." Sound logic. The State should get out of the old-time notion that a woman who is as capable as a man should not have a man's pay. Women works cheaper simply because it has been the custom for her to do so.—Charlotte Observer.

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Well I guess the ground hog seen his shadow and you may look for more cold weather.

Mr. Nelson Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle Mr. Sam Browning.

Miss Lillie Ward of Burlington spent several days at home last week.

M. Robin William spent one day last week with his cousin M. J. M. Miller.

Mr. Lee Shanklin spent Sunday at home.

Little Elsie Miller met with a very serious accident Sunday morning when she fell in the fire and was burned very bad.

Mr. M. Shanklin spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. John M. Miller spent Monday in Hillsboro on business.

There was a large crowd attended the sale at Mr. T. B. Tates Saturday. Mrs. Joe Newman and Mrs. Perry spent Saturday at Mr. Jim Squires.

Mrs. W. A. Shanklin is still very sick, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. Ed Westbrooks spent several days last week with Mr. Lee Westbrooks and family.

Mr. Oley Albert called at Mr. J. M. Millers Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Browning is spending some time at Mrs. T. J. Brownings.

Mr. B. S. Smith spent last Friday night at Mr. John Millers.

Oley Albert spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Papa girl

AFTER THE PRESIDENT.

Congress Would Shear Him of Some of His Power.

A campaign in favor of legislation that will shear the president of power to jump an officer of the army over the head of other officers at will has taken definite form. It was learned last week that this is the secret of Congressman Evans' bill which demands of the war department the records of all officers of the active line from the rank of colonel up.

Mr. Evans says he has no special axe to grind. He is a member of the military affairs committee, of which Representative Hay, of Virginia, is chairman. Representative Hay has led a fight against Senator Wood, chief of staff. The purpose of the resolution, so far as can be learned, is to get information that can be used in the house against the rapid promotion of officers without regard to service. The war department is fighting against production of the records which his resolution now commands. The committee has asked for the records and they are not forthcoming.

DURHAM AND SOUTHERN

Rumor is Afloat in Durham That the Railroad Will Be Extended Into Sampson County.

That the Durham and Southern railroad is making preparations to extend their line down into Sampson county is a well grounded rumor that is talked in Durham, but the officials of the railroad in Durham would not verify this rumor. The story comes to Durham from the eastern part of the state where a Durhamite has recently been. He states that the company is having surveys made in that section and the people beyond Dunn, the present terminal of the Durham and Southern, think that the work is to be started at an early date.

Just what point in Sampson county will be made the terminal of the new extension is not known, but some rumor has it that Newton Grove will possibly be the objective point. This is one of the finest farming sections of the state and the extension of the Durham and Southern into this territory. The gentleman who has just returned from this section of the state says that people in that section have been unable to find out a great deal about the proposed extension, but are gathering their information and drawing their conclusions from the fact that engineers said to be in the employ of the Durham and Southern are making the surveys in Sampson county.

VIOLENCE IN KENTUCKY.

Band of Men Burns 7,000 Pounds of Tobacco For American Snuff Co.

Violence which has been threatened for some time in central Kentucky as the result of the tobacco controversy is reported to have broken out at Cobb near Princ town, where a band of men burned a box containing about 7,000 pounds of tobacco consigned to the American Snuff company at Clarks ville Tenn.

There has been some fear of an outbreak at Hopkinsville, where growers and buyers are in conference. Differences among growers as to when and at what price they should sell their holdings are the basis of the controversy.

Take Adrianople by Storm

It is believed that the Bulgarian and Servian troops besieging the fortress of Adrianople purpose to take the place by storm regardless of the sacrifice of life that such an attack would entail.

Bulgarian army headquarters announced that no foreign military attaches or newspaper correspondents would be allowed to follow the forthcoming operations, and this is taken as an indication that such an attack is contemplated.

Adrianople is still supplied with plenty of provisions and ammunition, according to soldiers who deserted last week.

Mebane M. E. Church South.

Rev. F. B. Noblitt, Pastor. Walter Lynch, Supt. S. S. N. H. Walker, Assit. Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and second Sunday night 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 begining at 9:45 a. m. Everybody welcome to all these services.

Beware of Stones!

In Raleigh today there are gathered some hundreds of men, paid by the state of North Carolina, and charged with the solemn duty of providing the laws that experience has shown to be necessary to advance the material and moral welfare of the state, to protect the law-abiding from the lawless and to insure to every citizen, in so far as the state may do so, an equal opportunity with every other citizen to attain the highest happiness that he can. To do this will require every minute of the prescribed sixty days; yet we see men, members of that assembly, halting the progress of legislation and consuming hours of the time that the tax-payers have bought with their hard-earned money, in an attempt to force through the house some of their own pet schemes—schemes whose only possible advantage would be to attract the limelight for the moment to their originator, and to consume in fruitless discussion time that belongs to the state. It is seriously proposed to invite men to discuss before the legislature an alleged reform measure in which the people of North Carolina are not the least interested, for the good reason that they have never needed it; the fact that the men named in the proposed invitation are great men does not alter the fact that the members of the legislature are not sent to Raleigh to listen to orators. The initiative and referendum may be a great thing, but certainly it is not one of the prime needs of North Carolina and a decent school law is. Yet we see this measure, of a purely theoretical value, given precedence over a measure that is a matter of life or death to the present honor and future greatness of our state; who wants to pay legislators to listen to Mr. Robert Marion LaFollette discourse on the initiative and referendum while our roguery-riddled system of tax assessment stinks to High Heaven? What right have our legislators to take the time that their constituents have paid good money for to listen to constitutional authorities, no matter how great, draw fine-spun theories and hair-splitting distinctions when the people are crying out for relief from a thousand oppressive burdens that the General Assembly could lift if it would? We are proud to believe that the majority of the members are sensible of the responsibility that rests upon them to do the things that they were sent there for, wasting no time on demagogic vapors; but already hours of precious time have been wasted through the pestiferous persistence of the selfseekers. It is a good thing for this crew that the recall which is part of the "progressive" program is not now in working order, for it is an exasperating thing, when the people are calling for bread to be steadily hand them a stone—Lexington Dispatch.

Children Are Full Of Unconscious Poetry

(From the Standard.)

Children are born with a taste for knowledge. They want to know, and they want to know the right things. They ask questions, and are not easily satisfied. They are fond of imitating what they see around them. They are highly imaginative. They clothe their ideas in concrete forms. There was a time when they were regarded as immature adults; we have learned that the main aim of a teacher must be to give the right tone to the feelings—goodness in the abstract is of little avail; the imagination must be stirred.

We are accustomed to believe that there is little reflection on the part of children, and yet one cannot but see now and again gleams of thought which suggest a hidden mental power working almost unconsciously. The little girl who "gathered sunlight in her hands and put it on her face" knew something of the effects of heat. And how full of humor are some of the sayings of children. It was Punch, we believe, who depicted Tommy after he had been severely corrected, as exclaiming: "I fink I'll go back to heav'n, where I came from." And what a fund of suggestion was conveyed by the little girl who, on hearing a running tap, said that "the water was coughing."

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying." "A star is a cinder from God's great star" has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "Oh auntie" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse, who had grown out of fairyland, explained that it was only an ordinary worm.

DR. B. P. MEWBORN OTOMETRIST

If you have any trouble with your eyes see me.

Remember I examine the eyes free, fit glasses at reasonable prices.

I will be at Mebane at the Mebane House Monday Feb. 10th and Tuesday Feb. 11th.

HOSPITAL FOR BURLINGTON

Plans Drawn For an Institution to Cost \$20,000 to \$25,000

The chamber of commerce is doing much good for the upbuilding and advancement along industrial lines for Burlington. J. Wesley Cates, the secretary, is having plans drawn for a hospital to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the chamber will endeavor to raise this amount in stock for erecting and equipping the institution. The need of a hospital is sorely felt every week and it is learned that the proposition is meeting with much favorable comment.

There are several propositions that the chamber of commerce will bring before the people this year for the material upbuilding of Burlington. Among them is the matter of organizing a company for the establishment of a furniture plant. Plans are already well under way and the prospects are favorable for the plans materializing. With the building of the new railroad from Greensboro to Pittsboro, via Burlington.

Orange Grove Items

Mr. John F. Crawford who has been working at Mebane for sometime spent several days at home recently with the grippe, but returned Saturday.

Miss Aline Perry of Efland spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Messrs. Luther Cheek and Marshal Cates and Miss Jones and Miss Alma Lloyd visited at Mr. J. C. Rays Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. M. Crawford and Miss Pearl Davis of Greensboro are visiting relatives near the Grove, and passing part of the time fishing. They really say they will bite now.

Mr. J. J. Crawford spent a few days in Burlington last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Conklin, who is very sick.

The work on the church is progressing nicely, thanks to the Building Committee and the hearty cooperation of the members. The new seats will soon be bought, and after being painted inside and out, our church will not be pointed out as the worst looking house in the community.

The young men and young ladies of the Baraca and Philathea classes are planning to give a play at the auditorium about Easter.

Mr. Graham Crawford and Miss Pearl Crawford went to Graham and Burlington the first of the week.

We are glad to learn that there are bright prospects of having the academy painted at an early date. Come and see us then, wont you?

We are glad to hear good reports from our boys at Whitsett-Messrs. Chandler Cates and Hiram Cheek. The latch string is on the outside boys.

Purge The Courts, Cries A Judge.

Revolution of the courts impends unless the courts purge themselves of outworn methods and thus quell the merited impatience of the masses. In a broadside levelled at antiquated laws and the "timidity of Judges," Justice Wesley O. Howard of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York so declared before the alumni of La Salle Institute. The recall of Judges and judicial decisions promises no cure, Justice Howard said, but anarchy instead.

"All men are supposed to be equal before our laws," he said, "but that seems not to be so. The road to justice should be straight, short and simple. There should be no toll-gates on the way, no brigands, no false guide boards. The suitors traveling in automobiles should have no precedence over those on foot. It is not well to seoff at the mutterings of the people; there is much reason for it.

"Revolutionary measures are to be avoided. The movement should begin from within; it is well for the great jurists of the land, the Judges of last resort, to take heed of thh temper of the times, unbend from their conservatism and work out the reform themselves. Let us not deceive ourselves. Something will happen. Unless the Judges act the people will act; if they do not resort to the recall they will revise the Constitution and create new courts."

MEBANE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sunday 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 you.