

PERSONALS AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

Mr. Walter Lynch spent Sunday in Rameur.

John Freeman spent Easter at Buica Creek visiting friends.

Mr. June Andrews of Durham spent Sunday in Mebane.

T. A. Albright spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. J. T. Shaw.

Mr. John Craig of Durham spent Easter in Mebane with relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Thompson and son Jack, of Graham spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. Sam Thompson of Raleigh spent Sunday in Mebane with friends.

Miss Effie Boon of Durham spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Ella Pearson went up to Burlington Friday to see the pretty hats.

Mrs. Mary Pickard left Saturday to spend several days with relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Glenn Scott spent Easter Monday in Burlington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ridges from Durham is visiting friends in Mebane.

Mrs. Tom Albright spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. J. N. Warren.

Miss Barbara Shaw spent a few days in Hillsboro last week visiting Miss Snodie Cole.

Miss Annie Ferguson has returned to Mebane after spending several weeks in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes of Spencer spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark of Mebane.

Miss Ethel Carden of Durham spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Effie Boon.

Editor, J. O. Foy and daughter, Miss St. Helena, spent the Easter holidays in Winston-Salem with friends.

Messrs. J. S. Shaw and George Thompson went on a fishing trip Easter Monday and caught some nice fish.

Miss Grace Amick who is attending school at Whitsett spent the Easter holidays in Mebane with her parents.

Quite a number of young people chaperoned by Mr. P. Nelson, went out to Cook's Mill Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Vincent and Warren took a number of horses and mules over to Person County to sell Tuesday.

Is not chicken pox catching? We have seen some cases of it that looked about as bad as small pox.

Don't forget to attend the social next Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage, and bring a dime. Remember the date Friday 28.

We are glad to hear Miss Olga Long of Mebane who has been sick with measles has taken charge of her school in Person Co., again.

Mr. West Warren of the firm of Vincent and Warren was kicked on the leg by a horse last Saturday, fortunately he was not seriously hurt, however it gave West a limp.

Mr. Jesse Tingen one the clerical force of the Piedmont Warehouse, made a run up to Haw River Sunday evening, to see his girl it is alleged.

Mr. John Ross was in Mebane Monday it is thought that Mr. Ross's stock in a certain enterprise is rapidly advancing. He was here to look after his interest.

The Thursday afternoon Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. Mell Thompson March 27th at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to come prepared to order new books.

The Civic League is undertaking to raise money for the purpose of a street sprinkler—a thing Thomasville needs more than anything we can think of just now.—Davidsonian.

Mr. Will Bason of Thomasville spent Easter Monday in Mebane. Mrs. Bason had been here for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bason are all ways welcome visitors where they both have a large circle of friends. Mr. Bason called at the Leader Office and renewed his subscription to the Leader for an other year.

If you wish any draying done, or your garden plowed up, call up the Nelson Dry Goods Co. or Mr. W. A. Murray's residence and ask for Tom Cain. He will do your work.

Miss Sudie Cook Entertains.

On Friday afternoon Miss Sudie Cook delightfully entertained the Junior Club.

Only a short time was spent in embroidery, as the hostess had prepared interesting games on Easter, which were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

The visitors were; Misses Nannie Boon, Annie Cook and Mrs. Paisley Nelson.

Dime Social

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a dime social, at the parsonage next Friday evening the 28, from 8 till 11, every body invited, refreshments free.

Death of Miss Travis.

Died at her home at Dabney, N. C. Mar. 21, Miss Corrintha B. Travis in the 38 year of her age. Miss Travis had been a sufferer for about three weeks. Miss Travis was much loved in her home town and neighborhood for her kind hearted and charitable acts. She had long been a member of the Protestant Methodist Church and was faithful to its discipline. She will be much missed by a large circle of friends who loved her for her true worth, she was a sister of Mrs. M. F. Smith of Mebane. Dabney, N. C. A Friend.

Automatic Electric Blocks

Statement of Mr. W. W. Finley, President Southern Railway, relative to installing Automatic Electric block signals between Alexandria and Orange, Virginia.

Orphans' Singing Class

Since the days of John H. Mills, first Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a Singing Class from that Institution has annually made a tour of this state, until now it has become so well known and the concerts by these little ones are so much enjoyed that the people have come to look on the Class as one of our state institutions.

This Class has started out for another of these tours which will cover almost the entire state before it is completed, with two rest spells of two weeks each to break the tedium of the tours.

Much success to this Class of Singers which represents the cause so near the hearts of the good people of this state.

Civic League Tree Planting.

During the past week several hundred trees have been planted in Salem under the auspices of the Ladies Civic League of that community. In most instances owners of property co-operate and pay a nominal sum for the trees fronting their property. The city authorities plant them free.—Union Republican.

What A Friend Is.

People often go astray on the words "acquaintance" and "friend." An acquaintance is one whom you come in contact with in a plain business social way. A friend is one whom you can take through the gallery of your life without being obliged to turn any pictures to the wall. When you're a social outcast down and out with heaven and hades against you he who offers you a helping hand and says: "Don't mention it!" is your friend. A friend is one upon whom you can rely.

She Knew How to Make Money Fly

Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg of New York turned into the state court March 17 a bill of particulars covering the \$100,000 she says she spent for living expenses in two years ending June 27, 1912. She is suing her husband from which she is separated for this amount. Here are some of the items: Three trips to Europe, \$32,000; hotel bill at \$25 a day, \$12,000; automobiles and chauffeurs, \$10,000; clothing, \$20,000; entertainment and restaurant bills \$10,000; physician, masseurs, \$2,300; dentist \$1,200.

List of Letters Advertised

- For the week ending Mar. 22 1913.
- 1 Letter for Vertie Eucin
 - 1 " " Emma Massevill
 - 1 " " Annie Potat
 - 1 " " Maggie McDowell
 - 1 " " Carrie Long
 - 1 " " Scott Pittman
 - 1 " " Alfred Butler
 - 1 " " Rev. John White
 - 1 Card for C. P. Roberson
 - 1 " " Charlie Bingham
 - 1 " " Will Rugues.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 5 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

Respt. S. Arthur White, P. M. Mebane, N. C.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER NEBRASKA

Two Hundred People Killed and More Than Four Hundred Injured While Homeless are Rendered Homeless by Catastrophe.

More than two hundred persons were killed and four hundred were injured in a windstorm that demolished four hundred and fifty homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings in Omaha Nebraska Sunday evening and caused a monetary loss of five million dollars according to reports available.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis and these were a menace for some time as the fire companies were hindered by falling walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons but also put out the flames.

Of the two hundred and two known dead within the area covered by the storm 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12; Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin Neb., 7; Glenwood, Neb., 5; Neola, Iowa, 2, and Bartlett, Iowa, 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of four hundred injured and four hundred and fifty homes demolished.

Perhaps one thousand five hundred persons are homeless. Aside from this three thousand buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

No Cigarettes to Minors.

There is a law in this State against selling cigarettes to minors. There are so many laws that even the lawyers are ever alert to keep up with them. However, "ignorance of the law excuses no man" or woman. In the Municipal Court of this city, a few days ago, six youngsters were summoned as witnesses to testify where they had purchased the little "coffin tacks." They readily gave the information and Mrs. Susie Merrell and her sister Miss Minnie Padgett who conduct a little grocery store were named as defendants. Mrs. Merrell is a widow with four children and formerly lived at Mount Airy. She did not know of the anti-cigarette law, as regards minors and was fined \$25 and costs on one case and judgment was suspended in another. As Municipal Court costs aggregate about \$7.00 or \$8.00, Mrs. Merrell paid pretty dear for not knowing the law.—Union Republican.

He "Stopped" His Paper

The other day a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy, says the Powhatan Bee. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he had stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long either.—that old gentleman will turn up his nose. His heart will be still forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless remains to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him, was by the editor of this, which in his life so "spitefully" "stopped" Did you ever pause for a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be will write your obituary?—Ex.

Pass It On.

If you read an article in this paper and don't like it read something else. Remember that everything is not published for the sole purpose of satisfying one individual. We have hundreds of subscribers on our list and in order to please all we have to publish some things that are of little or no interest to some of our subscribers. Read the things you like and pass the rest on to somebody else. If you do not like anything in the paper, pay up your back subscription and ask that your paper be discontinued—and then do your grumbling.—Davidsonian.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm, than all the gloss of art.
—Goldsmith.

Mebane M. E. Church South.

Rev. F. B. Noblitt, Pastor.
Walter Lynch, Supt. S. S.
N. H. Walker, Assis. 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 beginning at 9:45 a. m.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

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.
The public cordially invited to all these services. Bring a friend with you.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Black minorers, fine layers, choice settings for eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.
Mrs. J. W. Nicholson,
Mebane, N. C.

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Trinity College News

The Trinity College Glee Club gave its most successful concert of the season at the Southern Conservatory of Music Tuesday night, March 18th. The entire program was carried out in the most high order, and the boys responded to many encores. The most striking hit of the entire program was made by "Monk" Knott who brought tears to the eyes of his hearers by playing upon their humorous nature with a rich line of absurd and amusing contradictions concerning some of the profound questions of the day. Manager Don R. Kirkman has made a great success out of the Glee Club this year in every respect.

Thin Skin Alderman

We met a gentleman on the train a few days past from Oxford who was telling us about some trouble they had in his town over the newspaper proposition. It seems that the Editor of the present paper had been indulging in some criticism of the want of the progressive spirit lacking in the present board of Aldermen, and to prove that it was not so certain about it members of the board met and proceeded to be progressive enough to raise fifteen hundred dollars to start, and opposition paper. The fact is stimulated by revenge, the board has discharged about the easiest work there is in connection with their newspaper project. Raising fifteen hundred dollars by fairly well to do Aldermen who are pretty hot under the collar, ought not to be a very hard job, but to keep a newspaper running and have it prosper, when given birth by such a motive will prove a straining pull up hill. As a rule it does not work.

We know nothing, absolutely, about the merits, or demerits of the case, but we want to say this that a man who expects an office, a gift of the people who is too thin skinned to allow a criticism of his action, should keep out of politics. Any man who goes into public life, must expect criticism. If it is unjust criticism, it won't hurt, if it is just, no honest man should fear it, and this is the setination.

Yours truly,
J. H. Spaulding,
Mebane, N. C.

I worked all the morning on the contest ads, and after dinner took them to the Commercial Printing Co., to get a proof to read. I learned the alarming fact that they had not touched my manuscript and refused to do so, notwithstanding they had check in hand to pay for the printing.

I am so out done that I do not know what to do. As you very well know I cannot run a contest unless I can get my paper printed. Please hold the matter up till I can see what can be done.

We had already set up three columns of the names of contestants to run in this issue, and otherwise prepared matter for it. We know nothing beyond what is stated in Mr. Spaulding letter. We are put in a very awkward position. We would have destroyed the papers and printed others, but for the fact, that the forms were torn up, and we could not do so without loosing this weeks issue of our paper, which would have been attended with so many aggravating annoyances. We ask that a charitable view be taken of the most provoking situation.

The Floods Ravages

Though the bursting of a reservoir at Dayton, Ohio on Tuesday, it is thought five thousand people were drowned, and several million dollars worth of property destroyed and damaged. The floods in the middle West has made a hundred thousand people homeless, and destroyed more than twenty million dollars worth of property.

A scientist avers that heat produces crime, and there is even better authority than the scientific for the statement that crime leads to a place where the heat is excessive.

The Allens

There is no ground for blaming the attorneys of the Allens for contesting in every way the law leaves open to them the sentence of death hanging over their clients. So long as there is a court competent to review the case, so long as there remains a loophole of technicality promising the slightest chance of escape, it is the duty of counsel to prolong their efforts. But it is quite another matter that the petitioners for executive clemency to these convicts should their morbid sentiment against the mandates of law and their individual judgement above knowledge and conscience of judge and jury, and observe no measure in denouncing alike the agencies of justice and the fountains of mercy for discharging a painful duty according to their sworn obligations. If the Supreme Court of the United States can find a flaw in the procedure under which the Allens were found guilty of an atrocious crime and condemned to expiate it with their lives, and good. We would not have these men executed if judicial investigation could unearth a reasonable doubt that they were the takers of innocent blood or discover one material flaw in the processes by which their conviction and sentence were secured. The tribunals of Virginia, up to the highest, have scrutinized the record and have solemnly decided that the testimony justified the verdict and that the conduct of the case by the trial bench was without error. The Governor has devoted months to consideration of the pleas of revocation or mitigation of the dread sentence, granting reprieves from time to time that all legitimate avenues for a rehearing might be resorted to. He was not able to discern satisfying causes for cancellation of the order of the Court and his final conclusion was that justice should take its course. That his motives should be questioned, or his humanity aspersed, seems to us cruel and unfair; and as a matter of duty and public policy we believe that Governor Mann has pursued the exactly proper course.—Va. Pilot.

NOTICE

Explanation as to Contest

Elsewhere in this issue of the Leader will be seen a page advertisement for subscription contest to be conducted jointly between the Mebane Leader and the American Home. Mr. J. H. Spaulding of Raleigh, editor of the Home was to have charge of the contest, and had been working on it securing premiums for several weeks. It was our purpose to launch the contest in this weeks issue of our respective publication. The Leader had all ready printed one page ad to run through its entire issue, backed with advertisements. We were ready Wednesday morning to print the last side of our paper when we received the following communication:

Raleigh, March 25th 1913
Mr. J. O. Foy,
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How He Saved Them

Reference being made at a recent banquet to the wonderful inventors of children to escape paternal punishment, Vice-President Marshall was reminded of little Jimmy and his new skates, relates the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Dakota's Last Wild Buffalo

(From the Kansas City Star.)
The last range buffalo in South Dakota has been killed, according to Emet Anderson, a cattleman. Anderson owns a ranch at Rattlesnake, near Dupree, 100 miles northeast of Pierre. The country there is still unfenced, giving open range. Anderson's partner, Phil Ellison, helped kill the buffalo. In the last five or six years she had run with the cattle belonging to a ranch man named Lutz.

About 14 years ago three wild buffaloes came from the north and were seen on the Lutz range. One of the cows had a calf. That calf became the only wild buffalo in that part of South Dakota, as its mother and her two companions were killed by hunters. The buffalo was pursued often by cow-boys, but she could outrun the fiercest horse and nobody ever could rope her. She was recently shot by Ed Carr after a long chase.

A Strong-Minded Woman

A woman stopped the car at one of the avenues and, upon reaching the platform attempted to get off on the wrong side.
"The other side, madam," said the conductor.
"I want to get off on this side," exclaimed the woman.
"You can't do it, madam," was the reply.
"Conductor," she said, angrily, "I want to get off this side of the car."
In a loud voice the conductor cried: "Gentlemen, please stand aside and let the lady climb the gate."—Harpers Magazine.

Eftand Items

Misses Lucy and Lizzie Iittard of Cedar Grove visited Miss Annie Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Baity went up to Winston Saturday to take Easter and spend the week with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baity.

Mr. Will Ed Thompson spent last week in Chatham Co. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson visited relatives near Chapel Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hooks and brother Lee of Mebane were visitors at Mr. Joe Murrays last Sunday.

John Freshwater of Hawfields spent Easter with his aunt Mrs. Mary Jordan.

Charley Brown and Misses Annie Murray and Meda Ray spent Sunday afternoon at A. Williams.

We are sorry to note that Miss Wellie Strowd who is teaching near University is at home with a case of measles.

Quite a number of young people of Eftand went down to Carrs Farm to a picnic Monday, all report a nice time.

Mrs. John L. Eftand is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Eastern Carolina.

There was a debate at the E. H. S., building last Friday night on Woman's Suffrage, the speakers on the negative were as follows; Sam and Fred Walker Shields and Frank Cheek, Ivey Crutchfield, and on the affirmative side were; Misses Cop Pratt, Meda Ray, Gladys Jones, Maggie Tapp and Lettie Thompson. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, we think they did splendidly and both sides are worthy of praise.

Jesse Baity of Bingham School spent Sunday in Eftand.

Miss Berta Pratt spent Saturday in Hillsboro.

Miss Illie Thompson spent a few days at home with her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson.

Mr. Ed Murray and Miss Alma Durham of Durham was visitors in our town Sunday.

Mr. John Thompson of Oaks spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. "Pat".

World's Rulers Slain By Assassins

There is scarcely a county in this world that has not at some time felt the hand of the assassin. Emperors, Kings, Presidents and statesmen have been slain by anarchists, persons disgruntled because of real or imaginary wrongs, fanatics, insane persons and political conspirators. Since the year 1801 the toll of the assassin among world's rulers and presidents is:

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How Long Will it Last?

(Boston Post.)

None of the several technical explanations of the cause of the high price of anthracite coal seems entirely conclusive. Perhaps the one which comes nearest to satisfaction is that which alleges insufficient coal above ground. If this be true, the remedy is plain—push on the mining. But if the coal is dugged out faster, we shall the sooner get to the end of the underground supply. Thus arises the interesting question: How long it will last. The original contents of the anthracite fields was estimated between nineteen and twenty billion tons. Counting up what has been taken out in the course of the year, it is held that less than seven billion tons remain; the experts of the federal geological survey vary at this point, one of the leading authorities figuring only about five billion tons still "available."

Now, the production of coal for the market has been steadily increasing at the rate of 1,500,000 tons a year; last year the total reached more than \$1,000,000 tons. A simple computation on the basis of these figures indicates that in just about 104 years the anthracite will be all used up.

Very few of us will be here to bother about it; but we may project into the future our sympathy for those who have to pay the prices then to be asked; judging by what is demanded in these days of comparative plenty.

All Harmony on Tariff.

That the consumers are going to get prompt action on a downward revision of the tariff at the coming session of congress is indicated in the appointment of a committee by the senate to confer with the ways and means committee of the house on the subject of new schedules. It is true that Cleveland in his second term had a democratic house and senate, but the latter were far from co-operating with the chief executive, so that it might be said that this is the first time the nation has enjoyed a progressive democratic President, senate and house.

Republican senators have announced their intention of discussing at length the proposed tariff measures, but with the present agreement of the democrats there is not much to fear from their speeches. The country is demanding that the tariff be reduced, and the ways and means committee will have the general support of the voters, even though a few industries in democratic territory are pinched a bit. It will require a most palpable blunder on the part of the committee in charge of the proposed bills to sustain a proposition to make any material modification. The democratic party proposes to take full responsibility for the forthcoming tariff, and its representatives will be careful in what measures they adopt. The interests of the people, rather than those of big business, will be protected it is assured.—Nashville Tennessean.

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