

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

"And Right The Day Must Win, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, 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. U. S. Ray spent Sunday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mr. Charles Pickard of Greensboro was in Mebane Sunday.

Miss Bell Durham of Chapel Hill spent last week with Mrs. L. A. Crawford.

If you want some delicious ice cream go to the Mecca Drug store. They keep it.

Misses Pearl and Maud Efland of Efland, spent Friday night with Miss Jennie White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bason will be here Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Dr. W. E. Swain and wife had a pleasant drive out to Mr. George McAdams Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olga Long, who taught school the past season in Person county returned home Sunday.

If you want something cooling and nice to drink go to the Mebane Drug store. They can supply you.

Rev. Mr. Noblet and Wilber McFarland left Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Wake Forest.

Mr. J. D. Hunt expect to erect a saw mill and operate it in the South west section of Mebane at an early date.

Mr. Sylvester Conner left last Thursday noon for Springfield, Ohio, his old home where he will spend a while on a visit.

We trust that those to whom we send bills for subscription for The Leader will give the matter their attention at once.

The Thursday afternoon Book Club will meet with Miss Mary White on May 22nd, instead of meeting with the Misses Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corbett returned to Mebane from a delightful trip to Northern cities Friday. It was their bridal tour.

Mr. W. M. Miles who has been residing in Danville for the past three years, is in Mebane shaking hands with friends.

The Board of Commissioners held their first regular meeting Thursday night, but there was nothing definite, they are waiting for a report from the old board.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall delivers the commencement address at the State University, Wednesday June 4th at 11 A. M.

It is said that you had better look out, or the goblins may get you, it seems that there are some folks here or here about have not looked out.

Mrs. W. O. Sample and daughter of near Cross Roads church left Tuesday morning for Charlotte where they will spend a week visiting friends.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, the clever, and accommodating clerk of Mr. B. Goodson has been elected a member of the board of Aldermen of Burlington.

Mr. Sam White who left Mebane some two weeks ago to go to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, to have his appendix removed, returned last Saturday morning. He was looking well except some feebleness in walking.

Miss Smithy Ham who has been spending some time at Pikeville returned home Saturday morning. Miss Smithy has been missed much by a large circle of admiring friends.

The walls of the Mebane Bedding Company's new building is climbing up right along now. It will likely reach the point where the roof will be placed upon it before the week is ended.

Mr. John Swain a 14 year old son of Dr. W. E. Swain has accepted a position with the Mecca Drug Co., John is a clever boy and we believe will make good in life.

The Orange County people should thoroughly awaken to the importance of the Agricultural School, it is proposed to build of the Old Col-Tew building. They should take hold of the matter with a spirit and energy that spells success.

Dr. C. E. Forlines of Westminster Theological College of Virginia occupied Dr. W. E. Swain's pulpit in the M. P. church Sunday, Dr. Forlines will spend a few days in this section soliciting funds for the College.

There will be a meeting at the Town Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a base ball team for the summer. It is hoped that all who are interested in base ball will be present.

r. Hufham will be absent this week attending the annual commencement at Wake Forest College. He is the oldest member of the Board of Trustees having served continuously since 1866. He will be back to preach Sunday.

The Messrs J. D. and L. B. Whitted of Burlington are preparing to erect a handsome brick store on the lot just opposite where they now are. The store will be 36 feet front by 93 feet back, two stories. They have accumulated quite a lot of brick for the building.

Mr. J. E. Latham of Greensboro the proprietor of Murry Hill farm came up Sunday in an automobile with a couple of friends. Mr. Latham is an exceedingly clever gentleman and his many friends in and around Mebane are all ways glad to see him.

We do not know who is responsible for it, but we remember no one during our life that has been able to keep in the lime light of publicity as has Mr. Josephus Daniels. He must have a press agent to be able to get positions on the front page under 18 to 24 point head lines.

Mr. Freeman, the drug clerk at the Mecca Drug store brought his wife home Sunday evening. Mr. Freeman was quietly married Easter, after which the matter was kept a secret. We guess the girls will quit making goo-goo eyes at Mr. Freeman now.

You can supply your self with the best light weight hosiery and summer underwear at Holmes-Warren and Co. They have a nice stock and will be glad to wait on you.

### Salt Your Butter.

If the people who make a business of selling butter would work more salt in it, it would keep fresh and palatable much longer. The only way any butter makers can keep butter is to put sufficient salt in it. Try it.

### Gone To Rex Hospital.

Robert Jones a 19 year old son of Mr. H. L. Jones who lives near Cheeks Crossing was taken to Raleigh Monday where he was placed in Rex Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Mell Thompson accompanied him.

### An Awful Death Roll

It is said that impure milk, dust and flies cause the deaths of 300,000 children every year under the age of two years, and that reasonable cleanliness would save half of them.

### Selling out at Auction.

We are carrying in this weeks issue of the Leader a good size advertisement for Mr. George E. Holt who is now disposing of his entire stock of merchandise at a cut price. On Saturday May 24 goods will go at auction to the highest bidder regardless of cost. Mr. Holt's place of business is in the South East section of Mebane.

### The Peach Crop.

One of the State's horticultural experts says that while reports from some of the peach orchards near Southern Pines state that the cold snap in February virtually killed many of the trees, none were hurt in the big orchards at Candor, only 15 miles away. Good news as to the peach crop comes from Mt. Airy. In Haywood county it is said to be injured. The reports are as yet only scattered, and the full result will not be known for perhaps ten days.

### Childrens Day

Childrens day was observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday in Mebane by a very appropriate and interesting exercise. There was a large congregation present. Near the conclusion a collection was taken up which was liberally contributed to. Much credit is due Mrs. M. M. McFarland for the excellent training of the children, for their songs and several parts.

### Returns From The West

Mr. George P. Thompson, brother of Mr. Milton Thompson, who left here eight years ago going to California, is back for a few months visit here. Mr. Thompson has made good on the Pacific Slope, in fact has retired from active business with a liberal fortune. He is widely known in this section, and is receiving a generous welcome from his numerous friends.

### Anthony-Cook.

The ancient Arabs had a proverb, "If I sunshinē makes a desert." Which shows that thousands of years ago there were wise men who knew that the trees were nature's reservoirs of moisture and that their wholesale destruction left aridity and barrenness of soil.

Mr. Frank Anthony and Miss Ann Cook were married Saturday afternoon at Mr. John Shaw performing the ceremony.

## University Summer School opens June 11

With more than six hundred teacher-students expected, the Summer school of the University of North Carolina, under the direction of N. W. Walker, State High School Inspector and professor of secondary education in the University, will begin its twenty-sixth session on Wednesday, June 11, and will continue six weeks. Following in the wake of the record session of 1912, the school gives promise of being the most successful meeting for the professional training of teachers ever held in North Carolina.

### Mr. Billy Mebane Dead

William A. Mebane, an honored and useful citizen, died at his home two miles south of Mebane at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was a son of Alexander Mebane, Esq., and was the last of the children that survived their father.

In 1861 Mr. Mebane entered the military service of the Southern Confederacy and rose to be lieutenant of Company F, 6th regiment, N. C. troops and bore a noble part in all the heroic achievements of the regiment, from first Manassas to Appomattox. Since the war he has led the quiet life of the old-time Southern gentleman, faithful and obedient to duty as he had been in camp and on the battlefield. In 1868 he made a public profession of his faith in Christ and became a member of the church at Hawfield, and held membership in that ancient body until his death. A widow who was at first Miss Anderson, survives him, with three sons and three daughters.

The funeral a simple and touching service, was conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Goodman, at the home and the burial was in the family section of the cemetery at Hawfield. Alamaance has had many noble sons but never, as was said of Septimas Harding, "A sweeter gentleman a better christian." Mr. Mebane had almost completed his 76th year.

### Woodlawn.

Four years ago Miss Annie Lashley began teaching at Woodlawn School House. At that time she began in a small log house with no ceiling over head and the rudest of seats and furniture. When strained to the limit the school paid about \$90.00 a year.

It was the happy privilege of the writer to be present at the closing exercises of Woodlawn Academy. It was my first visit to this place. On arriving I found one of the best and most up-to-date country school houses in the county. The house is well finished and the seats and furniture are of the best. Because the school had been doing very little the people had no heart in it and very little interest taken in the matter.

Miss Lashley began the work and infused new life and hope in the school. As a result the splendid new building is there, the people a unite of interest and enthusiasm for the support of the school a great awakening among the young people looking toward intellectual development and the school now pays about \$700.00. It is needless to say that both patrons and pupils are very anxious for Miss Lashley to return at the beginning of the fall term. Four years ago the school term was from two and a half to three and a half months. It now runs eight months. The whole affair was much in advance of the average on such occasions, of course a few faithful people in the community seeing the great need of better school advantages, have been faithful and stood by the teacher in all her efforts to build up the school and make it what it ought to be.

It was the united conviction of all present that the ice cream and cake was not only abundant but the best possible. Altogether, the occasion was very much enjoyed by all present, and the united wish of all in the community that Miss Lashley teach the coming term, the out look for the school is very bright and the people are happy. In addition to her work in the school room during the week the teacher has been a very important factor in the Sunday school, which is a neighborhood affair and carried on in the school building. All honor to such young people who, wanting a place worth while, do not wait for some one to die nor mope around and complain that they are not properly educated, but who are willing to pay the price of honest effort and thus make the world recognize them.

A Visitor.

## To The Tax Payers of Alamance County

Graham, N. C. May 17th, 1913 Under section 23 of the Machinery act for 1913, all property owners and tax payers are required to list their property for taxes during the month of May. Please see your List Taker in your respective township and list your tax.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds.

## Efland Items.

Miss Maude Brown of Burlington came down Saturday afternoon to attend the lawn party and visit her nice family Mr. H. D. Brown at "River Side Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and baby Mabel of Greensboro visited relatives near Efland Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. James H. Caldwell of Winston-Salem visited relatives near Efland last Sunday week ago.

Mr. John Hobbs of Burlington is spending a few days with friends near Efland this week.

Mr. Norman Reeves of the X Roads neighborhood was a visitor at Mr. Joe Murays last Sunday.

Messrs. Charley Brown and Jack Baity, Misses Lilly Thompson and Minnie Murray took a most delightful "automobile ride" last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Walker and little daughter Clara of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baity last Sunday.

Messrs. Terry Jones and Willie Murray called at "The Cedars" last Wednesday night.

Mr. Charley Brown and Miss Meddie Ray, Mr. Clyde Mayes and Miss Annie Murray attended the Foot Washing at old Harmony church last Sunday. "Ask Mr. Dave Thompson if he saw them?"

Mr. Eugene Terrall of Mebane was a visitor at Mr. C. L. Smiths last Sunday. Must be some attractions for Gene down this way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Hillsboro spent part of last week in Efland visiting their daughter Mr. J. J. Brown.

Miss Lilly Thompson from near Orange Grove is visiting Misses Annie and Minnie Murray.

Miss Coy Pratt spent Saturday afternoon with her friend Miss Lettie Thompson.

Miss Wellie Strowd is spending her vacation at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield near Efland.

Misses Mammie and Maggie Pickard Oscar Perry of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Pool last Sunday near Efland.

Messrs. C. L. Smith and Roy Forrest of Raleigh spent Saturday night and Sunday at home with their families.

Messrs. Oswald Mayes, Ernest Forrest and Walter Richmond called to see Mr. Pool last Sunday afternoon, see!

The Junior Lawn Party at Efland Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and made quite a success, all report a nice time.

Efland and Chestnut O. R. Institute crossed bats at Efland Saturday afternoon with a score of eleven and two in favor of Efland. Batteris for Chestnut O. R. Institute were Sykes and Sykes. Same for Efland were Sharpe, Baity and Brown, struck out by Sykes seven, by Sharpe three, by Baity nine, feature of the game was the slugging of the entire Efland team. Hurray! Hurray! for the Efland boys, they are surely on the "top most wave" this year they haven't lost a local game yet. Losing two to the "Bingham Preps."

What has become of all "ye old writers?" Come again we are anxious to read something from your pens.

"Two Ones."

## Death of Miss Georgie Wilkins.

The death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and called from this world their well beloved daughter to the World of endless joys. She was sick quite a while and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a father and mother six brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends.

She was laid to rest in Mount Zion cemetery to a wait final separation at second coming of Christ. Her kindness during her stay in this world made her a host of friends that are left behind to mourn her loss.

Quite a large crowd attended the funeral. The burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Johns.

Written by a friend.

## List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending May 17 1913.

1 Letter for Josephine-Ueley  
1 " for Miss Belle V. Durham  
1 " for Mrs. Ben Cille  
1 " for Mr. S. G. Bradshere  
1 " for Mr. G. S. McCauley  
1 " Revr Henry W. McNair

1 Card for Miss Sallie Tapp  
1 " Mrs. Ada Smith  
1 " Mr. W. P. Sykes  
1 " Mr. Frank Yates

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 31 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

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

If you don't know how nervous an English suffragette is when she is being fed with a hose it is because you never have seen a cat mixed up with a sheet of fly paper.—Dallas News.

## A Letter From Mr. J. D. Malone.

San Antonio, Texas, May 14th, 1913  
Mr. J. O. Foy, Editor,  
The Mebane Leader, Mebane, N. C.

Dear Sir—  
I am just in receipt of your statement for one dollar covering my subscription to the Mebane Leader for the year ending April 29th, 1913.

I enclose herewith my check for \$2.00 on the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, covering the enclosed statement and also in payment of my subscription for year ending April 29th, 1914. I would not want to be without the Leader for a single issue, as I know of nothing that gives me more pleasure than to read the "Doings" of Mebane and her good citizen-hip.

I feel like writing a little history this afternoon, and if you will be real indulgent, I will give it to you. It has now been something like eight years since I left the - then - little town of Mebane, even before you came to dwell there, and though I may be away from there eighty times eight, I shall never forget the good times I have had in that beautifully located village, and the strong friendships cultivated with those good old Southern people who reside there, and who were born to know the real meaning of hospitality.

I left Mebane 43 days after I had celebrated my 21st birthday, coming to Austin, Texas where I resided until October 1st, 1909. On May 1st, 1909, I connected myself in the capacity of Stenographer with The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, one of the strong links in the Bell System, and was transferred to San Antonio on the date mentioned above. Since being transferred to San Antonio, I have been promoted to Chief Clerk to the Division Commercial Superintendent of the above mentioned Company, which position I now hold.

Now San Antonio is famous for her Climate, which I believe is unequalled, and her historical settings. It would be impossible for me to do either of the above features justice in this communication, and the next best thing to showing you, is contained in a little booklet compiled by our Chamber of Commerce, entitled "San Antonio" a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

I am also sending you under separate cover a copy of our Daily paper, or rather one of our dailies. The San Antonio Express This is a special edition, known as the "Industrial Number" and it will give you an idea of the manner in which this great South west is developing. You know we folks out here in Texas feel that we are just about the whole Southwest portion of these United States, and I believe you will agree with me that we do not miss it far. To give you an idea as to the immensity of this old State, I will say that representing The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, I visited El Paso about three weeks ago with a party of over 100 San Antonio Business men, on one of those famous Trades Excursions, and we traveled practically two days and one night from San Antonio to El Paso and this was only a little over half across the State. We had a solid train of pullman cars and made good time too. It takes as long to travel from Brownsville, Texas to Texarkana, Texas as it does from Texarkana, Texas to New York City.

Now I will refrain from talking Texas so much, and go back to the "Old North State" which still holds, and will always hold, the first place in my heart. I find that conditions have changed wonderfully since I left there. For instance; there is Arthur White, B. F. Warren, W. O. Warren, Ralph Vincent, and even W. Y. Malone, who have taken unto themselves beautiful and loving wives, and who would have thought it. I now have very evident proof that W. W. Corbett is to be next. I am marveled.

I trust that all this gossip will not tire you out, and with best wishes for your continued success, and hoping that you may yet induce the good ladies of Mebane to form that Civic League, for it will be the making of that town, I am,

Very respectfully  
J. D. Malone.

## Government MOUNTAIN Reserve.

Approximately 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and West Virginia, was approved for purchase May 7th by the National Forest Reservation Commission. This will make almost 600,000 acres bought by the Government up to date for the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservation.

## Orange Grove Items

Orange Grove and vicinity was visited several days ago by considerable hail and a heavy rain. The hail was from two to four inches deep on the leaves but the damage was not great.

Mr. John Baldwin who has for some time been living near White Cross was buried at Cane Creek Sunday. He was a good man and a christian. He had been in feeble health for a long time, but until recently had been able to be up. The funeral was preached by Bro. Boychom after the regular church sermon.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. C. R. Teer will be sorry to learn of her continued illness. She was carried to St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro last Friday and an operation performed. Dr. Walker of Graham accompanied her. The last reports were that she is doing as well as expected under the very serious conditions, but the many friends await nervously and anxiously further reports.

Up to the present time no teachers has been secured for the coming year. The school of our boyhood days still has our best wishes and we should like to see a college man as principal for the coming year, though we had good teachers the past year.

There were a number of visitors present at preaching Sunday and Bro. Boughcom preached an excellent sermon on missions.

Mr. Alvis Lloyd who has been confined to his room for number a of years with rheumatism had the misfortune to turn over a rocking chair while setting in it about two weeks ago and was badly hurt. He was at his son's J. T. Lloyds, where the accident occurred and has not been able to be moved.

The Baracca and Philathea classes are doing good work now and we welcome all new members.

## Bland and Cherry Lease Famous Seashore Hotel.

T. L. Bland, the popular hotel manager of Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Washington and New Bern, and R. A. Cherry, Manager of the Gaston Hotel, New Bern, have leased from the Norfolk Southern Railroad the Atlantic Hotel Morehead City.

Messrs. Bland and Cherry will have associated with them in the operation of the famous old Atlantic this season as Manager, Mr. Lewis T. Brown, recently of Goldsboro, N. C., who is known to nearly every citizen of this and adjoining states.

The previous successes of the new proprietors, their manifold interests in the hotel business in the state insures the same excellence of service and the courteous attention to each guest's every requirement that has won for them a reputation that is highly creditable.

Mr. Brown assumes the Management backed by a reputation covering many years and a very wide field.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will co-operate in every way in providing the best possible train service, and all railroads in the state will sell very cheap round trip excursion tickets.

The season will begin with the opening Ball which will be held on Saturday night, June 7th.

## When is Rioting Right?

A Cincinnati dispatch says: "Serious rioting in different parts of the city followed an attempt made this morning by the Cincinnati Traction company to resume traffic, which has been suspended since noon yesterday as the result of the walkout of its motormen and conductors."

Why should the attempt of the company to run its cars have caused rioting?

If twenty-five "hoe-hands" on a plantation near Columbia should throw down their hoes and the farmer should hire others to take their places and a riot should follow, what would the people of South Carolina think of it?

Every man has a right to strike. Is there any man who has not a right to work?

If a bank cashier whose salary is three thousand dollars a year strikes because the company won't pay him \$4,000, is it his right to hammer over the head with a club the man who takes his place at the old salary?

If it be wrong for one man to cow-hid another who takes the job that he abandons, why is it right for a hundred men to band themselves together and cudgel another hundred who have taken the jobs that they abandoned?

## Railroad Bonds Voted.

(From The Henderson Gold Leaf.)  
Henderson Town h.p. voted the \$30,000 bond issue for the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad by the very substantial majority of more than two to one against the entire number of voters registered. Only seven votes were cast against the bonds in the entire township, but of a good many who were registered did not vote at all.

## DESTRUCTIVE MISSILE HURLED INTO COACH

### Something That Exploded Like a Bomb Frightened Passengers at Statesville.

A destructive missile of some kind was thrown against the side of a day coach of eastbound passenger train No. 16 as the train pulled into Statesville Friday night at 11.20 o'clock. The glass of two windows was broken out and the fact that smoke appeared and there was a loud noise similar to an explosion led the trainmen and passengers to believe that it was a bomb of some kind. The broken glass was all that could be found in the car. Fortunately no one was sitting in the seats beside the broken windows, though a passenger occupied the seat just ahead. On at least two other occasions trains have been rocked in this vicinity and there has been one or more occasions for this offense in recent years.

## ASK THAT SPECIAL SESSION BE CALLED

### Just Freight Rate Association Also Effects Permanent Organization.

With the election of Mr. Fred N. Tate of High Point president of the High Point president of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, and the unanimous adoption of resolutions pledging to Governor Locke Craig, the Legislature and the Corporation Commission the enthusiastic and hearty co-operation and support of the organization in the movement for securing an equitable adjustment of freight rates for the people of North Carolina, the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina effected permanent organization at an adjourned meeting held in Raleigh May 15.

No less than 40 counties were represented, there being present 361 delegates from every section of the State. Every class and condition, and practically every interest was represented, manufacturers, merchants, jobbers, farmers and professional men being present to join in the great, concerted crusade that has for its sole and single purpose the elimination of the present excessive and discriminatory freight rates, which Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett declared had placed an embargo and commercial quarantine upon the development of North Carolina for all these years.

### WANT SPECIAL SESSION

"Therefore, be it resolved," read the resolution brought in by the committee of which Mr. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte was chairman and which summed up the work of the meeting, "that this meeting do hereby request the Honorable Governor of North Carolina to call a special session of the Legislature to meet in Raleigh as soon as, in his judgment, it is wise to do so, for the purpose of receiving a report from the said special committee; and be it also resolved that this body pledges its support and encouragement to the Governor and the Legislature in such efforts as they may make along these lines to obtain just treatment from the transportation companies as the citizens of the State."

Another clause of this same resolution pledge to the Corporation Commission the body's earnest support in the securing of just and equitable intrastate rates to and from all points in North Carolina.

## OFF TO PRISON.

### Asheville Banker Goes to Begin Two Year Sentence.

J. E. Dickerson, the banker who was ordered into the custody of the United States marshal to begin serving the two-year sentence pronounced on him for violation of the United States banking laws, left Asheville Wednesday night in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal L. A. Grant, for Atlanta, and will begin serving his sentence there Thursday. A large number of friends were at the station to see the convicted banker start on his journey.

### Thaw's Lawyer Faces Prison

John N. Anhut was convicted of attempted bribery in connection with an attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from Mattewan Asylum. Dr. John W. Russell, former head of the hospital, testified that he was offered \$20,000 by Anhut for the release of the slayer of Stanford White. Thaw had given Anhut \$25,000 in stocks and cash. A minimum penalty of ten years in prison and fine of five hundred dollars is faced by the young lawyer.