

THE MEBANE LEADER.

"And Right The Day Must Win, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, To Falter Would be Sin."

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PERSONS AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

Is the vagrant law in Mebane being enforced?

Have you an automobile? if not, you are not in it.

Mrs. A. M. Cook and Miss Sadie Cook are visiting in Pearson County.

Mr. P. Nelson has been sick and confined to home limits.

Mr. Lacy Shaw spent the day Saturday at Efland fishing.

Mr. W. E. White returned to Mebane from a business trip Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Hawley returned from Greensboro Monday after a few days visit to friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Parkesburg West Virginia is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. White.

Miss Pattie Jobe spent Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare Harris will spend next week at Gettysburg attending the reunion.

Mrs. M. H. Newlin came down from Burlington Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. Ed Ferrell.

Mr. C. V. Gardner of Creedmore, President of the Mebane Supply Co., was in Mebane Tuesday.

Dr. N. D. York will attend the reunion at Gettysburg next week leaving here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare Harris returned Saturday morning from a very pleasant trip to Charlotte.

Raws of Durham change their ad in this weeks issue offering a number of bargains. Don't fail to read it.

Mr. W. M. Miles after a week or two absence at Danville has returned to Mebane much improved in health.

Miss Mollie Ethel Scott spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her people at Ramseur, returning to Mebane Monday morning.

Mr. Ed Daily who lives north of here, just over the Caswell county line was in Mebane Saturday in his handsome automobile.

Mr. J. D. Huffham Jr. of Norfolk is spending a week in Mebane visiting his father Doctor Huffham and his sister Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and children of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Mrs. S. G. Morgan, a sister of Mrs. Wilson's husband.

Miss Margaret Clegg changes her advertisement in this issue. Don't fail to note the tremendous cut she made in everything in her store.

Mr. Sylvester Conner has returned from a pleasant visit up North to see old friends. He had been gone about a month.

Miss Alice Fowler who has been spending some time with friends on the Coast returned home Saturday evening.

William Parker and Leon Harper of Lorange passed through Mebane Tuesday from Winston-Salem in a large touring Mitchell car.

Dr. J. H. Hurdle is off this week to Yanceyville visiting the friends at his old home. The Doctor is now taking his summer vacation.

Dr. Billy Ralph a very clever young man who spent some time in Mebane last year, and year before last is here for a visit. Billy is always a welcome guest.

Mr. C. F. Bain, who live four or five miles North of Mebane gave a birthday party to his son Reynolds Saturday in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Mr. Mike Miles's handsome new six room residence just East of the M. P. church, is nearing completion. It will make a nice home for Mike and he deserves it.

New Yorks death rate to each 1000 population in 1866, 34.92 by hard work and the best of sanitation, that has been reduced to 15 per 1000, a wonderful record.

Mr. Shakespeare Harris was on his job as assistant cashier of the Commercial Farmers Bank early Monday morning as usual, but he wore a broader smile than usual. Shake is a good fellow and deserves to be happy.

Mr. James Swain who has been spending some time in Mebane with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Swain, left last week for Burlington where he will stay a few days with friends near that place.

Mr. J. W. Hudson left for Nichols, S. C. Tuesday, he goes to engage in the leaf tobacco interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur White left Saturday for Piedmont Springs. Mrs. White has only recently returned from a hospital in Florida where she spent some time. It is hoped that her visit to the Springs will be beneficial to her.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a lawn party and ice cream supper Saturday night on the Leader square. Although the evening was somewhat disagreeable from rain, the ladies did quite well, realizing \$22.00 from sales of refreshments.

Dr. J. D. Huffham returned Friday night from Goldsboro where he was called the Wednesday prior to the home of a kinsman Mr. Robt. E. Pipkin whose wife had just died in a Richmond Va. hospital. It was a house of sorrow to which the doctor had been called.

All towns are given to back biting and slandering, but if Mebane has more than her share of these filthy parasites, then some people have been badly misrepresented. It is wonderful how much of such stuff a small ignorant brain can carry.

Entrance examinations to the A and M. College, at Raleigh, will be held by County Superintendent J. B. Robertson on July 10th, beginning at 10 a. m. Young men who expect to enter that thriving institution this fall will do well to use this opportunity to take their examinations before going to Raleigh.

Mason Mebane, Percy Amick and Henry Johnson, boy scouts, went on a hike to Efland Tuesday evening, and in returning got caught out in a heavy rain and had quite a disagreeable time. They got thoroughly soaked, could find no shelter.

Fine Crops.

Mr. P. L. Cooper of Carr was in Mebane Monday, and in reply to questions as to the condition of crops in his section, said he had never seen finer. There was a bumper wheat, and oats crop all ready made, and housed, and tobacco crop looked so fine, it kept the farmers smiling all the time, in fact they smiled in their sleep and sometimes wake up the children by breaking out in a jolly laugh. We trust no untoward, or ill timed misfortune will alter this most fortunate condition.

Enlarge Freight Depot

A gentleman connected with the Southern railway system was here the past week making some investigation as to the necessity for the enlargement of the freight depot. We learn that after enquiring into the shipments too and from here he became thoroughly convinced that Mebane did need larger freight warehouse facilities, and those with whom he discussed about the matter feel that he will so recommend to the constructive department.

Protracted Meeting

Preliminary arrangements are being perfected for the holding of a protracted meeting here, beginning next Sunday week. A Union meeting was held in the Methodist church last Sunday night in which committees were appointed to look after the different arrangements. Next Sunday night a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church, all are cordially invited to attend. Doctor Orr of Charlotte will conduct the meeting here.

Look After Your Bird Dogs.

It is against the law to let your bird dogs run at large. We are told that some have invaded the hen houses of some of our citizens and destroyed a number of fine growing chickens. These citizens are much incensed at their loss, and say they will use their shot gun whenever they catch any of these night prowlers in the neighborhood of their chicken house.

The advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh appears in another column. This College is fulfilling its mission as a place for first class technical training. Turn where you will and its graduates are making their mark on the industrial life of the State. The demands on the institution for men are increasing from year to year. If a young man wants to equip himself for leadership in agriculture, engineering, cotton manufacturing and allied pursuits he should consider the "admiral opportunities" offered by this busy College.

Clean Up.

Mebane expects a protracted meeting within ten days, a large number of visitors are looked for on that occasion. Would it not be a good thing to clean up the high ways, and byways, and in fact the back and front yard, not only for the looks of the thing, but for the sanitary benefit before that time. It is a good time to do it and we do not want to wait until it is needed any worse than now. Behind stores, and on business lots needs looking after. Remove unsightly boxes and trash.

Harris-Fairchild

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Mebane Presbyterian church, Wednesday June 18, at five o'clock P. M. Miss Eunice Hamlin Fairchild becoming the bride of Mr. William Shakespeare Harris, Rev. F. M. Hawley officiating.

Just before the entrance of the bride party, a song "My Hearts Long Dream of You" was rendered by Mrs. C. J. Kee, sister of the bride.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. F. M. Hawley, the ushers, Mr. S. G. Morgan and Mr. W. W. Corbett, entered first followed by the bridegroom and best man, Mr. Allen Thompson, then came the ring bearer, little Ethel Kee and flower girl, little Emma Kee, the bride on the arm of the dame of honor, Mrs. W. W. Corbett, entered last.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dark blue traveling suit and hat, the dame of honor wore a lovely creation of Nile green satin chausse with drapery of beaded chiffon, touched with clustered rosebuds and rhine stone trimming.

During the ceremony a beautiful brides prayer was sung by Mrs. C. J. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes from their many friends, left for a short trip.

The out of town guests were Mrs. I. J. Sonner and little daughter, Bessie Sonner from Saluda, N. C., Mr. C. E. Fairchild, Charleston, S. C., Mr. Shakespeare Harris, Charlotte, Mr. Allen Thompson, Graham, N. C., Miss Mary Hooker, Durham, N. C., Mr. O. D. Hooker, Burlington, N. C.

Excursion to Raleigh

The First Baptist Sunday school of Burlington will run an excursion to Raleigh next Saturday, June 28th. It starts from Gibsonville at 7 in the morning at Burlington 7:30, passes Mebane at 7:53. Fare west of Hillsboro \$1 round trip, from Hillsboro 75 cts.

A good time is promised to all who go.

Death of an Infant

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gray of Bingham School had the sad misfortune to lose their seven month old child Sunday night. It had been seriously ill for several days. It was laid to rest in the Presbyterian graveyard Monday evening. Rev. M. Noblett assisted by Rev. F. M. Hawley officiated at the funeral services at the home.

The Mebane Supply Company changes their advertisement in this weeks issue. They mention many things of interest to the farmers. Don't fail to read it.

Death of Mrs. Holt

Died at her home in East Mebane Monday night at nine o'clock Mrs. Jannie, wife of the late J. Y. Holt. Mrs. Holt was in the 57 year of her age. She leaves four children, three daughters and one son, she was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard Tuesday evening Rev. F. M. Hawley officiating.

The State Normal

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this Institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

Including the Training School and the Summer Session, the College last year had a total enrollment of 1317 students. Eighty-seven of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this Institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this Institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

A Lawn Party

There will be a lawn party at Lebanon church Saturday night July 5th, 1913 from 6 o'clock to 10. All are cordially invited to attend. Come and help a good cause.

For sale a nice four-room residence on a lot containing more than one acre. Call at once and buy cheap Northern part of Mebane. Thad Freshwater.

Mary Garden is quoted as saying that she never sings unless she is in "good form," and they do say that good form is approximately all she is in when she appears on the stage.

Craig-Smith.

Another June Wedding at Mebane.

(Special to The Leader.)

Mebane, N. C. June 21--A wedding of unusual interest to the people of this section as well as to those of Wilmington and of Latta, S. C., the groom's original home took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Craig in Mebane today at 10 o'clock, when Miss Emma Kerr, the charming and accomplished daughter was led to the altar by Mr. A. B. Smith, a young business man connected with the Atlantic Coast line at Wilmington. Notwithstanding the fact that no invitations were sent and but a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The presents were numerous and expensive.

The bride party entered the parlor, beautifully decorated in green and white and lighted by candles to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and beneath an arch of evergreens the vows were said while the subdued strains of the flower song filled the room. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used, Rev. F. M. Hawley, the bride's pastor officiating, and the pretty little niece Miss Martha Crawford, acting as ring bearer. The bride was charmingly gowned in a tan traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Miss Mary White presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately for Lake Toxaway where they will spend several days. They will be at Wrightsville Beach during the month of July. About August 1st they will be at home to their friends at Wilmington.

News Items From Orange Hillsboro.

A big picnic, two match games of ball and probably a big barbecue and land sale will be pulled off at Hillsboro the fourth of July.

The farmers have been invited to hold their annual picnic in the large grove on the West Hillsboro Farm between the depot and the barracks.

The land company that bought the Allen Ruffin farm are laying out the farm in a town site, grading streets and have invited the farmers to hold their annual picnic in the large grove just West of the depot.

The grading force have begun building the new road connecting Hillsboro and Durham. The contract will soon be let for building the road connecting Hillsboro, Efland, Checks Crossing and Mebane, may the good work continue until Orange County is covered with good roads.

The site has been bought and the contract will soon be let for the tobacco warehouse at Hillsboro.

A large wheat barn full of what belonging to Mr. D. S. Miller was burned by lightning Saturday night.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel died and was buried at Walnut Grove Sunday evening.

A series of meetings is being held at the Presbyterian church this week by the pastor Rev. H. S. Bradshaw assisted by Rev. Dr. Murray.

Fine showers of rain, corn, cotton, and tobacco crops are in fair shape with a large crop of wheat and oats just harvested the farmers are in good shape for living.

Hoping to see the Leader force with us the Fourth.

Respectfully,
"News Boy."

To Whom This May Concern.

(Communication.)

First I wish to say that it is natural for half veiled insinuations and half expressed reports that are calculated to hurt to grow in magnitude and coloring as they pass from one to another. I sincerely regret that my own indiscretion has given rise to any thing that was or is tending toward the breaking of friendship or bringing reproach upon the church.

Second While not guilty of all of which I have been accused I regretfully confess that I have not lived as I should, I have known all along that I was not justified in much that I said and did, but now, that I am glad to say God has forgiven I ask for the church and the world to do the same. If I know the deepest purpose of my own heart it is, from this day, hence forth, to so live that I may ever have a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

Third, If I have offended any by word or deed I am now willing, if necessary, on bended knee to implore pardon.

Fourth Further, I humbly request one and all to throw the mantle of charity over all the past and help me so live that the future of my life may be an honor to the community where I live.

Fifth Praying the richest blessings of God upon all and with the request that all Christians of the community will pray for me that I may hereafter forever avoid the very appearance of evil, I subscribe myself,

Roy Thompson.

UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETING JULY 6TH,

Piedmont Warehouse, Mebane, N. C.

Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D. of Charlotte, N. C., will be the Evangelist. Prof. Oliver Arnold of Scranton, Pa., will lead the singing.

All the churches of Mebane have united for this great evangelistic campaign. All the Christian forces of the community are needed in the work, and are earnestly requested to cooperate.

Come to the meeting. Every church in reach of Mebane is heartily invited to aid in this united effort.

Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D. has been preaching for more than a quarter of a century. He has been a regular pastor till within the last few years. He is the General Evangelist of the A. R. P. Synod, and is one of the ablest preachers in the whole country as well as having been one of the most successful pastors in his denomination.

Prof. Oliver Arnold, Jr. is a real Gospel singer. He will have charge of the music during the meeting. Mebane has rarely, if ever, had the opportunity of hearing a singer equal to Prof. Arnold. A large chorus-choir will make the song services a real inspiration.

Cottage prayer meetings in every part of town every Tuesday and Thursday nights till the meeting.

Union prayer and praise service in the Baptist church next Sunday night, June 29.

Attend these meetings. Work and pray for the meeting.

COMMITTEES FOR UNION MEETING.

The following is the committees appointed to take care of the different duties in connection with the protracted meeting to begin here on the 6 of July to be conducted by Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte.

PUBLICITY

J. O. Foy, J. S. White, Albert Cook W. S. Crawford, J. T. Shaw.

MUSIC.

Miss Alice Fowler, Mrs. J. S. Cheek, Miss Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Miss Sadie Cook, Miss Grace Amick.

USHERS.

U. S. Ray, Earl Shaw, A. F. Lambeth, Dr. J. H. Hurdle, B. F. Warren, Silas Compton, Felix Graves, Lacy W. Jobe, A. N. Scott.

FINANCE.

S. G. Morgan, J. S. Cheek, Louis Puryear, P. Nelson, J. L. Amick, W. E. White, J. R. Singleton, W. W. Corbett, Dr. N. D. York.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS.

J. T. Dick and Lonnie Crawford, J. A. Holmes and R. H. Tysen, H. E. Wilkinson and McCoy Patton, Wm. Satterfield and C. Newman, W. S. Crawford and Ed Jobe, John Lisle and Ed Wilkerson, L. T. Johnston and H. S. Sharp, T. B. Pettigrew and Albert Cook, L. S. Straughn and C. J. Kee, J. S. Cheek and Henry Nicholson E. Y. Farrell and A. F. Lambeth, J. M. Iimmer and Banks Stuart, J. F. Jobe and John Miles, J. L. Amick and Joseph Faucett, Joseph Vincent and S. G. Morgan, Eugene Albright and Joseph Rice.

This committee on canvass is asked to meet in the M. E. Church at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday, June 29th, to arrange territory.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Composed of the chairman of each of the other committees and the pastors of the four churches.

Baxter Shemwell is in Spotlight Again.

Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, after a period of several years of uncharacteristic quiet, has again burst forth into the field of notoriety in which he once held such a high place, by renewing his old-time fight against the officials of the Southern railway.

The report comes from Lexington that Sunday evening he hit a crippled ticket agent, C. A. Campbell, in the face and then went around inside the telegraph office and assaulted him, because he performed his duty under the laws of the company in refusing to sell Shemwell a ticket to Asheville for use on train No. 35, which cannot be flagged at Lexington.

We are not blaming Mr. Simmons for opposing those who fought him in the recent primary and we also hope that none of them have asked favors of him.—Durham Sun.

May be they have asked no favors of Mr. Simmons, but naturally they expected some if they ever got the appointment they were seeking, and then there are a number that did oppose him who are seeking appointments.

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Misses Hazel Holt, Fyri Petty and Essie Perry of Durham visited Miss Alice Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Boon spent last week at home.

Mr. John Howard and Miss Sophia Brown called at Mr. J. F. McAdams last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. J. M. Thompson's Saturday night.

Little Misses Agnes and Rachel McAdams and Nellie Fisher visited Alma McAdams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brodie Thompson of Chapel Hill is spending a few days at Mr. J. M. Thompson's.

Mrs. A. G. Sykes spent Monday afternoon at Mr. G. W. Gills.

Miss Effie Boon spent Sunday with Miss Alice Thompson.

Mrs. F. W. Nelson who has been confined to her room for several days is improving.

Mrs. J. F. McAdams and daughter Alna spent Saturday at J. F. Jobe's on route 4.

Mr. Vance Cates called at Mr. J. M. Thompson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Squires called at Mrs. F. W. Nelson's Sunday P. M.

Mrs. L. J. Jobe spent Sunday at Mr. Julian Thompson's.

Mr. Nelson Thompson is spending a few days at home.

Miss Julian Cheek spent last Thursday afternoon at Mr. G. W. Gills.

Orange Grove Items.

We are glad to learn that Miss Estelle Lloyd has greatly improved and is now able to sit up some. Her sister Miss Alma, is still with her.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. R. Teer is improving very slowly, she is still in the hospital unable to be brought home.

Mr. Walter Crawford and family came down from Mebane in their automobile Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with their mother Mrs. D. F. Crawford.

Miss Inez Reynolds and her friend Miss Nell Pool spent a few days last week with Miss Reynolds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds. Miss Pool returned to Raleigh and Miss Reynolds left for Ridgecrest to spend a few days with friends.

We have neglected for some time to announce an event of so great importance but will do so now. Mr. Will Teer is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

Rev. Mr. Green of Hillsboro preached a splendid sermon at the church Sunday, but it was not well known that he was to preach and a small congregation heard him.

Miss Thelma Reynolds spent a few days with friends in Hillsboro last week and from there going to Lake Lochlilly and thence to Durham to visit Misses Nellie and Beatrice Lloyd.

Mrs. L. M. Cates took dinner with Mrs. C. W. Lloyd Sunday and in the evening visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis.

Ingratitude has been called the greatest sin, and if we had to name the next in order we would say with emphases, selfishness. Those who study and plan and act with no higher motive than self have fallen far short of the great, ideal man or woman, and, "Doubly dealing shall go down to the vile dust from whence he sprang, unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Mrs. N. A. Cates and Mrs. A. A. Perry spent Sunday evening with their sister Mrs. T. D. Lloyd.

As to Milk.

There is no article used for human food that is quite so susceptible of contamination as cows milk. There is as a rule entirely too little attention given to keeping milk pure and clean from the time it is extracted from the cow to the time it is used. Every thing that milk touches should be kept scrupulously clean. It is impossible to over estimate the importance of this. Impure milk is a deadly disease breeder. Every vessel in which milk is put should be scalded with hot water, and thoroughly aired before using. You can be filthy with your milk, but unless you expect to feed it to hogs it is criminal to do so.

Strike Cost \$3,500,000

The silk strike in Paterson N. J. has cost \$3,500,000 up to the present time. This sum does not include the losses caused by the total stoppage of production in 200 silk mills of Passaic and Hudson Counties.

This is largely the work of the walking delegate, the man with a big mouth and a little conscience.

Efland Items

Mrs. J. J. Brown and little son Herschel spent a few days in Hillsboro last week visiting relatives.

Madam "Eldorado," Palmist of New York City is visiting her friend Mrs. Stokes Mayes, call on the Madam and have your future, past and present read.

Mrs. Maley Kelly of Raleigh is visiting her sister Mrs. M. R. Efland.

Mr. Gattis Harner spent last Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mr. W. E. Thompson is spending this week in Chatham on business.

Misses Bessie Baily and Wellie Strowd also Mr. Robert Sharp visited Efland last Friday afternoon and took in the city sight seeing.

Mr. Charley Boggs of Chapel Hill is spending this week at home with his mother Mrs. T. Boggs.

Miss Pearl Tapp and brother George attended church at Chesnut Oak Ridge last Sunday.

Miss Annie Jordan attended the ice cream supper over at Mrs. Jones last Friday night.

Mr. George Thompson has returned from Western Carolina where he had been spending a few days with Rev. Homer Casto.

Mr. Jesse Pratt has returned to his work in Tampa, Fla., after a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Mebane visited relatives in Efland last week.

Mr. T. R. Fitzpatrick who has been confined to his room for the past several weeks with a case of rheumatism does not improve we are sorry to note.

Mr. B. F. Rife clerk for James Nickx at West End Hillsboro spent last Friday afternoon with his father W. P. Rife.

Last Friday afternoon Cedar Grove team came down to play Efland and after arriving and finding that Efland had two other players owing to the absence of their own two, why Cedar Grove refused to play and mind you C. G. had three extra players in their team and then let Efland scare them off. The writer heard some one remark that probably some of Cedar Groves team was getting "old and childish" and that accounted for them being so queer and exacting.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society lawn party at Efland Saturday night was quite a success in spite of the inclement weather, as they realized \$38 all seemed to enjoy them selves and everything passed off nicely.

Well Mr. Editor still there is no let up on the hot weather, we are wishing for a "slice of the North Pole" now.

Paw Paw Queese

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Mrs. J. W. Bridges of Raleigh is visiting at Mr. J. H. Grahams.

Mrs. J. B. Strow