

PERSONS AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

The deeds of today becomes the lesson of tomorrow.

Mr. Paisley Nelson is off to Black Mountain for a while.

Master Albright Burch of Raleigh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw.

Mr. W. F. Hurdle of Danville was to see his brother, Dr. J. H. Hurdle Sunday.

Miss Flora White went up to Burlington Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece.

The only time when advertising don't pay in the Leader is when you have not got the goods.

Mr. Tom Albright of near Hillsboro is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw.

Mrs. A. M. Cook and Miss Studie Cook who have been visiting in Pearson Co. has returned home.

Miss Bertha Dick of Raleigh is spending some time with her father, Mr. J. T. Dick of this place.

The Thursday afternoon Book Club will meet with Miss Jennie Lasley on Thursday July 3rd, at 4:30 P. M.

The attention of interested readers is directed to Mebane's financial report covering the past two years.

Miss Jennie White returned from Asheville Friday last after a delightful stay at that Mountain resort of a few days.

Those indebted to the Mebane Store Company had better settle up and save trouble, see notice in display ad in this issue.

Mr. J. S. Warren was back Sunday and Monday from Pages Mill, S. C. where he had been to arrange about opening a tobacco warehouse.

The walls of the Maxwell garage, in the rear of the Commercial Farmers Bank is going up rapidly with the prospect of an early completion.

Miss Bessie Foy who has been spending some time at Chapel Hill attending the summer Training School came up Tuesday to spend a while with her father.

Prof. J. A. Morgan who occupies the chair of economics and sociology in Middlebury College Middlebury Vermont is spending a few days with his brother Mr. S. G. Morgan.

Mr. Julian Thompson of Rfd 4 called at the Leader office one day last week and paid his subscription a year in advance. Mr. Thompson is all right, and deserves a front seat in our honor list.

Dr. Rapport of Durham will be in Mebane Friday July 11 to give attention to those needing their eyes examined. See display advertisement for other information in this weeks Leader.

Mr. L. G. Brooks says that if any young ladies are disappointed in his not making his usual evenings call that they must excuse him, as he is on duty at the White Furniture Co., as night watchman.

Miss Mary McIntyre who was called home on account of the death of her father at Raeford some few weeks past returned Monday to resume her duties at the White Furniture Company as stenographer.

Mr. J. H. Bridges of Henderson is here to look after the installation of the electric lighting and power plant. He seems to think he will not be able to get it ready for operation before some time in September. We are sorry to wait so long.

Thursday evening when the electrical storm was at its height, and the batteries of heaven were pounding away, the lightning struck a tree just South of the Continental Chair Factory, and shivered it up pretty badly. No other damage is known to have been done.

B. A. Sellars and son of Buzington take a handsome space in this weeks Leader. This firm are making tremendous cuts in all summer goods, and can give you bargains worth while. You will miss much if you do not see them when you go to Burlington.

We have received a copy of the new catalogue of the A. and M. College at Raleigh. During the past year the college had an enrollment of 669, with 319 in the several courses in agriculture. There were 59 graduates. It is significant that nearly all of these young men had accepted good positions before their graduation.

When Mr. Kitchin was Governor he did Baxter Shemwell a very kind service in keeping him from a term in jail, but we are under the impression that if Shemwell is sentenced during Governor Craigs term in office, his sentence will not be interfered with by the Governor.

Mrs. A. W. Clark of Durham visited relatives in Mebane Sunday.

The Mebane citizens who does not too chinchy to pay for it.

If you want your stockings to last and give satisfaction, see H. E. Wilkinson Co. Their change of advertisement appears in this weeks Leader.

It would not hurt Mebane as a town if her people would get together on the clean up proposition. Argument for its necessity has long since ceased to be necessary among intelligent people, and if you must wait your time on the other crowd it has grown to be a hopeless job.

Mr. George C. Woolworth and Mr. Bishop are here to give their best thoughts, and attention to the installation of the electric light plant.

Childrens Day

There will be childrens day service at the M. P. Church Saturday evening July the 6th at eight o'clock.

July The 4

Our Hillsboro friends proposes to celebrate the fourth by a Farmers picnic in a nice cool shady grove near town. A big crowd is expected, and so is a much bigger time. Its a good place to go if you want to meet your country cousins.

On Saturday the Farmers Union will meet in Hillsboro to formulate some plans in reference to conducting the big Farmers School.

Tinnin-Douglass

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Greensboro Wednesday June 25 at ten o'clock P. M. when Miss Tannie Douglass became the bride of Mr. Dave T. Tinnin. The ceremony taking place in the parlor of the McAdoo Hotel Greensboro, Rev. Mr. Burns officiating, not with standing the fact that no invitations were sent and but a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Tinnin after receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes from their friends left for their home at Altavista, Va., where Mr. Tinnin is holding a position as foreman with the Cedar Chest Co.

Come and Share With us

If you live in reasonable distance of Mebane, and fail to attend the evangelist meetings to begin here in the Piedmont warehouse next Sunday morning, it will be your loss. Mebane is extending to you an urgent invitation to come and share with her the benefits of these meetings, she now urges that you do so. It will be a pleasure to see as many of our country friends here as can get here, but wherever you may live you are welcome. Don't forget it, we want to see you here.

The Vagrant Law

Most all towns in North Carolina are making the vagrant move on, and any individual who idles his time away sitting around, who has no visible means of support is a vagrant. There is nothing truer than an idle brain is the devils workshop, and no community can afford to tolerate that class without suffering. The law demands that society protect itself from such characters, and the nearer the law is enforced the better for the communities interest.

Glenn to Make Announcement.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn, en route for the West said that he would return to the state about September 1, and that shortly thereafter he would make formal announcement as to his possible candidacy for the United States Senate.

Our Honor Roll

Below appears the Leader honor roll. Get a hustle on you and let us have your name before we publish a list again. There are a large number who still owing for their subscription. To an honest man a debt due a newspaper is just as much a debt of honor as any other class of obligation, they should be met, and they do not amount to so much but what they should be met promptly. Let us hear from you at once.

- C. S. Harris
- H. C. Nicholson
- L. W. McAdams
- T. M. Cheek
- W. A. Shanklin
- W. T. Riggs
- W. P. Warren
- Julian Thompson
- Zeb Walker
- Dr. L. A. Walker
- John Hart
- Miss Effie Rice
- Miss Jennie White
- Miss Cappie Craig
- J. F. Terrell
- J. C. Hunt
- J. E. Newman
- J. J. Pettigrew
- George C. Woolworth

The "Deestrick Skule."

An entertainment given last Friday night in the graded school building the "Deestrick skule of fifty years ago" was well attended, when you take in to consideration the very inclement evening. Many were debarred from going fearing rain. The characters were well selected and all did their part well. Those who were entitled to credit would include the whole list of all who took part in the performance. The stutterm, Miss Olga Long did some stunts in the way of difficult expression that brought down the house. The young men were garbed in true school boy style, and mimicked those of 50 years ago.

Sam Thompson was the school master and felt that it was his duty to keep order. He had in school a boy nick named Smart Aleck, represented by E. Y. Ferrell, Sam thought smart Aleck was making him self entirely too fresh, and that he would have to warn him, so he took him out in the back shed and dressed the young man. Smart Aleck did not like the scorching he got at all, so he left school and said he was going home and tell paw. The Marster does not know whether the matter will be taken up by the school board or not, but says if he is expected to teach school the boys must behave.

Despite the disagreeable evening there was the neat little sum of \$25.00 realized. It was a very creditable entertainment, gotten up on brief notice.

The Baptist Excursion to Raleigh

Our Baptist friends of Burlington last Saturday really over "done" the thing, they had arranged to run an excursion to Raleigh, and among other things sent some circulars here to be posted for them announcing the fact which was done. Quite a number of people had collected at the depot here with a view of going with the excursion. About eight o'clock it was rumored that the cars were crowded and they would have to get more cars from Greensboro in order to accommodate those wishing to go, so the 8:50 train brought down three cars, these were found to be insufficient, then they asked for three more which were brought down later, making a total of eleven cars, every one of these cars packed to the limit, and in fact so full was the train, it passed through Mebane without stopping, although there was quite a number here who wanted to go. The train passed through Mebane about half past eleven o'clock, returning, it came back something after nine. Despite all inconveniences, and delays every one seemed to have had a great time. Last year the baptist of Burlington run an excursion to Raleigh, when every body seemed to want to go.

It Is Interesting to Watch Mebane Grow

Mebane had the biggest land sale so far as values are concerned pulled off Saturday June 28 she ever had. It was a sale of the Mebane Store Companies lots, cut up into seven lots. The first lot was bid off by Mr. J. S. White 29 x 70 feet for \$850.00 the next was two lots adjoining upon which the Mebane Store Company stands, these two lots were each 29 x 70, and were bid off by Mr. W. E. White for \$2700. The next was a lot 25 feet front by 79 feet facing and other street in the rear of the store which was sold for \$700, to W. E. White. The next was two lots 25 x 75 each adjoining the last, bid off by Mr. J. A. Long of Haw River for \$725.00 each. The next was two lots North of those on the corner in front of H. E. Wilkinson and Cos Store each 25 x 75 these bringing respectively \$860.00 and \$920.00. The property totaled \$7,480.00.

Shall Have A Hearing

We hope that the Union Meeting that is to begin next Sunday, will leave a permanent impress upon the people of Mebane. Nothing could be better to help a people to a higher conception of the duties they owe to their God, to their neighbor, and to themselves. If you are simply going there to play before the foot lights, a creature of emotion, or for what ever effect you may have upon your neighbor in creating a wrong impression, you had better keep quiet and lay low. But if you have got your heart right, and it is your honest purpose to live right, talk out as much as you please, you are entitled to the floor, and you shall have a respectful hearing.

THE BIG MEETING

Next Sunday in The Warehouse.



Prof. Oliver Arnold

The cut above represents Prof. Oliver Arnold who will have charge of the music in the gospel meeting to begin in Mebane Sunday next July 6. A large choir of our best local singers will assist Prof. Arnold. The singing of course will constitute an important part of the meeting which will be conducted by Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, an able and experienced evangelist. We regret we have not a cut that we might use for Dr. Orr.

Dr. Orr has been given some very nice press notices for his very efficient and valuable work in evangelizing at other points. It is to be hoped that all who can possibly do so will attend his services here, and profit by his able preachings.

The services will be conducted at the Piedmont Warehouse where all will find ample room, and comfortable seats.

It Is Not Right

The Trolinger brick yard company a half a mile west of town is entitled to a switch, and the Southern Railway company should give it to them. This concern is compelled to haul car loads of coal from the depot to their yards nearly a mile, and haul the brick they make, back it is not treating them right.

Mebane Rfd. No. 5.

We have been having some rain for the past week, its hard on the farmers about getting in their wheat.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Walter Shanklin being sick, wish him a speedy recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman called to see Mr. Walter Shanklin Sunday.

Master Sam Miller returned home Sunday after spending a week in Burlington with his cousin Nellie Walker.

Miss Lillie Ward and Miss Hattie Benfield of Burlington drove out to see Mrs. Ward and got some peaches and also took another girls sport away from her, ask him how he likes to drive for them.

Well King Dave Tinnin came down last Sunday and spent a few days with his mother and decided that he could not go back to Va., and leave Tannie, so he took her back with him, they were married in Greensboro Wednesday night about ten o'clock. We wish them a long and happy life for Dave is one of our best boys and Miss Tannie is a charming young lady she will be missed by a number of friends. They are going to make their home in Va.

Messrs. M. and Dan Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

There was a good many people of Rfd. 5 attended the big meeting at Mebane Sunday night.

Mr. Lee Westbrook is spending some few days in Mebane this week.

Misses Studie and Bessie Miller spent last Wednesday in Mebane.

Rev. Mr. Noblit preached a good sermon at Lebanon Sunday to a large crowd.

Boys come to the lawn party at Mebane Saturday night July 5 and bring your girl and also your pocket books for it is going to go for a good cause.

Miss Aline Browning looked happy Sunday Charlie was telling her something good I guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richmond was called to Greensboro to attend the bed side of Mrs. Richmonds father Mr. Barker who is right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicks spent Sunday at Mr. Mitchell Vincents.

Wish you all a good time the fourth, hope to see a good many of the writers so I will ring off.

Papa Girl.

"MOST EXACTING TRUST IN AMERICA."

Governor's Criticism of Labor Unions Made in Connection Arbitration Agreement

A caustic arraignment of labor unions, in which it is charged that they form the "most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America," is contained in the farewell message of Governor Joseph M. Brown of Georgia presented to the Georgia legislature at its opening session.

Governor Brown's criticism of organized labor is made in connection with his argument for the enactment of laws requiring compulsory arbitration of differences between employes and employers. He predicates this recommendation upon the strikes of employes of the Georgia railroad and the Augusta Street Railway company last fall. Both of these strikes, the governor declares, were "manifestly indefensible and condemnable," and "the strikers placed themselves in a state of open rebellion to the laws of Georgia."

"We are brought face to face with the fact," the message continues, "that these unions, or combinations of employes on public service and other corporations have forced their wages above those received by workmen in all other departments of life who have not formed these aggressively militant combinations."

"The trend of the laws of the present day is to suppress combinations, or trusts, in restraint of trade. Yet while it is a matter of public note that the labor trust is the most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America, politicians parley to it, because of its voting power."

"The labor unions by combination which they work through strikes and kindred methods are aggressively levying a toll upon all the other elements of our citizenship. They have organized a trust and demand that all other people buy labor at whatever price they choose to put upon it. And contemporaneously they are trying to force from employment all similar workmen who do not join their orders."

"I do not declare that all of the members of the unions are wilful violators of the law. Yet they are the victims of a system which is breeding anarchy, which already has put the state's constitution in contempt, which has relentlessly wronged hundreds of thousands of their fellow citizens, who have not offended them, which in plain words, has applied lynch law methods to millions of dollars worth of property."

Insurance Rates

The State Journal returns to the charge. It is still very certain of the dark evil ways of the "Fire Insurance trust," and it says: "Again we charge and challenge contradiction, that there is no right of appeal to any disinterested tribunal against the arbitrary exactions of the Fire Insurance Trust in the matter of rates. The trust has and exercises the absolute power to fix and increase rates, and the people have no refuge except to be uninsured."

The most we know about this fire insurance business is contemplated in the surface fact, with which we suppose the public is fairly familiar, that the Legislature has devoted to the subject sufficient time to acquire the information that should have enabled it to arrive at a right conclusion. Legislative action was deemed neither wise nor necessary, a decision that was arrived at with virtual unanimity. Those urging such a course were unable to get the Legislature seriously to consider the proposal to tax certain companies while exempting other companies. Now the State Journal maintains that lobbies have been maintained at the state capital during the session of the Legislature, and that the trust doing business, characterized by all of the worst trust methods.—Greensboro News

What A Man Misses

To illustrate what a man misses by not being a subscriber to his home paper. There was a case in Mebane Saturday, it was when the lots of the Mebane Store Company were being bid off, a prominent citizen, being some distance enquired the cause of the commotion when he was told about the sale, the first information he had of it. He immediately saw the Editor of the Leader and paid for a years subscription in advance. He is a good citizen and will read the Leader in the future and keep informed.

Mebane Rfd. No. 1.

Miss Mary Madden is on the sick list this week, wish for her an early recovery.

Mr. W. J. Teer had a very sick horse last week but is better.

Mr. G. A. Maynard left Saturday for Florence, S. C., where he will engage in the tobacco business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. P. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patton and children spent Saturday P. M. and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Bason.

Charlie Allison called on his best girl Sunday and found her talking to a young man from Cedar Grove, so Charlie had to leave. "Poor boy."

Mr. A. G. Albright attended the ice cream supper Saturday night at Mr. J. W. Isles if it did rain.

Many thanks to Messrs. Murray and Lindsey Garrison for some good road work which was greatly needed.

MR. WATTS APPOINTED

Simmons Wins a Great Victory, an Evidence of power in Congress.

A political fight which has been waged between the factions of the party headed by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels on one side and Senators Simmons and Overman on the other, was brought to a close Friday night last when President Wilson lent to the senate the nomination of Alton D. Watts, of Stateville, to be collector of internal revenue for the Western District of North Carolina. A new record was made for confirming a nomination when the senate, within a few minutes after Watts' name was received upon the floor, allowed his confirmation to be made without being referred to a committee, which is the usual procedure.

Senator Simmons today is one of the most powerful men in the United States senate and when he told the President that he wanted Watts appointed and vouched for his integrity and ability Mr. Wilson could not refuse the request.

Senators Hear From The People.

There is a rod in pickle for two senators from Louisiana who are making trouble over the sugar provision of the tariff bill. Ransdell and Thornton are fighting to prevent a reduction of the duty and ultimate free listing, and thus are in direct opposition to their party and giving aid and comfort to the republicans.

That these senators do not represent the sentiment of the people of Louisiana is very evident from what has just happened at Shreveport. The democrats of that vicinity, stirred by the attitude of the senators, have issued a call for a state-wide mass meeting of their party July 4 to protest against the sugar schedule, and it is safe to say that the two senators will hear it.

The call for the meeting declares that "the tariff rates expressed in the bill are in keeping with the doctrines enunciated at the last democratic national convention and in harmony with the teachings of the great leaders of the party," and furthermore that as the great leaders of the party, and furthermore that as the democracy won on a plain pledge to reduce the tariff it is the party's bounden duty to observe that pledge.

We direct elections of senators now the law, even the most callous aspirant to that office is sure to give heed to what the people demand. Manipulating the electorate is vastly different from "working" a bunch of legislators.—Nashville Tenn.

Senator Simmons Takes Firm Stand Against His Traducers.

There will be no weeping, wailing or gnashing of teeth among the friends and admirers of Senator Simmons over the failure of the famous author of the "Book of Oliver, one J. A. Oliver, to land the Reidsville post office, nor the failure of one J. H. Swann to connect with the federal payroll in the Marshall postoffice. One of these men did not stop with simply opposing Senator Simmons, as he had the right to do, but went to extreme lengths to abuse him, and Senator Simmons' stand against him now is eternally right. The Greensboro News of last Saturday had the following about Oliver and Swann:

It was learned at the postoffice department today that Postmaster General Burleson will not send President Wilson the name of J. A. Oliver to be postmaster at Reidsville, nor that of J. H. Swann for a similar place at Marshall. Senator Simmons has requested the postmaster general to hold up the recommendation of both Oliver and Swann, and his request will be complied with. Oliver was recommended for the Reidsville place by Congressman Stedman and Swann was named by Congressman Webb.

Five Deaths From Heat.

Five deaths and unnumbered prostrations were attributed in Chicago one day last week to the heat wave which shows no signs of soon diminishing. At 4 p. m. the temperature was a fraction over 96. The weather report said the warmest place in the country was Pierre, S. D., where the temperature was 104.

Senator Ashurst has submitted to the senate the report of the woman's suffrage committee recommending passage of the Chamberlain resolution for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women. "In this country," says the report, "the people constitute the government. They are its creators and its maintenance; they are the government. That the granting of the elective franchise to women would add to the strength, efficiency, justice and fairness of government, we have not the slightest doubt."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of The Town of Mebane For Two Years Term. Ending May 12, 1913.

Balance on hand May 3, 1911	Receipts
\$833.10	\$833.10
collected on taxes for year 1910	1,157.82
Collected on taxes for year 1911	1,805.51
Fertilizer tax for year 1911	24.00
General " " " 1912	7,70.50
	\$4,590.93 Disbursements
Street labor	\$581.75
Tools and material for street and bridge work	81.00
Special Police duty and guard house expense	20.11
Stationery, postage, blank and tax books	32.56
Bond coupons for semi annual payments ("four")	1,804.52
J. T. Shaw, Mayor two years	50.00
J. T. Shaw, special services on acct of side walk improvements	100.00
J. E. White, clerk four years	60.00
E. S. Parker, atty. for two years	50.00
Paid Dillard and White for making out 1911 and 1912 tax books	30.00
Commission on taxes collected	187.89
Paid into side walk fund	500.00
Paid A. A. Holder for grading off R. R. bank south center st.	100.00
Rent of Mayors half for two years	100.00
Disinfectants and formicones	44.00
Quarantine expense of small pox and Diphtheria	15.26
Expense account, B. Pope ("Case of Pelagra")	12.50
Dirt to fill in washout at Pres. church	22.40
Miscellaneous items	58.52
By bank balance	790.42
	4,590.93
1913	4,590.93
May 12, To balance in bank	\$790.42

MEMO-STATEMENT

1913	May 12 To bal. in bank	790.42
	" " uncollected taxes 1911	116.42
	" " " 1912	1,208.43
	" Check from J. W. Hudson	20.00
	" " " E. S. Parker atty. light co.	50.00
		\$2,135.27

Audited by C. A. Dillard
J. E. White, Treasurer Retiring.