

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

Rev. Mr. Goodman of Hawfields was in Mebane Friday.

We learn that Mr. Joe Vincent went to Washington Tuesday night.

Miss Sue Mebane spent Sunday with her people at Burlington.

Mrs. R. H. Tyson and children are visiting relatives at Steeds, N. C.

Mr. James Shaw is spending a day or two at Efland on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Curtis Clark of Richmond, Va., spent last week in Mebane with friends.

Mr. G. W. Hanner of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting relatives near Mebane.

Misses Mattie and Mamie Jones of Lenoir are visiting Mrs. F. L. White.

Mr. W. T. Bobbitt of Chase City, Va., was in Mebane a few days the past week.

Mr. J. W. Hudson, who has been at Nichols, S. C., spent Sunday here with his wife.

Misses Nellie and Emma Cates of near Hillsboro were the guests of Miss Sallie Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Warren left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Homes near Efland.

Mrs. J. I. Burkett of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her aunts at the White House this week.

Miss Eva Shankle of Albemarle and Miss Mamie Garrison of Clayton is visiting Miss Smithia Ham.

Mrs. Alice McCauley went down to Hillsboro Saturday on business, she returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Y. Malone left last week for Caswell county where she will spend some time with her people.

Mrs. Glenn Hudson and baby of Greensboro are in Mebane visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hawley.

Dr. J. H. Hurdle and A. N. Scott left Monday for Lock Lilly near Roxboro to attend a house party.

Dr. R. C. Seaman is holding a protracted meeting at Lebanon. He passed through Mebane Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Long of Haw River and Mr. Allen Thompson of Graham were in Mebane Monday on business.

Mr. R. A. Hodge and family of Mebane Rfd. 4 has been attending preaching at Mebane this week.

Mrs. Alfred Sykes of Spencer was in Mebane a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Mr. Thomas K. Singleton, a brother of our townsmen of the Mebane Supply Company, came in Tuesday from South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oltham attended preaching here Monday morning and left on the 11 o'clock train for their home at Greensboro.

Mr. Will James of Leasburg bought a large Maxwell Touring Car from the Mebane Motor Company a few days ago. It is a handsome car.

Miss Mattie Hodge returned from Chapel Hill Monday where she had been attending the summer school, she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mamie Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robertson of Fort Norfolk, Va., was visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Terrell on Mebane Rfd. 6. They will leave Friday for their home in Virginia.

C. H. Dorsett, the proprietor of the Ladies Store of Greensboro changes ad in today's Leader. He has a nice line of floor covering, such as linoleum matting, rugs, etc. Just in a few advance cuts of the latest fall suits.

Mr. White Resigns

Mr. S. Arthur White came in Wednesday morning. Mr. White says he resigned the office of Post-Master of Mebane rather than be annoyed about the place. That there was absolutely no charge against him, and the bond matter was technical, and not material. This as we go to press.

Mr. Bryan Not Satisfied.

It did not take Sect. Bryan long to find out that his salary was inadequate to his wants, now mind you, we use the word wants advisedly, however we will be charitable enough in this assumption to say that Mr. Bryan is the only member of the cabinet that gets \$5000 per annum, the remainder of the cabinet officials each get \$12000. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Bryan works his jaws as much as any of the others.

Dirt and filth accumulate. Cleanliness does not. It requires eternal vigilance and labor to maintain clean and healthful surroundings. But it pays to have a clean, attractive neighborhood; says in dollars and cents and in pride, joy and self-respect.

Don't You Love Pie

You can not tell how hungry people are for pie until some pie gets in sight, and they begin to scramble for it. The latter part of the past week Mr. S. Arthur White was displaced as Post-Master of Mebane, immediately there sprung up applicants upon applicants, who evidenced their desire for pie, and they do say that the Mebane post-office offers a fine slice of the rich and juicy kind. Petitions were written and signers were asked for, in fact some months past petitions were gotten up and a number of signers secured.

We have been informed that there are 13 applicants for the post-office in Mebane. They are as follows: Joe Vincent, Will Satterfield, H. E. Wilkinson, Ed. Farrell, James Dick, Shakespear Harris, Tom Crutchfield, Tom Cheek, Sr., George Holt and others. You might not think it, but there are some people even in Mebane who would accept of a commission for a post office when handed to them on a silver waiter when handed them by the Hon. Chas. M. Steadman.

Will Measure With Any of Them.

It is saying a good deal when we remark that Dr. W. W. Orr who is holding services here is one among the strongest evangelists we have ever heard. There are others, perhaps could attract as well or better, but the man who could get down to the bible truths that would interest a man seeking salvation, Dr. Orr will measure with any of them, and we have heard Sam Jones, Sam Small, Bill Rife, Doctor Pearson, and other celebrities. Dr. Orr impresses you with his sincerity, his honesty of purpose, and this will take hold upon any man who is open to honest conviction. The people of Mebane and surrounding country have been contributing to large congregations, and the effect of these meetings upon the people has been marked, and exceedingly gratifying.

The meetings will continue each morning and night, until next Sunday night, at which time the meetings will close. Those who have gone to these meetings with open hearts, and an honest purpose are getting all of the pleasure and profit out of them they anticipated.

As we have said before we trust that the impression Dr. Orr is making on the Mebane people will be lasting, it will be for their good.

No services Saturday morning. Saturday night a discourse on the pleasure of sin. Sunday morning, the breaking of the Alabaster box, a say so after service, Sunday afternoon "American life" Sunday night, question of eternal life.

Real Estate Deal

J. T. Terrell and sons, Oda and Claud have purchased 84 2-10 acres of land of the Mebane Real Estate Company, formerly G. W. Tate land at the price of \$952 for cash.

List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending July 12 1913.
1 Letter for Mr. W. J. Kennedy
1 " " Nummon Graves
1 " " Nick Hester
1 " " C. D. Smith
1 " " Ellen Tournier
1 " " Miss Arter Tate
1 " " Estellen Heater
1 Card " Adie Lion
1 " " Mrs. Hattie Morrow
1 " " Addie Wilkins
1 " " Hassel Euringers
1 " " J. F. Dodson

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 26 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

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

25 Cars a Day

The Maxwell automobile builders of Dayton Ohio claim to be shipping out 25 car loads of automobiles a day, and still they are very much behind in shipments.

Typhoid Fever.

So far only one case of typhoid fever is reported in Reidsville at the present time, but we understand there are several cases near the city and throughout the county. Many of our people are taking the typhoid vaccination. Not only does this vaccination reduce one's chances of taking typhoid at least 75 to 90 per cent. but it also reduces the danger in those that do contract the disease. From the best data available it appears to reduce the death rate of vaccinated people that contract typhoid fever to about one-seventh the death rate of unvaccinated persons that contract the disease. -Reidsville Review.

FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 11

Text, Heb. 2:3 "How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation."

What is salvation? It is being saved from something to something. Salvation from sin, sorrow, pain and disgrace to honor, happiness, joy, usefulness and heaven.

Why is this salvation so great?
1 Because God is its author.
2 Because of what it professes to do, is doing.
3 Because it brings peace, joy and pardon.
4 Because of what it cost.
5 It is the only salvation. There are many other religions, but there is no other salvation.

Have you gotten out of this salvation all there is in it for you? Surely there are heights and lengths and depths and breadths you have never sounded nor measured. There are joys yet untasted that are for you. How are we going to escape the judgements of God if we neglect this salvation. Since this salvation proposes to save us from so much that is wretched and hurtful and painful to so much that is bright and peaceful and joyous and everlastingly glorious don't you think it foolish to neglect? To neglect this salvation is nothing short of spiritual suicide.

There was no services Saturday till 3:30 P. M. This was especially for young people.
Dr. Orr took no special text, but talked on life, its importance and the different phases of life.
1 Physical life. Here he emphasized the importance of caring for the body that might be strong for the better performance of those duties belonging to the physical organism.
2 Intellectual life. Dealing with the great necessity of mental training he was very clear and convincing.
3 Moral life. While intellectual life removes a human beyond the realm of the mere brute, moral life gives the physical and intellectual life all their value and dignity.
4 Spiritual life. Here the speaker said: "We get physical life from previous physical life, intellectual life from former intellectual life, moral life and present conditions. This being true we must have spiritual life from out side source. There was a gulf fixed, none could pass from the human side. Christ came from the spiritual life side and brought that life to the world.

How can we have spiritual life? by definitely, submissively and deliberately receiving Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. Jno. 1:12

The Christian, the best in every way and, even financially considered, is the cheapest life. It costs less and leaves no regrets behind. Two reasons, children ought to have this spiritual life 1 they have so much of life before them. 2 They can frequently lead older people to Christ that seem beyond the reach of grown up people and even preachers. Although it was a strong appeal to the young.

Last Sunday's Sermon

The second Sunday of the great meeting held in Piedmont warehouse, Dr. Orr preached a strong sermon, using as his text, 3:6 The leading thought in the sermon was rendering what service one can.

1 A real christian is never stingy. Peter had no money, but that did not excuse him, as a christian he was bound to do what he could. He gave the poor cripple the personal touch.

2 This cripple made the effort to do what Peter told him to do. He could not explain it, but he knew something great was done. You cannot explain your conversion and yet every converted person knows some mighty transformation has taken place.

3 This man's cure was immediate. He did not find himself a little better that night and almost well next morning. It was now, His was a perfect cure. He needed no crutches to get home nor some one to lead him; he leaped and praised God.

4 This man was not ashamed of what he had. He gladly told others.
5 He was born lame and so it was his inheritance, so is original sin. We are born morally crippled. There is a constant downward pull.

6 Peter had no money, but what he gave was worth vastly more than money. He helped the fellow to help himself which is the best service you can render.

7 If you have nothing else to give you can give the unsaved 1st the benefit of your prayer, 2nd the benefit of your faith, note the man born of four. It was not his faith but that saved him, but that of others. "When saw their faith."

8 Are you willing to give your time? are you willing to give your testimony?
9 Do you encourage one another in love and forbearance?
10 Are you willing to give your sympathy? The thing in this old world is Divine sympathy the next best human sympathy, with a strong appeal the preacher closed, urging the christian people to do their best, and to the unsaved to heed the divine and personal touch.

Mebane Rfd 1

Miss Maggie Tate is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. W. A. Holt has moved into his new home on Route 1.

Misses Ruth and Grace Tate of Greensboro are visiting at Mr. R. A. Lea's.

Miss Goldree Rogus of Durham is visiting at Mr. J. L. Fowler's.

Mr. A. Graham has returned to Lynchburg Va. after spending a couple of weeks at home with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Tate made a flying trip to Greensboro Tuesday in his auto.

Mrs. Robt A. Lea died at her home Monday a. m. she was buried at Mc Cray Tuesday. She was a fine christian woman loved by all who knew her. she had been sick only a short time she was 61 years old leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mr. A. G. Albright, E. P. and Mrs. E. P. Cheek and children, Mr. B. S. and Daisy Benson attended the stockholders meeting at Greensboro Thursday and report a nice time.

C. W. Clark (col.) tried to kill his wife Monday for which he got a rest ing place in jail till court.

Mr. Henry Dodson is confined to his bed with rheumatism, wish for him an early recovery.

One of our popular sports and patrons has got the habit of sending watermelons by parcel post but we do not get the pleasure of collecting, it appears that he goes to Mebane and sends out one of the routes, if we do not get one soon we'll tell who he is.

A Primary for Post-Master

Applicants for the Mebane Post-office are springing up, upon all sides. It was said there was thirteen in the field Thursday with possible more to hear from. There will be a number of active workers for the place who are destined to disappointment, in fact all but one applicant. It has been suggested, to avoid any assumption, or presupposition of unfairness that Major Steadman authorize a primary to determine the choice of the people. This course might not be approved of by all the candidates, but it certainly would be fair. All would start on an even race, and Major Steadman would be relieved of any possible charge of favoritism.

The Furniture Business

Many will be astonished to learn that the furniture industry now is a very considerable one in 30-odd towns in the state. There are flourishing factories in High Point, Asheboro, Asheville, Elkin, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Hazelwood, Hickory, Kernsville, Lenoir, Lexington, Mebane, Morganton, Mocksville, Mt. Airy, North Wilkesboro, Statesville, Thomasville, Winston-Salem, Baltimore, Dunn, Drexel, Marion, Mooresville, Murphy, Oxford, Siler City, Randleman, Sanford, and Wadesboro. It strikes us that if so extensive an industry had a good distributing system, it would greatly increase the output of the factories in these entering towns.

The furniture exhibition at High Point was a revelation. It is a pity it did not have wider publicity, but it will serve to call wider attention to one of the chief industries of the state -Wilmington Star.

Orange Grove Items

Mrs. Robert Morris of Durham spent a few days with her brother Mr. C. G. Cates who is still very sick.

We are glad to learn that Miss Estelle Lloyd was able to come home Sunday from Spencer. Miss Alma who was with her during her sickness will remain a few days longer.

Misses Nannie Lloyd and Notie Cheek spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Luico Lloyd's.

Messrs. Ralph Andrews and Carl Cates of Chapel Hill attended the Baraca-Philathea picnic Saturday evening and spent the night and Sunday with friends and relatives.

The picnic given by the Baraca and Philathea classes on Crawfords mountain and the good things to eat and the ice cream, too, was thoroughly enjoyed by the classes and a number of visitors. Only a few members were absent and those present regretted that all could not enjoy the good things to eat and the fun. There were too many visitors to mention, but we wanted more.

The inside painting on the church began Monday, and when this is completed and the new pews installed we should be glad to have visitors.

We are glad to report that Mr. Heber King and little daughter are getting better, but very sorry that Mrs. C. R. Teer continues very sick.

Mrs. W. J. Teer has not been well for some time and her condition is such as to cause friends and relatives much uneasiness.

Mr. Will Murray of Efland called on Miss Aline Perry Sunday evening.

Misses Recie Crawford and Thelma Reynolds and Messrs Vance Cates and Arthur Crawford left Tuesday evening for Durham and from there to Norfolk, Va., on an excursion returning Friday.

Reassurance

A woman hired a taxicab. The door of the cab was hardly closed before the engine started with a jerk, and the car began to race madly along, narrowly missing lamp-posts, trams cars policeman, etc. Becoming frightened, the woman rapped on the window of the car and said:

"Please be careful." This is the first time I ever rode in a taxi.

The chauffeur reassured the passenger as follows:

"That's all right, ma'am. This is the first time I ever drove one.—St. Louis Mirror.

Read the change of advertisement of the Nelson Dry Goods Co. They are cutting prices on some very seasonal goods.

Fury List.

Jury list as drawn for the August term of Superior court which meets August the 18th, 1913.

R. G. B. Stencil No. 12
G. J. McCauley No. 10
Milo Pace No. 8
W. C. Sattin No. 5
P. E. Morrow No. 12
E. M. Long No. 12
W. L. McPherson No. 1
Wm. Marlett No. 8
L. W. Holt No. 12
W. W. Mebane No. 12
J. W. McPherson No. 6
J. A. Patton No. 10
W. O. Swain No. 12
Chas. P. Holt No. 6
W. H. Marshall No. 9
W. F. Jones No. 9
A. G. Porterfield No. 5
J. B. Tickle No. 3
B. N. Davis No. 12
J. B. Jones No. 1
J. A. Hornady No. 1
Sterling Foster No. 5
W. H. Stockard No. 8
J. W. Holt No. 6
S. A. Tate No. 12
C. M. Gant No. 12
Geo. L. Thomas No. 12
J. W. Thomas No. 13
C. W. Winningham No. 8
H. B. Roney No. 11
R. O. Browning No. 12
Ed S. Cardwell No. 12
C. B. Amick No. 12
C. A. Dillard No. 10
J. H. Wilkins No. 5
D. D. Glenn No. 12
M. J. Anthony No. 12
A. M. Roberson No. 8
T. R. Hughes No. 5
W. D. Murcherson No. 1
R. E. L. Holt No. 12
W. J. Hunter No. 8
R. L. Summers No. 3
W. D. Winningham No. 12

POST-MASTER WHITE REMOVED.

Failure of Bond alleged as Reason.

There appeared in a telegram from Washington last Friday night to the Greensboro News, the following: Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order removing Postmaster S. Arthur White, of Mebane from office and requested Major Charles M. Steadman, of the fifth congressional district to recommend a man as soon possible to take Mr. White's place.

The order removing Mr. White was issued, the post-office department officials say because the postmaster had failed to furnish a satisfactory bond. They claim that White has been requested repeatedly to furnish the bond required by the postoffice officials here and his failure to do so has caused him to lose his job.

Major Steadman said today that he would name a man for the Mebane postmastership promptly. He has no one in mind for the place, but, acting upon the advice of the postmaster general, he will see to it that the office is filled by a Democrat within a very short time.

MARTINE AS A NOISE.

New Jersey Man Held up as a Horrible Example.

(From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

What shall it profit the country at large if preferential primaries and direct election of United States Senators give us a few good men, and a number like Martine of New Jersey, who was one of the first fruits of the new system? We have been fairly familiar with successive Legislatures in New Jersey for 40 years. Bad as some of them were, the worst of the lot would never have given a commission to a man of Martine's caliber, to misrepresent the State in the upper branch of Congress.

When the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist movement were doing mischief, working up popular frenzy in behalf of free silver, Martine was in the turmoil as extreme and noisy as he is today. Without a constructive fiber in his mental make-up, he is essentially a disturber of the peace, a promoter of discord, an inspirer of that meanest of all hatred, hatred of a class.

As To Railroads.

The people of this section of the country have complained a good deal about the railroads. In many instances these complaints have been just, and the points made against the roads have been well taken. Freight rates are too high, admittedly so, and the roads have been strangely indifferent, after making these admissions. The carriers are apparently proceeding upon the theory that it is the state's next move, and meanwhile they may be expected to while away the weeks or months as the case may be, in marking time.—Greensboro News.

What is Poverty.

We believe the income tax is the proper thing, but we as firmly believe it should not reach down into the pockets of the poor man.—Fincastle Herald.

We know not where the lines is drawn between poverty and riches by the journalistic Monte Cristos of the county of Botetourt, but to newspaper folk in this village of Norfolk the exemption of incomes below four thousand per annum does not look like reaching down into the pockets of the poor man. He would not, like the Vicar of Wakefield, consider ourselves as "passing rich on forty pounds," but if the fortunate recipient of nearly twice that sum a month, we should not class ourselves as poverty stricken. In fact we think the standard of exemption as now contemplated to be rather too high than too low.—Norfolk Pilot.

Significant Melodies

When Gladys sings or plays, we know Just who is listening.

For Tom, her intellectual beau, She ticks a classic fling.

For Dick, whose taste uncultured seems, She strikes a rag-time tune;

Romantic Harry calls for themes Of summer and the moon.

And in the flat next door we'd sit And note who called each night.

Her music was so neatly fit We always guessed it right.

Until she married Bill, who said In times he saw no sense,

And got a chance to talk instead Of being audience.

—Washington, Star.

Cas e and Cottage.

Balkinrain Castle in Strlingshire, recently destroyed by suffragettes, is described in despatches from London as "the costliest private residence in Scotland," having been built at a cost of "half a million dollars."

The figures taken in connection with the title are significant. A residence around New York costing half a million dollars would hardly get any kind of title. At Newport there are "cottages" that cost more than twice that sum. There are residences in various cities known merely as "number so-and-so" whose cost was double. One of our millionaires recently built what he called a "hut" as a shooting-place at a cost of \$85,000. We do not run much to "castles" in this country, but we have bungalows and villas and mansions by the score where the cost is in excess of that of Balkinrain. Some of our country places have stables that cost that much, with chicken-houses and cow-barns of appropriate style.

The difference of title is due to the difference of social pretense. In Scotland the rich wish to be aristocratic, so they call their homes "castles." In this country ostentatious wealth pretends to democracy and calls its palaces "cottages."—New York World.

Bahama News.

Mr. M. Mangrum is building him a new home which will soon be completed.

Mr. J. Marion Thompson of Richmond Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mr. Jarvis Ellis is a great home buyer on the Bahama market. A few days ago he purchased one ham to weigh 58 pounds and a few days later he purchased one to tip the scales at 1-3 pounds. The large one was bought from Mr. Geo. Veazy and the small one from "uncle" Sam Hopkins.

Mrs. C. E. Newson of Durham and mother are visiting Mrs. J. W. Umstead of this city for a few days.

Mr. Hugh Umstead leaves for Morrisville, N. C. in a few days where he will stay with his father on the farm.

Mrs. E. H. Lyon of this city returned to her home Wednesday, she has been visiting relatives near Creedmore.

Mr. D. G. Tilley will soon start to building him a home here.

Mr. A. J. Hill and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Bacon went to the city Thursday.

Mr. Linwood Ball returned from the city Thursday afternoon. "Buster."

They Also Serve Who Stand and Wait.

(Boston Globe.)

Writing of a little woman with faded eyes, met yesterday on the Emmitsburg road, Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous general who commanded the right wing of the Confederate army at Gettysburg, add a distinctly feminine touch to the press picture of the semi-centennial celebration of the crucial battle of the civil war:

"I wasn't expected," she said, "but I couldn't help coming. Jim was killed along here somewhere, I think it must have been about here."

Pausing at a clump of trees, she rested a thin hand on one of the out stretched branches.

"Your husband?" I asked.

"O, no," she replied, "he was just my sweetheart, but I told him I would wait until he came back I won't have much longer to wait now. He did not return to me, but I am going to him."

Gettysburg has its heroines as well as its heroes, and one of the thousands is the little woman with the faded eyes still faithful to her girlhood lover after a separation of half a century.

Greatest Suspension Bridge Planned.

The tallest bridge towers in the world will loom over the Hudson when the States of New York and New Jersey erect the great suspended roadway that is now being planned. From bedrock to pinnacle the twin towers will be 745 feet high, only 255 feet short of the height of Eiffel Tower. Their height over water will be 600 feet.

If approval is obtained from the Legislatures and the problems of finance are solved, the bridge will be finished probably by 1920. Its estimated cost is \$42,000,000.

As the plans stand now a bridge 1,330 feet long is to be built. It will clear the river by 170 feet and will have two driveways each 36-feet wide, and two sidewalks each 8 feet wide, in addition to the roadways for trolley cars.

Beyond

Aged Uncle—I've insured my life for \$5,000 in your favor. What else can I do for you?

Nephew—Nothing on earth, uncle.—Boston Transcript.