

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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To Do Some Road Building

Prospect Hill, N. C. Sept. 12 1913.

Leader:-

I see some letters in your paper in regard to the road. We have a very good road to the Alamance County line near Mr. Bob Bates and from there to Mebane. Pleasant Grove is a distance of a little more than a mile, it is almost impossible to get over it during the winter and spring with a load. If Alamance would work this short stretch of road, and put it in good fix it would mean many a load of Tobacco for the Mebane Warehouse.

I learn that Orange County Commissioners have appointed Dr. Hughes and Mr. Ham two of the Orange County Commissioners, a committee to go before the Alamance Commissioners and propose to them that if Alamance County will build a good road from Orange County line at Mr. Bob Bates to the Mebane-Pleasant Grove that Orange County will build a good sand and clay road from Carr to the Alamance line. If the Tobacco Warehousemen and Merchants of Mebane will go to work and do their part, Orange and Caswell will come over and help them. I suggest that we organize, and suggest a committee composed of D. E. Wilkinson and T. J. Carter of Ridgeville, F. R. Warren and Sam Smith of Prospect Hill, P. L. Cooper and Marshall Ward of Carr, J. C. Corbett and Marsh Warren of Corbett, H. E. Wilkinson and W. M. Miles of Mebane. We can all give work or money and build this road if Alamance will furnish their convict force to do the grading. Get busy now. Let us hear from the others.

Caswell County.

JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA FLORIDA EXCURSION VIA

Southern Railway

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1913. \$7.50 to Jacksonville and return \$9.50 to Tampa and return.

Tickets will be sold on Sept. 23rd, 1913, for regular trains to Charlotte, N. C., and for special train leaving Charlotte, N. C., at 10:45 P. M.

Returning tickets will be good on any regular train from Jacksonville or Tampa to reach original starting point by midnight of Sept. 30th, 1913.

Special train from Charlotte will consist of Pullman Sleeping Cars and day coaches.

Have your reservations made in advance.

Ask your agent for detailed information, or write or wire.

J. O. Jones, S. D. Kiser, T. P. A., C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Tobacco Sales Opening Day.

The sales of tobacco on the floors of Mebanes Warehouses last Thursday the opening day was a pleasing surprise. The early morning did not give much encouragement, but before sales hour both Warehouse floors were covered with the weed, this pleased the Warehouse men, but what pleased the farmers was the splendid prices bid for the weed. Tobacco sold well and the prices gave perfect satisfaction.

Mebane Graded School Opens.

The Graded School opened Sept. 1st under very favorable auspices; the new Principal, Prof. McKeown and five teachers had their rooms pretty well filled with pupils. Below is a list of teachers and the number of pupils in each grade:

1st grade, Miss Lizzie Watkins, 32.
1st grade, Miss Lillie Fowler, 30.
2nd, and 3rd grades, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, 35.
4th grade, Mrs. M. McFarland 23.
5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Jas. Cheek 29.
7th and 8th grades, Prof. McKeown 25.

The prospects are bright for a most successful year in our school. The ground around the building has just been sown with crimson clover, and we hope to have a beautiful lawn in a few months. The Principal and teachers will be very glad to have the patrons visit the school, when they feel so disposed. The Trustees of the school have just added to the class room, eight black-boards, 3 x 16 feet.

A Reunion.

A pleasant day was enjoyed last Wednesday September 10th, when the relatives and friends of W. A. Terrell gave him a surprise birthday reunion celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday, all of his children were present except two and their families, he being the father of eleven living children. When the guests arrived he was standing in the yard. It was really amusing to see the expression on his face as we all came driving up, he was astonished beyond speech. At 12:30 dinner was served, the table was made out in the yard and fairly groaned beneath its load. Just as dinner was ready to serve Mr. Silas Compton their carrier drove up and he being to polite to pass such a table joined the merry crowd. At 3:00 o'clock there was watermelon served, and at 5:30 o'clock supper was served after which the guests departed wishing father Terrell many more such happy birthdays.

Better Roads.

Caswell Citizen writes a timely article in this weeks Leader in regard to bettering the condition of the road from the Alamance County line near Mr. Bob Bates to the Mebane and Pleasant Grove road a distance of a little more than one mile. This is not a long road, but it is quite an important road especially to those hauling tobacco to the Mebane Market. An earnest effort should be made to get this road in good fix before the wet weather of winter sets in, when work on it of any durable character will be impossible. Caswell Citizen makes some suggestion that it will be worth while to heed.

The Union Sunday School Picnic.

A gay and happy crowd left Mebane Saturday A. M. Sept. 13th in wagons and buggies for Mr. Bob Scott's farm, six miles south of Mebane; to spend the day "picnicking." The Methodist Protestant S. S. invited the other Sunday schools of the town to unite with them; the M. E. and Baptist S. S. had made other arrangements, so the Presbyterian S. S. accepted the invitation to join with the M. P.'s and such a good time as they did have. In the grove at Mr. Scott's farm there is a beautiful pond, and on the pond the boys found a nice boat. Percy Amick proved to be a very skillful oarsman, so the young ladies soon laid aside their timidity and joined Percy for many sails over the pond, the tiny tots also enjoyed riding in the boat. The most important hour of the day soon arrived "Dinner Time." Everybody was ready to do justice to the enormous amount of good things to eat. As Mr. Amick the M. P. S. S. Supt. could not be present, the Presbyterian Supt. Mr. J. S. White thought it his duty to eat for himself and Mr. Amick, and the way he did him the rations, we all felt uneasy about him. After dinner the children were ready for more boat rides so Paul Jobe relieved Percy of the oars and Paul usually had the "larger girls" with him, as he thought them a great deal more interesting. The hour to leave came entirely too early, but the little children were tired so we all left after a day of pleasure, hoping to return to Scott's pond next year.

The Honor Roll

The following number of good and true citizens have paid their subscription to the Leader since our last announcement:

J. Ed White, Joe Pettigrew, H. B. Bason, A. P. Long, J. S. Shaw, A. N. Scott, W. C. Hodge, Col McCauley, George Minnis, J. C. Forrest, S. A. Whit, J. A. Trolling, J. T. Shaw, R. H. Tyson, George E. Holt, J. T. Dick, E. I. King, C. C. Smith, J. S. Evans, L. Faryear, Dr. J. H. Hurdle, Felix Graves, W. M. Satterfield, J. F. Jobe, J. A. Capps, H. C. Smith, E. R. Cheek, J. H. Freshwater, W. G. Graves, Victor Bryant, Walter S. Smith, Milton Thompson.

The Hook Worm.

The hook worm thought at first to be a joke is finding a large force of believers. In the two examinations held in Mebane it was learned that there was quite a number who afflicted with this parasite. It is to be hoped that much permanent good may be done by treating those effected with the hook worm.

Death of Mr. L. H. McCauley.

Mr. L. H. McCauley died at his home near Union Ridge Church last Wednesday. The burial services were conducted Thursday at Union Ridge by Revs. Holt and Straud. Mr. McCauley was 67 years old and leaves five children, Lawrence, Ralph, Oscar, Della and Selma. He leaves four brothers, and two sisters, Messrs William and Marshall of that neighborhood and Albert of Mebane, Wellon McCauley of Greensboro Meadames Will Barnett and William Kimball. He was a consistent member of Union Ridge church and a progressive farmer.

The Alamance Fair

The twenty six annual meeting of the Alamance Fair Association will be held at Burlington October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Efforts have been perfected to make of this one of the best Fairs held in the county in a long time. Be sure and go. Remember the dates! See advertisement elsewhere in this week's Leader

List of Letters Advertised

For the week ending Sept. 13 1913.

1 Letter for J. N. Scott
1 Letter for Bud Fuller
1 Card for Mr. H. Richmond
1 Card for J. A. Bigelow.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Sept. 27 1913. If not called for. In calling please give date of list.

Respt.

J. T. Dick, P. M.

Mebane, N. C.

Women have more of what is determined good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less impugned in theories, and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind, and therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

Bahama Items

Mr. D. G. Wiley will soon have his new mansion completed.

Mr. Frank Frazier and wife went to Durham Friday to attend the teachers meeting.

Miss Lucille Umstead of this city will leave for North Wilkesboro in a few days where she will teach music at that place.

Miss Claude Umstead will leave for Florence, S. C., where she will teach school.

Mr. J. M. Thompson of Newport News, Va., will soon start to work on an enormous shop, which he will make wagons, plows, farming implements etc. This shop and factory will be a good deal of improvement for Bahama

Miss Lucy Leathers of Durham is visiting Miss Bessie Terry

Turner and Hill are receiving new goods almost daily

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Umstead of Bahama left for Canada last week where Mr. Umstead will work for the Imperial Tobacco Co., of that place

Miss Lillie Bobbitt of Rougemont is now going to school at the Bahama High School

Bahama is growing rapidly, and will some day be a large town we hope.

The Bahama High School is progressing nicely under the management of the new teachers. The teachers are as follows: Mr. Frank Frazier and wife of Tennessee, and Miss Blanch Godsey of Charleson, S. C.

Ralph Turner would be glad to sell you a Saturday Evening Post

If you wish to subscribe for the Mebane Leader please let Ralph Turner have your subscription.

"Buster."

List of Jurors

List of Jurors drawn for October term of Superior Court same being for the trial of Civil cases and meets on the 6th day of October 1913, and runs for two weeks.

FIRST WEEK

B. F. W. No. 10, J. H. Porterfield No. 10, R. L. Loy No. 7, Geo. H. Hoffman No. 3, T. D. Fogleman No. 12, W. A. Allen No. 12, Chas. A. Faucett No. 12, J. C. Foust No. 10, V. H. Whitesell No. 3, S. Homewood No. 12, L. E. Qualls No. 12, Clay King No. 10, J. D. Fitchett No. 11, C. M. Fitchett No. 4, C. P. Aldridge No. 5, John H. Geringer No. 3, O. O. McPherson No. 8, C. L. Isley No. 12, K. L. Thompson No. 12, J. T. Wrenn No. 4, Luther Perry No. 12, W. S. Sharpe No. 12, G. F. York No. 1, K. D. Farrell No. 9, J. A. Pettigrew No. 12, J. C. Whitsett No. 3, O. F. Clapp, No. 6, John Riddle No. 9.

SECOND WEEK

E. P. Perry No. 8, J. D. Truit. No. 3, R. A. Coble No. 12, J. W. Simpson No. 4, J. J. Lambeth No. 3, J. A. Barnwell No. 12, W. S. King No. 11, M. L. Cheek No. 8, L. W. Holt No. 12, J. B. Summers No. 3, M. M. Roach No. 8, M. F. Horaday No. 1, John W. Webster No. 6, G. R. T. Garrison No. 5, R. J. Fitcherfield No. 12, G. T. Walker No. 12, J. W. Montgomery No. 12, G. M. Graves No. 7, W. D. Woods No. 6, A. S. Ingold No. 12, Jas. A. Freshwater No. 10, C. R. Moffitt No. 5, W. J. Albright No. 8, S. R. Story No. 5, W. H. Gillispie No. 13, W. T. Walters No. 8, C. A. McPherson No. 12, W. P. Baldwin No. 12.

Can furnish choice yellow and white chrysanthemums for October wedding. Phone for flowers for any occasion

J. S. Isley, A. S.

for J. Vanlindly of Greensboro

Finest Turnout of Any Circus.

The Great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Graham Monday, September 29th will bring special impositions in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured, in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers. Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered, among which are the wonderful Dublin Grays, the Big Six, who have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000.

The parade, said to be "the finest turnout of any circus has ever made in any country," will traverse the principal streets morning of show day.

Steel Cars Again Tested

"I do not believe in all-steel cars," said George F. Baer of the Reading Railroad yesterday. "I think the half-steel cars are the safest."

At about the time Mr. Baer spoke, a Pennsylvania Railroad train went off a curve at high speed near New Madison, O. Three of the crew were fatally injured, but all the hurt passengers are expected to recover. Their comparative immunity is ascribed to the fact that the cars were of steel.

Mr. Baer is right in saying that "steel cars will not prevent wrecks." They will not enable railroad managers to dispense with diligence and discipline, or to spend their energies on monopoly instead of on operation. But when accidents do occur, as they sometimes will upon the best lines, the steel car offers better protection against death than crashing wood.

In God's world, for those who are in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

DEAR MADAM:

You are cordially invited to call and see the beautiful new Fall and winter Dress Good of every description. Coat suits for Ladies and Misses, Coats for Ladies, Misses and children, Ladies house dresses, Kimonas, Children's school dresses, Furs, Underwear, and Hosiery

Months of our best thought have been given to assembling a complete and authoritative showing of modish apparel. You can see here the most advanced style ideas in fabrics, coloring, draping and embellishments. There is a great range of choice of materials, many of the smartest styles are in smooth finished cloths while others of equal style value come in rough finished fabrics. Great variety in color effect marks the season's display. You can make your choice of dress goods, as a suit or a coat with the certainty that the style is correct in any of the coloring or style. We are showing a larger stock and have tried to get better quality than ever before, and we emphasize quality because it means service and satisfaction for you. You will find just as much Dress Goods and as many Ready to Wear Garments in our stock at popular prices, but they are better goods which means real economy to buy here.

With considerable satisfaction we invite you to see our Fall showing, believing that there is much here that will be really helpful to out in the selection of your own apparel. And please understand that you are at liberty to inspect, to your fullest desire, any article displayed without incurring the slightest obligation to buy.

Very truly,

B. A. SELLARS & SON

Burlington, N. C.