

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Mr. Ralph Vincent of the firm of Vincent and Warren dealers in high grade horses and mules, left this week for the West to buy an other car load. In order to hasten their arrival he will express these.

The Nelson Dry Goods Co. changes their advertisement in this issue directing attention to a number of new and seasonable articles just received. This company have a clean nice, up-to-date stock, don't fail to see them.

## Bridge Club

Mrs. W. W. Corbett was charming hostess to the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Vincent on Main St.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Jennie Lasley made the highest score.

Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Joseph Vincent were guests. Members present, Mesdames, J. M. Thompson and W. S. Harris Misses Fannie Mebane, Lassie Watkins Mary and Katherine White and Jennie Lasley.

Delicious refreshments were served in three courses consisting of Grape-fruit, salad with coffee and ambrosia.

## Yes Why Is It.

"Headed why is it," an article which appears in this weeks Leader signed A Reader. This writer wants to know why a man all ways grins when its a boy, and answers the question by saying because it tickles his vanity. We did not know that such was all ways the case, but admitting there are enough of them to have provoked Reader question, you could not all ways tell whether he is grinning for pleasure or pain, he must try do something smart. But without going into further detail in reference to "Reader" only taking it in a general summary we are quite sure she is off. When God created this world he made man and woman, and since that creation woman has been found just as important in the economy of nature as man, and as long as she delicately, honestly, and innocently upheld the home, stood for its highest and holiest aims and purposes men went down on bended knees before her vestal alter, burning the most fragrant incense of love and fidelity to her. If there has been a change in sentiment, if man does not seem as he did in the long ago, it is because of the Pankhurst, the Dr. Mary Walker, the Dr. Shaws and hundreds of other women who have unsexed their selves, and in dress and manners, did what a man of high ideals could not approve of.

## Hillsboro News

Miss Estelle Hall of Durham spent Saturday and Sunday in Hillsboro visiting relatives.

Miss Mary C. Jones of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting Mrs. James Webb

Mrs. M. L. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd P. Leonard went to Richmond last week to buy a stock of spring and Summer millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitte Bowles went to Durham Saturday.

Mr. George Thompson of Efland was in Hillsboro Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Annie Wilson who has been on the sick list is able to resume her studies.

Mr. Low Thompson of Efland was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday.

Miss Bessie Lloyd left Sunday for Mebane.

Mr. Bertie Lloyd accompanied by his mother and his little son Thelbert left Tuesday for Baltimore where little Thelbert is to have medical attention.

Miss Josephine Forrest returned last week from a trip North where she has been to purchase a stock of spring and summer millinery.

Mr. H. W. Hinshaw returned last from a visit to his home at Ralldemon.

Mr. J. Clyde Ray of the University of N. C. is at home on the sick list.

Mr. Williams Woods is quite sick.

## Accident

Logan Bason an old colored man about 70 years old who lives at the home of Emma Maynard, (colored) was found in the woods Friday night almost frozen to death. As he was crossing a small branch his legs gave way and he fell into the water. He managed to crawl to the side of branch and laid there unconscious from early in the day until eight or nine o'clock that night. His clothes had to be cut off his body and with difficulty Dr. Thompson revived him.

He is in a critical condition.

## School News

Mr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, will make the literary address at the County commencement on Saturday April 25. Mr. Poe is the author of several books and is also an entertaining and instructive speaker. Mr. Poe's special field of study is Rural questions. We are sure Mr. Poe will bring to us a practical address on a timely subject.

The Saxaphaw school gave an entertainment a few nights ago that cleared for the school \$15. The Junior order of that place presented the school with two water fountains. These are gifts of real worth and are gratefully received.

Shallowford and New Hope schools are planning to buy supplementary libraries.

## Watered to Death

(Memphis News-Scimitar.) Rock Island railway securities have not collapsed on account of any famine in traffic. The Frisco railroad didn't plunge into a receivership as the sequel to hard times. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad did not suspend dividends because transportation had died in New England.

What happened in each of these three cases which now cloud the financial horizon was this: They loaded their properties with more capital than the traffic could carry. For no transportation reason, and out of no traveling necessity whatever each one multiplied capital obligations too rapidly.

It may be unfortunate for the many railroads that have not done any kiting to be forced to undergo federal supervision when issuing stocks and bonds, but congress, having the three very glaring examples cited immediately before it, may be in a humor to enact restrictive legislation.

## Bingham School News

The Bingham school at Mebane claims the state championship among the high schools in tennis and will be pleased to have notice from any school that claims the championship, so that games may be arranged to decide the matter if the school notifying Bingham has a proper claim to present.

Bingham has a fine baseball schedule arranged for the spring season of 1914. Practice is now going on every day.

Some of the games are to be played in Virginia this season and as the boys have a good team, they are hoping to add several victories to the fine record which Bingham has made in the past years. Several Virginia boys, cadets in the school for several years past, are members of the team, and are showing up in good form.

The infield, Wheeler and Burnett first, Zielinski short, Compton second, McCutchen and Hooks third, are expected to show up in fine style.

Proctor, Jones, Thompson and Harris will probably hold down the outfield. Cobb and Blanchard are depended upon to do the receiving, while Boshamer and Gerow have been showing good form on the pitching staff.

## Why Is It.

Why is it that a man always grins when "it's a boy." Because it tickles his vanity; his valuation of a human being is the size of a dollar and the right to vote. But women have seized the "human standard" and are progressing rapidly. A man's place for a woman is out of his way with her eyes, ears and mouth stopped up, minus brains. The appreciation for her contribution to the world, amounts to very little. A woman is sneered at by a man when she enters the world and imposed upon by him to the fullest extent of her endurance until she reaches the grave.

A woman's place for a woman, especially those not suppressed by a man's vanity, is the place where her intelligence and real value demands, but she is out of place at present.

A Reader.

## Stay Where You Are.

(Bristol Herald-Courier.) Recently we had something to say about western and northwestern railroads sending agents into this section and other parts of the south in search of emigrants. These agents make their appearance twice a year--late in the winter and late in the summer--and usually succeed in persuading at least a few people to migrate to some one of the western or northwestern states. Sometimes men with families are persuaded to sell their farms and go west, to discover too late that they have made a mistake; but more often the emigrants are young men who should remain in the south and help in its development and have a share in its prosperity.

## Andrew Carnegie Agrees to Help Pay For Organ

Rev. Shuford Peeler yesterday announced that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to pay \$800 on a \$1,600 pipe organ for the First Reformed church of this city. --Greensboro News.

## Hillsboro News

(Too late for last week.) Yes Tuesday was a busy day in Hillsboro. The miserable condition of the roads and the fierce gale which blew all day were not sufficient to prevent a large crowd of visitors from coming to the "County Capitol."

The Democratic executive committee met at the call of Clerk Strayhorn to consider the resignation of Chairman Robertson. Mr. Robertson stated positively that his pressure of business would not permit him to serve another campaign in the capacity of chairman and urged the committee to select his successor at once in order that he might get a line on things as early as possible.

Dr C M. Hughes of Cedar Grove was chosen to succeed Mr. Robertson. Dr. Hughes has been one of the parties wheel horses for a number of years and his selection is considered a fortunate one.

Mayor W. S. Robertson of Chapel Hill was recently the County Commissioner in regard to the new railroad which is to pass through Bingham and Chapel Hill townships. An election was ordered for these two townships to vote on the question of issuing bonds as an inducement to the railroad to put its line through those townships.

It was learned Monday that an error had been made in fixing the amount that Orange County is to receive from the state equalizing school fund. The error, if uncorrected, will leave Orange County about \$1,000.00 short. Supt. Lockhart was instructed to go to Raleigh and look after the matter in person.

Dr. J. T. Morefield from Bowden, N. C., has recently moved here to take the place made vacant by Dr. Mebane. Dr. Morefield took his training at U. N. C. and at the University of Maryland. He has been in active practice for four years and comes to us with a record for successful treatment and surgery. He is well equipped as far as training and experience go and the people of Hillsboro are glad to welcome him. Dr. Morefield is a man of family and is a relative of Mr. A. S. Mitchell, our enterprising hardware merchant.

## Supt. of Road Report.

Graham, N. C. March 2 1914. To the Commissioners of Alamance County:

I, G. A. Fogleman, Supt. of the Public Roads of Alamance County, beg leave to make the following report as to the work done on the roads of Alamance Co. by convict force and hired for month ending Feb. 28 1914.

Repairing macadam road through L. B. Holts farm 7 teams and 20 men, one week

Repairing macadam road through L. H. Holts farm and between Graham and Burlington 7 teams and 20 men one week.

Grubbing 1 1/2 days on Bellmont road, 15 men 1 day and 20 men 1 day.

In Graham and Burlington Tps.

Hauling Rock on Altamahaw road 5 teams one day.

In Boostation Tp.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. A. Fogleman,

Supt. of Roads.

## Mebane, Rfd. No. 1.

Mr L. J. Allison made a business trip to Hillsboro Saturday returning Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. H. C. Weavers child improving from pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Lee Holt of Burlington is visiting Miss Tessa Maynard.

Mr. W. E. Stainback came home last week after spending a week visiting and brought his wife.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Burlington R. 5 is visiting her son Henry Anderson one Route 1.

Capt. C. M. Terr spent Saturday in Mebane.

Hon. E. O. Ray spent Saturday P. M. at Paw River.

Mr. J. W. Kay has been confined a few days, but is able to be out again.

Col. E. P. Cook says the weather man is all a humbug as he waits every morning for his mail and if it says rain he stops at home and loafs a whole day which is a great setback to his farm duties.

Mr. C. L. Allison who has been in the mercantile business on Burlington Route 5 closed up and went to Selma to accept a position as stenographer but after seeing the sights decided to return back to Alamance and locate on Mebane No. 1 where all the people are good.

## Might Explain It.

After spending the summer in a mountain hamlet in Tennessee, the visitor hired a native to help pack up. As they were engaged in boxing a shelf of books the mountaineer remarked: "Somehow Ah never keered much for books; but," he resumed after a thoughtful pause, "Ah can't read, an' mebbe that had sumpin' to do with it."

## Go To Work.

Haw Creek, N. C.

Mr. Editor:-

Mr. Ham and Mr. W. F. Melver Highway Commissioners of Orange County has said to the writer that they could probably get the public road leading from Oaks to Mebane, graded from Oaks to the Alamance line near Hebron Church, if Alamance would grade from Hebron Church to the McAdam road near the Stroud place 1 1/2 miles South of Mebane, but Mr. Melver said Orange County don't want to build this six miles of road unless Alamance will agree to build their part. Now I am going to suggest that the people who are interested in this road, get together and call a meeting at W. F. Jones Store and organize and petition the commissioners of Alamance County to build this road from Hebron Church to the McAdam road, provided Orange will build from Oaks to Hebron Church.

I suggest that Mr. Billy Cook, W. A. Woods, Tho. Jones, W. F. Jones, Sidney Mebane and all of the Haw Creek people get busy. Now is the time to act. This is a very important road and should be built, all of the Oaks people are interested, it is important to them as well as to the Alamance people. I suggest the Carriers of routes No. 2 and 4 see their patrons about this. Go to work.

Haw Creek.

## Cleanliness and Health.

It is winter now. We are passing through the coldest weather of several years but it is march and spring flowers are just ahead. Likewise the typhoid fly and the malaria-bearing mosquito are just a few weeks off. Why not do a little planning right now for effective work against these pests?

Our people do not need to be told that the fly is a dangerous nuisance. Death follows in the wake of the fly. He breeds in filth, revels in filth and from unmentionable filth flies to your table and poisons your food.

The mosquito breeds in stagnant water and makes the night hideous with his song. If song and sting were his only annoying features, he might be borne, but it has been demonstrated, beyond possibility of doubt, that the mosquito carries the germ that produces malarial fever.

The fly can be abolished by a strict observance of the laws of health. The city has ordinances for the cleaning up of stables and other breeding places of flies. There should be enforced strictly. --Lexington Dispatch.

## A Fair Offer.

We learn that some people are not satisfied with the way we run The Scout. Now we have this to say: "If any man in Alexander thinks he can make a better paper than The Scout all he has to do is pay for the material we have in the office and give us a good bond to keep The Scout running regularly for five years and we will let him have our lease on the office and work eight hours a day for him if he wants us and will do as we do, pay our wages every Saturday evening. Now this is the chance for you smart people who know how to run a paper to try your hand. The Scout must run and we will stand ready to take it up as soon as you run it in the ground and forfeit your bond. Now we ask you kindly to take up or shut up and give the paper your support which some of you have never done since our name has been Scout --The Taylorsville Scout.

## Thaw Lawyer's Finish.

Clifford W. Hartridge, principal attorney for Hury K. Thaw in the earlier stages of the latter's career in court, has been disbarred. Hartridge received \$100,000 from Thaw's mother and later sued for \$100,000 more. He offered to account for \$39,000 spent in bribing women with whom Thaw went to withhold testimony that he had wantonly beaten them and otherwise conducted himself as a criminal degenerate toward them--which testimony would have completely spoiled the frame-up featured by Evelyn's perjured tale. "It is perfectly clear," says the unanimous opinion of the court, "that this respondent has been guilty of unprofessional conduct and that he is utterly unfit to remain a member of an honorable profession." So much stands out plainly. And yet Hartridge may have been decent enough before he became connected with the Thaw case. Nothing more redolent of rottenness and corruption in every conceivable ramifications--causing the demoralization of a whole State prison system a long other evils--has ever been seen anywhere. --Charlotte Observer.

## Probably Last Liquor Stamps Issued in State.

Collector A. D. Watts of Statesville

has issued what may be the last liquor stamps ever issued from this internal revenue office. They are for the remainder of the N. Glenn Williams liquor at Williams, Yadkin County. All the liquor which was stored in warehouses in the State has been "tax paid out," the Williams liquor being the last to go, and for this reason there will be no more occasion for issuing liquor stamps.

When liquor was voted out of the State in 1908 there were a number of large distillers who bonded their liquor and stored it in Government warehouses. This liquor has been gradually tax paid and withdrawn from the warehouses. Several thousands of gallons of the Williams liquor, over which there has been much litigation in the Federal courts, is now being withdrawn from the warehouse at Williams.

## A Million A Year

By making the Panama Canal free to American coastwise vessels, Congress undertook to hand over to a monopoly about \$1,000,000 a year. As Mr. Taft has very frankly admitted, it is as truly a subsidy as though the money were to be paid out of the Treasury.

Many Republicans have consistently favored ship subsidies as a part of their system of protection and privilege. A generation ago the party was nearly wrecked by the exposure of the outrageous briberies of the subsidy-hurting Pacific Mail lobby. Sixteen years ago M. A. Hanna signaled his first appearance in a purchased Senatorship by introducing a general subsidy bill. The Senate passed it, but it was defeated in a House, elected by means of Hanna's money, which did not have the hardihood to accept so gigantic a scheme of plunder.

In those days few Democrats could be found in the subsidy camp. Those who maintained such relations were under suspicion, and most of them soon disappeared from public life. To-day a good many Democrats are openly in favor of subsidies. Some profess a desire to build up our merchant marine, although this subsidy to what is already a monopoly confers no benefits upon our deep-sea shipping. Some who are chronic Anglophobes adhere to the exemption at Panama because it is in violation of a treaty with Great Britain. --New York World.

## Had Better Look Out.

Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, who buys the scuppernons and other grapes of eastern North Carolina at a good price, is engineering a wine men's corporation which would represent over \$150,000,000 of capital throughout the country. Mr. Garrett thinks that "if we must be regulated it's far better it should be by ourselves than by some fellows in Washington who don't know anything about the trade and who are largely influenced by spite and malice." But he'd better watch out for the anti-trust law. --Charlottesville Observer.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial & Farmers Bank, Mebane, N. C.

At the close of business March 4th 1914.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$107,064.92
Overdrafts secured, \$126.88	
unsecured, \$ .36	127.24
Banking House \$3,855.21	
Furniture, Fixtures \$1,674.12	5,529.33
Demand Loans	3,900.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	39,649.04
Cash items	4,237.42
Gold coin	2,532.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,828.90
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	\$4,378.00
Total	\$169,247.35

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	8,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,027.84
Dividends unpaid	69.00
Time certificates of Deposit	56,619.01
Deposits subject to check	70,927.50
Savings deposits	26,113.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	223.12
Certified Checks	27.03
Accrued interest due depositors	750.00
Total	\$169,247.35

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss:

I, W. A. Murray Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Murray, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th, day of March 1914.

S. G. Morgan, Notary Public

Correct Attest:

P. Nelson

Jas. H. Lasley

W. S. Harris

Directors.

## Business Reason

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

An old colored man charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court, and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, sah; no, sah! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, judge, Ah'll tell you, sah," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidently. "Hit's jest dis way--Ah wan't 'uh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

## Being A Neighbor.

(Jackson Sun.)

Very few of us recognize the real privilege of being a neighbor.

There are too many who engage in petty quarrels and take up small grievances that originate in the fusses of their respective children.

There are too many who carry chips on their shoulders.

A little dispute among children living in the same vicinity very frequently ends in a neighborhood row that results in bad feeling for years to come.

## For Sale.

For immediate delivery one brand new 5 horse power peerless gasoline engine. Has a speed regulator, and is a tip top machine. See.

A. M. Cook.

Mebane, N. C.

## Jennings and Gore.

The Hon. A. Jennings, ex-Senator, refused to become offended when Senator Gore's lawyer called him a liar and a coward. He says it was only "politics." Having entered politics himself, Hon. A. is disposed to give wide latitude to the utterances of politicians. And, then he may have had other reasons. --Kansas City Journal.

## Rural Credits.

There are two building and loan associations in Charlotte which have over one-half million dollars assets each. One of them has nearly two million. These assets are in the form of mortgages on real estate, mostly on farms. It is evident that any bank could loan either association 25 per cent of the value of its mortgages with perfect safety. This would be plenty to facilitate all the credits that the building and loan wants. The same might be true of rural credits. The regional bank might operate through the building and loan association by loading the building and loan 25 per cent of the value of its mortgages when it needed money. Each township might have a building and loan for rural credits. --Charlotte Chronicle.

## Moral Plague Spot--A New Cemetery for suicides

Following the recent glut of crime in the vicinity, the advisability of closing down Monte Carlo as a gambling resort, at least, for curbing its ramifications, is being energetically discussed. France is the country chiefly concerned.

The policy of the Marseilles authorities in dumping all undesirables over the frontier comes in for fierce criticism. It is felt that as Monte Carlo has long been reorganized as Europe's school for crime, the people of the principality should be compelled to try offenders in the ordinary way and be prevented from hurrying up every scandal and crime lest the visitors should be scared away.

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## To Mebane Leader Readers.

We are offering in this issue a list of popular fiction, books of merit, to all Mebane Leader readers and subscribers who may send us one dollar on a new subscription, the renewal of an old one or the back pay on subscription. Each dollar will entitle the party to a book free. These books retail at sixty cents each and are well and attractively bound. You will derive much pleasure from reading these works, aside from the general information, which has a high educational value. They do not cost you anything, send us the money on subscription to the Leader and you will get the book free.

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