

## WEDDING IN MEBANE

### Ross-Scott Marriage Interesting Occasion.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Scott took place a wedding of rare simplicity and beauty, when the daughter, Miss Margaret Graham Scott was married to Mr. John R. Ross. Only the near relatives and intimate friends were present, but owing to the prominence of the family and the wide circle of friends of both the contracting parties the affair was of unusual interest. The bride is a young lady of rare culture and charming personality, exceedingly popular throughout the State. The groom is a well known young business man of Charlotte, more recently of Thomasville.

"Kalm Krest" the dignified old colonial residence, back among the stately oaks formed a fitting stage for the ceremony. The east parlor was thrown open, an aisle being formed by fluted columns decorated in green, garlands with white, leading to an improvised chancel extending through the large east window. Here the groom received his bride from the arm of her uncle, Mr. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. M. Hawley, of the Presbyterian church. The best man was Mr. Charles Ross. Mrs. Otho Ross played Mendelssohn's wedding march and also some selections from Chopin and McDowell.

The spring colors of pale green, yellow and mauve were carried out both in the costumes and decorations of the house. The bride wore a tailored going away gown of green ripple silk over a white lace blouse with hat and gloves to match and carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley, and maidenhair ferns. The Dames of Honor were Mrs. W. H. Bason who wore black taffeta with overdress of figured chiffon in shades of mauve and carried sweet peas, and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, who wore black taffeta with overdress of chiffon in yellow and pale green and carried yellow roses.

The ushers were Messrs. James K. Mebane, George Allen Mebane, Frank Ross, W. A. Murray and W. H. Bason. The presents numerous and expensive attested the popularity of the young couple.

The out of town guests were: Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Otho B. Ross, Messrs Charles and Frank Ross of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and son of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Charlotte; Mrs. Norwood Simmons of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Settle Dockery of Rockingham; Mrs. John Park of Raleigh; Miss Bessie Potat, of Durham; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mebane and Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane of Spray; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mebane of Graham; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bason of Thomasville.

After the ceremony the bride and groom took an automobile for Greensboro where they will take a train for an extended trip North, after which they will be at home at Thomasville.

## Getting Focused

The New York World said that Champ Clark was not in Oscar Underwoods class. This is quite true, and it is true despite the fact that Clark was smart enough to be Candidate for the nomination of President, and Billy Bryan thought Kern was great as a man. Getting properly focused in the public eye is quite an attainment Billy knows how.

## A Demagogue

The Leader rejoices with Mr. Underwood in his election in Alabama Monday before the senatorial primaries. We shall be glad if he has put Mr. Hobson to rest a good long time. Hobson is a demagogue and he can not help it.

Mme. Pavlova is reported to have delayed a performance in Chicago the other day because of lack of clothes. Nothing like that was ever known to happen in connection with Mary Garden.

The fact that Villa does not expect to find many Spaniards who will deserve his clemency has doubtless prepared many of that race for the worst. He is not likely to be disappointed. — Greensboro News.

## A Back Seat For Them

Wonder if they will make fellows like Harker, of the Marton Scottish Chief, set on the platform at the progressive meeting, or leave them to crowd in at the rear of the hall Harker and his kind are the ones who started the blooming progressiveness in the Old North State.—Wilmington Dispatch.

## Efland Items

Miss Maggie Pickard left Saturday for Elon College to make that her future home.

Mr. B. L. York went up to Greensboro Saturday night to visit friends.

Mr. John Clayton spent Sunday at home near Cedar Grove with his parents.

Mr. Thomas Tapp visited his daughter, Mrs. John Thompson near Oaks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Thompson of Greensboro came down Saturday to attend her uncle Mr. John Forrest funeral.

Miss Dova Jones of Graham is visiting her aunt Mrs. Della Forrest in Efland.

Mr. R. Teer of Hillsboro and Misses Maggie and Pearl Tapp attended the protracted meeting at the M. P. church in Efland Sunday.

Mrs. John Nicholson and children of Mebane came down Sunday to attend Mr. John Forrests funeral also Mr. Shields Cheek of Elon College came.

Mr. John Forrest who was taken sick at his daughters, Mrs. Henry Jordan, March 28th, died Saturday morning April 4th and was taken out to his home near Cedar Grove Saturday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Ormond and Stubbins at Cedar Grove church Sunday afternoon. The interment was in the church yard and was attended by an unusually large crowd of relatives and friends of this good man. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter besides a large number of other relatives to mourn their loss. Mr. Forrest was a good man and well liked by all who knew him.

Mr. Waldo Forrest who was called here from Indianapolis, Ind. to the bedside of his father is on the sick list.

Among those from Efland who attended Mr. John Forrests funeral Sunday afternoon at Cedar Grove were Messrs Joe Thompson and W. W. Smith, Joe Murray, Elmo Thompson, Frank Thompson, Will Murray and N. C. Harris, also Mr. and Mrs. Coll Forrest, Mrs. M. P. Efland and Miss Annie Jordan.

The protracted meeting commenced at the M. P. Church in Efland Sunday, Rev. Roland Stubbins will conduct the services assisted by Rev. N. G. Bethea.

## Clean Up Day.

The Mayor and those especially interested in Mebanes clean-up day feel gratified and delighted with the way the children, and citizens in general, entered into the spirit of cleaning our town. The Mayor wishes to extend his hearty thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and interest manifested. There is not the slightest doubt that the removal of so many cans and rubbish will not prevent a great deal of sickness in Mebane and it is earnestly hoped that the town will be kept clean and sanitary from now on. The Civic League which has just been organized, with the help of the Junior League, which we hope to organize shortly, aim to promote and stimulate interest along this line, as well as beautify and make Mebane more desirable and inviting to live in.

The children deserves a great deal of praise for the big part they shouldered last Friday and below is a list of the prize winners.

- First prize of \$1.00.  
James Stewart, Glennie Clark and Hubert Sykes.  
Mary and Dandy Rimmer.  
Second prize of 50 cents.  
Grace and Jack Long,  
William Anthony,  
John Dollar,  
Edgar Ferrell and York Brannock,  
Third prize, 25 cents  
Ralph York,  
Lewis Nicholson,  
Jobe,  
Paul Fowler.

## List of Letters

- Advised for week ending April 4, 1914.
- 1 Letter for Miss Kitty Allen, (col)
  - 1 Letter for Georgie Durham
  - 1 Letter for Miss Daria Gibbs
  - 1 Letter for Miss Leara Hagis
  - 1 Letter for Mrs. E. K. Kile
  - 1 Letter for Mr. Marion Bradshaw
  - 1 Letter for Mr. T. M. Coltrane
  - 1 Letter for Ellison Farlow
  - 1 Letter for Stere Haflim
- These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter office April 21st, 1914.
- Respectfully,  
J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

## What Could the Governor Say?

A local contributor cites a fresh example of the fashion in which the youth of today trips the unwary parent:

"Father," said the son home from college to his father, "I must have better rooms at college. Why, in the place I room now there isn't even hot water to shave with in the morning."

"Son, when I was your age I never had hot water to shave with. Did it when the weather wasn't too blooming cold, out in the front of the woodshed and made lather out o' any soap I could find."

"But, father," expostulated the son, didn't you say you sent me to college that I might have the advantages you didn't have?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cincinnati man is suing for divorce because his wife sold his clothes to get money to attend a suffrage rally. The men will, of course, say that he ought to have it; while the women will, no doubt, hold that it served the tightwad right.

## NEW ORDINANCES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

### Town of Mebane,

#### SECTION 33.

Every privy closet in the town shall be cleaned not less than twice a month, and either lime or wood ashes shall be used every day. The town health officer shall be required to make rounds on the first and fifteenth of each month to see that closets have been cleaned, and at other times to see that lime or ashes is being used. The excrement shall either be buried with lime or hauled to a place designated by the town policeman. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$1.00 and pay for all cleaning deemed necessary.

#### SECTION 34.

Every horse or cow stall in the town shall be kept clean and dry, and either carefully littered or limed to keep flies from hatching. Pig pens shall be kept clean, limed and dry with no pools of water standing on the premises and no filth for flies to settle on or hatch in. The town policeman shall visit these places not less than twice each month and report all offenses. Penalty for violation \$1.00.

#### SECTION 35.

Every business house in the town shall be required to keep its premises both back and front clean. Unsanitary boxes, barrels, crates shall be removed on or before the first of each month. Litter shall not be swept upon the streets or into gutters, nor ashes or any waste put into the streets, but must be piled neatly on back premises and removed before it becomes unsightly. Penalty for violation of this ordinance \$1.00.

#### SECTION 36.

All cans, iron hoops, old stoves on private premises and elsewhere shall be kept collected in a neat pile, and removed or buried every month, rain barrels or other receptacles for catching rain water shall be covered or kept free from stagnant water, and all ditches and cess pools shall be kept drained or limed. When cans or putrid matter is removed it must not be thrown within the corporate limits, but placed by the direction of the town Policeman in some outlying gully outside of town. Penalty for violation of this ordinance \$1.00.

#### SECTION 37.

All vacant lots within the corporate limits shall be kept free from rank weeds and bushes, stagnant water, debris or anything that may become a menace to the health of the community. Refusal to clean when notified will incur a penalty of \$1.00 and the expense of cleaning if the town has to do it.

W. S. Crawford, Mayor.

## What Means This?

For the past few days press dispatches have been carrying stories relative to heavy retrenchments made by various large railways of the north and west. The Pennsylvania has laid off several thousand workmen. The New York Central has done likewise. The Erie and other roads have followed suit, and all within the period of two weeks' time.

This concert of action at a time when conditions everywhere are flourishing, and when reports show increased revenue for practically all roads, becomes all the more suggestive when it is remembered that the appeal of eastern railways for permission to increase rates five per cent is now being considered by the interstate commerce commission.

Is this action intended to be a kind of hard luck argument, and will full operations be resumed when the case is settled, or are the roads really faced with a peril in what they call "declining revenues?"—Charlotte News.

## HOG CHOLERA LOSS \$75,000,000.

### Annual Drain on Animal Industry a Serious Menace

(Washington Dispatch.)

Experts of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the annual loss from hog cholera in the United States is \$75,000,000. They regard the eradication as one of the most serious problems that faces the bureau of animal industry, for the loss caused by it is approximately as great as that from all other animal diseases combined.

The loss from hogs killed outright by cholera in 1912 was estimated at \$60,000,000. The loss to the hog industry indirectly resulting from the disease was about \$15,000,000 more. The cholera is most common in the corn States of the West and South. The two other chief animal diseases are cattle tuberculosis and Texas fever.

Statistics upon the annual losses from these two diseases never have been gathered by the Department of Agriculture. Texas fever and cattle tuberculosis do not cause anything like the number of deaths as does cholera, but the loss to the cattle industry through illness, interference with reproduction and making cattle unfit for marketing is heavy. The losses run into many millions of dollars a year.

## Senators To Be Elected.

Senators whose terms expire on March 3, 1915, and those whose places will be filled by men chosen in elections held this year are:

Bradley of Kentucky, Brady of Idaho, Brandegee of Connecticut, Bristow of Kansas, Burton of Ohio, Chamberlain of Oregon, Clarke of Arkansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Cummins of Iowa, Dillingham of Vermont, Fletcher of Florida, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Gore of Oklahoma, Gronna of North Dakota, Jones of Washington, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Root of New York, Sherman of Illinois, Shively of Indiana, Smith of South Carolina, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Arizona, Smoot of Utah, Stephenson of Wisconsin, Stone of Missouri, Thoras of Colorado, and Thornton of Louisiana.

## What Does Burns Think?

(Chattanooga News.)

Detective Burns declared he will not give out the name of the man he thinks killed Mary Phagan, or tell whether he thinks Frank did it until he delivers his report on the case. However, the famous detective has left several clues. By deduction one can believe that he doesn't think Frank killed the girl. For one thing, he said recently that the crime showed every trace of the killed-soldier mind. The person who killed Mary Phagan was a criminal in mind, a thorough degenerate, he said. Later he said that Frank was not a degenerate as was claimed at his trial, and that he was, before the trial, a type of the healthy, smart business man, with an absolutely clean record before the Phagan crime. If these two statements are to be placed together as a clue to the belief of Detective Burns he thinks Leo Frank did not commit the crime. His findings will be another point for a new trial for Frank, and if his disclosures are anything like as sensational as they are hinted at in his advance statements he will play several trump cards for the defense in the new trial.

## More Than Even.

A certain lady suspected her husband was in the habit of kissing the cook, a pretty German girl, and resolved to detect him in the act. After watching four days she heard him come in one evening and gently pass through into the kitchen.

Now, Katie was out that evening and the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy, the wife took some matches and hastily placing her shawl on her head, as Katie often did, she entered the kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and embraced and kissed in the most ardent manner. With her heart bursting with rage, the injured wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to her spouse. Tearing herself from his embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with Katie's head, one of the factory boys. Her husband says his wife has never treated him so well since the first month they were married as she has for the past week. —National Monthly.

## There's A Difference

Nell—Don't you think she has a heavenly voice?  
Belle—I don't know that I should call it just heavenly, although she does make an unearthly noise.—Philadelphia Record.

## Chapel Hill News

Chapel Hill, April. From every section of North Carolina high school debaters and athletes are this week coming to Chapel Hill to participate in State-wide contests. In debate the final contest of the High School Debating Union is the attraction, and in athletics, the second annual inter-schoolastic tract meet is the drawing card. Both of these events will be held on the same day, Friday, April 3. The tract meet will be held in the afternoon, and the debate will be held in the evening. Accompanying the different teams there will be many superintendents of schools principals, teachers and friends.

Forty high school, winners, of both debates in the recent triangular contests over the State, will send their representatives to Chapel Hill for the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. These schools are: Durham, Apex, Holly Springs, Kinston, Pleasant Garden, Warrenton, Graham, Lucama, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Aubeville, Bethania, Belmont, North Wilkesboro, Troutmans, Lumberton, Marshville, Dallas, Atkinson, Stem, Lenoir, King, Piney Creek, Glen, Alpine, Boonville, Mt. Ulla, Sylva, New Bern, Whitakers, Pikeville, Mason's Cross, Churchland, Snow Hill, Sparta, Belhaven, Manteo, Gatesville, Stoneville, Leaksville, and Wentworth. This final debate will be the culmination of the one hundred and fifty debates that took place all over the State on March 20, were participated in by six hundred student debaters, and were heard by fully thirty thousand North Carolinians.

The debaters will arrive in Chapel Hill at noon Thursday, April 2. They will be entertained by the different county clubs of the University. The first preliminary for the final debate will be held Thursday evening, the best teams from this preliminary will be selected for a second preliminary Friday morning April 3. From these teams there will be selected one team on each side for the final debate which will be held in Gerrard Hall Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The schools which will have representatives in the track meet are: Raleigh, Graham, High Point, Asheville, Washington, Oak Ridge, Sanford, Friendship, and Huntersville. A trophy cup will be awarded the school whose representatives run up the highest number of points.

Letters of congratulation and good will upon the success of the High School Debating Union are coming in to the committee from every section of the State. Superintendent of the Kenly schools writes: "I believe this is the greatest movement Carolina has ever staged." The Superintendent of the Garland schools says: "Our audience enjoyed the debate very much. We feel greatly benefitted through having gone into the contests." The Superintendent of the Jamestown schools says: "In addition to the debating in the triangle with Burlington and Graham, our two teams will debate the teams from the High Point High School this week. The Debating Union is proving very helpful to the high schools of the Piedmont section." The Superintendent of Bain Academy says: "On the whole, our debates were fine, and we wish to thank you on behalf of the school and community for the good work you people of the University are doing for the high schools."

## Dime's Worth of Farm

(From the Breeder's Gazette.)

Land is cheap. For easy figuring let us say it is worth \$10 an acre. A square rod, then, it is worth only \$1, and 10 cents' worth will be little more than 27 square feet, or a little farm slightly more than five feet on a side.

How often a boy will waste a dime and think nothing of it. For a dime he can buy land enough to hold a flower bed, four hills of clover or a peach tree! The boy who can save a dime can become rich. Make a dime look like a tiny farm. The boy who learns to save a dime and to know values will some day come into his own.

## Put His Own Money In

Before the passage of the present strict banking laws in Wisconsin starting a bank was a comparatively simple proposition, says Everybody's Magazine. The surprisingly small amount of capital needed is well illustrated by the story a prosperous country town banker told on himself when asked how he happened to enter the banking business.

"Well," he said, "I didn't have much else to do, so I rented an empty store building and painted 'Bank' on the window. The first day I was open for business a man came in and deposited \$100 with me; the second day another man dropped in and deposited \$250, and so, by George, along about the third day I got confidence enough in the bank to put in a hundred myself."

When Lillian Russell says "men are fools and always will be," it must be admitted that she speaks from out of a varied and abundant matrimonial experience.

## Billy Sunday.

Charity and Children makes some observation on Billy Sunday the great Base Ball Evangelist.

If a tithe of the 28,000 reported to have been converted at Pittsburg under Billy Sunday's preaching prove to be genuine we will be surprised. Billy, like the others abuses the preachers and belittles their work, and the people who have been faithfully served by these same preachers shout like horse racers at Billy's hits and pour out their money on him by the thousand. Billy is doing the best business, considering the capital invested, of man in the United States. He is coining the money and his baseball business which he followed heretofore, is not in the same class with the preaching business. We would be sorry to see Billy invade our community. He would drain it of its coin in the first place and his preaching would unsettle and hinder the work of every pastor within the marvellous influence of the man. That he is doing some good in the world we have not a doubt; that he is doing a great deal of harm we are equally sure. The kingdom of God cometh not with observation, the blare of trumpets, flaming advertisement in the newspapers and a general up stir in the community equal to ten circuses rolled into one. It comes in the stillness of the night, in the quiet hour of evening, through the voice of God's monitor within, and through the means of grace provided by the Lord. The ideal preacher is not a blustering egotist, but a gentle, humble concentrated pastor with a shepherd's heart!

## In The Dewberry Fields.

(From The Moore County News.)

The dewberry fields around Carthage present a most prosperous and most inspiring sight and with their vines tied with white twine around new stakes besprinkled with the green leaves indications are for a bumper crop and all our farmers are jubilant over the prospects of high prices and full pockets.

Senator Tilman says he restored him self to health by means of hot water. But how did he manage to get sick in the first instance? He has been in hot water ever since he "arrived in public life."

## Careless Platforms.

The democratic party has only one sore toe, but it will soon get well. It was slightly mashed by one of the planks in the national platform. This ought to make politicians quit putting in the platform declarations for something for which there was no great popular demand.—Wilmington Star.

## Not To Desecrate Easter.

Washington Herald.

So far it has not been made plain what those who originated the movement to prevent the "desecration of Easter" hope to accomplish, or why it is necessary or desirable to accomplish anything.

It must certainly be admitted that Washington is innocent of the charge of desecration, even if its people do den their new spring clothes on Easter Sunday. On that that day the whole city flocks to the churches and there the one dominant note is joy and thankfulness. Nature smiles in myriads of blossoms; the somber days have passed and somber thoughts are put aside. What more fitting than that men, women and children should want to look their best and should choose that day for putting on their spring attire? It is difficult to detect anything approaching harm in such a custom. If the new movement is to find any place here its promoters will show more reason for existence than has yet been disclosed.

## Spaniards Ordered Out of Torreón.

Gen. Francisco Villa at Torreón has ordered that the 600 Spaniards of that city be deported. He issued instructions that trains be provided immediately and that the exodus to El Paso, Tex., should begin at once. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least. It is the tragedy of Chihuahua over again and is said to express the deep rooted suspicion and even hatred with which the native Mexican, and particularly the poor, looks upon the Spaniard.

Villa expelled the Spaniards from Chihuahua four months ago, and since then repeatedly has said other Spaniards must get out of Mexico. His abandoning conviction that they were working against the revolution found frequent expression while he was in Juarez, when he asserted he would execute everyone that he found in Torreón.

## Wood Wanted

We have subscribers who are behind on their subscription who might bring us some wood, for the present we will be glad to have several loads. Please bring us the wood.

## Resolutions of Respect.

JOHN H. FOWLER.

Mebane, N. C. April, 4th, 1914.  
To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Bingham Lodge, No. 272. A. F. and A. M. At Mebane, N. C.

We your committee appointed at a former communication of your Lodge to draft and submit to the Lodge suitable resolutions concerning our late brother John H. Fowler, respectfully report as follows:

Whereas the Great Architect of the Universe, Our Heavenly Father who doth all things for the best, has seen fit to remove from our midst our late brother John H. Fowler; and whereas we desire to place on the records of our Lodge some memorial of our said brother, therefore be it resolved:

1. That in the death of John H. Fowler this Lodge has lost a devoted brother who exemplified in his daily life those truly masonic virtues, friendship, morality and brotherly love.  
2. That in the death of brother Fowler the State of North Carolina, and especially the town of Mebane, (where he lived the greater part of his life,) have lost a loyal and patriotic son who was ever an advocate of the highest and best in North Carolina citizenship.  
3. That having been, for many years, a member of the Christian church, and a good citizen at all times, we have reason to believe that in his declining years he enjoyed the happy reflections consequent upon a well spent life, and that he died in the hope of a blessed immortality.

4. And while we bow, in humble submission, to the will of Him who doth all things well; this Lodge feels its loss, in the death of brother Fowler; and desires to express to the widows and near relatives its sincere and hearty sympathy in their great bereavement.

5. That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the deceased brothers family, and one to the Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal, and one to the Mebane Leader with the request that they publish same.

J. T. Shaw,  
W. W. Corbett,  
U. S. Ray,

Committee.

## Make Your Candidate Tell Where He Stands

Every time heretofore that we have sent a candidate to the Legislature from our county," said a public spirited citizen to the writer yesterday, "we have been buying a pig in a poke. We didn't know where he stood about anything. In fact, a candidate seemed to think it his chief purpose to keep the people from knowing where he stood instead of to let them know."

"But we are going to change all that this year," he went on. "I don't know who's going to be our Senator, but one thing sure, he has got to give us his platform."

It is to be hoped that voters in a thousand counties in the South are feeling the same way. Our farmers need to give less attention to electing candidates and more attention to selecting them. Have a county platform if possible, but if you can't get that, at any rate make every candidate for the Legislature give his views on all such issues as we suggested last week, and then vote for him according to whether his platform is good or poor.

The only real test is as to how a candidate stands on these measures for the upbuilding of the county and the State. We have said that we want to see more farmers in the Legislature, but we had rather have a constructive, progressive lawyer any time than a standpat, unprogressive farmer. We have known some farmer legislators who had become ultra-conservative and "set in their ways" and did more harm to the farmers' interests than anybody else in the Legislature.—Progressive Farmer.

## Are Many Kinds.

One of the main troubles with the democratic party is that there are so many different kinds of democrats. There are progressive democrats, conservative democrats, standpaters, and just how many more kinds we do not know. What the party most needs is much greater number of just plain democrats.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Since the first of November more than 250,000 immigrants have passed the gateway of Ellis Island and been dumped in New York, explaining in large measure the huge problem of the unemployed now demanding solution in that city. The "melting pot" is slightly choked at that point.

A Philadelphia medical professor having remarked that tuberculosis germs will die in whisky, but will live three years in water, the Houston Post avers: "If this man lived in Tennessee the people would kill him." On the contrary, some of them would want to canonize him for having suggested such a good excuse for ordering another jug.