

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Tobacco Warehouses

The Tobacco Warehouses have been rented for the fall season. Mr. J. N. Warren and Mr. Murray Ferguson will have charge of the Piedmont and Mr. J. T. Carter and Mr. M. W. Bowland the Planters. These gentlemen are well known in this community and are capable and successful business men thoroughly fitted for conducting the tobacco warehouses in every respect. From all indications Mebane will do a big tobacco business this fall.

Death of Mrs. Artitia Ellen Jobe.

Mrs. Artitia Ellen Jobe 62 years of age, died April 24th after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. She was a good true mother and a devout Christian being a member of the M. P. church at Hebron. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Hebron Cemetery Sunday April 26th Dr. W. E. Swain conducted the services. Mrs. Jobe had been a resident of Mebane for the past ten years and had endeared herself to all who knew her. She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. Thompson of Nashville, Tenn. and Messrs. Tarlton and Herbert Jobe, of Mebane.

Jas Franklin Jobe

Mr. Jas. Franklin Jobe died at his home near Mebane last Friday from Paralysis at the age of 76 years. Interment took place Saturday at Hebron cemetery, Dr. W. E. Swain conducted the services. The deceased is survived by seven children, Mr. John Jobe, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. Jim Jobe, Mr. West Jobe, Mrs. Janie McAdams, Mr. Bob Jobe, Miss Daisy Jobe, and Mr. Henry Jobe.

Death of Mr. Gill.

Mr. George Gill who lived about two miles South of Mebane died Sunday at the age of 65 years.

Two to go to the Electric Chair.

On Monday mornings train enroute for Raleigh, was three men handcuffed and tied, each had figured in a tragedy each had been tried, convicted, and found guilty of a felony. Two of them are to be electrocuted, and one is sentenced to serve a term of 13 years in the penitentiary. Paul Conwell goes up for electrocution, he is charged with the murder of J. H. Taylor. Jim McClure is to be electrocuted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Bain. There is a stay on his execution under appeal. George Tinnin is sentenced to 13 years in the penitentiary charged with assaulting a 13 year old white girl. All of them were negroes.

These were all convicted at a recent term of the Greensboro superior court.

Real Estate Sale

The sale of property on Saturday by the The Mebane Real Estate and Trust Co., realized a satisfactory price. The Dick property about one mile south of Mebane brought approximately \$7,100.00.

All except ten lots of the Holt property were sold and brought approximately \$1,500.00.

A number of silver articles were given away and a free lot which was won by Mr. Lando Terrell. Real Estate in Mebane is getting to be quite an investment, and as the price of property keeps soaring all the time it is a good thing to plant your money in.

The Law Makes No Difference.

A fool with a pistol can be depended on. Another negro has been killed in Greensboro simply because a young chap was toting a pistol. Pistols can be bought if one has the money and the chief delight of some is to "tote a gun." There is a law against it, but this makes no difference. Sending one to the roads or a stiff fine is not a deterrent.—Greensboro Record.

The Junior Civic League will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon May 13th at Graded; School 3 o'clock P. M. Members are respectfully asked to be present. Mebane can look out for another "clean-up-day" soon which will be announced in next weeks Leader. Buttons for Junior League are on the way.

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Misses Mary and Katherine White at their home in East Mebane.

The reception rooms were especially attractive with their decorations of cut flowers and ferns. Auction Bridge was indulged in Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Jennie Lasley making the highest score.

Mrs. E. W. Meyers of Greensboro, Miss Myrtle Mebane of South Boston, Va. and Miss Ruth Thompson of Orlando, Fla., were invited guests. Club members present were, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Miss Jennie Lasley and Fannie Mebane. A delicious luncheon was served in two courses.

Sustained Injury.

Mr. Lacy Cook while riding on the rear of an engine at Selma Tuesday had the misfortune to strike his foot against the switch stand with so much force as to smash the lamp and badly cut and bruise his foot. He was brought to Mebane Tuesday night and carried to the home of his sister Mrs. Ed. King.

Dr. Thompson is the physician in attendance and reports the result will probably not prove serious.

Store Breaking.

For some time there has been a series of store breaking in Mebane, and it seemed impossible to catch up with the parties responsible for the trouble, despite some very vigilant watching, but some parties slipped up Sunday night. It seems that Jobe's restaurant was singled out for the special consideration of these store breakers.

It has been entered a number of times since Christmas and much evidence taken out. Sunday night Mr. Herbert Jobe and his brother T. B. Jobe secreted themselves in the restaurant, after waiting a while some one came to the rear window and began removing the nails that secured it down. It was then that one of the Jobe boys called a halt, and put his pistol in action, the other cocked his double barrel gun and let her go at that. In a little while John Latta and Brag Foust were arrested, one had a pistol wound in his elbow the other had circumstances connected with him of a very suspicious character. Likely both will be sent up for the grand jury to consider their case. There may be a temporary lull in this breaking in business but a presumption of visible means of support, is not considered in Mebane with that pantileousness, that the law insist shall be exercised as a protection to honest citizens.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the good people of Mebane for their kindness they have shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Talton and Herbert Jobe.

Democratic Convention

Pursuit to an order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alamance County and also an order of the State Democratic Executive Committee, notice is hereby given that a Democratic Mass Convention of Alamance County will meet in Graham, N. C. Saturday May 23, 1914 at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Court House, for the purpose of naming delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and State Conventions, and to transact any other business that may come before the Convention.

This, the 20 day of April 1914
John H. Vernon, Chm.
Democratic Executive Committee for Alamance County.

Notice.

Will be sold at the home place of Talton and Herbert Jobe Saturday evening at 3 o'clock May 9th 1914.

1 Cook stove, one pair bedstead, two dining tables, a large wash pot, and some chairs and a lot of other things. Don't forget the time May 9th at 3 o'clock.
Talton and Herbert Jobe.

A Massachusetts paper suggests that Harry Thaw be "shipped to the front," but the lawyers may be relied on to resist so long as there is a red cent left in the Thaw exchequer.

TO WEAR RED ROSES.

When Suffragettes Flaunt Their Banners They Will Be Met With Crimson Roses—"Antis" Are Active.

If you are opposed to suffrage, wear a red rose. When the suffragettes flaunt their yellow banners from the White House to the Capitol next Saturday in the parade that is being staged to impress Congress, their color scheme will clash with the crimson hue of roses worn by many thousand fair opponents. All protestants against votes for women have been given the word to display the red rose as an outward and visible sign of their disapproval. The most beautiful flower in America has been chosen as the badge of the anti-suffragists throughout the United States, and is to be worn this week, and on all future important occasions. This edict from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage was made known to the public in a notification given out by Washington headquarters of the organizations that is directing the fight against the equal suffrage.

Excess in eating, drinking, smoking, working, over excessive anger overloads nature and is sinful. The grocerymen should be very particular at this time of the year to keep their Stores clean, scrub the floors to keep down the dust when sweeping. Have covers to all boxes and barrels with food in them. Screen the doors and windows to keep out (Flies) and dirt. Then clean up the back yard and scatter lime over it. Sweep and wash off the sidewalk, wash with gold dust and plenty of water. Throw the trash in the barrels, not on the sidewalk and streets. Friends help us clean up Mebane, and then keep it clean. A Member of the Civic League.

Health Notes For Mebane.

When your head aches take a long walk.

When the fifty special war correspondents that are expected to reach Vera Cruz this week arrive at that Mexican port, there will certainly be something doing—on paper, an paper at least.

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Efland Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Burlington is visiting Mrs. Prices parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. Price who has been very ill since she came down is recovering and we hope she will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. S. Carl Forrest and children little Misses Louise and Nell and Carl Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Laws in Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and baby boy Gordon, spent part of last week with her aunts Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. D. Johnson near Hillsboro.

Misses Medie Ray and Lettie Thompson spent last Sunday with Miss Rays mother Mrs. Mary Thompson in the X Roads neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Baity spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Pearl and Maggie Tapp.

Misses Minnie Murray and Lilly Thompson was Hillsboro visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hooks who has been visiting friends in Efland returned to her home in Goldsboro last week. Guess a certain young man is feeling "Blue" near Efland.

Misses Maud Faucette and Jean Blue who have been teaching school near Hillsboro is at home for vacation.

Mrs. Lonnie Aubert and baby, also her sister Miss Emma Aubert of Mebane, visited relatives near Efland Sunday.

Miss Annie Jordan spent last Thursday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mr. Gene Stanford of Mebane came down Saturday evening and spent the day Sunday with friends.

Miss Sallie Efland teacher near Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Efland.

Mrs. Ed. Sykes is very ill of pneumonia Dr. York of Mebane is treating her. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Murray accompanied Mrs. Low Thompson to Raleigh last Friday morning where she underwent a very serious operation at the Rex Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Thompson's husband Mr. Low Thompson was called to Raleigh Friday night to be near his wife during the operation. She was reported doing nicely when last heard from, Mr. Thompson returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Smith is quite sick at his home near Efland. A deep cold and old age is the cause.

15 CARS OF BERRIES.

Movement Once Started Makes up for Lost Time.

With the berry crop delayed several weeks on account of the general lateness of the season, there has certainly been a making up for the lost time during the last several days, when ideal weather conditions throughout the berry district of eastern Carolina has caused a rapid ripening. With the first car for the North passing through Wilson during the last days of the past week the shipment Tuesday totaled 15 cars, and the indications are that the movement may double that today.

It is understood that the demand is brisk and that good prices are as a general rule being realized.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Sam Cathey Asks \$75,000 for Loss of Eyes

The biggest suit for personal injuries ever filed in Buncombe County is that wherein Sam Cathey, by his next friend Homer Cathey, seeks damages in the sum of \$75,000 from the Norfolk and Western Railway and others. It is claimed in the complaint just filed that the plaintiff, while in the performance of his duties in Ashe County, suffered the loss of both eyes when a dynamite charge prematurely exploded. The plaintiff was working on railroad construction work and it was while in the performance of his duties, he claims, that he received injuries which makes him blind for life.

It's a rare situation in this world which doesn't have some measure of compensation in some form or another. The situation in Mexico threatens to cut off this country's chewing gum supply.

STATE FIXES KEROSENE PRICE.

Oklahoma Takes Unique Step in Business Regulation.

(From an Oklahoma Dispatch.)

After a preliminary hearing attended by many oil producers and refiners the Oklahoma State Corporation Commission has issued an order fixing the retail price of kerosene at eight cents a gallon in certain territory in West-ern Oklahoma.

The retail price formerly ranged from 15 to 20 cents a gallon. This is said to be the first time in the history of the oil business in the United States that State officials have ever fixed the price at which kerosene should be sold to the public.

The penalty for the violation of the commission's orders is a fine of \$500 and a jail sentence, both of which are provided by statute.

The oil producers and refiners have indicated that they probably will not resist the enforcement of the order. They said that the discrimination in the price of kerosene in Oklahoma was due to practices of jobbers and retailers, to whom kerosene had been sold as low as two cents a gallon, but who had retailed the oil at seven and eight times that sum.

Preparation Going On

Restrained but none the less steady preparation for any military eventualities that may become necessary, and the quiet but definite progress of the meditation program being worked out behind closed doors, these were the two outstanding features of the Mexican situation.

Three mediation envoys of Argentine Brazil and Chile continued their private sittings. Their first move for the virtual suspension of hostilities, or a truce between the forces of the United States and the Huerta regime, although there were still ominous sounds of conflict between the Huerta and Carranza forces.

Death as a Joke.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

After the Iroquois disaster, in which Eddy Foy, the humorist, faced death, he is reported to have said that "Death is the biggest joke of all, but people can't see it."

The story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine of a prominent Los Angeles woman's vision may throw some light on Comedian Foy's remark, if we can accept it as evidence. After lying apparently dead for 20 minutes, this woman came to life and told her experiences. She said that she first saw her deceased husband. And then: "Suddenly I felt my spirit leaving my body. It was done in an instant. It seemed a leaping out, a joyous, light and exhilarating release of the very essence of life into space.

"My form remained the same, but its substance had utterly changed. It was a translucent vapor capable, at my will, of going immediately to any place. I retained all my faculties—memory, imagination and will. I was among the clouds, knowing the joy of flight. Then I came down and hovered over the city, saw the people along the main street and wished with all my strength to be able to reveal myself to some of them in order to let them know that life after death was beautiful.

It is as if a bandit, after frightening his victim with a big gun, should suddenly present him with a bag containing an unheard-of fortune.

Many persons, apparently dead, have revived and given similar testimony. We can but hope that it represents the facts.

Various Kinds.

The John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who teaches Sunday school and makes a hobby of reclaiming fallen girls, refuses to stop by word or action the wholesale murder of women and children in Colorado. Well, religion hath various forms; some are curious and some are spurious.—Asheville Citizen.

The problem of what to include in a silver service for the battleship Texas is said to be worrying the people of that State. Certainly they should not overlook water bottles and grapejuice decanters.

Fighting Fee System

(Knoxville Sentinel.)

The City club of Memphis has taken the field against the fee system. It has directed the preparation of a bill which it intends to present to the legislature through the Shelby county representatives and senators. This is encouraging news, but it will not be wise to leave the case wholly to the legislature. The facts should be presented to the people before the legislature is chosen. When the people realize the price they are paying for public service in some of the counties they will pledge candidates for the general assembly to do away with the fee system. The surplusage, over reasonable compensation, would be an exceedingly welcome addition to school funds. There should be a general campaign of education on this subject.

Mourning Passing

(Columbia (O.) State Journal.)

The notice of the death of an eminent man in London contained these words: "His wife and family will respect his urgent desire that no outward sign of mourning should be worn." In referring to this notice the London Times says: "This practice of wearing mourning has long been sliding into disuse, and probably the next 20 years will see it abandoned altogether, at any rate, among the wealthier people."

According to the London paper, all badges of woe are disappearing from funerals. The black roses on the horses' bridles and the crepe on the hats and sleeves are seldom seen. So it is with black-edged writing paper and black-edged cards. It is all going because mourning is not needed, either for memory or respect. Here are two paragraphs from the Times article: Those whose sympathy we value will give to us without advertising it; it will seem all but indecent to go about the world demanding sympathy from strangers.

And if we believe that those who have left us have still the power to observe our doings, we must believe that it is our hearts, not our clothes, that they will read.

All of which may seem a little unfeeling, and yet is only to give an idea of the changes that are going on in the world of mourning.

Wasting the People's Money

The abuse of the franking privilege has long since become so notorious that to call attention to it now is almost a work of supererogation. Its cost to the taxpayers of the country runs up into the millions of dollars a year, officials of the Postoffice Department placing the sum as high as twenty millions. But the direct burden so imposed, great as it is, is not the only one which the taxing public is made to shoulder as a result of the abuse of this privilege. Because of the extent to which this abuse is carried large sums are annually spent upon the printing of public documents which, while distributed at public expense, serve no other purpose than to cumber the mails.

It is encouraging to note that a bill which seeks to curtail, to some degree at least, such misuse and waste of the people's money, has been favorably reported to the Senate. This proposed measure prohibits persons entitled to the use of the frank from furnishing it to individuals or organizations for their own use, and also seeks to bar from the Congressional Record articles from various publications and speeches not delivered in one or the other chamber of Congress. In its report on the bill, the Senate Committee has this, among other things to say.—Virginia Pilot.

Kansas City has commissioned three hundred grocers as special police, so that they may arrest check forgers, money order raisers, short change men and others who are caught in attempts to victimize them. This would seem to be all right so far as the grocers are concerned, but how about the honest people who trade with? Who is to protect them against short weights and such like at the hands of the grocers?—Va. Pilot.

Wood And Coal Yard.

Noticing your several articles about a coal and wood yard, would say that we have made arrangements to put in a coal and wood yard and will carry a full stock of coal for domestic use, also wood and will be able to supply the town.

Miles-Nicholson Lumber Co.