

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Mrs. Paisly Nelson returned Monday after a trip to her home in Asheboro.

Supper June 6th.

Don't forget the delicious supper the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve on the Leader Square on the evening of June 6th.

Brunswick stew and coffee 25c.
Fried chicken, deviled eggs, pickles and ham sandwich with coffee 25c.
Ice cream 5c cake 5c.

Don't prepare to have supper at home you will enjoy this delicious supper the ladies will have prepared.

List Your Taxes.

I will be at Hatfields on May 29th from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. I will also be at Mebane all day Saturday, May 30th.

Erastus Cook, List taker.

Notice to The Public.

On and after the first day of June The Nelson Dry Goods Company will have associated with them, Mr. U. S. Ray recently of H. E. Wilkinson Co. a gentleman well and favorably known to the trading public.

Dwelling Burned

A disastrous fire destroyed Mr. T. E. Tate's home four miles North of Mebane Sunday evening when his dwelling, furniture, and household belongings were totally destroyed, excepting as we learn one bed saved. No insurance, loss of property \$3,500.00.

School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Mebane Graded School Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fred Deese of Stoyal, Granville Co., N. C. was elected superintendent for the ensuing year also the following teachers re-elected, Mrs. J. S. Cheek, Mrs. M. M. McFarland, Mrs. E. A. Crawford and Miss Lassie Watkins. There is one vacancy yet to be filled. Mr. T. M. Cheek who has been a faithful and diligent member and chairman of the board for a number of years, tendered his resignation, also Mr. Arthur Scott secretary.

Efland Items.

Mr. James H. Caldwell of Winston-Salem spent part of last week with relatives near Efland and left Sunday night for High Point for a short stay before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. Charles Merritt of Mebane came down Saturday to attend C. A. Boggs' funeral.

Mrs. Lawrence Fowler went up to Burlington last Monday and spent the week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler.

Misses Maud and Beulah Brown and Myrtle Perry took a flying trip to Hillsboro last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Novella Efland and her aunt Miss Mattie Clarke returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Efland's brother Mr. Jule Clarke in Stems Texas last Friday.

Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick, operator at Dry Fork, Va. is at Efland at work for a few weeks and will be at home for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Jordan and Mrs. Vesta Thompson who have both been very ill for the past several days is much better we are glad to note.

The whole community was shocked last Friday May 22, on learning of the sudden death of C. A. Boggs, which occurred at his home two miles north east of Efland. Mr. Boggs was in his usual health and worked the day before his death. His young wife is completely prostrated with grief, besides his wife and four small children he leaves an aged mother, three brothers and two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a dear one, "Dock" was well liked by everyone who knew him. The large crowd that attended his funeral and the beautiful flowers that covered his grave told of his popularity. Rev. Stubbins conducted the funeral services Saturday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in the M. P. church yard at Efland. Mr. Boggs was forty four years of age. May God protect and take care of the wife and little children. They have the sympathy of all the neighbors as does the aged mother and other relatives.

THE WHITE LINE UNEXCELLED.

Handsome Furniture Made in the United States for the Money says Mr. Vale.

Mr. J. W. Vale, president and owner of the Ariel Wood Bed company of Chicago, and a man of thirty years experience in the furniture business, has been in Mebane the past four days viewing the new line The White Furniture Co., will have on exhibition at the Chicago Exposition July 1st. Mr. Vale has been representing the White Line exclusively for the past three years in Chicago and the West and is carried away with the beauty of design and perfect workmanship displayed in this furniture. He says it is the finest furniture made for the money in the United States and it is gratifying to the company to have this expression from a gentleman of Mr. Vale's experience and knowledge.

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Well it's a dry time around here, all the farmers are hoping for rain, for it is very bad on the crops.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. A. Shanklin is improving so fast, glad to see him out at the ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Caldwell of Winston spent Sunday and part of Monday with his cousin Mr. J. M. Miller.

Among them that called at Mr. J. M. Miller Sunday were, Mr. Robert Jones, D. and John Sykes, Dan Shanklin, Charley May, Claud Sykes and Miss Winnie Phillips.

We thank Mr. W. W. Warren for the nice ice cream supper Saturday for all enjoyed it and there was a good crowd there.

Mr. Dan Shanklin and Claud Miller spent part of Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. Tate Smith of Memphis is spending some time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith.

Mr. Charlie Jackson and mother and Mrs. W. H. Jackson spent Monday P. M. in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Mitchell Vincent spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Albert Tinnin.

Mr. L. H. Jones spent Sunday with his son, Charley Jones near Mebane.

Mr. W. W. Warren called to see his sister, Mrs. Wilkerson Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Miles and Miss Lizzie Berry called at Mr. W. W. Warren Sunday p. m.

"Take what your wife cooks and keep your mouth shut," is the advice which a contemporary hands out to husbands, and no doubt, if the first part of the advice is taken, it is wise to heed the second admonition.

How To Live Long

(From New York Tribune)
Babylon, Long Island—Samuel Muncie, one of the famous Muncie twins of Babylon, died recently, aged 96, having gone through life with his brother William, hearing no evil, seeing no evil, speaking none. He never drank, chewed or smoked, never went to a theatre or saw a show of any kind except church festivals, and when he wanted amusement usually painted the barn.

He didn't die or anything in particular. As one of his neighbors expressed it: "Samuel seemed tired out lately, and I guess he just died of old age." Some time ago the twins became known through the country as the heartiest and oldest twins on record. Born on Christmas, 1818, they lived and worked together on adjoining farms. They never quarreled and never played. Once Samuel Muncie was asked if he played checkers "No, sir, I never waste any time," he said.

Some Seasonable Goods.

Will be found in the advertisement of Messers Tyson-Malone Hardware Co. Farmers should look it over well. See list of Dering and McCormick Binders Mowers and Rakes, Oliver Riding Cultivators New Perfection Oil stoves, and Tyson & Jones Buggies

Chapel Hill News

A student delegation of some 25 members of the University of North Carolina Y. M. C. A. will attend the session of the Southern Summer School at Black Mountain, which will meet July 7 and continue through July 21. The Y. M. C. A. Conference, including an address by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, is the particular attraction inducing many North Carolina Y. M. C. A. workers to go to Black Mountain. Secretary E. C. Wilson, traveling representative of the Y. M. C. A. of the two Carolinas, was a recent visitor to Chapel Hill, and his glowing presentation of the trip to Black Mountain aroused enthusiasm, enlisting additional recruits for the University delegation. The Black Mountain School, one of the chain of schools conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, amply affords profitable instruction and delightful entertainment to the several hundreds of students that attend each year. The grounds embrace over 1,000 acres and the high elevation to which the school attains some 3,000 feet—coupled with adjacent mountains and mountain streams that courses through the grounds, make an ideal spot for a summer resort and school for Y. M. C. A. workers.

The commissioners of Orange county cooperating with the North Carolina Board of Health, have established for a period of six weeks free medical dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm in the county. Chapel Hill, Orange Grove, Cedar Grove, Caldwell Institute and Hillsboro are the points designated for free dispensaries. The investigations and applications for the disease in this county are being conducted by Dr. J. H. Doane, of Philadelphia, Dr. Louis H. Webb, a local physician, is cooperating with the Philadelphia doctor in making the investigation, ascertaining the percentage of Orange County people infected with hookworm. The Orange county investigation is altogether important since it marks the culmination of investigations in the 71 counties thus made provisions for free dispensaries by the state Board of Health.

The University class of 1909 in sending word ahead of their united purpose of each and every member of the class returning for their reunion during the coming commencement furnish this bunch of interesting statistics as the occupations engaged in by the class; the secretary said our occupations are as varied as our changing geography: business, 56; law, 31; education, 28; farming, 14; medicine 13; governmental and public positions, 13; engineering, 10; journalism, 3; ministers, 2; Y. M. C. A., 2; geology, 1; baseball, 1. Seven members of the class are now students in graduate and professional schools.

The site upon which stands the residence of Dr. W. B. McNider has been selected as the location for the construction of Chapel Hill's new \$65,000 post office building. The government inspector here sometime ago decided on this let from a number of other sites proposed. The building will be erected just opposite the Vance-Pettigrew-Battle dormitory.

From Tenant to Land Owners.

Seventeen men have listed taxes in Bladen this year on over \$2,000 worth of property, who five years ago were tenant farmers or farm laborers with only common school education. Of course we suppose many others have done as good, these just coming under our observation from the different sections.—Bladen Journal.

Negro Preachers Fight a Duel.

A report reached Kinston of a pistol duel between two colored preachers on the plantation of William May in Pitt county. The names are not available, nor other details except that one of the combatants was wounded in the jaw and shoulder, but not seriously.

Terrors of The Tango

(Grantland Rice, in Colliers.)
It is reported that three members of Yale's track team have been injured while indulging in the tango. We have repeatedly, in these dispatches, called on the committee in charge to debrutalize the dance—just as football was debrutalized some years ago. How many more of the "flower of our young manhood" are to be wrecked by the combination strangle hold, high dive and double flip before these needed reforms are put through? Are we to become a race of twisted shins and mangled insteeps?

Bingham School News.

On the final examinations, just closed, the following cadets were awarded the high honors The Bingham School at Mebane as follows:

The University of North Carolina Scholarship, given to the first honor graduate, was awarded to Cadet Wilbur Galloway McFarland, of Alamance County, North Carolina, whose average for the year was 99.5 per cent.

The Washington and Lee University Scholarship, given to one of the cadets standing highest, was awarded to Cadet J. Knott Proctor of Pitt County, North Carolina, whose average was 93.3 per cent.

The University of Tennessee Scholarship, given to one of the first graduates was conferred upon Cadet Wm. Boyd Compton of Virginia, whose average was 93 per cent.

The Tulane University Scholarship, given to one of the leading graduates of Bingham, was conferred upon Cadet McCallum McSwain of South Carolina, whose average was 91 per cent.

The "Herbert Bingham" scholarship, given to that cadet who for the past three years has obtained the highest grade in scholarship, in the Bingham School, was awarded to Cadet Preston Lewis Gray, Jr., whose average on all studies for the past three years has been 91.1-6 per cent. Cadet George Wheeler of Oklahoma, stood second in department and scholarship during the last three years.

WINNERS OF MEDALS.

The "Mary Peyton Gray" Essay Medal, given as an incentive to good work in English composition, was awarded to Cadet McCallum McSwain of South Carolina.

The Bible Medal, given to the cadet standing highest in the Bible Course, was won by Cadet Robert Asher Gray, whose average for the year was 99 per cent.

The highest grade in Science for the year was made by Cadet Preston Lewis Gray, Jr., As he took the Science medal the session of 1912-13, he was not eligible to take it again and this honor was awarded to the next contestant, Cadet Captain Frank T. Harris of Richmond, Va., whose average for the year was 96 per cent.

The beautiful gold star medal, the first honor in the Department of English, was awarded to Cadet McCallum McSwain of South Carolina. Two medals were given in the Department of Mathematics, one to Preston Lewis Gray, Jr., whose average for the year on monthly grades and examination was 99.3-8 and the other to Cadet J. Knott Proctor, whose average was 99.1-2.

The Latin Medal, which is a valuable and beautiful reward, is delivered each year to that cadet who attains the greatest excellence and success in the pursuit of this study. It was awarded to Cadet Fred Jones of Pitt County, North Carolina, whose average for the year was 92.

A beautiful gold medal, given in the Department of History and Civil Government, was conferred upon Cadet Preston Lewis Gray, Jr., whose average for the year was 96.3-4 per cent.

New boys are already entering for the session of 1914-15.

Senatorial Courtesy

(Omaha Bee.)
Among other choice expressions, "asinic," "falsifier," "strained effort, to get an appropriation," "brains at the base of his tongue instead of his head," in debate on the floor of the Senate remind us that though "the old order changeth," there is enough of it left in the upper branch of Congress to preserve the distinction between entente cordiale and senatorial courtesy. Senatorial courtesy is a cloak that covers a multitude of forensic sins. It acts as a galvanized armour of impervious resistance, when it comes to injury from the fiercest shafts of passion. If the Tillmans and McLaurins can engage in their fatiueful, surely the oratorical champions can hold their little carnivals of name-calling without any violence to this traditional code of ethics.

While it is disappointing for brethren not to dwell together in unity, there seems to be something exceptionally entertaining just now in these little tete-a-tetes. They help break the monotony of dull harmony that hangs like a pall over the deliberations of the present Democratic Congress.

Services at Labanon The Fifth Sunday

Rev. F. B. Noblitt will conduct morning service at Labanon Church May 31st, and evening service at the Mebane M. E. Church of the same day, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE BECKER APPEAL

It Means He Will More Than a Year to Live.

(From The New York Sun.)

Charles Becker will undoubtedly live for many months before he pays the penalty for his crime. There is no set length of time before the Court of Appeals hands down its decision, and the length depends largely on the tactics of the lawyers, but it is a fair guess that it will be a year before the Court of Appeals makes known its decision.

The important court dates of his first trial may indicate how long it will be this time. Rosenthal was killed July 16, 1912; Becker was arrested and indicted on July 29.

He was put on trial October 7, 1912, and was found guilty October 24. It took 14 months before the argument on his appeal was heard, and it was two months later, or February 24, 1914 before the Court of Appeals made known its decision.

So it took 16 months to the day for him to learn after his first trial how the Court of Appeals regarded the law in his trial, and there is no reason now why it should not take just as long this time.

Next Friday, when Justice Seabury will sentence Becker, he will set a date for execution, but Becker will not be executed then. In cases of conviction in the first degree an appeal to the higher court is mandatory and the notice of appeal acts as a stay. But Becker will be taken to Sing Sing immediately after sentence, unless Justice Seabury himself allows him to remain for a while in the Tombs, and will have to spend more anxious months in the death house, where he spent 16 months after his first conviction, waiting for the Court of Appeals to decide again.

North Carolina's Appaling Distinction.

We have occasionally expressed the opinion that the health department of the government of North Carolina reaches and maintains a state of higher scientific efficiency than any other. This is a natural result of the facts that the department is backed by a scientific profession, and manned by specialists. In preventive medicine and in education for sanitation this department of the state is progressive and aggressive. Good work is being done by some of the county departments. There is a vast amount of effort along right lines in the municipalities.

It is well indeed that these things can be said. No other state is more in need of an intelligent and efficient health service—none needs it so much.

We have the highest death rate in the Union, our 16.8-10 per thousand comparing with an average for all the states of 14-10 in the thousand. Washington stands at the bottom with 8.5-10; we are at the other extreme, Greensboro News.

A Rest Room Needed

(Mt Olive Tribune.)

The presence in Mt. Olive of so many people from the country at different times, especially during the busy trucking season, reminds the Tribune of the urgent need of a public rest room, to be maintained for the comfort and convenience of these people. This is especially true as regards the ladies and children. Mt. Olive is large enough and prosperous enough to establish and maintain such a place, and it would be as little as we could do to provide something of the kind for the benefit of the people upon whom we are so dependent for our business and general prosperity. Let the proper authorities take this matter under consideration.

List of Letters

Advertised for week ending May 23 1914.

1 Letter for Miss Alice Howard
1 Letter for Miss Minnie Sykes
1 Letter for Miss Mary Sutton
1 Letter for Miss Maggie Bell

Harlingworth

1 Letter for Mrs. Ella Payne
1 Letter for Mr. Henry Vension
1 Letter for Mr. Henry H. Holding
1 Letter for Mr. Walon Gladden
1 Letter for Mr. Lee Hester

These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter office June 6, 1914.

Respectfully,
J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

MADE A DIFFERENT HOSTELRY.

Wm. D. McAdoo, Owners, Has Spent a Great Deal of Money in Improving Building.

William D. McAdoo, owner of the McAdoo hotel, has taken charge of the place and it is being conducted under his supervision with the aid of capable young hotel men.

The McAdoo has been thoroughly overhauled from basement to topmost floor, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. The interior has been perfectly cleaned; newly painted inside and out, and there is not a hotel in North Carolina today that is in better condition for taking care of the traveling public.

The improvements in the office are very noticeable. Many changes having taken place in the arrangement, and with the many large, comfortable lounging chairs the traveling public will find the lobby one of solid comfort for rest after they are through with their work and have returned to the hotel for a rest.

The dining room is most inviting. It is as clean and neat as hands can make it. This is used for both the American plan and to serve those desiring to stop on the European basis. Both plans now prevail at the McAdoo.

The rooms, all of them, have been thoroughly overhauled, and the furnishings are exceptionally attractive and comfortable. The McAdoo's rooms are unusually large and the ventilation is simply perfect.—Greensboro News.

Punishing a Disturber of Public Worship.

A few Sundays ago a man named Bouck White carried into effect a carefully-planned scheme to break up the services at Calvary church in New York, and when he was arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Campbell, that officer of the law did something that the offenders will remember the balance of his natural days, and which will be pointed to as severe but just punishment for such an uncalled-for offense. The magistrate sentenced him to six months in the workhouse. The officer placed the offender where he will have ample time to contemplate the contemptible practice, in which only ruffians engage, of interfering with people when they are at public worship, and it may be safely predicted that the lesson taught in his punishment will be thoroughly learned by him, and that he will never have to serve another term for such offense during all the years of his life.—Tennessean

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On Saturday the 27th of June, 1914, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at Gill's Mill in Alamance County, about two miles south of Mebane, N. C., a tract of land situated in Alamance county, adjoining the lands of John Nicholson, Kirkpatrick and others and containing seventy seven acres more or less. At the same time will be sold a Burr Flour Mill in good order, water power, upon the following terms, to-wit: one third cash and balance in equal instalments of six and twelve months with interest from date on deferred payments. This sale to begin at eleven o'clock A. M.

Also on the same day and after the above sale is concluded the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises short distance from Gill's mill in Orange County a tract of land adjoining the lands of Julian Thompson, J. R. Boone and others and containing eight acres more or less, all timbered land, on the same terms as above.

Both tracts sold under order of the Superior Court of Orange in a special proceeding entitled Elizabeth Crutchfield and others against Sam Gill and others.

George F. Crutchfield,
Commissioner,
Efland, N. C.

Explained It.

Lawyer—Do you know what conscientious scruples mean? Witness—Yes, indeed! Lawyer—Well, what does it mean? Witness—Well, my parents wanted me to be a lawyer, but I had 'em.—Boston Globe.