

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Miss Estelle McAdams of Carr visited her sister Mrs. West Bowland last week.

Mr. Tom Pender has returned from an extended trip through the Southern states.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker Sunday a son mother and son going nicely.

Cartee's 5-10 and 25 cts store changes ad for this issue. They carry a big line of Christmas trix. Don't fail to see them when in Burlington.

Mr. John H. Mebane of Burlington spent last week in Mebane with relatives.

Miss Alice Bowland announces a special price on all hats and trimming. Her change reached us after her ad had been run off.

Auction Sale

The Central Loan and Trust Company of Burlington will offer at auction Tuesday, December 21st, 200 lots just beyond the corporate limits of Burlington, this is said to be desirable property, and would prove a good investment. Better look in to it.

Miss Asbery Honoree

Miss Annie Asbury of Asheboro, guest of her sister Mrs. P. Nelson was the honoree at two pretty affairs last week. Tuesday Mrs. S. G. Morgan entertained. The feature of the evening entertainment was a rook contest, refreshments were served.

The following Thursday Miss Gertrude Chandler was hostess in honor of Miss Asbury. Rook was the game of the evening. The hostess served seasonable refreshments.

Christmas Sale

I. J. Mazur announces a great reduction Christmas sale. See his announcement elsewhere. Mr. Mazur carries a large stock of attractive goods, and he sells quite reasonable. Don't fail to read ad.

"The Graduate's Choice"

The above high classed play with songs and musical recitals will be given at the Graded school next Tuesday night. The play is given by the girls of the high school and members of the faculty. It should be borne in mind that it is not of a comical nature, but a high classed literary play, one that will appeal to the intelligence of the people. The principal character is "youth" who graduates from college and is tempted by both vices and virtues. The scene is very thrilling when "youth" accepts the virtues of life. This is doubtless the most educative play that has been given here.

Proceeds go to encyclopedia. Admission 10 and 25cts.

House Burned

Mr. Newton Wilson's house was burned Tuesday morning with much of his house hold and kitchen furniture. The fire supposed to have caught from coals dropping from the cook stove. Mr. Wilson lives out near Bingham school.

Clark the Clothier

Its a good time to bear in mind that J. S. Clark's store is the place to fill in any thing you may need in the clothing line, under clothes or outer clothes just what you need.

Efland Items

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Richmond has returned from a visit in Graham.

Miss Bessie Baity spent last week with her friend Miss Maie Richmond on R. R. 1.

Mr. James Qualls of Burlington was in Efland Monday on a business trip.

Mr. H. Dug Brown is a jury in the Federal court in Greensboro this week. Mr. Brown left Sunday afternoon for that town.

Messrs Jesse Baity Prof. Bynum and Williard have commenced a Moonlight school in the E. H. school building in Efland.

Mr. Will Tapp is all smiles now "it is a girl."

Rev. Whitaker the new preacher on the Ridge circuit preached his first sermon at the M. P. church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick operator for the Southern Railway left Saturday afternoon for Salisbury for a few day's visit.

Little Simpson son of Mr. M. P. Efland is right sick. Dr. Hughes is in attendance at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown and little daughter Margaret visited Mrs. Browns sister, Mrs. Tom Ezzelle at Mebane Sunday.

Miss Studie Miller and Mr. Olley Aubert of Mebane spent Sunday with relatives near Efland.

Rev. Wilhelm filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Killing logs is all the fun now. Mr. George Thompson is champion so far. He comes first with one weighing 401 lbs. Mrs. Mary Jordan comes second with one pig nine months old 385 lbs. and another the same age 335. M. P. Efland one 300 and another 220. and Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatrick comes last with one nine months old weighed 15 lbs and wishes to know who can beat it? "Patz"

Honor Roll.

The following is a list of subscribers who have paid their subscription to the Leader since our last published list:

Harry Goodman, Henry Johnston, John H. Turner, A. H. Mebane, W. M. Mann, G. S. Sharpe, Charles Dillard, Nelson Wright, Miss Daisy Miles, W. Dillard, Robt. Anderson, J. R. Warren, D. C. Paul, Mrs. M. A. Malone, Rev. F. M. Hawley, J. T. Terrell, J. H. Faucett, J. E. Hamner, John T. Sykes.

An Appreciation.

Whereas, The Civic Association of Mebane has learned that Rev. Dr. Swain, for several years an honored citizen of this town and the faithful pastor of the Methodist-Protestant church, has accepted a call to another field of labor; therefore

Resolved, That we bear grateful testimony to the readiness and ability with which Dr. Swain has aided us in all our labors for the betterment of the town.

Resolved, That, by reason of his public spirit which embraced every healthful interest of the town, the readiness and efficiency with which he turned his hand to every good work, and his bearing as a Christian Minister his residence among us was a benediction and his removal a loss to all.

Resolved, That Dr. Swain and his family are hereby assured of the best wishes of this Association for their happiness and usefulness!

Miss Mattie Johnson
" Jennie White
Mrs. J. R. Singleton
Committee.

Notice To Tax-Payers

Mebane, N. C. Dec. 15, 1915
Please settle your 1915 taxes, as they are past due.

Yours truly,
J. L. Patillo,
City Tax Collector.

A false modesty is the meanest species of pride. - Gibbon.

Chapel Hill News

The model co-operative county in North Carolina is Catawba. The people of that county have not only waked up to the possibilities which may be obtained through cooperation, but they have gone to work with so much spirit that they have won the honor of being ranked as the finest model of cooperation in the South. Co-operation among the farmers may be divided into three general classes: co-operative production, co-operative marketing, and co-operative societies for banking. The farmers of Catawba county have developed each of these to some extent.

The first step towards co-operation taken by the Catawba county folk was the founding of The Catawba Co-operative Creamery in 1910. The total initial investment in this creamery \$1200. When the business began, the number of patrons was 38. The first month's operations produced sales of butter to the amount of \$940. Three thousand pounds of butter were made during the month. reached \$14,868. The second year witnessed a marked increase both in the number of patrons and in the amount of business. The amount paid out for butter last year was \$22,015. The Creamery Company was incorporated in 1912 with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. It was, and still is, a requirement of the Company that at all times 75 per cent of the stock must be owned by the farmers. At the present time only ten shares are held by others than farmers.

The great success of the creamery could not fail to impress the farmers of Catawba county with the importance of co-operative enterprises; and, they have hastened to form other such associations, and, so, they have hastened to form other such associations. In 1913 The Catawba County Sweet Potato Growers' Association was organized with a membership of 60. The Association had three purposes in organizing: first, to increase the production of sweet potatoes; second, to improve their quality; and third, to standardize the package for their shipment. The Association has been growing steadily and is meeting a long-felt need in Catawba county.

But the Catawba county farmers do not limit their co-operation to enterprises merely for the sale of their products; he also applies the principle of co-operation to the supplies that he purchases. In order to supply this need, the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company was incorporated in 1913 with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. This warehouse is a wholesale warehouse for all the farmers in the county. It handles such articles as fertilizers, seeds, implements, wagons, buggies and harness. The farmer's produce may be also marketed through the warehouse. Last year the warehouse did a \$2500 business.

More instance of improvement might be cited. But what has been shown should be enough to convince the most sceptical that the county has greatly improved, and that the most powerful single influence in bringing about this improvement has been the practical operation of the principle of co-operation in the various farming industries of the county.

Mrs. Bettie Royster Dixon Dead

Mrs. Bettie Royster Dixon wife of Mr. Robt. E. Dixon died at her home on Ruffin street Tuesday night Dec. 9th. at half past eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Dixon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Royster and had lived in Mebane for several years where she made many friends who sympathize with her loved ones.

She leaves a husband one daughter, father, mother and three brothers Joe Will and Pink. The funeral services were conducted from the M. P. church of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon by Dr. F. M. Hawley. The interment was in the town cemetery. Messrs Glenn Satterfield Ernest Shanklin, Fletcher Smith, Herbert Jobe, Clyde Rimmer and Tom Sykes acted as pall bearers.

Death of Miss Belle Durham

The death of Miss Belle Durham occurred at the home of H. C. Nicholson on Holt street Tuesday morning Nov. 30th. at 9 o'clock. The deceased was 79 years old and had been in ill health for nearly a year. Miss Durham is survived by one sister Mrs. W. D. Fogleman.

The funeral services were held at Hawfields church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock being conducted by Rev. J. W. Goodman. The remains were interred in the Hawfields cemetery.

Washington News Letter

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Congress in time of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some \$170,000,000 more than was asked for last year. The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy programs; and, aside from the working out of the problems of national defense, it will be the business of Congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

Old times, most of them Republicans re-elected after going down before the presidential Democratic landslide of 1912, came trooping back to places in the House, eager for a part in the absorbing business of the next few months. "Uncle Joe" Cannon sat on a bench in the front row and laughed while the House got into a little row over the rules, and hot references to "Cannonism" were hurled back and forth across the aisle dividing the Democratic and Republican groups.

With a monster parade woman suffragists took their demand for a constitutional amendment to Congress again, and renewed their requests for support to President Wilson. While the President declined to take up their cause in his annual address to Congress as they asked, he promised to confer with leaders in Congress over the amendment, and from that assurance the women derived much encouragement. Heretofore the President consistently has held that suffrage was a State issue. A petition urging the enforcement of women by a federal amendment, 18,000 feet long and bearing 500,000 names of voters in the Western suffrage states, brought across the continent in an automobile by Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Florence Joliffe, of California, was presented to Congress at the Capitol.

The gravity on the issue between United States and Germany which arose when Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, asked for the reasons for the request of the United States for the withdrawal of Capt. Boy Ed and Capt von Fapen, naval and military attaches of the German Embassy, was intensified when the State Department let it be known that it would refuse the request of Germany for the evidence on which the demand for the removal of the two officers was based.

A fifty-year-old man advertises that he can run hundred yards in sixteen seconds, asks if any employer can use him. Possibly Genral Francisco Villa might.

List of Letters Advertised

1	Letter for	Robenia Wilson
1	"	" Mrs. Nancy Russell
1	"	" Beretress Hasel
1	"	" Sallie B. Davis
2	"	" Miss C. B. Crisp
1	"	" Irin Johnson
1	"	" Francis Collins
1	"	" Mollie King
1	"	" George Carroll
1	"	" Mr. S. C. Jones
1	"	" Will Robinson
1	"	" Lucy Steward
1	"	" Colin James Holt
1	"	" J. T. Dick P. M. Mebane N. C.

Sales of Tobacco at Planters Warehouse

Sales for Kuby Noble, Carr N. C.		
Pounds	Price	Total
58	10	\$5.80
286	144	40.75
192	20	38.40
168	35	58.80
240	20.2	49.20
330	11.3	38.78
1274		
Average	\$18.18	\$231.73

Sales for Ward Parish, Carr N. C.

Pounds	Price	Total
208	13	\$27.04
156	18.2	28.56
132	12	19.80
138	20	27.60
216	35	75.60
124	12.4	15.19
974		
Average	\$19.92	\$194.09

Sales for J. B. Standfield

Pounds	Price	Total
134	11	\$16.94
230	17	39.10
102	29	29.58
228	19.2	44.46
210	14.3	30.98
924		
Average	\$17.43	\$161.06

COME! COME! COME!
Hurrah for Santa Claus

Cartee's takes the day for Christmas.

You have gone far enough if you are seeking something nice for Xmas we have it and if you don't see it ask for it at

CARTEE'S 5-10 AND 25c STORE
and there you will find it.

Your moneys worth or your money back.

Cartee's

5- 10- 25 cts. Store

Front Street

BURLINGTON.

Stop Right Here

You have gone far enough, if you are seeking something nice for Christmas we have it, and if you don't see it ask for it.

STOCK COMPLETE

Pretty stylish shoes, the highest class made, for men, women and children. Men's hats, Ladies dress goods, a choice line.

GROCERIES

Something nice for Christmas cooking.

See the old reliable

H. E. WILKINSON CO.

Mebane, N. C.

HOLIDAY GOODS

A large line from which to select from, which in includes the useful as well as the ornamental. A nice line of Shoes, Hats, Neckwear, Dry goods and Notions, Hand Satchels, trunks, etc.

Nice line Christmas Stationery

Full line of Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Citrons. Something to put in the Cake.

Nelson - Ray Co.

Mebane, N. C.

Dry Stove Wood
Cut any length and deliver on short notice.

First Class Coal

Phone

Nelson-Cooper Lumber Co.