

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter.

Miss Margie Scott went to Greensboro Saturday.

The Book Club meets at Miss Fannie Mebanes Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Lashley has returned from a pleasant visit to Liberty.

Mrs. W. K. Scott of Winston is visiting relatives in Mebane.

Miss Sudie Clark went to Durham last Friday to spend a week with friends.

Mr. J. S. Smith and wife of Atlanta is visiting his father Mr. C. C. Smith.

Mrs. L. B. Dameron, formerly of Mebane but now of Elon College was in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. L. Banks Holt of Graham and Mrs. George Mebane of Spray visited Mrs. M. B. Scott the past week.

Remember the Sunday School excursion to Chapel Hill Friday July 21st and that we are going rain or shine.

Miss Nannie L. Boon the clever type writer of the Mebane Iron Bed Co., went up to Burlington Tuesday.

Prof. Brannock of Mebane was taken to St. Leos hospital Greensboro Monday. He was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday.

The highest individual score for the third regiment won at Camp Glenn at Morehead was made by Mr. J. A. Adams of Burlington, N. C.

The Sunday School excursion next Friday from Burlington to Chapel Hill will stop at Mebane at 8:50 A. M. for all who want to take the trip.

While they are stirring the animals in the Senatorial fight a little early, there is some one going to get some fighting tigers on their hands before the thing is over.

Everybody invited to go on the Sunday School excursion from Burlington to Chapel Hill, Friday July 21st, which is under the management of the Burlington Baptist Sunday school.

A part of Melville and Haw River township held an election a few days past to vote a special tax for a School at Woodlawn. Every vote was in favor of the proposition and not a single vote opposed.

Mr. Eller holds a position as secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina railroad, he holds it as a courtesy at the hands of Governor Kitchin, Governor Kitchin wants to succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons as Senator. Who struck Billy Patterson.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty health officer of the port of New York regards the danger from Asiatic cholera as very grave, and warns all ports at which foreign steamers land to be on the careful look out for this dreaded disease.

The brother of Mrs. Newton Jeffries Mr. Taswell Cole was seriously hurt at Sault Ste Marie Michigan last week which resulted in his death. Mr. Cole was an electrician and fell some distance from the effect of which he died.

Charlie Pickard the clever drug Clerk at the Mebane Drug Co. is off this week on his vacation. Charlie has gone to the country, but it would be difficult to tell where else Charlie will go before he gets back, or what he will do, some are under the impression that Charlie thinks he needs a wife.

Sunday school excursion from Burlington, Graham Haw River, Mebane Efland and Hillsboro to Chapel Hill, Friday, July 21st. Round trip ticket: Adult, 65 cents; Children under twelve years of age, 40 cents. The train will leave Burlington at 8:30 A. M., returning, leave Chapel Hill at 6:30 P. M. Everybody invited to go.

Don't forget that the Farmers Institute is to be held in Mebane next Tuesday the 25th day of July.

Talk About Bearing A Charmed-Existence.

Joseph Kinward, of Tarrytown, N. Y. was in a swing painting the water tower there late Saturday when the rope broke. He dropped 150 feet, struck a guard wire, turned a complete somersault and landed on his feet. He smiled and said: "I did not expect to come down this way, but I'm all right."

In a comical picture in some of the dailies it is shown that Noahs mother insisted upon his tipping his hat to the ladies, but Noah demurred, he said he could not always tell who were ladies until after he had tipped his hat, and then he often found that they were not ladies, had never known what good manners were, simply cheap dress counterfeits that thought they were ladies.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hams Child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ham had the misfortune to lose their 17 month old baby this week. It died Monday night. The baby had been sick for some time suffering from whooping cough, and other complications. It was buried in the Presbyterian church graveyard on Tuesday. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church.

Montgomery Goes Wet.

With eight small country seats to hear from, Montgomery county, Ala., voted wet by a majority of 1,667. The vote for dispensary was smaller than the vote for prohibition. Russell county, on the Georgia border opposite Columbus, went wet by a large majority in Monday's election.

The Trollinger Property

Mr. Baker of Swopeville bought the Trollinger property at public auction Saturday at Graham agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$19,000. It is said the property was sold very cheap and it is more than likely that an upset bid will be put upon the property, if so it will be sold again. There was twenty different tracks of land, one of which was worth more than half what the whole brought.

A Big Cut Sale.

Crack and Joe one of the leading firms of Graham places a large advertisement on the fourth page of this issue of the Leader. They are offering some goods at tremendous reduction. This special sale gives to close buyers and opportunity to secure some exceptional bargains. It will be worth your while to see them, and see them soon, before the goods are picked over.

Real Estate Changes.

Mr. J. T. Dick has sold to Mr. C. C. Smith of Buchanan, Va., 3 lots, two in the rear of H. E. Wilkinson and Co., store and one on the opposite side of the street. These gentlemen will proceed at once to erect upon the lot in the rear of H. E. Wilkinson and Co., a two story brick store house 60 feet long and 25 feet broad, fronting on Clay street. Mr. C. C. Smith has done much to help push forward the commercial upbuilding in Mebane. This will make the sixth brick store he has built in about three years. Mr. Smith is entitled to much credit for his enterprises and push.

The Farmers Institute.

Don't forget that the Farmers Institute will be held at Mebane on Tuesday July 25th. It is to be hoped that every farmer within reach of Mebane will be present and enjoy the advantages these Institutes afford, and they are many. There is so much valuable information those who conduct these Institutes are capable of imparting, information so essential for the farmer and the farmers wives. We want to impress upon the Leader readers the importance of these Institutes. Be sure and come, come prepared to spend a day pleasant and profitable.

Twenty-five Cents.

Pays for The Carolina Democrat to January first, 1912. This remarkable special offer is made to introduce the new Democratic periodical to the Democrats of the State. It is a strong party paper, run on broad Democratic lines and appeals to good citizenship everywhere, "A Journal of Real Democracy and Good Citizenship," issued twice a month. Has the endorsement of leading Democrats everywhere, and its articles attract great attention everywhere. Fights the battles of the party with judgment and discretion and appeals to the best in our citizenship. When in the hands of our people, it will be a lasting tower of strength to Democratic supremacy. Edited by Mr. R. F. Beasley, manager of the Democratic Press Bureau in campaign of 1910. Send 25 cts. for special offer till Jan. 1912. Agents wanted. Address The Carolina Democrat, Monroe, N. C.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending July 15th 1911.
1 Letter for Spry Albright,
1 P. C. for Mr. Raynes Bayne,
1 Letter for Mrs. Alis Holt,
1 Letter for Mr. C. L. Hast,
1 Letter for Mrs. J. D. Malone,
1 P. C. for Mr. John Pruitt,
1 Letter for Miss Allie Tate,
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 29, 1911, if not called for before.
In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of ad. list.
Respectfully,
S. Arthur White, P. M.
A nice lot of pigs for sale apply to the Cook Milling Company.

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Died in Washington City.

Died in Washington City Friday July 14, Mr. Guy Murray. Mr. Murray had not been well for several months, but his death was not expected and his parents and friends were greatly shocked. The remains reached here Monday and the funeral was held at Cross Roads church, in this county, Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Goodman, his former pastor conducted the services.

A particularly sad side of Mr. Murray's death is that his sister, Mrs. D. M. Davidson, is at this time on her honeymoon at Eagle's Nest, near Waynesville, she having married Mr. Davidson only last Wednesday. They have been notified of the death of Mr. Murray and are returning home for the funeral. His brother had been with the deceased constantly until last Monday, when he left his bedside to attend the nuptials of their sister. He had not returned when the sad message arrived. The deceased was 28 years old and until five years ago was a resident of Greensboro. Since leaving he has been a resident in the national capital. He had many friends who will learn with sorrow of his untimely death. Mr. Murray was a cousin of our townsman Mr. W. A. Murray.

Farmers Committee.

The Committee who has in charge the line of prizes to be given to the wheat growers of the County under the direction of the Farmers Institute Committee will meet in Graham next Saturday, the 22nd., to announce the prizes, and with these prizes they expect to serve two objects; 1st. to stimulate the production of wheat-of better wheat-of more acreage-and more yield to the acre.

Some of the mills of the county are now shipping flour to their customers in the larger towns of the state by the car load, but made principally from northern or western wheat. This is essentially a grain producing county and should supply our mills. This county should produce thousands of bushels of No. 1 wheat where it is producing hundreds of No. 2 of this profitable cash crop-and it is a cash crop.

2nd. These prizes are also expected to stimulate the interest and attendance of the Farmers Institute and every farmer, whether he learns anything or not, by discussing or hearing discussed the very topics he is interested in gets an enthusiasm for this work that is very essential to his success. The speakers will be men and women especially fitted to discuss the topics assigned them and they will have ideas to put before you that are worth listening to. There will be specialists along different lines and will be glad to answer any question you may want to ask-have your question ready. The business men of the county who recognize that the foundation of their success is the success of the farmer should encourage these institutes in every possible way. And you, Mr. Farmer, if these institutes are doing a good work, and they are, should recognize that your duty to your self, to your neighbor and to your county demands that you go to these institutes and that you try to induce your neighbor to do so. Their success depends on you.
Chas. F. Cates,
Chairman Alamance Co. Farmers Ins. Comm.

EPIDEMIC BAFELS DOCTORS.

Peculiar Disease Claims Number of Victims in Mitchell County.

A fatal epidemic prevails in Mitchell county, N. C., which has heretofore been unknown to medical science and is baffling skilled physicians, who have made every effort to check the malady, which manifests itself by small blood-shot stains on the tips of the fingers, passing through the arm into the body and resulting in death within a few days after the first sign appears. The plague has claimed a number of victims in Mitchell county, one of whom was Dr. F. P. Slagle.

Dr. Charles Buchanan, a prominent physician, became affected a few days ago and was sent to Johnson City, Tenn., hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. There are no paroxysms accompanying the attack. The disease appears to move rapidly from the finger tips, along the arm into the body and reaches the heart within a day or two resulting invariably in immediate and apparently painless death. No permanent relief has thus far been discovered and it is reported that the rapidity with which the malady is spreading has become alarming.

KICKING ABOUT A RAISE

THE OWNERS OF THE SPRAY COTTON

Mills Raises A Howl.

J. V. Price, tax assessor of Rockingham county, was in Raleigh last Thursday. As a result of Mr. Price's investigation at Spray, the cotton mills and the property owned by them at that place was assessed for taxation at \$2,240,000 whereas the assessment last year was \$900,000. The owners of the cotton mills protested against this increase in the assessment and appealed to the Board of County Commissioners, which now has the matter under advisement. They objected to the assessment put upon their property upon two grounds:

First, they say that Mr. Price has put too high a valuation upon the mills and their machinery. Mr. Price assessed the property at \$9 per spindle for the spinning mills, which includes the buildings, machinery and entire equipment. They contend that it is too high. Mr. Price contends that it is reasonable and fair. Mr. Price says he investigated the matter thoroughly before he made the assessment and was advised by experts that the cost of building and equipping a mill was, at the lowest figure, \$18 per spindle, and in making the assessment at \$9 per spindle he had given the mills every possible advantage they could claim, both for depreciation and to make it harmonize with the assessment of other property.

WILL VOTE JULY 22

The Date Set For Reciprocity and Other Measures Follow Closely.

The senate will vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill July 22; on the wool tariff revision bill July 27; on the free list bill, August 1; congressional reapportionment bill August 3; statehood bill for Arizona and New Mexico on the legislative day of August 7, and will adjourn, according to general understanding, quickly thereafter. This voting program, decided upon after prolonged conference was agreed to by the senate. The agreement contained no specific provision regarding adjournment, but it is understood generally that adjournment will follow immediately the disposition of the statehood bill. All the measures mentioned have passed the house. President Taft was quickly acquainted with the senate's action and expressed his gratification, particularly over the precedence given the reciprocity bill in the program.

BURNED IN THEIR HOME

Charred Remains of Man and Wife Found After Fire.

The people of Princeton near Goldsboro were startled last Thursday morning to learn that Mr. Arthur Perceval, a young farmer living near Princeton and his wife had been burned to death in their house during the night. The farm hands who had been working for him the day before left them at the supper table early in the night, this being the last time they were seen alive. Near neighbors, upon arising soon discovered that the house was missing and upon investigation found that the charred remains of this unfortunate couple were the only things left to tell the tale.

Mr. Perceval married a daughter of Mr. R. W. Edmundson last December and they were living alone. Being a popular couple there was no reason for foul play, and it is supposed that the fire occurred from a defective flue.

Better Left Unsaid.

"They (lumbermen) may rest assured that the Democrats would not put lumber on the free list, it being a Southern product, unless there should be coupled with it the placing upon the free list of all article entering into competition with trust-controlled articles as their platform demands, and which would tend to largely cheapen the expenses of the manufacturer of lumber." Here, as Chairman Eller says, the Democratic State executive committee stood for free lumber during the last campaign, but only, as Senator Simmons says, in connection with free lumber machinery. And this assurance was certainly circulated throughout the State, however little Mr. Eller personally may have been a party there-unto. Such being the case Mr. Eller's statement would be a waste of good English even if he were not now making his disclaimer for the very first time. His fairness in citation is worthy of praise.—Charlotte Observer.

Died in Greensboro.

Mrs. John Sykes whose home was two miles west of Mebane died at St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro Sunday evening. Her remains were brought down and taken out to Hawfields burying ground Tuesday and interred.

There is a "thing" in the U. S. Senate they call Heyburn.—Heyburn has the instinct of an unclean spirit, a ghoul. He seems never happier than when he is going around with the bone of a dead confederate soldier in his mouth, whining like a whipped cur in a sausage factory, Heyburn is sadly out of place. There is a position held by the sanitary police better suited to this "thing" they call Heyburn than a seat in the United States Senate.

BLUE AND GRAY IN LINE.

Union and Confederate Veterans Will Make Pilgrimage Together to Battlefield.

The feature Tuesday celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run was a pilgrimage of Confederate and Union veterans to the battlefield of Blackburn's Ford. The venerable Captain Herral, a member of the famous "Black Horse Cavalry," acted as guide. Veterans of both armies will participate at night in a camp-fire meeting. There were no observances there Tuesday.

EDITOR WHO IS APPRECIATED

Residents of Belleville, Ark., Attest Esteem of W. L. Cloninger in a Substantial Manner.

W. L. Cloninger runs one of the Arkansas papers. It is a good paper, too, and the citizens of Belleville think there is no one quite so good as Cloninger. Recently, to show their appreciation of his citizenship, good newspaper and untiring labors in behalf of a better Belleville, both morally and materially, the citizens of the town turned out en masse one evening and gave him a "pound" party. When they left, Mr. Cloninger found his tables, shelves and beds all laden with flour, meat and innumerable provisions, and a very pleasant social event it was. For it did the citizens good to attest their esteem of Mr. Cloninger and he never will forget it as long as he lives.

An editor never lacks in the spirits of gratitude; he is always doing something for the good of humanity, his town and community, and he never gets paid as he should. It is good, therefore, to find one community that appreciates its newspaper and the editor.

Senate For Publicity.

The most drastic campaign-publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the Senate Monday, practically without a dissenting vote. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the House of Representatives as a basis, the Senate constructed during the day a proposed law with the following important features:

No candidate for the Senate or House shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or State.

No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the House shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before election, and making publication each six days until election.

Looks Bad For The Governor.

This paper apparently spoke better than it knew, when, in a previous editorial, it voiced the opinion that a good deal of crisis confronted the Democracy in this state. One can scarcely doubt that a period of readjustment is at hand. The Lockhart letter published in Sunday's edition of the News and Observer, is one that can scarcely be ignored; the governor will find it uncomfortably specific in its allegation that he has been tried by some of his most loyal liegemen, and found wanting. It reaches to the very Alps of absurdity the governor's claim that he was simply nominated after a contemplation of his restless personality by an enraptured populace. Never before, we believe, did a public servant fail so dimly and flatly in the performance of what he said before the election, that he would regard as a manifest duty—that is, the total destruction of the trusts.—Greensboro News.

Efland Items.

Well Mr. Editor and readers I guess you all think Pa-Paw-Queese is dead as it has been so long since I've written but such is not the case, for I'm very much alive and am going to write a few lines this week, so here goes;

Miss Annie Tapp is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. John Thompson at Oaks.

Mr. Odar Baily and his beautiful young bride of Salisbury visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baily last Sunday. It was Mr. Baily's first visit home since his marriage.

Mr. Low Thompson and brother Dudley spent last Saturday in Hillsboro.

Miss Mattie Stanford spent Sunday night with her friend Miss Pearl Tapp.

Mr. John Nicholson of Mebane is here at work remodeling Miss Halls and Mrs. Della Forrests residences. The remodeling will improve both houses wonderfully.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church met at Mrs. L. A. Boggs last Thursday and they all report a nice time, they will convene next at Mrs. F. R. Brittons.

Miss Annie Murray spent last week with her sister Mrs. Henry Smith near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Trent and children of Salisbury arrived here last Friday and will remain while Mr. Trent has charge of the Depot.

Mr. Vestal Mayes and Miss Annie Jordan called at Mr. J. H. Murrays last Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Murray spent Sunday with her friend Miss May Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Edwards of Mebane had services at the M. P. church and Rev. Mr. Ross of Hillsboro at the Presbyterian church Sunday P. M.

Messrs. J. J. Brown and Frank Boggs was Durham visitors last week.

Misses Sallie Efland and Annie Belle Pratt are attending the Teachers Institute this week at Hillsboro.

Miss Maggie Hayes and little brother of Burlington are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talor.

Mrs. Lowe Thompson spent one day last week with Mrs. E. Dudley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark of Eurekæ N. C., visited their grand-mothers Messdams D. S. Mayes and Jennie Poe last week.

Mr. Robert Sharp one of our neighbors was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to note is now better.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs still continues on the sick list.

Mr. Robert J. Riley of Durham was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Richmond, Va., last Saturday morning. His remains were shipped by way of Durham, his two daughters Misses Annie and Nellie Riley and his mother-in-law Mrs. Jordan and some other friends came up from Durham with his dead body Monday morning he was taken to Chestnut Ridge for interment which took place about one o'clock. Mr. Riley was a carpenter by trade and was about 43 years of age. He was borne and reared in Orange County near Efland and was a son of Mr. Patterson Riley. He left Orange about twenty years ago, and has since then made his home in Durham when not off at work. He married Miss Jordan of Durham who preceded him to the spirit land about fourteen years ago. Mr. Riley leaves two daughters a father, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. May he rest in peace and may God comfort and protect the two orphan daughters.
Pa-Paw-Queese.

Efland Items.

The Bazaar was quite a success, all the ladies of the society are highly pleased with the returns, also the nice quiet crowd was encouraging.

Misses Besie Baily, Annie Belle, Berta Pratt, Messrs. George Thompson, Julian Brown, Ernest Forrest and Robert Sharp went fishing Tuesday they report a nice time and plenty of fish.

Mrs. Farrell and daughter of Durham also Mr. Rodgers from Creedmore are spending sometime at the Ceader for their health.

Efland is on a boom two new houses going up, also the school house is nearing completion the paintes have finished the outside.

Mr. Trint (the agent here) of Salisbury moved his family down Friday they are occupying Mr. Jessie Nichol's two houses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baily of Lime Rock, N. C., visited Mr. Baily's parents and relatives last Sunday.

Mr. Edwards preached a very interesting and helpful sermon Sunday P. M. We are all glad to have him preach for us in the absence of our pastor.

Quite a number of our young people attended the lawn party at Cedar Grove Saturday night they report a nice time and plenty of nice good things to eat.

Best wishes for the Leader and its readers.
Rip Van Winkle.

Labor Chiefs Held on Murder Charge.

Not since the arrest of the McNamara brothers and Ortle McNamagal, charged with blowing up the Los Angeles Times, have labor circles there been so stirred by the announcement that the grand jury has indicted the following four high union officials for murder, at Chicago:

Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, with 60,000 members, and business agent of the United Association of Plumbers.

Thomas Kearney, business agent of the United Association of Plumbers.

James Garvin, business agent the same union.

Maurice (Moss) Enright, alleged professional slagger and business agent of the Steam Fitters Union, which is associated with the United Association of Plumbers.

All are charged with the murder of Vincent Altman, professional slagger and murderer, killed in the saloon of the Briggs Hotel on March 22.

It is alleged that Enright was hired as "slugger in chief" of the Building Trades Council, connected with the American Federation of Labor, at Altman as "chief slagger" of the rival independent council. It is charged that a plot to kill Altman was formulated in G'Donnell's saloon.

Blonde or Brunette? Discussed in Munsey's

From the beginning, mankind seems to have had a marked preference for blond things, a sense of security in their presence, a feeling that their blondness stood for a central beneficence and innocence in their nature; whereas darkness of hue has been similarly suspected as standing for hidden and possibly evil qualities and powers. It is not, I think, too fantastic to see in this man's primitive fear of the dark, and to trace the universal preference for blond wigs in artificial periods to his ancient worship of the sun.

The deities to which, in the terrifying mystery of his childhood, he has turned for protection have usually been blond, as have most of those gracious personifications which embodied his notions of unseen beneficent influences. Apollo in the south and Balder in the north were both golden-haired gods; so was Dionysos, "the spirit of fire and dew, alive and leaping in 'a thousand vines.'" Angels and saviors of the world have usually been imagined as blond. Man's most appealing symbol of divine love, the Madonna, from Raphael to Rosetti, comes to us in a halo of her own golden hair. Athene is always "the gray-eyed." Aurora, Flora, Pomona, and the Graces are all blondes.—Munsey's Magazine.

The Governor and His Attitude to the Tobacco Trust --Senator Simmons and Swapping Horses While Crossing Streams--Judge Clark's Candidacy Progressing Nicely.

(Madison Herald.) Considerable fun is being had up this way over the receipt by some of the boys of letters from Governor Kitchin announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate and asking their support. The letters have elicited many a genial haw, haw from the boys, as they have long since made up their minds, in view of the fact that he has been so kind and sympathetic towards the American Tobacco Company since his inauguration as Governor, that if he ever gets to the Senate, the aforesaid sweet-scented American Tobacco Company will have to elect him, as far as they are concerned. Governor Kitchin chose to desert the ranks of the people in their great fight against the tobacco trust, and he has no just cause for complaint now that he is again seeking to gratify his lust for political power, if the people desert him.

The case of Governor Kitchin should forever be a warning to other men in public life in North Carolina, and we think it will.

Good Advice for Wives.

Baltimore Sun: The Ten Commandments which Mme. Maeterlinck has issued for the guidance of wives are filled with good sense. How could you beat these recipes for a happy home? Wait on husband yourself; get out the proper clothes for him to don each day; smooth over all the rough places; be sweet when he is out of humor; laugh when he is gay; feed before fondling him; don't say anything when you think he is wrong—only look it; don't ask him to walk if he doesn't want to; be a good cook; save his money. This is the meat of the first nine. The last commandment is to not lose sight of the fact that you are his superior in more ways than he is yours, and if you are able to carry out faithfully the first nine you surely will be. Nor will there be any to deny you that distinction, least of all your husband.