PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO Items of interest Gathered by

Our Reporter

Miss Minnie Bright is ill at her home Durham.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson is visiting her father in Ashville.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford and little girl Ruth went down to Durham Monday.

Mr. W. W. Corbett and Miss Bessie Corbett went down to Durham Saturday

Don't forget to pull for Mebane, and pull Mr. Charlie Lasley after spending

some time South on business is home The Hillsboro Bank Rob- bert of Mebane spent Sunday week ago for a while on a visit. Dr. N. D. York took his little grand-

daughter to Durham Monday to have her tonsils removed. Col. Roosevelt told them at Little

kicking his dog around. After spending some time with her aunt Mrs. A. M. Cook Miss Annie Cook

left forher home at Spencer Wednesday from a successful trip in the interest morning April 26. of the Iron Bed Factory. Joe is a hustler, and a clever fellow with it all

If you are indebted to the Leader for subscription, and it is easy to tell by refering to the time when you paid up last, then you should remit us. Don't

The fixtures for the new Drug store have been purchased and will be ready to be placed as soon as the building has been completed

All the ladies of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the afternoon 3:30.

at Mebane, "The Mecca Drug company good market for fruits and vegetables. capital \$25,000 authorized and \$500 subscribed by S. G. Morgan and others

Do you wish anything in the milinery marked down very resonbly. Don't for-

It seems that Mr. Ismay is willing to have provided all the safety appliances possible for his steamship now, but its an expensive experience that Mr. Ismay suffers before he is driven to a knowlege of its importance.

Miss Margrett Clegg leading miliner of Graham changes ad in this weeks Sang "Nearer My God, to Simmons in First Primary issue. She has a number of pattern hats which she will sell for one third off. If you wish to save money on the purchase of a nice hat see them.

Ex President Theodore Roosevelt a candidate for president payed Greensboro an honor call Monday. He was greeted by the people with great enthusiasm. Although it was rather disagreeable day, yet quite a number turned out to greet the ex President.

The attention of our readers is directed to the change of advertisment and the beauty of it they are going.

Mr. Clyde Compton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cooper and family and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Carr, Miss Long and Miss Cooper of Graham, Miss Ethel Warren of Hightower and Miss Ema Warren of Corbett visited Mrs. J, N. Warren during commencement exercises of the Graded School.

A Nation! Problem.

The control of the Mississippi is a national problem. Its annual ravages in flood season fall heavily on the govas well as upon the landowners within the flooded areas.

Uncle Sam will be compelled to spend many millions in feeding the refugees and the stock driven to the highlands by the present floods. This expenditure will be necessary every time the levees break.

An Other Flood Disaster.

The break in the main line levee of the Mississippi river last Friday four the privileged class. It was clear, miles below Rosedale and another in forceful and apparently effectively Arkansas river added 25,000 persons to appealing to a great percentage of his the list of flood sufferers in southern Arkansas, northeastern Louisiana and northwestern Mississippi, the yellow flood pouring over the richest land in the country and inundating an area almost as large as the New England States, The plight of thousands of want of clothing, food and bedding.

"What Next."

"What Next," a play given by the seniors at the Mebane Graded School Wednesday night was much enjoyed by the large crowd that was present. There was a number of good characters it might seem invideous to mention one without all, however we will risk offense by remarking that if ever a manager of a good minstrel troop catches on to Miss Jennie White speut Saturday in Sam Thompson he will have him if he has to steal him.

It is said that J. P. Morgan came very near being a passenger on the Titanic, on her last and fatal trip. We wonder if he had been on if he could have gotten a reserved seat in a John R. Riley. life boat with J. Bruce Ismay? As Captain Smith was going to give up his position forever and take final leav if all pull together it will make a strong of the company we doubt he would a week ago visiting their daughter have shown him any favor.

bers.

Everett Crouch, the young white man charged with the robbery of the Hillsboro bank the night of April 12, is in the Durham county jail for safe lington, Rock Ark., they would have to quit keeping. The young man was arrested in Raleigh last week and carried to Hillsboro. When the case was called for a preliminary hearing last Friday morning he asked for a continuance and was placed under o \$5,000 bond for Mr. Joe Vincent returned last week his appearance at the hearing Friday

The war among the Republicans, with President Taft. Former President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette as the presidental candidates, is the most bitter internal party row in years. The Democrats, in their 15 years of faclike the conditions that now prevail in the Republican camp.

A Canning Factory.

We wish some one would undertake a fruit, and vegetable canning business good things spread out under those home of Mrs. W. A. Murray Thursday in Mebane. We believe there would be a good profit in it, the demand for nice canned fruit, and vegetables seems Among the corporations permited at unlimited. It would encourage a wider occasion wounderfully. The music Raleigh during the past week was one range of truck farming, and furnish a

A Tornado.

Indiana just before sunset Sunday night. | many more birthdays to come.

Murphysboro, Ill., and nine at Morocco, comical.

Thee."

went to their death.

Buster Brown Hosiery.

you will be sure and like them.

demagogue; nothing to sustain the charge of his opponents that he is a dictator. It was rather an appeal to the people to dictate, to rise up in their power and demand legislation which would give equal rights to the whole people, rather than special rights to

To Take Care of the Orphane.

The shipping federation has donated \$10.500 to the Mayor of Southampton's homeless people is pitiable, hundreds fund. Some public institutions are ofare marooned in isolated places, fering to care for orphaned children of patiently waiting to be carried to higher the crew. Large firms are contributground. Many have been without food ing liberally to the various relief funds for days and in dire distress for the while leading theatres are preparing filled Henrys place in the lifeboat, special performances, to aid in the re-

Graded School Notes.

Miss Clara Warren was awarded the T, M. Cheek medals for English and

Sam Thompson was awarded the S. that seemed to possess real talent, and A. White medal for best declimamation everage in 7th 8th and grades.

Sibell Walker was awarded medal for best attendance by Mr. T. M. Cheek,

Etland Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Guilford spent Saturday and Sunday Mrs. W. S. Tapp.

Miss Sudie Miller and Mr. Oley Aulat Mrs. T. R. Fitzpatricks.

Mrs. Odar L. Baity left here Tuesday week ago to join her husband at Winston-Salem, her sister Miss Bessie Baity accompanied her as far as Bur-

Mr. C. C, Brown of Limerock spent ma's birthday dinner.

Talitha Boggs Monday 15th of this well. months, by her children, relatives and friends will be one event long to be tional troubles, have not seen anything hundred people had gathered to make Leader for publication. merry at the birthday dinner of this good and lovable old lady, who had all ready passed the three score and ten mark. Her age being 76 years. How the tables did groan loaded with "grand old oaks." The little birds seemed to sing more sweetly and nod their wise little heads and enjoy the complished young bride of Mr. Odar L Death of An Orange Co. Baity assisted by the charming and vivacious sister, Miss Bessie Baity, Thirty-two persons are known to be Taffetta silk. After dinner had been citizen of Greensboro, died April 14th, Marrow, Bason and Green. They have dead, half a score were so severely served, then Mrs. Bogga was shown at his home on Lewis street. Mr. a beautiful stock, and have prices injured they may die, and 150 others her beautful display of presents which Wilkerson was 69 years of age, an exwere hurt in two tornadoes, one of were numerous and useful. All pre- Confederate soldier and a native of which swept over southern Illinois and sent enjoyed the occassion imensely, Orange county. Surviving are six the other across northern Illinois into and left wishing for their Hostess, children: Mrs. A. M. Wilkerson of

Twelve were killed at Bush Ill., five Efland Graded school will give a Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Fred Hodgin, Mrs. at Willisville, names not obtainable; play Saturday April 27 1912 "Cabbage F. P. Beachman and C. B. Wilkerson three at Reddick, Ill., three near Hill School" Every body invited, very of Greensboro and D. V. Wilkerson, Jr.

The concensus of opinion seems to be With heads uncovered, nearly 5,000 that the removal of Governor Aycock persons assembled in Union Square by death from the senatorial race sang through all the verses of "Nearer operates to render certain Senator My God, to Thee," Saturday after Simmons' renomination, for the United leaders of the open air meeting had States Senate in the first Primary. of New York, was Archie Butt, and his the Carpathia did not go to bed at his is the difference. spoken of the hymn as that with which spoken of the hymn as the victims of the Titanic disaster and observant Democrats from all the deck of the Titanic was the last I sult caught the first message of the one in the United States for 9,000 sections of the state, and especially from Wayne County and the third congressional district, and from the west. Aycock was the only man who could The Buster Brown darnless hosiery possibly have divided the West seriously tucked me in as carefully as if we that the Titanic was going 23 knots an States, as pointed out by a recent magof that popular shoe house of Greens- is offered by H. E. Wilkinson and Co., with Simmons, and with the great Ex- were starting on a motor ride. He hour when she crashed into the ice- azine writer, the chances are four to boro, J. M. Hendrix and Co. They have in a display advertismer t appearing in Governor out of the race, the state himself entered the boat with me, per- berg " a full stock of the most attractive this weeks Leader. These hose are west of Raleigh is practically a unit forming the little courtesies as calmly styles of spring and summer foot wear guaranteed to wear well, to sahpe well, for the Senator. Men from Greensboro, and with as smiling a face as if death and not stretch or tear. Try them and who take part in politics say that Mr, was far away, instead of being but a Simmons will even carry Guilford county | few woments removed from him. and the fifth district, Kitchin's old Teddy in Greensboro, N. C. congressional district. Kitchin's speech up, he stepped upon the gunwale of at Greensbore seems to have operated the boat and lifting his hat, smiled We clip the following from the against him in a great degree. And down at me. Greensboro News in refference to the the great majority of the Aycock vote visit of Ex President Roosevelt to will naturally go to the Senator who bravely and smilingly. 'Luck is with Greensboro Monday. Teddy and his was his warm personal friend, and who you. Will you kindly remember me lets will begin in dead earnest this week. friends seem to have had a great time. stood shoulder to shoulder with the to all the folks back home? Teddy is popular in North Carolina- Ex-Governor, and led the whole people "Colonel Theodoro Roosevelt came of the state in the most serious crisis into North Carolina Monday and to the since the civil war. Aycock and Simthousands of people gathered along the mons led in the same period and were route of his train from Asheville to associated with the same political Greensboro and to thousands in this leaders and organization, and it follows ernment, the railways, the steamship city, he spoke boldly in behalf of the that the Senator shall fall heir to the to whom Archie Butt spoke. principles which he had outlined and Ex-Governor's strength. The warm advocated in his Columbus and Carnegie bands of friendship between them were Hall speeches. There was nothing about never broken, and would not have been his speech in Greensboro to verify the had the Ex-Governor lived to make accusations that Colonel Roosevelt is a his campaign this year .- Rocky Mt Echo

Why Did Not Henry Go Down.

Henry Seigel of Newark, N. J., in remarking to a reporter in New York, says there were fools in the life boats that he had "a clear recollection that when the lifeboat in which he came off was leaving the Titanic a band was playing aboard the big ship.

"We suffered dreadfully. There was no food, no water and no light aboard any of the lifeboats and from what I could see none of the lifeboats was in

From the above it would seem that there was a number that went down with the Titanic that might have better than Henry seems to have filled it. Henry was a fraud.

Another of the old Guard To Go.

Representative John Daizell of Pittsburgh, Pa., belongs to the generation of Republicans of whom Gen. Grosvenor was a fair type. His defeat for renomination at the primaries last week Miss Leonora Jobe made the highest creates another vacancy in the ranks of the Old Guard, of whom ex-Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne are

the principal survivors. Such men as Daizell had little business as leaders of their party when it took up tariff revision as a fixed policy. They were out of sympathy with the Miss Olive Reeves of Chapel Hill spirit of the times. The McKinley and spent a few days last week visiting her Dingley tariffs, whose schedules were aged grandma Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. written by the protected interests, represented their ideals .-- New York World.

In Memoriam.

Capt. Henry A. Bason died Sabbath morning, March 24th, 1912. He had been a ruling elder in Mebane Presbyterian church for a number of years. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of Brother Bason Mebane church has lost a faithful elder, the Sabbath school a devoted teacher, and the session a helpful Mr. C. L. Boggs of Limerock came member; the community a publicdown Monday to attend his mothers spirited and upright citizen; and all birthday dinner which he seemed much the people of our village a good neigh-

2nd. That though we sorrow on aca few days at home during his grand- count of our loss, and sympathize with the saloon near the end, the narrative 210 lives lost. the family and friends who mourn, yet says, and played "Nearer My God to 1880, January 31-British training we submit to the will of our God, con- Thee." The account continues: The birthday party given to Mrs. fident that He doeth all things

By order of the Session.

F. M. Hawley, Mod. J. S. White, Clerk. J. T Dein H. O. Jobe Thos. M. Cheek.

A. N. Scott, Deacon.

who looked very sweet in her white D. N. Wilkerson, Sr., a prominent Cedar Grove, Mrs. J. J. Brooks of of Goldsboro. The funeral services were conducted April 15, at 8 o'clock from the late residence and the remains taken to Cedar Grove in Orange county, for interment.

Brave Archie Butt

"The last person to whom I spoke on board the Titanic said Miss Young

pulled away from the steamer's side. for saving the hundreds of rescued who sons who were executed were white pal thing is the will to give wrapped blankets around me, and was testified to by several survivors are punished, but in the United

"When he had carefully wrapped me

"Goodbye, Miss Young,' he said,

steamer, and the boat I was in was came from Long Creek, Pender county, lowered to the water. It was the last and readily brought 35 [cents a quart boat to leave the ship; of this I am Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina perfectly certain. And I know that I | Fruit and Truckers' Journal, estimates was the last, of those who were saved that the total crep will reach from 1,500

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at this office or the week ending April. 20. 1912 with the luscious fruit. Labor con-Letter for Mrs. H. A. Byrd

" " J. A. Long " Percy D. McCauley " " J. H. McDemerson 1 " "Lizzie Trolinger

1 " G. H. Vincent 1 " " Miss Gabella C. Wilson 1 P. C. " Jone Christ 1 " " Mr. R. E. Gilman

1 " " Miss Shelte McAdams Dead Letter Office May 4 1912, if sion of Major Butt came to an untime-'Advertised" giving date of ad. list.

> Respectfully, S. Arthur White, P. M.

For Sale.

Soy Beans, try them, they are better

W. S. Harris.

tect of Cold Walter Rushing in After She Struck

How the Titanic sank is told by Charles F. Hurd, a staff correspond- asters recorded are: dent of The Evening World, who was 1866, January 11-Steamer London a passenger on the Carpathia, who on her way to Melbourne foundered in furnished that newspaper with his ac- the Bay of Biscay; 220 lives lost.

their lives with a heroism which equal- hurricane: about 1,000 lives lost. led, but could not exceed, the account 1878, March 24-British training B. Harris, Jacques Futrelle and others geness; 300 lives lost, in the long list of first cabin passen-

It was the explosion of the boilers lives lost. according to Mr. Hurd's account 1874, December 26-Emigrant vessel which finally finished the Titanic's took fire and sank off Auckland; 476 on July 26; 300 lives lost. career. The bulkhead system, though lives lost. probably working, prevailed only to 1873, March 24-British training delay the ship's sinking. The posi-ship Eurydice, a frigate, foundered tion of the ship's wound, on the star- near the Isle of Wight; 300 lives last. board quarter, admitted icy water, ac- 1878, September 3-Britishiron steacording to Hurd's story, which caused mer Princess Alice sunk in collision in the boilers to explode and these ex- the Thames river; 700 lives lost. plosions broke the ship in two.

BAND PLAYING.

The ship's string band gathered in

"The crash against the iceberg men and was ne er heard from. which had been sighted at only a 3rd. That these resolutions be quarter mile distance, came almost spread upon the minutes of our ses simultaneously with the click of the coast of Brazil; 300 lives lost. remen.bered. About 10 o'clock A. M. sion, a copy be sent to the bereaved levers operated from the bridge which the guests commenced arriving—nor family, and copies be sent the Presby- stopped the engines and closed the Wah-Young caeght fire between Canton did they stop until more than two terian Standard and to the Mebane w.ter-tight doors. Captain Smith and Hong Kong; 400 lives lost. was on the bridge a moment later. summoned all on board to put on life Duburg wrecked in the China sea; 400 lost. preservers and ordered the lifeboats lives lost. lowered.

> "The first boats had more male passengers as the men were the first to lives lost. reach the deck. When the rush of of frighten men and women and crying children to the decks began, the steamer Anson off Gibraltar; 574 lives women first' rule was rigidly enforced lost.

"Officers drew revolvers, but in most cases there was no use for them How wrecked in China sea; 414 lives six lives lost. Revolver shots heard shortly before lost. Man in Greensboro. the Titanic went down caused many 1804, June 25-Steamer Norge rumors, one that Captain Smith had wrecked on Rock Fall reef in North Liberte sunk by explosion in Toulon shot himself, another that First Officer Murdock had ended his life, but members of the crew discredit this

"Captain Smith was last seen on the bridge, just before the ship sank, leaping only after the decks had been washed away. What [became of the men with the life preservers was a question asked by many since the dis-

DEAD BODIES FLOATED.

away from the sinking Titrnic.

together.

BERRY SEASON IS AT HAND

Shipment of Fruit in Car executed. Lots Will Begin this Week

The strawberry season has practically

arrived and shipment of berries in car The first ripe Carolina berries were on So Says a Prominent Bal-"Then he stepped to the deck of the the Wilmington market Saturday. They to 1,600 car loads, the best in seven years. Under the very favorable weather of the past few weeks, the perries have developed wonderfully, and now the vines are richly laden ditions are about normal all over the belt, and very little difficulty is anticipated from this source.

sident Taft accepting the suggestion of Mr. Taft that a peace commission meet in the United States to settle May Have Been a Victim These letters will be sent to the the war in Tripoli. The importan mis-In calling for the above please say ly end, but his death was a noble one, A gallant officer, he answered the final summons while working in the interest of peace and bravely stood aside that women and 'children might first leave the doomed ship. His alma mater, the University of the South, and the thousands of friends he had in Tennesse, find comfort in the courageous manner in which he met death.

SEA'S TAX IN HUMAN LIFE

Boilers Exploded From Ef- Terrible Diasters of the Past Include La Bourgogne, the Maine, Atlantic, Eutopia, Norge, General Slocum and Liberte.

Among the important marine dis-

1867, October 29-Royal Mail stea-He gives the number of lives lost as mers Rhone and Wye and about 50 1,700. He praises highly the courage other vessels driven ashore and wrecked lost. of the crew, hun reds of whom gave at St. Thomas, West Indies, by a

says, that of John Jacob Astor, Henry Northfleet sunk in collision off Dun-1873, November 23-White Star At-

lantic wrecked off Nova Scotia, 547

1878, December 17-French steamer Byzantine in collision with the British steamer Rinaldo in the Dardanelles;

ship Atlanta left Bermuda with 290

1887, January 29-Steamer Kapunda in collision with bark Ada Melore off 1887, November 15-British steamer Hakadato; 300 lives lost.

1890, February 17-British steamer

1891, March 17-Anchor liner Eu-

1892, January 13-Steamer Name

Atlantic; 600 lives lost.

Capital Punishment Aone Keeps Criminals in Terror of Law.

"Hanging is the only way in which murder can be stopped." That is the lag of interest. If you will "Many of these, with life preserv- emphatic statement of a Chicago judge ers, were seen to go down, despite the who goes on to say: "In the countries start in, and push hard you preservers, and dead bodies floated on where hanging almost invariably fol- can soon catch up. The the surface, as the life boats moved lows, assassination, there is not much of a desire for killing. Compare, for "Mrs. Isidor Straus refused to leave instance, the figures of Canada and Working for, and should enher husbond's side and both perished Chicago. Last year there were 202 list the interest of any young killings. In Canada there were only "Harold Cotton, Marconi operator on 13 murders to the million people There

"Archie himself put me in the boat, were landed in New York Friday. It men. In other countries murderers one that the men never will be apprehended, ten to one that they never will be convicted, twenty to one that they never will go to the that they never will go to the penitentiary, and eighty to one that they will not be

LAW OF SEA WRONG.

timore Society Leader.

Mrs. Alexander Custer, Baltimore society leader and an anti-suffragette, does not believe in the unwritten law of the sea, "women and children first." "A man is more valuable to a community or a nation than a woman." she said "Why should a man like Major Butt have to die with the Titanic to save an immigrant woman? President Hayes, of the Grand Trunk railroad, was one of the ablest men of the thousands who worked for his road. He was worth more than some of the women saved. Colonel Astor was a man of power. I Major Archibald Butt, who was lost believe every man on the boat did on the Titanic, was bearing a letter what he thought best. They were from King Emmanuel of Italy to Pre- heroes and obeyed the law of the sea, but the law is wrong."

J. M. Woody, chief clerk at the Southern railway depot in Greensboro has gone to Roxboro to be with his mother, who is prostrated because of the fact that her son, O.S. Woody Roxboro, is thought to have been on the ill-fated ship, Titanic. He was a rescue, it is thought that he lost his tote for anybody except her." life when the ship went down.

1895, January 30-German steamer Elbe sunk in collision with British steamer Crathie in North sea; 335 lives

1895, March 11-Spanish cauiser Reina Regenta foundered in the Atlantic at entrance to mediterranean; 400 lives

1898, July 4-French line steamer La Bourgogne in collision with British sailing vessel Cromartyshire; 571 lives

1898, February 15-United States battleship Maine blown up in Habana harbor; 260 lives lost.

1909, August 1-British steamer Wartah from Sydney via Port Natal

1904, June 15-General Slocum, excursion steamer, took fire going through Hell Gate, East river; more that 1,000 lives lost. 1006, January 21-Brazilian batteship

Aquidaban sunk near Rio Janeiro by an explosion of the powder magazines; 222 lives lost. 1906, August 4-Italian emigrant

ship Sirio struck a rock off Cape Palos; 350 lives lost. 1907, July 20-American steamers

Columbia and San Pedro collied on the California coast; 100 lives lost. 1908, March 23-Japanese steamer Mutsu Maru sunk in collision rear

1908, April 30-Japanese training cruiser Matsu Shima sunk off the Pes Cadores owing to an explosion; 200 lives

1909, January 14-Collision between 1890, September I9-Turkish frigate the Italian steamer Florida and the Ertogrul foundered off Japan; 540 White Star Republic about 170 miles east of New York during a fog; a large number of lives were saved by the aryed the wireless distress signal sent out by the Republic operator; January 22; the Republic sank while being towed

1911, January 7-French battleship

THE ONLY WAY.

It is None too Late to Join in The Leader Contest

So far there has been a remiums are well worth lady who has ambition to win something nice for her self. The trouble is less could distinguish, as the boat I was in Titanic's plight, which was responsible murders. Fifty-three of these per- than you think, the princesome little time and labor, work, and results will be satisfactory.

In The Leader Contest

The following young ladies have been nominated to enter the Leader contest, for the several valuable prizes offered, and are entitled to the votes placed opposite their names:

Miss Lena Philips " Nettie Cole 2,000 Carrie May 3,000 " Rachel Estlow 2,000 " Gener Harris 4,500 " Helen Warren 4,500 Elizabeth Cheek 2,000 Mattie Thompson 2,000 Sudie Miller 5,000 Lillian McCracken 2,000 Delia McAdams 2,000 " Daisy Ray 4,000 " Maggie Fletcher 2,000 " Nettie Oliver. 2,000 Mrs Della Wilkerson 26,350 Miss Vivian Cheek 2,000 " May Carter 2,000 " Ida Lloyd 2,000 " Gladys Scott 2,000 " Luda Roach 2,000 " Georgia Stutts 2,000 " Nannie Turner 2,000 " Snodie Cole 2.000 Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick 10,900 Miss Emma Brewer

Miss Dorsie K. King Trouble Forecast. "My wife says women ought to

Miss Luna Breeze

rote," said Mr. Meekton. "Well, have you any objection?" "No. But there's going to bean ter-

4,000

muil clerk on the vessel, and as no thle row if the women of our comnews has been received indicating his bunity get the vote and then try to