

PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEF

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by Our Reporter

Mrs. S. G. Morgan is still improving.

Mr. J. A. Holmes went to Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson spent Monday in Durham.

Mrs. Herbert Slack spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Mel Thompson spent Sunday in Graham.

Mr. Hill of Richmond Va., spent Monday in Mebane.

Mr. Moss of Baltimore Md. spent Monday in Mebane.

Mr. T. H. Rainey from Chapel Hill was in town Monday.

Miss Sue Mebane spent a pleasant day in Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. Keever from Hickory spent Sunday and Monday in Mebane.

Mr. Dave Burton of Ridgeville spent Monday at the Mebane House.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Danville Va., spent Saturday in Mebane.

Miss Sophia Long attended the Burlington high school commencement.

Miss Olga Long, a graduate of the Burlington high school, is at home.

Mr. Ralph Burton of Hickory spent Monday at Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew's.

Miss Nannie Kersey of Rocky Mount spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Buena Hurley of Wadesville is visiting her brother, Rev. B. T. Hurley.

Mr. Long left Sunday for Person Co. where he will spend a few days on a visit.

President Gomez of Cuba is opposed to Uncle Sam landing troops upon his territory.

Mrs. Nannie Boon spent Saturday and Sunday in Durham with her sister, Miss Effie Boon.

Mr. G. W. Franklin of Burlington visited his daughter Mrs. B. T. Hurley a few days ago.

Mr. A. V. Craig a former citizen of Mebane, now of Asheville has been spending some days in Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country visiting relatives.

Dr. J. T. Burrows of High Point and able divine will address the members of the Junior Order here the fourth of July.

Mr. C. C. Smiths two new brick stores are climbing right up. The walls will soon reach the top of the second story.

Mrs. A. J. Caudle who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright, left for her home at Quinton, Va. Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Dillard took a flying trip to Greensboro Sunday on a motorcycle. Mike Miles says he split his shirt some where on the route.

The effort of the Daniels crowd to tie the hands of State delegates to the National convention for Wilson seems to have been abortive.

Miss Mollie Florence, Miss Daisy Miles Willie Florence and Walter Vaughn of Banes visited the family of Mr. Crocket Fitch Sunday.

Holmes-Warren and Co., say they sold two hundred and ten sacks of fertilizer last Wednesday the 23rd of May. This is handling some of the goods.

The embarkment on the South side of the railroad in front of the Mebane House has melted away, and how much better does it now look? Most attractive part of town.

Mr. M. A. Glazebrook representing the Pioneer Suspenders Co., of Philadelphia, and a large stockholder in the Mebane Store Co., left Tuesday after spending several days in Mebane.

The Mebane Store Company will have an auction sale Saturday the 8th of June at which time they will offer for sale a large quantity of desirable goods. It will be the time to buy cheap.

Green and McClure of Graham change a. i. in to-day's Leader. Don't forget them when in need of anything in the house furnishing line. They keep a nice stock and make prices and terms to suit you.

There seems a possibility now that the U. S. Government will offer a reward of \$5000 for Sidney Allen, Allen having forfeited a bond for appearance at the U. S. District Court on a charge of perjury.

Did you put that ten dollars you had to spare in the bank? Well, you should have done so if you did not. If you had kept it in your pocket the chances are you would have spent it unnecessarily. The Commercial and Farmers Bank will take good care of your money and you give interest on it.

Jim Shaw went fishing and says he brought home 30 fish, hurrah for Jim, Let's hear from Capt. George Mebane.

What has become of the Civic League Club.

Every one in Mebane seems to be on the move busy improving their lots and houses.

Don't get fretted because the other fellow differs with you about who shall be president, who shall be Senator, who shall occupy some minor office in this land. It is a free country, and men are entitled to free thought, and to the exercise of their political opinions. Of course you knew that before, but try and not forget it as you go jogging along behind some ones political cart, because it is important to avoid a hot box.

Protracted Meeting.

Protracted services will begin at the Mebane Baptist church on Wednesday evening May 29, at 8 o'clock, to continue daily for a week or 10 days. All are invited.

Moving Pictures.

I am operating a moving picture show above Mr. Bobbitts store on Tuesday Friday and Saturday nights. It's a good show and I can promise you a good time.

L. G. Brooks.

Uncle Sam About to get in a Scrap.

It seems that Uncle Sam is going to get in a scrap with some of the negroes on the Island of Cuba. Those half breeds are a bad set, and Uncle Sam will learn it as Spain learned it. They have the cunning of the Indian, and the brutality of the Spaniard, and the savage of the negro combined, and if they have numbers they will put up a "nawsty" fight as the British would say.

Every community wants a newspaper, and they labor for it until they get one, and as soon as they do, some egotistical as springs up to misrepresent the Editor, and if possible damage him and his paper, these are so narrow and so conceited. They do not wish to give any one else credit for doing things, they fear the community might think they had quit carrying the world on their shoulders. Ed. Reno Republican.

Can Easily See It.

Those who are built upon such narrow, and selfish plans that they can not treat their fellow man with fairness and just consideration, assuming their superiority upon a basis of dollars, are descendants of a common breed, that is all there is to it, search it if you will, you may build upon dollars, or systematic lies, but there is common paterfamilias in the whole thing, and people who know what good society is can surely see it.

Should Have Had.

It does not hurt you to be a gentleman, although some are not born that way, and do not know how, it does hurt to be a common liar, and a confessed liar, although your skin, and conscious may be so toughened that you do not feel. But what is the use, it's a waste of time talking to the fellow raised in the back alleys. They should have had their first training in a reformatory.

Foster Asserts Darrow will Be Convicted by Dictagraph.

Attorney Clarence Darrow will be convicted by a dictagraph, asserted Capt. Robert J. Foster, chief investigator of the National Erectors Association. Foster at the time of the McNamara trial installed a dictagraph in the room and recorded a conversation between Darrow and John R. Harrington, associate counsel, in the dynamite case. He says the lawyers in the trial for conspiracy tried to bribe as many of the jury as were possible.

ELLER ISSUES CALL.

Formal Notice of State Democratic Convention at Raleigh June 6.

A. H. Eller, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has issued the call for the State convention to meet in Raleigh Thursday, June 6, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices, to declare a party platform, to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate from each county for every 150 Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over 75 Democratic votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election will be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

At Mebane on the Fourth

The Committee on the fourth of July celebration for Mebane have held several meetings, and are trying to get things in shape. They have not as yet formulated their program, but enough is known to lead us to believe there is going to be a great time for Mebane. There will be a dinner, there will be a ball, there will be a tournament, there will be a baby show, there will be public speaking, there may be a merry go-round. There will be lots of fun, fun to suit every body. Don't forget to tell your friends to arrange to come to Mebane on the fourth of July, because the other fellows are going to be here.

Gen. Carr Coming.

A letter just received from him. Durham, N. C. May 27, 1912

Mr. J. S. White, Mebane, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of your favor of the 22nd. I remember the big day you had at Mebane the last 4th of July, and I am going to try to be with you this time. I like it all except that speaking business. I think that sometimes I ought to be permitted to go somewhere and be allowed to sit down and eat "hog and hominy" like other folks.

I want to congratulate you on the continued improvements at Mebane. It is very gratifying indeed, and I hope it will continue.

Always with my best wishes, I am Very truly yours, Julian L. Carr.

Their Name is Legion.

Florence Times. There are a lot of people, however, who are afraid that if they do as a newspaper suggests that they will be considered as without opinions of their own or the courage of their convictions and then there is an other lot that are built so small and on such contemplative lines that they can not give their home paper half the credit for what it has done that it is entitled too. They are the chinchy crowd.

A Class of Children

From the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro, N. C., will give a concert at Mebane, N. C. Tuesday night June 4th 1912, at 8 o'clock at Graded School. This Home for Orphan children was founded twenty years ago. More than Four hundred children have been cared for in this home. Nearly two hundred are being cared for today.

Friends of the home are earnestly invited to be present and help this worthy cause.

Mebane Rfd. No. 1.

Mr. L. G. Wilkinson left last week for Norlina.

Dr. W. N. Tate went to Hillsboro last Thursday to attend court.

Miss Madge Tinnin is visiting her parents on Burlington No. 7.

Mr. J. C. Carter of Hillsboro spent the latter part of last week with Mr. E. A. Dodson.

Mrs. J. M. Teer continues to grow worse we are sorry to report.

Mr. R. C. Harris is still confined at home with rheumatism.

Farmers have been quite busy for the past 10 days as they are greatly behind.

Mr. H. L. Small has purchased a new buggy.

Glad to note Mrs. J. S. Foster has recovered from sickness.

Col. E. P. Cook certainly looks tough from some cause or other.

Mr. James Albert went to Haw River Saturday night and returned a while before day Sunday A. M.

Mr. J. M. Ray went to Graham Monday to attend court.

Quite a large crowd attended services at X Roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albert of Cedar Grove visited at W. H. Alberts Sunday.

Bryan At Baltimore.

Colonel Bryan's lightning rod is now up at the full height of that well-known citizen's tip-toe and extended arm. He stands as a veritable Ajax Oileus tempting the bolt. He would rear himself higher than New York Harbor's Goddess of Liberty, up to the very storm clouds, if he could. Most people, including some of the best friends of the candidates concerned, believe that he means nothing good for either Clark or Wilson, nor indeed, for anybody but himself. They point out that he has done no more than he could help for either candidate consistent with the desire to prevent the selection of delegates who could not be stampeded in his way.

DID NOT ADVERTISE.

'The Man Who Stood Still' Dies in Hawarden Canada.

The death of D. W. Stockwell, of Aurora Ill., at Hawarden, Canada, marked the passing of one of the quaintest characters in Illinois.

He was known as the "Man who Stood Still."

As owner of one of the biggest stores in northern Illinois outside of Chicago during the civil war, he prospered. After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times and the same goods which he carried then still adorn the shelves and show windows of the store.

Five years after the war he was still making a profit. In ten years more the place was a curiosity shop, and has continued so. The hoop skirt, barber striped hose, jet jewelry and lige antiquities continued a part of his stock.

In later years he was only one who entered the place except visitors to the city. He did no advertising. He had about \$10,000 worth goods and settled down to wait for customers, who never came. He was at business at 7 o'clock each morning and remained until 6 in the evening. He was 77 years old.

Cedar Grove Items

Too Late for last Weeks Issue

Misses Annie Robert and Lillie Copley, Eugene Roberts and Alex Copley were the guest of Mr. A. F. Breeze and family Sunday.

Miss Hattie Lee McDade and Cora Riley were visitors near Efland Saturday and Sunday. They reports a nice time.

Little Miss Beatrice Breeze is visiting her sister, Mrs. Toler this week.

Quite a large crowd attended the services at Breezes Groxe Sunday

We are having a good Sunday school now, and hope to see a large attendance.

Quite a large crowd was at the home of A F Breezes Saturday night and all reports a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker were the guest of Mr. John Wilson and family Sunday

We are glad to learn that Mr. R Roberts is improving, and hope to see him out soon

Polly will ring off for this time with best wishes for the Leade.

Polly.

AS to Bryan

The New York Tribune in speaking of the possibilities of Bryan at Baltimore says:

"According to The Tribune's latest tabular statement, only 270 delegates out of the total membership of the Democratic Convention of 1,092 remain to be elected. Of the 822 so far elected Clark has 298; Wilson 154; Underwood, 34; Harmon, 37; Marshall, 30; Baldwin, 14 and Burke, 10. The delegates who go to the Convention uninstructed for any candidate number 195. Under the two-thirds rule which will govern the Democratic Convention, 728 votes will be necessary to the choice of a candidate. Clark, it will be seen, lacks 430 votes of the nomination; Wilson lacks 564; Underwood, according to The Tribune, lacks 634. Including the uninstructed delegates from South Carolina, there will be 213 delegates in the Convention at Baltimore who will be free to vote according to their own judgment. If Clark should get all the 270 delegates yet to be chosen he would have only 568 votes in the Convention, 22 more than a majority and 160 less than the two-thirds required to nominate. "Thus the shadow of Bryan grows larger and larger," says The Tribune. "He is about the only man upon whom the Clark and Wilson forces could unite, and whatever happens at Chicago, it is evident that the Convention will not likely repeat the 1904 episode and nominate another Alton B. Parker. M. Bryan achieved his leadership 1896, retained it with great effort in 1900 and regained it with equal exertion in 1908. This year he is preparing to enjoy the novel sensation of having it thrust upon him."

THE BIGGEST CHECK.

One Slip of Paper Representing About \$25,000,000.

London Leader.

A check for \$25,867,860! The amount almost takes one's breath away. Yet a little piece of paper representing that vast sum was yesterday handed by Sir Owen Phillips, chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, to Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.

The handing over of the check represented the last stage in the acquisition by the Royal Mail Steam Packet company and Elder, Dempster and Co. of the Union Castle line.

The check—probably the largest ever drawn by a public company in the city of London—was signed by the chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company and the secretary, C. E. Davis, and was drawn on the Bank of England. In return there will be handed over a certificate for all the 141,841 ordinary shares of the Union Castle company save a few hundred the owners of which have refused to sell.

Those owners who did sell receive 32 pounds and 10 shillings per share, and the money will be duly distributed among them by Messrs. Donald Currie and Co. the managers of the Union Castle line.

Yesterday's check recalls a similar though not so large a transaction carried out by Sir Owen Phillips when the Royal Mail Steam Packet company paid over a check for some \$6,250,000 as purchase money for the shares of the Pacific Steam Navigation company.

The check paid included a sum of \$3,500,000 paid to Donald Currie and Co., in consideration of their retiring from the management of the Union Castle line.

WAREHOUSE BIRTHDAY

Were Founded in Bull City Forty-One Years Ago

Last week marks the forty-first anniversary of the Durham tobacco market. Forty-one years ago Mr. Henry Reams, now a citizen of Durham started a warehouse in Durham, and since that time the warehouses have done one of the largest businesses in the tobacco market of any of the other markets in this state. The first warehouse was called the Durham warehouse, and has been torn down several years, and sky-scrapers are fast taking the land then used for the warehouse. In 1872 Mr. Reams admitted into partnership Mr. Alexander Walker of Person county. Since then many warehouses have been built and torn away. The three that now supply the demands of the city market are new and modern warehouses and are all that can be looked for in the warehouse line.

Morse To Pay Well.

Charles W. Morse will pay \$100,000 to the lawyers who were instrumental in securing his freedom, according to a story printed in Atlanta.

Attorney Thomas B. Felder of the law firm of Anderson, Felder, Rountree and Wilson, who acted in the case in conjunction with a Columbus, O., firm said after reading the story, that the arrangement his firm had with Mr. Morse was confidential and that he did not care to discuss it.

Armed Negroes on War-path

Parties of armed negroes headed by Generals Estonez and Invovent are reported operating in the vicinity of El Caney, El Cobre and San Luis Cuba and also at various points close to Santiago. The band led by Invovent through the Fimaha property of the Juerga Iron company seizing a large number of horses and a quantity of explosives.

The authorities consider the situation serious, but refuse to give out news. At Sevilla and Ocaña the insurgents attacked and looted stores owned by Spaniards who have protested to the Spanish consul at Guasimas. An encounter is reported between insurgents and the rural guards at Yerbaguina, the guard losing two men killed and several wounded.

The Umburied Hatchet

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamed of "making up."

One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peace-making note for Mrs. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mrs. Perkins and begs to say his old cat died this morning."

Mr. Perkins' written reply was 'bitter':

"Mr Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs Brown was ill."—Hampton Magazine.

There is nothing so powerful as truth,—and often nothing so strange.—Daniel Webster.

Wonders Old and New.

New Orleans Picayune.

In olden times the school children were told that the ancient seven wonders of the world were the Pyramids, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Tomb of Mausolus, the Temple of Diana, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Statue of Zeus and the Pharos of Egypt. The present day list as prepared by Cornell university includes wireless synthetic chemistry, antitoxins, radium areoplane, the Panama canal and the telephone. With the exception of the Pharos at Alexandria, Egypt, not one of the ancient wonders was of any use or benefit to the human race, unless to make work and wages for great numbers of people, most of whom were slaves and received no wages. The Pharos was a lighthouse that stood at the mouth of the Nile. The modern wonders are of the most important use and benefit of mankind, and they will constantly grow in use and value.

Misinformation

The Wilson mad Charlotte News, in an effort to discredit Congressman Underwood, says that "the Bristow amendment, now before congress, finds at least one southern supporter."

The News continues:

"Its Kansas author is backed by at least one shining democratic light in the halls of congress. No matter if democratic representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and other southern states have done their best to defeat the iniquitous Bristow amendment, there is at least one democratic congressman who finds courage to support it, and this is none other than Leader Underwood."

We wonder if the News is as ignorant as such rot as this would lead one to believe. Since it gives the Atlanta Journal as the source of its information, however, we have no doubt that the ignorance is genuine. The News ought to be informed though as to how its own congressman voted regardless of the misinformation handed out by the Atlanta Journal. Yet Mr. Webb voted with Mr. Underwood for the Bristow amendment. So did Doughton, Kitchin, Page, Pou, Small and Stedman, seven of the ten North Carolina congressmen. So did most of the other congressmen from the south. Yet the News in its ignorance, tries to create the impression that Oscar Underwood was the only southern democrat who voted for the Bristow amendment. We wonder if the News will have the honesty to correct the misinformation it gave out. We may judge by whether it does or not as to whether it was misinformed or only prejudiced.—Greensboro News.

One of the most remarkable families in the State or probably in America, is the Cooper family of Mullins. It is distinctly a family of bankers. There are six brothers in one family and each one is a president of a bank. The chain of banks they control extends from Washington to Florida and the aggregate capital of the banks is over \$2,000,000. A recent issue of The Southern Banker prints the photographs of the six brothers in a line extending across two pages of the paper. The brothers are: Wade Hampton Cooper, president of the United States Savings bank of Washington, D. C.; W. B. Cooper, president of the American National bank of Wilmington; L. J. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Waycross, Ga.; P. S. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Dunn, N. C.; Thos. S. Cooper, president of the Bank of Southport, N. C.; John P. Cooper, president of the Merchants and Planters' bank of Mullins. Thos. E. Cooper is also president of the Citizens' bank of Mount Olive, and Bank of Loris, besides being cashier of the American National Bank of Wilmington. L. J. Cooper, besides being president of the First National Bank of Waycross, Ga., was recently elected director of the Heard National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., which has a capital amounting to \$750,000.

The Cooper brothers were born and reared on a farm near Mullins. They are not only successful in the banking world but have met with wonderful success in other fields of endeavor. It is rather remarkable that every male member of the family should be so strongly inclined toward the banking business and their cases is without a parallel in America.

Rudolph M. Patterson, a Chicago real estate broker, offers to forfeit \$5,000 if Colonel Roosevelt should not be declared insane upon examination by alienists. That sounds like a Longimer noise.

Mr. E. H. Watts from Durham was in Mebane Monday.

UNDERWOOD MAKES REPLY TO CRITICS

VOTED SAME ON BRISTOW AMENDMENT AS MANY WHO FAVOR WILSON'S NOMINATION

RECORD PRODUCED.

North Carolina Senators and Members of House Supported Bill Along With Leader.

The following letter was written by Oscar W. Underwood to Morrison H. Caldwell of Concord in answer to a communication with regard to Bristow amendment in the bill for electing Senators by popular vote:

"Dear Caldwell: Yours of the 19th reached me this morning in reference to the Bristow amendment. Of course, as you understand, the Bristow amendment is merely in line with amendments to the constitution that have repeatedly passed the House of Representatives since the civil war and received the votes of the Democrats in Congress.

"It places the election of United States Senators exactly on the same status as members of Congress. It does not in any way change the qualifications of voters, and I do not think there would have been any real question raised about the matter if it had not been for the fact that I was a candidate for the presidential nomination and the Wilson men in the House tried to use my vote to affect the result of the election in North Carolina.

"In this day and time there is no possibility of a force bill being enacted. I really believe it is an injury to our people in the South for some of our statesmen to continue to talk about it.

BARTLETT PROPOSITION.

"If the Bartlett proposition had been agreed to in the House, the Senate undoubtedly would not have concurred and it would have resulted in the defeat of the resolution to elect United States Senators by the people.

"As I have always been heartily in accord with the main purpose of the resolution, I could not vote for a proposition that I felt it was intended to defeat it. Of course the real vote was on the adoption of the Bristow amendment itself. Two hundred and thirty-seven voted in favor of it and thirty-nine against it. All the Democrats from New Jersey, Mr. Wilson's State, voted with me against the Bartlett amendment, as did Mr. Henry of Texas and Mr. Burleson of Texas, who were recently in North Carolina making speeches for Governor Wilson.

"On the passage of the Bristow amendment Burleson and Henry both voted for it, as did Messrs. Kitchin, Page, Pou and Stedman of your State and most of the Democratic members from the South.

"When the final vote was taken in the Senate on the Bristow amendment Senator Simmons of your State voted for it and Senator Overman, who gave out the interview against me, stated in the Senate when his name was called (on the final passage of the joint resolution as amended) which was the Bristow amendment: 'I am paired with the senior Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman.) If he were present he would vote 'nay' and I should vote 'yea.'

"I send you The Record of June 12, 1911, with corner of page turned, giving the vote of the Senate and also The Record of May 13, giving my speech on the vote in the House.

THE RECORDS.

"I think after an examination of these records you will see that the charges made against my