

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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Paintful Accident.

Mrs. R. V. James, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Strauben, had the unfortunate while descending the back porch steps Saturday morning, to fall and badly fracture her right arm at the wrist. She suffered intensely and is still in a bad condition.

Big Sale on Next Friday

You will find some interesting reading in the more than half page advertisement that L. J. Mazar of Burlington is carrying in this week's Leader. Mr. Mazar directs special attention to great reduction sale which begins on Friday June 12th. Mr. Mazar has a very pretty line of ladies light weight summer goods, and many desirable things you will want at this season. Don't fail to read ad.

A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Something Nice Doing in Mebane

The committee appointed at a former meeting to ascertain what could be done towards a fourth of July celebration reported Tuesday night, and so encouraged by contributions that they decided the proper thing to do was to recommend that we do celebrate the Fourth. Of course it was impossible in the brief time to map out a complete program, yet it was decided that we would be able to furnish complete entertainment for the large crowd expected on that day.

We will have a plenty of music of the best, we expect an orator of State wide reputation, and expect two visiting base-ball teams who know how to hit and run. Light refreshments and other things will be in abundance. Mebane people will as they have always done meet her visitors with a warm and generous shake of the hand, and a glad welcome. If you want to see your friends that you have seen in a long time come to Mebane that day, they will be here expecting to meet you.

Peas For Sale

We have for sale several bushels of peas and soy beans. They are the best the market affords, grown for seed especially. We buy calves, cows, and pay good prices.

LAKE LATHAM FARM
C. G. Spencer

A Charge of "Shrewd Politics."

When it comes to a shrewd politician you have got to hand it to the Hon. Charles R. Thomas. It is reported that Mr. Thomas, on his campaign through Duplin, Pender and Onslow counties, where the people are up in arms against the stock law, promised the people if they would send him to Congress that he would repeal the stock law in those counties in which it exist. Just how a congressman could manage to repeal the stock law in Pender and Duplin counties remains for Mr. Thomas to explain. At any rate the people seemed willing to support any man that would promise them any relief, and report says that Mr. Thomas just swept Pender county. —Clinton News-Dispatch.

Insect-Mindedness.

(From The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.)

It is being urged against a certain candidate by his opponents that he at one time sent one of his children to a Catholic school. We do not know whether or not this is true, but things have indeed come to a pretty pass if any citizen will allow his vote to be influenced by where the children of the candidates went to school.

England has 1,500,000 more women than men, consequently the latter have agreed that they are not ready to eliminate themselves as a factor in the government by giving women the ballot. They evidently think the women would soon take a fancy to the office worth having, which means all of them.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION AT RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Monument to Women of the Confederacy Unveiled Wednesday

PORTRAIT OF COL. ASHLEY HORNE PRESENTED BY N. C. DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Veterans from all over the State attended the reunion of the N. C. division of Confederate Veterans at Raleigh, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There were addresses by prominent veterans. Gen. Julian Carr attended. A beautiful monument to the N. C. Women of the Confederacy, costing \$10,000 a gift of the late Col. Ashley Horne was unveiled Wednesday afternoon. It stands in the square surrounding the Capitol building.

A portrait of Col. Horne presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the State was unveiled by his granddaughter and presented by Mrs. Williams of Faison, and was received by Governor Craigh.

Other attractive features made the occasion delightful.

The Dance Hall

Editor Leader:-

I am sorry to learn that the negro Dance Hall has been revised and this time on Main Street. We all remember the element that the other Dance Hall attracted and the complaints made, until it was ordered closed. I am glad to say that I have been told that the better element of the colored people do not favor these Dance Halls and do not frequent them.

Now Mr. Editor this Dance Hall is a nuisance and a menace to good order. I have been told that there is a law that holds the Landlord equally guilty and responsible for any violations of the law. In the interest of decency and good order, I urge on behalf of the good people of Mebane both white and colored that the town authorities notify the owner that this building must not be rented for such purposes and if not closed that it will be declared a nuisance.

"A Citizen."

At Mebane Tuesday June 16th.

DR. S. RAPPORT OF Durham will be at Mebane at the Mebane House, Tuesday June 16th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of glasses for the good of your eyes don't fail to see him on that day.

ST. JOHNS' DAY

Masonic Celebration Oxford, N. C.

Wednesday, June 24, 1914. Low Round Trip Fares Special Excursion Trains Via Southern Railway Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and rates from Goldsboro, Greensboro and intermediate points as follows:

Leave Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	\$1.50
" Selma	7:40 A. M.	\$1.25
" Raleigh	8:50 A. M.	\$1.00
" Greensboro	7:30 A. M.	\$1.75
" Burlington	8:12 A. M.	\$1.35
" Chapel Hill	8:20 A. M.	\$1.00

Leave Durham 10:00 A. M. special train, arrive Oxford 11:00 A. M. Returning this train will leave Oxford 4:45 P. M., connecting at Durham for all points East and West.

Rates and schedules in same proportion from all intermediate points.

For full and complete information, ask nearest agent, see large flyer, or write,

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Efland Items.

Rev. Mr. Rankins of Greensboro came down Saturday afternoon and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Efland Saturday night and Sunday, also held services in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bessie Baity and Minnie Murray left here Monday for Goldsboro where they went for a few days visit to their friends the Misses Hooks.

Mrs. Lilly Boggs and children spent last week with her mother-in-law Mrs. Talitha Boggs.

Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick left here Thursday on a western trip for a few days vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Forrest and children spent last Sunday in Hillsboro with her aunt Mrs. George Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson and little Miss Georgia was Hillsboro visitors last Thursday.

Miss Josephine McAdams from near Mebane is visiting relatives in Efland.

Mr. Charlie Brown drove off Sunday afternoon headed towards the X Roads neighborhood. There seems to be right much attraction down that way for Charlie these days.

Miss Peel Tapp and Mr. Kober Teer also Miss Wellie Strowd and Mr. Robert Sharpe attended the Commencement at Chapel Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Thompson who has been South on a business trip has returned to Efland.

Mr. Sanders Kirkpatrick of the Seaboard Railway was in Efland last week. The boys all like to come back to their old homes and see old friends.

Mr. George Thompson has returned from Washington, D. C. where he has been for sometime with a Good Roads Force.

Mr. Waldo Forrest who recently returned from Indianapolis, Ind., visited relatives in Efland last Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Fitzpatrick who has been in Greenville, N. C., at work has been at home for the past several days on the sick list.

Mr. W. W. Warren Supervisor of the road on north side of railroad running from Efland in Cheeks Township is doing good work on the roads. The writer has heard many favorable comments on Mr. Warren's work. Mr. Warren is a splendid good man and makes a success at anything he goes after.

Mr. Jordan Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams died of typhoid fever Monday June 8th aged 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the sympathy of their friends.

IN MEMORY OF

C. A. Boggs who died May 22 1914 at his home near Efland. God in his Infinite Wisdom called him from this world of pain and suffering, we trust to a fairer realm where no partings or heartaches can ever enter. Mr. Boggs 44 years 4 months and seven days old, and leaves a heart broken young wife and four small children an aged mother three brothers and two sisters besides a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one, "Dock" as he was called by his friends was a kind and loving husband and fond devoted father and son and was liked and respected by all who knew him. He was a man that had many friends and always had a kind word for each and every one. He will be missed by all. But oh the lonely home and vacant chair that the young wife realizes must be hers. The blow of his death so sudden was almost more than she could bear. Her heart bleeds at the thoughts of her dear one gone forever from her side. No comforting words can stay her grief or ease the sorrow crushed heart. Time alone can heal the wounds made by death. May God keep her to bear her sorrow and take care of the fatherless little ones, and may God comfort the aged mother and other relatives, and when the summons come may they all meet and form and unbroken circle around God's Throne.

Now all is dark within their home
Lonely their hearts and sad to-day
For the one they loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Oh light be the sod
That hides thee from us in the heaven
of God,
Thy spirit awaits to welcome us home
In a world without death where
Pain cannot come.

A Friend, "F."

Mebane Supply Co., change their ad. in this weeks issue calling attention to their special sale of Millinery, they are also giving special prices on shoes, don't fail to read their ad.

County Commissioners Report.

Graham, N. C. June 1st, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present:

Geo. T. Williamsen, chairman
W. H. Turrentine
C. H. Roney
Chas. F. Cates
J. M. Coble.

Whereas, W. H. Fogleman having tendered his resignation as County Commissioner of Alamance County and J. D. Kernodle Clerk Superior Court had appointed to fill out the unexpired term Mr. John M. Coble and he presented his commission took and subscribed the oath of office and entered upon the duties of his office.

Ordered, That A. L. Baker be relieved of tax on \$2900.00 Bank Stock same erroneously listed in this county.

Ordered, That W. M. Stanfield be relieved of one poll tax in Graham Township and Graded school tax in Fairground Graded school same having been listed twice.

Ordered, That Mattie Coble be relieved of tax on 135 acres of land valued at \$600.00 same erroneously listed having been sold and listed by another party.

Ordered, That N. N. Cobb be relieved of poll tax and road tax on account of disabilities.

Ordered, That the petition presented by D. M. Elder and others asking for a Public Road to be opened across the lands of Mr. Fred Homewood, A. L. Combs and others be laid over until the next meeting of this Board and same be advertised and heard at the meeting of the Board the first Monday in July.

Ordered, That upon petition of citizens W. A. Watkins be relieved of poll tax for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914 on account of disabilities.

Whereas, Chas. W. McPherson County Coroner having resigned as Coroner and the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County having elected and appointed R. Williams to fill out the unexpired term and he presented his official bond in the sum of two thousand dollars same was accepted by the Board and Ordered upon motion to be recorded and filed, and he took and subscribed the usual oath of office and entered upon his duties as Coroner. All members of the Board being present and voted in favor of accepting said bond.

Ordered, That A. B. McKeel Supt. of the County Home be allowed to take in as inmate of the home Wm. A. Johnston of Alamahaw.

Ordered, That G. Ab. Fogleman and W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to have the road from Frank Spoons to the forks of the road at W. D. Whitesells about 1-1.5 miles repaired along the line of the old Stage road as per profile filed with this Board, the work to begin when the three hundred dollars donated by citizens is placed on deposit and available.

Ordered, That Robert E. Freshwater be permanently relieved of poll tax and road duty on account of disabilities.

Ordered, That the tax on the Burlington Live Stock Company for 1911, amount \$26.04 be relieved as same is insolvent and uncollectable in 1911.

Ordered, That Mary Allen be allowed to go to the County Home as an inmate and A. B. McKeel be and is hereby authorized to take her in and it is further ordered that the Board of County Commissioners take her farm in charge and rent the same to the best advantage and the proceeds be applied toward her support at the County Home.

Ordered, That A. B. McKeel Supt. of the County Home be authorized to receive as an inmate in the home, Nathan Unthank, for a period of three months or until further orders from this Board.

Ordered, That when this Board adjourns today that it adjourns to meet Saturday June 13th, 1914.

TAX LEVY FOR ALAMANCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1914.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, that the following taxes be levied for the year 1914 on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property which each tax payer owned on the first day of May 1914, listed or required to be listed by law for State and County and special taxes.

STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES.

A tax of twenty three and 2-3 cts. on the one hundred dollars valuation of Real and Personal property for a general State Tax. A tax of four cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a State Pension tax. A tax of twenty cents

on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a State school tax

GENERAL COUNTY TAX.

A tax of 21 2-3 cts. on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for the purpose of a general county tax

COUNTY ROAD TAX.

A tax of 16-2-3 cts. on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a county road tax.

COUNTY DEBTS TAX.

A tax of four cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a county debts tax.

POLL TAX.

A tax of two dollars on each taxable poll. One dollar and forty three cents of which is levied by the State and fifty seven cents by the Board of County Commissioners, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the purpose of education and the support of the poor as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with article five and section two of the constitution of the State. And the same shall be divided as follows, viz: Pensions 12 cts. Schools \$1.50 General County Fund 38 cts.

GRADED SCHOOL TAXES.

Ordered: That the tax levy for the several Graded Schools for Alamance County on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property and polls be as follows, to-wit: Hawfields Graded School--33-1-3 cts on the \$100.00 valuation and \$1.00 poll. Mebane Graded School 30 cts. on the \$100.00 valuation and 90 cts. poll. Altamahaw Graded School 10 cts. on the \$100.00 valuation and 30 cts. poll. Wood Lawn Graded School 30 cts. on the \$100.00 valuation and 90 cts. poll. We do not feel it necessary to publish the entire list.

Why Suffer From Ee-strain?

Glasses made and fitted by DR. RAPPORT will relieve both eye-strain and headache. Call to see Dr. Rapport at the Mebane House, Tuesday, June 16th.

Health Notes For Mebane.

Good air is good medicine for all of us, all of the time. Sleep in the air, keep the windows open. It is a dirty place that has a visitation of flies.

Clean the barns out once a week and scatter the manure out in the field where the sun can kill the fly eggs.

The battle cry in the fight against disease is (cleanliness,) clean things are safe. Dirty things are dangerous. Take a bath every day. A cold sponge bath every morning is excellent.

Let every one sleep in a bed alone, and not more than two in one room.

The man who eats right, breathes right, and exercises right is generally a pretty husky sort of an individual. Keep the mouth clean, give the children a tooth brush and some tooth powder and learn them to use them.

List of Letters

Advertised for week ending June 6 1914.

1 Letter for Mrs. Jesse T. Lee
1 Letter for Mrs. Mamie Brown
1 Letter for Miss Katy Corbett
1 Letter for Mr. Charlie Small
1 Letter for Mr. A. G. Hayes
1 Letter for Mr. Nat Martin
1 Letter for Mr. Wade Jones

These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter Office June 20 1914.

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

\$50,000 Monument to Confederate Dead.

PRESENTED BY 85,000 SOUTHERN WOMEN.

A \$50,000 monument was unveiled at Arlington cemetery at Washington last Thursday, a gift of the Southern women to the American manhood who fought under the Stars and Bars fifty years ago.

The famous sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, executed the work, which is majestic and beautiful. President Woodrow Wilson was present, Col. H. A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy was master of ceremonies.

Carnegie's Money

Mr. Andrew Carnegie announced last Thursday that he had given an endowment of \$2,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the Carnegie Institute both of Pittsburgh, Pa., each to get a half.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION CONVENED LAST THURSDAY AT RALEIGH

Senator Lee S. Overman Delivered Fine Address.

The report of the Platform Committee at the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh last Thursday highly endorsed President Woodrow Wilson's wise administration and heartily commended him for his high ideals, earnestness, statesmanship etc., exercised in his official duties and dealings. The Governor and U. S. Senators were also showered with praise.

Some of the points introduced in the Platform pledges were, continued support of the party until a six months school in every district in North Carolina shall be legalized and the resources of the State shall be used under Democratic rule to promote this end as rapidly as economic conditions will permit; legalized State wide primaries for National, State and judicial offices; that penal system be revised with modern methods; investigation of insurance rates; special demand and needs of farmers of N. C.; encouragement of practical agriculture study in free schools.

Senator Overman was nominated to succeed himself, the motion was carried by acclamation.

In the speech made by Senator Overman he heartily praised Mr. Wilson and called him the man of destiny and the idol of the people. Furthermore he stated that North Carolina was in the saddle in Washington with Joseph Daniels presiding over the Navy department, Senator Simmons as head of the Finance Committee, Claude Kitchin as leader of the house of Representatives, Yates Webb as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and with other North Carolinians occupying the best positions in the house; North Carolina is at the top.

FINDLAY WILLIAMSON RESIGNS

The Burlington Postmaster Gets Out.

RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 15.

The resignation of Findlay Williamson as postmaster at Burlington has been tendered to the postmaster general and accepted, effective June 15. Major Stedman called on First Assistant Postmaster General Roper Friday and laid Mr. Williamson's resignation on his desk. The department accepted the resignation and asked the fifth district congressman to recommend a successor not later than June 15. Representative Stedman announced that he would comply with the request and asked that it be published in the Daily News that all who desired to apply for the place send in their petitions before the middle of this month.

It is believed here that O. F. Crowson will be named as Mr. Williamson's successor. Mr. Crowson has devoted much time and money to the cause of Democracy. The postoffice department officials were anxious that he be given the Burlington postmastership when Mr. Williamson was named. Not that they had anything against the present postmaster, but they thought Crowson needed the job and that it would be a just reward for his services to the party. At that time Postmaster General Burleson and his assistant, Mr. Roper, asked Major Stedman as a personal favor to them to withdraw his recommendation for Mr. Williamson and allow Crowson to be named. In view of these facts it is thought that the Burlington editor has an excellent chance of landing the plum at this time.

Tailoring and Cleaning

I have opened up a tailoring, cleaning, pressing and altering establishment in the town of Mebane over H. E. Wilkinsons Co., Dry Goods Store, where I shall be prepared to do all work entrusted to me with neatness and dispatch. Give me a trial satisfaction guaranteed.

Lewis T. Cates,
Mebane, N. C.