

THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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When you have solicited a favor of a man, you are hardly prepared to expect an injury.

Miss Sallie Efland of Efland, called at the Leader office Tuesday evening and paid for a year subscription to the Leader. Miss Efland said many nice things about the Leader, which we very much appreciate.

The Efland news arrived too late for this week's Leader.

The Supply Company is still pushing prices down. Read their ad in this week's issue and see if we are not right.

That clothing man that fits you up so nice you do not know yourself, is still at the same old stand, Mr. J. S. Clark.

Still to the front with the right goods at the right prices, is the announcement of that popular concern H. E. Wilkinson Co.

The Money Question

The Commercial and Farmers Bank heads an attractive advertisement with the money question. There is some very sensible suggestions made in regard to handling the money question. Read the ad and see what the Commercial and Farmers Bank has to offer. They are clever and safe people at the head of this institution.

LOST—Two eight months old pigs. Reward for return of same.

F. W. Norwood, Mebane, N. C.

A New Bank in Town

There has been recently subscribed stock for a new bank in town. Fifteen thousand dollars is the capital, this amount we learn has pretty near all been paid in. The officers and directors have been elected and it is proposed to begin business if possible Oct. 20th.

The officers will be President; J. Archie Long, Vice President Ben F. Warren, Cashier Felix F. Smith. They are all good gentlemen, men of capacity who will make good. The Bank will be known as Mebane Bank and Trust Co. They are equipped with the latest style improved burglar proof safe.

The Virginian

A play taken from Owen Westers famous novel. A thrilling vivid love story of intense interest. Its all-around good play, well worth your time to see it. At the Academy of Music Durham, Friday October 16th.

Evangelical Services at M. E. Church.

On next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Evangelical services will begin at Mebane in the M. P. church conducted by Rev. J. J. Boone of Roxboro, N. C., who is one among the ablest, young ministers of the North Carolina Conference.

Every body is invited to attend these services.

Mr. Wilson does not seem so certain about peace in Mexico. Mr. Wilson should let Billy Bryan figure with Villa a bit more and the thing will come all right, if that fails send a man down in Mexico to slap the old brigand on the back and kiss him a couple of times then the thing will come right.

Tuesday Oct. 20, at Mebane.

Dr. Dr. Rosenstein, the eye specialist, will be in Mebane next week, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. When your eyes need attention you cannot afford to wait until you are about to go blind. The best and safest way for your eyes is to see an Eye Specialist of reputation. Dr. Rosenstein's work needs no introduction. He has been giving the people of this vicinity the best Optical service for the last 11 years. Don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein Tuesday, October 20th, stopping at the White House.

Mr. White Declines.

Mebane, N. C. Oct. 8, 1914
Mr. G. W. Vestal, Chairman-Republican County Executive Committee, for Alamance Co. Burlington, N. C.

I want to thank the mass convention that assembled at Graham on last Saturday, October 3, which nominated me for Sheriff of Alamance County, and while I appreciate this honor I am forced to decline same and in addition, I learn that Mr. H. C. Walker, one of the leading citizens of our county has announced his candidacy for this office and knowing Mr. Walker as I do, and that he is thoroughly qualified for this office, and believing that he would make an excellent Sheriff of our county, and serve the citizens and the tax payers of the county entirely satisfactory to them, I am further induced to not allow my name to be used and urge that your executive committee accept my resignation, and endorse the candidacy of Mr. Walker and I ask my friends in the county to support Mr. Walker for this office, and hope that he will be elected, if so endorsed.

Yours very truly,

W. E. White.

At The McAdoo

A notable change in the McAdoo Hotel in Greensboro is that Mr. M. W. Stearn, a former proprietor, again assumes charge. Mr. Stearn is a gentleman of rare qualification, a born hotel man, and will make good. The hotel has been recently overhauled, and some material changes made, fifty new rooms added. There is something about the McAdoo that should recommend it to every one. The walls in all portions of the house and especially in the sleeping rooms are unusually high, giving the most extensive breathing space and ventilation. It is run both on the European and American plan. You take your choice but in any case you get the best. Remember friend Stearn, he will see you are well cared for while at the McAdoo.

Germany has imposed a fine of \$100,000,000 on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

Mebane, Route 5 Items.

Rev. Mr. Noblitt preached a good sermon at Lebanon Sunday to a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool spent Sunday at Mr. Mitchell Vincent.

Mr. J. M. Miller, Sam and Dan spent Monday in Burlington.

Mr. Ralph McCauley of Chapel Hill visited his brother last week. Mr. W. M. McCauley.

Mr. R. L. McAdams of Mebane spent Sunday at Mrs. T. J. Browning.

Mr. Dan Shanklin and Miss Bessie Miller went to Mebane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Bradley spent Sunday at Mr. W. D. Richmond.

Mr. Lewis Shanklin spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shanklin.

Mr. Charlie Jackson and mother spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Jackson.

Mr. J. H. Shanklin spent Saturday night at Mr. J. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Qualls of Pine Not spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Will Scott.

The school at Lebanon started Monday which had been closed for a week on account of scarlet fever.

We are sorry to note that Mr. W. B. York is on the sick list hope him a speedy recover.

Mr. Tommie Browning and Miss Aline spent Saturday and Sunday at Haw River with Miss Browning mother.

Mr. Jeff Fowler of Mebane called to see Mr. T. H. Cheek Sunday.

We are glad to learn Mr. T. H. Cheek who has been sick for the past few days is improving.

Mr. W. D. Miller and brother Claude spent Monday in Durham and took in the show.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Bob Oakley is some better. Mrs. Oakley has been confined to bed with fever.

Mr. Clarence Miles and sister spent Sunday afternoon in Mebane.

A Reunion

Dr. W. E. Swain and wife attended a family reunion at the home of A. M. Isley Thursday that was quite an extensive affair. The place is about two miles west of Burlington, and there were nearly three hundred people present. Mr. Jake Long of Graham was there and made an interesting speech. A splendid dinner was served and an all around good time for all present.

A Second Observance

The results of the first observance of "Go-to-Church" Sunday in Charlotte last Spring were of such an encouraging nature that the Ministerial Association a little later decided to repeat the call in the Fall. October 11 was set as the Sunday which should be so observed, and the services in the Charlotte churches the coming Sunday will take on a special character. There will be no doubt the same fine reception of the idea as prevailed on the first occasion, and it is likely that the record crowd of the "Go-to-Church" Sunday in the Spring will be a little improved upon.—Charlotte Observer.

Children in Cotton-Picking Contest.

(From The Mooresville Enterprise)
One day last week a cotton-picking contest took place on the farm of Mr. T. W. Kistler of Coddell Creek Township, and two of his children, a boy and a girl, made good records. Miss Leli Kistler aged 13 years, picked 309 pounds and her brother Guy just 10 years of age, picked 293 pounds. They emptied their own bags and picked in a field that had been picked over three times before.

Chapel Hill Items

The rapid growth of the State University within recent years focuses interest in the item recounting the development since 1900. The enrollment has jumped from 512 to 886 within the period of fourteen years. The Summer School in the same length of time has expanded in numbers from 161 to 595. The faculty of the University in 1900 numbered 35; the present teaching force is 87. The buildings on the campus at the beginning of the decade were 10 in number; the number now is 24. The courses offered show a corresponding increase in number from 111 to 344. The value of buildings and equipment indicate a growth from \$36,000 to \$1,094,500. The 120th birthday, celebrated last Monday was only a pause in the life of the institution. The board of trustees, in outlining a policy, emphasized the importance of "stop boasting about past history of the University" and "arouse ourselves to a realization of the fine work now being done, the splendid visions animating those who are making our University what it is, and the unlimited possibilities which would flow from a realization of these visions for the education and culture of our State." The realization of this constructive policy should be accomplished through these agencies, alive with action, for the propagation of the years program: The North Carolina Club, the continued expansion of the North Carolina Debating Union, the enlargement of the scope of the correspondence courses, the service of legislative and municipal reference under expert authorities, and the University library loans of books and reference material.

A Runaway

Rev. H. G. Dorsett and family were out riding Monday morning when his horse became frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Dorsett out under the wheels and had run some distance before Mrs. Dorsett could catch hold of the lines but when she did get them she stopped the horse, saving herself and children from a fearful accident.

Officers Elected.

The directors of the Mebane Bank and Trust Co., met Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected:
Messrs. J. Arch Long, Pres. Ben Warren Vice Pres. Felix Smith Cashier. These gentlemen are well known and will be glad to serve the public at any time.
Mr. Smith, the Cashier is the son of Mr. J. R. Smith, of Prospect Hill and is well known. He has interested himself in this new Bank and worked faithfully for its establishment here. The Bank has seventy stockholders and they are all loyal men to their friends.

The Mebane Flower Show

Following is a list of the premiums offered, all donated by the different merchants, manufacturers, banks and real estate companies of our town:

The handsomest chrysanthemum collection of one half dozen blooms, beautiful quartered oak parlor table donated by White Furn. Co.

The second handsomest chrysanthemum collection of one half dozen blooms. Pretty picture and frame, donated by L. T. Johnston.

The handsomest exhibit as a whole, decoration, etc. Nice rocker, donated by Continental Chair Mfg. Co.

The second handsomest exhibit as a whole, Pretty face veil, donated by Miss Margaret Clegg.

The handsomest fern, A rocking chair donated by Home Furniture Company.

The handsomest sword fern, Iron Cot donated by Iron Bedding Co.

The prettiest sprengerii fern, The prettiest asparagus fern, The prettiest maiden hair fern, Each a one year's subscription to The Mebane Leader.

The finest dahlia exhibit Pretty rug, 3 ft. x 6 ft. donated by H. E. Wilkinson Co.

The finest begonia, One fine porcelain, 3 qt. coffee pot and one pound of coffee donated by Tyson-Malone Hdw. Co. and A. H. Mebane respectively.

The handsomest chrysanthemum, single bloom, \$2.50 in gold donated by Piedmont Warehouse.

The handsomest chrysanthemum, single white bloom, The handsomest chrysanthemum, single pink bloom, The handsomest chrysanthemum, single yellow bloom, The handsomest chrysanthemum, single lavender bloom, The handsomest chrysanthemum, single red bloom. Each \$1.00 in cash donated by the following; Planters' Warehouse \$2.50; Commercial and Farmers' Bank \$1.00 on savings account; Mebane Bank and Trust Co. \$2.00 in cash.

The handsomest piece of embroidery Pair nice pillows, donated by the Mebane Bedding Company.

The prettiest piece of tatting, Nice umbrella, donated by J. S. Clark.

The prettiest piece of crochets, Pair \$3.00 shoes, donated by Nelson-Ray Co.

The prettiest piece of drawn-work, Pretty vase donated by the Mebane Drug Co.

The best loaf of bread, 48 lb. bag flour, donated by Mebane Supply Co.

The best layer cake, kitchen table, donated by Nelson-Cooper Lbr. Co.

The best pound cake, 5 lb. bucket lard, donated by J. H. Fowler and Co.

The best pan or rolls, 5 lbs, steak, donated by Jones Bros.

The best beaten biscuit, 1-2 doz. cans tomatoes, donated by Smith and Miles.

The best dish of home-made candy, 75c. bottle Hudnut's toilet water donated by Mecca Drug Co.

The prettiest baby girl, \$2.50 in gold, donated by Mebane L. & Imp. Co.

The finest looking baby boy \$2.50 in gold donated by Mebane R. E. & Tr. Co.

The above prizes offered only for work and cooking done by the citizens of Mebane; no outside work will be accepted for exhibition.

The "Committee," speaking in behalf of the Civic League, wishes to sincerely thank the business houses of Mebane for their assistance and co-operation, and we again solicit the interest of all to make this Flower Show a pleasure and a success.

The bread, cake, rolls, biscuit and candy are requested to be donated, to be sold for the benefit of the League, after the prizes have been awarded.

Each general admission ticket will be numbered, and at the close of the Flower Show, the "LUCKY NUMBER" will receive 50c. in cash.

Mrs. W. A. Murray, Chairman of the "Committee" will gladly answer any questions or give any information desired in reference to the Flower Show.

Hit The Dog.

Rev. Sam Jones who in his day was one of America's great evangelists occasionally indulged in some trite catchy expression. When some of Sam's congregation got warmed up about some telling remark he had made, in other words thought he was hitting at them, he would say that when he threw a brick in the dark, and heard a dog holler he was sure he had hit one, and when he had made a random remark, and some people began fussing about it, it was natural to suppose they had been struck. This is all there is too it.

Marriage Maze.

"Never marry for love where there is also money; you will be bored to death. But never marry for love where there is no money. And never marry for money where there is no love. Also, never marry without love or money."—From "Pantomime," by G. B. Steg.

Mebane, Rfd. No. 1.

Mr. Tom Webster and wife of Belmont was visiting Mr. R. E. Tate and family last week.

Mr. Clem Wilkerson of Burlington spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Goley Gattis had the misfortune to get his foot mashed one day last week.

Miss Eula Holt spent Saturday in Burlington shopping.

Mr. L. E. Gattis our coon hunter and Mr. Hill Payne spent Sunday with Mr. Paynes parents near Swepsosville.

Mr. H. L. Small and two daughters Miss Bertha and Pheby spent last Sunday with Mr. Patrick Small near Burlington.

Mr. are sorry to know that Mrs. J. W. Ray continues quite feeble.

Mr. W. W. Woosley is putting lumber on the granary for his new residence which will be quite an honor to our route.

Mr. Ben Swain and Jim Shaw of Mebane went out gunning Saturday evening, better look out Benny for they are both good workmen, you are liable to get shot.

Mebane Wed. Oct. 21st.

Dr. S. Rapport of Durham will be at Mebane, at the Mebane Hotel, Wed. Oct. 21st, 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 the Dr. on that day.

Many Banker Delegates in Richmond For Council

More than 1,000 delegates to the fortieth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association of Richmond which is in session, from Monday until Friday, it is expected that more than 2,000 delegates will be in attendance. Several "bankers specials" have come bringing delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and other cities as far West as Seattle.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

To Shippers and Receivers of Freight in North Carolina.

Attention is called to revised tariffs containing rates for the transportation of freight between points in North Carolina, effective October 13, 1914. These tariffs are issued in accordance with the decision of the Special Rate Commission, dated August 13, 1914.

All freight tariffs of the Southern Railway Company in conflict with the provisions of this order have been canceled or revised to conform to the rates rules and regulations prescribed by the Special Rate Commission.

Special attention is called to the fact that in the application of this new law, many important changes and new conditions are brought about, the knowledge of which is essential to every shipper and receiver of freight in North Carolina. Ordinarily there is but one rate between any two points within the State. Under the new law there will be as many rates between two given points as there are available routes between such points. A new basis for making joint rates with other lines is provided and the shipper has the right to select the shortest available route. Some of these routes, while physically shorter than others, are longer from the standpoint of efficient service, and the movement of freight via these unusual routes will necessarily require more time than if sent via more efficient routes.

Shippers should in all cases insert in the bill of lading the route over which it is desired that the shipment move. If shipments are tendered to Agents of this Company and destined to a point on its own line, but without specific routing instructions, it will be assumed that it is the desire of the shipper that the shipment move over the Southern Railway at its lawfully established rate, even though a lower rate may be in force via another route. For further information apply to the Agent at this Station or to the following officers:

Mr. HAMILTON BAXTER, Div. Frt. Agent, Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. J. H. ANDREWS, Div. Frt. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. A. K. ORR, Div. Frt. Agent, Asheville, N. C.
Mr. H. A. PARKER, Commercial Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

The War Still Raging

Since Germany has captured Antwerp, she is pushing out trying to sweep across Belgium in her war of invasion. The Belgium people have been compelled to move their capital over in to France at Havre. The Germans are largely relying upon their big guns. Those at Antwerp have already been moved to other points, possibly at Belfort. There is a report that the Germans are now turning out a gun that will throw a ball twenty five miles. There is no material change in the line of defence held by the allied armies. The splendidly trained soldiers of the German Emperor it would seem are proving a match for the world.

Of course it would now look like a long drawn out war, and nothing to curtail it.

To Speak Here

We are asked to announce that the Democratic candidates will speak in Mebane on Wednesday night Oct. 21. Everybody come out. We learn there will be a joint speaking here of Democrats and Republican candidates as there will be at other points in the county.

PUT END TO MILITARISM SPIRIT.

Terms of Peace Viscount Haldane Decares England Will Demand of Germany.

"The terms of peace will be that the dominant spirit of militarism which has pervaded every talent of the German nation will be crushed and broken so that those who come after us shall be free from such terror.

This was the concluding remark of a speech delivered at Newcastle by Viscount Haldane, Lord high chancellor, at a meeting to influence recruiting.

Viscount Haldane claimed Great Britain was fighting because it was its sacred duty. He paid a tribute to the great qualities of the German nation, but said it had been prostituted to military uses and this war was to end that spirit of militarism.

The Little Dreams That Die in War.

(From The Chicago Herald.)
"Chicago Frenchmen off to the War Today," "Twelve Thousand Seek Passage to War Scene," "Two Thousand Austrians Ready." These and many other newspaper headlines about reservists call attention to the little dreams that die in war's fierce atmosphere, the long-held, secret hopes that are blasted by the deadly fires of conflict.

These reservists who are hastening back at their country's call—Germans, Austrians, Frenchmen, Englishmen—was this the return they had dreamed of? Was it with the idea of going back to their native lands to play a part in the terrible tragedy of war that they came to this country, with all its golden opportunities?

No. Most of them came with joyous hearts either to make a home here or to return at last to the Fatherland with the fruits of peace and honest labor. Most of them had thought to take some Gretchen or Marie or Joan by the hand, after the years of waiting and struggle, to make a little hearth and home against old age.

Heretofore we have thought and talked chiefly of the larger aspects of the great conflict, of the vast empires that arm, of the millions that march with measured step to the fray, of kings and rulers and the great men of the earth, of the great conflicts by sea and land that bid fair to recast the map of Europe and the world.

But more poignant in appeal to the human heart, more close to tears than even the thought of the wreck of great empires, is the thought of the millions of humble folk who must put aside the little dreams that were all the world to them, the little cherished plans furthered by patient thrift and waiting, that great kings may decide their quarrels.

In the mazes of this thought the kings and empires and great things fade, and one sees only the French peasant who has saved and saved, the German peasant who has worked and worked, the Russian peasant who has suffered and suffered, compelled to submit with dumb, patient eyes and hopeless heart as the little cup of his happiness is taken from his lips.