

# THE MEBANE LEADER.

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

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## Locals and Personals

Mr. Chas. Cates spent Monday in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett were in town Saturday.

Mr. Claude Bishop spent the week end at Semora.

Mr. Felix Smith spent Sunday with friends in Burlington.

Mr. Herbert Dorsett of Greensboro spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. Frank Garrison was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Misses Felcie King and Mary Jobe spent Saturday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cheek of Efland spent Sunday in Mebane with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Shaw has returned from a visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. A. Mebane spent Monday and Tuesday in Graham with friends.

Mr. R. H. Tyson was a business visitor in Lynchburg, Va., last week.

Mrs. Joe Royster visited her mother, Mrs. Hayes in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fitch and family spent the week end with relatives in the country.

Mr. Slade Vincent returned to Oak Ridge Saturday after spending a few days in Mebane.

Mr. W. S. Diffie of Greensboro was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Henley Hunt of Lexington has accepted a position with the White Furniture Co.

Miss Rebecca Scott of Graham spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. C. A. Thompson of Graham spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Ella Vincent came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Miss Belle Vincent.

Mr. F. L. White and children spent the week end at Smithfield with Dr. and Mrs. Chamblee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett and children spent the week end in Hillsboro with relatives.

Mr. B. Frank Mebane of Spray spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mrs. Pattie White and daughter, Miss Jessie were business visitors in Burlington Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Satterfield and son Charles spent the week end with relatives in Durham.

Mr. Albert Dixon of Milton spent Saturday in Mebane with his uncle Mr. M. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mrs. F. M. Hawley spent several days in Greensboro last week with her sister, Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, were guest of Misses Jennie and Flora White Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Lola of Locust Hill were here to attend the funeral and burial of her sister Miss Bell Vincent.

Mr. J. P. Teer of Teer, N. C. one of our dependable subscribers and a substantial citizen called at the Leader office Monday and left us a quantity of tender luscious roasting ears. Thank you Mr. Teer.

Mr. Hubert Albright visited his brother Mr. Sam Albright Sunday.

Mr. Tom Crutchfield left last week for Atlanta Ga., to spend a month.

Mr. Sam Long a student at Trinity College spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. J. M. Smith of Robersonville who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandler returned home last week.

Mr. W. E. White left last week for Rochester N. Y.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford and daughter Ruth returned to Elon Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. N. D. York.

Mr. Chas Harris is visiting his brother in Concord.

Mrs. W. W. Corbett left Monday to attend the Daughters of the Confederacy convention in Charlotte.

Mrs. F. L. White's father Dr. M. C. Chamblee died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Lasley went down to Newbern Tuesday to visit his son Mr. Charles Lasley.

Mr. J. M. Hayes and son Hal of Burlington spent Sunday with Mrs. George Wyatt.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Winston Salem is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bright.

Mr. Arthur White returned Saturday from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney of Haw River were in Mebane last week to attend the funeral and burial of her sister Miss Bell Vincent.

Rev. E. C. Durham has just closed a very successful meeting at the M. E. church. Several new members were added to the church and others will unite with other churches of the town.

Dr. T. D. Tyson and wife of Pleasant Garden, were visitors in town on Monday. Dr. Tyson is a brother of our townsman, Mr. R. H. Tyson.

If you wish to be interested in a list of attractive bargains, read I. J. Mazurs ad of Burlington. A big line of goods offered at a great reduction. See half page ad.

## Notice

The regular meeting of the Mebane Civic Asso. will be held Friday afternoon, October 8th at the home of Miss Mattie E. Johnson.

## Entertained.

A large and most enthusiastic assemblage of ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Morgan Friday afternoon and enjoyed two hours of social chat and games after much light refreshments were served.

## Missionary Meeting

The Mission Study class of the Presbyterian church had a pleasant and profitable meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

These study classes have grown in number and interest and are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

## A Kind Remembrance

Mr. James S. Shaw the famous trapper of Mebane sent to us Wednesday morning of the past week a large young squirrel already dressed and ready for the frying pan, for which we felt very grateful. Mr. Shaw is very fond of hunting and seems to be quite successful, but we have never known him yet to find any pleasure in discovering a snake in his fish trap.

Sales of tobacco opened well this week. Tuesday was a fine day. The floors were pretty near covered.

## A Patented Chair

Mr. E. T. Carr manager of the Mebane hosiery mill has invented a very convenient chair for those operating the knitting machines. It is a chair that swings right and left on a pivot, and enables an operator to easily manage two knitting machines without inconveniences, as was previously the case when they would have to get out of a chair and go to an other machine to regulate it.

## Cooper and Compton

Cooper and Compton the enterprising and clever young merchants of Carr places an advertisement with this weeks Leader. They are offering some special attractions in bargains at their store, see ad elsewhere.

## Please Excuse

It is not often that we have to make an excuse for the trespassing of our advertising matter upon our reading space, but the demand came upon us so suddenly and so late in the week that we were compelled to do much shifting to make room for it in this issue. We will try to be fully prepared for the next week.

## You Know the Boys

You know the boys, and you know they will treat you right. Those engaged in the Tobacco Warehouse business of Mebane are all country boys either from this, or adjoining counties. There are facts worth considering. The Planters Warehouse places a nice ad in the Leader of this week. Look the list over of those interested in it as Proprietors, or helpers they are your friends. Let them handle your tobacco.

## To Our Subscribers

Don't forget that we are needing the amount you are due for subscription to the Mebane Leader, and we will thank you to send us a check, money order or a dollar bill. You have an idea when you paid last and know about what you owe, if you should happen to be one of those to whom we have not sent a bill recently.

## Town Cemetery

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday, it was voted to turn over to the Town of Mebane, the old cemetery belonging to the Presbyterian Church, which has always been used by the other congregations of the town, those in the country, and strangers as well.

It was voted that the present vacant lots in the cemetery be sold at a reasonable price, giving options on the adjacent vacant lots to those who already have their dead buried there, the preference being given to the members of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, the money realized from the sale of said lot to be used for improving and beautifying the old cemetery. The lot in front of the old cemetery is to be reserved for an entrance and for the planting of shrubbery, flowers, and otherwise beautifying the cemetery. The Ladies of Mebane Civic League obligates themselves for the sum of fifteen dollars per year for this purpose. Mayor Crawford states that there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the town called as soon as possible to discuss and to plan for the improvement and upkeep of the cemetery.

## Want Relief From Alleged Graft.

The Kinston Daily News declares for the purchase of school books by the State to be rented to the children of the public schools. It endorses the action of the trustees of the Kinston graded school in deciding to memorialize the General Assembly for a law to provide for this, that "The people have been long suffering in regard to the school book graft and it is certainly time they were relieved of the burden." -Raleigh News and Observer.

## A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people for the kindness shown me in my recent bereavement, Mrs. Mattie E. Vincent.

## A and M College News

Mr. Aderin Iselin, Jr. of Atlanta Ga. recently presented the college with a bale of cotton. This bale has just been sold for 11 5/8c a pound and the money has been set aside as a contribution to the Students Loan Fund, which aids needy students. Students borrowing from this fund pay 6 per cent interest until the loan is returned.

For some years the college has been desirous of having a fine road in front of its grounds. Such a road is now being built has been made possible by the fact that the property owners along the way generously agreed to pay their share towards this highway. It may be doubted whether the citizens of any other community have voluntarily contributed towards this sort of high class road.

Dr. T. P. Harrison, Dean of the College and head of the Department of English, speaks Saturday night to the Alumni of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties at this annual banquet at Gaston. A large attendance is expected.

College day Oct. 3rd will be observed by gathering of the Alumni in Raleigh Gastonia, Wilmington, Norfolk, New York City and perhaps other places. The Wake County Alumni will have their banquet in the College Hall Monday night.

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## Washington News Letter

It is not likely that proceedings will be undertaken against James F. J. Archibald by the United States authorities. Archibald is the war correspondent who was arrested by British agents at Falmouth for carrying German and Austro-Hungarian documents while traveling on an American passport. Very probably he will be permitted to come to Washington to make a full explanation to the State Department of his conduct.

The fourteen victims of the F-4, the submarine lost at Honolulu last March were buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Secretary Daniels and other high officials participated in the ceremonies. The bodies were escorted from the Washington Navy Yard to Arlington Cemetery by a column composed of all the regular troops and blue jackets in the neighborhood of Washington.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall have been in Washington for a short stay, to outline their plans for the coming winter. They expect to spend the year at the New Willard Hotel, where they will resume the receptions which were such a marked pleasure of the first winter of the Wilson administration.

One day last week President Wilson walked through the shopping district, his object being to purchase some gold balls. He went to a sporting goods store and laid in a supply of balls. He was unaccompanied except by a secret service officer. Returning the President crossed Pennsylvania avenue at 15th street. A street car had stopped and as the President started to cross in front of the conductor gave two bells to start. The President heard the bells stepped across.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

### Seelye, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Greensboro

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Huffsins Hotel and will remain in Greensboro Friday only Oct. 8th. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show some without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

## Chapel Hill News

The query which will be discussed this year by the schools having membership in the High School Debating of North Carolina is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging the Navy." A bulletin of sixty or seventy pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides of this query and references to sources from which further material can be secured will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the Union. This bulletin will reach the schools not later than November 15th.

Every secondary and high school in the State is invited to become a member of the Union and participate in the contest of 1916. Every school that enters will, as in the past, be grouped with two others for a triangular debate, each school putting out two teams, one on the affirmative and the other on the negative. The schools winning both debates will be entitled to send their teams to the University to compete for the State championship and the Aycock Memorial cup. The triangular debates will be held through out the State the latter part of March and the final contest at the University early in April. The exact dates for these contests will be decided upon later.

Since its inauguration three years ago by the literary societies and the bureau of extension of the University the High School Debating Union has met with splendid success. Three comprehensive State-wide debates have been held and schools and communities alike have benefited by them. Last spring the State wide contest was participated in by 250 schools and 1000 students, and it is a safe estimate that fifty 50,000 people from first to last heard the discussions over the State on the question of subsidies for the merchant marine. The committee hopes that this year every school of secondary nature in the State will enroll in the Union for the discussion of the enlargement of the United States Navy. E. K. Rankin, Secretary of the Union at Chapel Hill, will be glad to hear from you as to your school and the debates.

Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1913-Pleasant Garden High School.  
Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1914-Winston Salem High School.  
Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1915-Wilson High School.

Wanted teams to haul 100,000 brick for the masonic building apply to W. T. Riggs.

Major Stedman is filling the job all right, still every lawyer in the district has the right to enter the race against him if he desires. -Durham Herald.

Not every one in the district, for that would be entirely too many, and the thing would begin to look somewhat ridiculous, but we will tell you a little something, you have got a lawyer in your city who would fill the bill all right, a man of merit, a chivalrous a knightly man, learned in the law, a good and gracious citizen, that man is Victor Bryan, and this district can not honor it self greater than by nominating, and sending him there.

The idea of making the nomination of a man from this district a play thing for serment is past.

If we still have any unanceled obligations of a political character of 50 years standing they ought to be met, but we are much in doubt as to their legitimacy. They are evidently used as a play thing for other purposes. What we owe the old Confederate soldiers to day, is such comfort as we may be able to provide him, to provide the needy

## 5,000 DIE FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### Spread by Poor Milk

Nearly 1,400 cases of sickness developed in the State of New York from four recent epidemics, according to the Department of Health.

One of the epidemics was of septic sore throat, in Westchester County, spread by contact and secondarily, to a slight extent, by milk. Another, in Dutchess County, of scarlet fever, was spread by milk and, secondarily, by contact. There were two diphtheria outbreaks in Rockland County, where it was spread by milk, and in Westchester County, where contact was to blame. Pasteurization of milk, the department says, would have stopped infection from that source. Filthy milk is a most prolific disease breeder.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, philanthropist and peace promoter "for what there is in it," is to be "the leading feature at the Mecklenburg Fair, to be held at Chase City next week." Wonder how many hundreds of dollars the Fair management will have to pay for the privilege of a platform performance before the Mecklenburg people by this perfunctory preacher for pecuniary profit of perennial platitudes?

If the county is going to make "freedom" of the vast amount of confiscated liquor on hand, certainly we all ought to come in for a share. The town of Yanceyville was almost demoralized for a day or two last week from the effects of this unequal division of the "spoils." Somebody is woefully to blame for this almost criminal negligence. Duty to society, if not to the oath of office, should suggest that such gross carelessness ought not to exist. -Yanceyville Sentinel.

## Gun Toters

It has long been our belief that the man who totes a pistol should do time on the roads, not for thirty days, but for six years. It should also be the law that any officer who suspects a man of carrying a weapon could search him when he caught him, without papers, and without giving notice. If the law was made so severe, and enforced that a man knew he forfeited his liberty for several years if caught carrying a gun, the chances are that there would be many less murders. As it is now most everybody you meet in a crowd has a gun on his person, and if it happens to be in order to present arms you can see a whole arsenal ready for business in a minute. Naturally enough some men, especially drunk men, shoot when they should not shoot, and thus the grave yards are filled. -Fairbrother's Everything.

## When Baby Has Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

## Forgiveness

I say to you:  
Forgive your friend, if so he drops,  
Into your heart a stinging word  
He will be sorry by and by,  
And all his higher nature stirred  
To live more purely when he sees  
You put aside the things you heard.

And yet again:  
Forgive your enemy; he wounds  
With malice, hoping that the dart  
May rankle deep and fester sore,  
You should shame him by the  
better part  
Of unrequited hate, and rob  
Of all its after-lust the venom'd dart.

Yont friend and foe—  
Forgive these two the seventy  
By seven times that love decreed  
For each forgiveness lifts you up  
(From taint of sordid passion freed)

To heights of true nobility,  
Where Truth fulfills the spirit's need.

But mark you this:  
One thing you shall not ever forgive  
The while the folding years descend,  
And that is your own self, if so  
You wrong a foe or wound a friend;  
For no soul that condones its fault  
Comes white and unscarred to the end.  
—Sarah Beaumont Kennedy.

## The Colds of mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's pine-Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and over comes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

## EGYPTIAN WHEAT IN EUROPE

### Ready Sale Found For Grain--Price In Italy Considerably Higher Elsewhere

The Commercial Intelligence bureau of the ministry of agriculture issued a statement recently, regarding the sale of Egyptian wheat in Europe. In view of the interest which has recently been shown with respect to experimental shipments of wheat made to English markets, the bureau says, and the readiness with which these shipments have been sold, in spite of the temporary depression in wheat values at the time of their offer, it may be of some additional value to review a few other points in connection with the export trade in wheat from Egypt, to which it may, at some future time, be necessary to turn on the occasion of a surplus crop causing the local prices to fall sufficiently low to leave a margin of profit.

On looking through the price list for wheat in the June bulletin of agricultural and commercial statistics published by the international Institute of Agriculture Rome, one is struck by the fact that prices ruling in Italy are, just now, considerably higher than those in other countries. As far as Egypt is concerned, it must, however, be remembered that Italy, as well as most of the Mediterranean regions, is in need of hard macaroni wheat, the Egyptian semi-hard wheats finding little favor. The Algerian type of wheat grown in upper Egypt under the name of "Gawi," is suitable for the Mediterranean demand, and its cultivation might, with advantage, be extended, if the wheat area products at any time in excess of the actual requirements of the country. This type of wheat finds no favor in England, where, however, the ordinary Egyptian native wheats seems to be easily salable.

### Not Only Made In America But Made In Mebane.

The Mebane Association has presented to the Town of Mebane eight as substantial and well constructed trash cans as can be found anywhere, and we are proud to say that they bear the stamp "Made in Mebane." These cans are durable and convenient in construction, but extremely attractive and neat in appearance.

We ask all visitors to our town to take special notice of these cans and should any other Civic Association be contemplating the purchase of trash cans it would do well to make inquiry of Mr. Kennion, the manufacturer, before placing the order with some Western concern.

The Civic Association of Mebane is a live, active body, and thanks to the workers, Mebane shows improvement.

Through the efforts of a Committee from the Civic Asso. funds were secured and the old cemetery belonging to the Presbyterian Church and adjoining the Town Cemetery, has been made a place of beauty out of a general chaos of grass, weeds and neglected graves.

The Flower Show conducted under the auspices of the Civic Asso. last year was a big success; the Committee is now herded at work on our second Flower Show to be held the first part of November, making plans for a greater display and more extensive Show, confident of an increase in proceeds over last year, all of which will be spent in some way or other for a "better Mebane." We welcome all out of town visitors to our Flower Show as well as to our town at any time. -The Mebane Civic Asso.

### The Doctor Who Saved Him

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Pekin, according to Our Dumb Animals,  
"Sing Loo greatest doctor," advised his native servant. "He saves my life once."  
"Really?" queried the Englishman.  
"Yes, me tellibly awful, was the reply."  
"Me callee in another doctor. He give me medicine. Me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor, He come and give me more medicine, Make me velly, velly badder. Me callee in Sing Loo. He no come. He savee my life."

### Forty Thousand Pounds

Forty thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the Mebane market Tuesday and it all sold satisfactory and sent the farmers away smiling.

I do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course is silly, the latter a mark of prudence. -Democritus.