

**Mount Airy News.**

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**Dobson Court.**

The two weeks term of Dobson Court for the trial of civil causes adjourned Wednesday afternoon for the reason that the people who had suits in court were not there to have them tried. The lawyers were ready on both sides and willing to try the cases but the men who were interested were too busy to come.

Where the case was of any great importance the lawyers would get it continued, but in several instances the Judge ruled the case be removed from the docket, which means that the plaintiff must pay the cost and cannot start the suit again.

Many of the cases tried were where land was involved, but the value of the land in most instances was not great.

The only case of much interest to the public was that of a suit for the recovery of \$2,000. insurance money. Samuel D. Cook of this county went to Texas several years ago. He died in Feb. 1912 and at the time of his death had \$2,000 insurance on his life in the Woodman of The World. His death was alleged to have been caused by an overdose of medicine and the insurance company charged that it was taken with suicidal intent. If this allegation could be made to stand then they would not be liable for the payment of the money.

His son, Lloyd Cook, after his death came back here and is living in Westfield township with relatives. He instituted suit and employed Attorney J. H. Folger. When the case was investigated it was found that Mr. Cook died very suddenly and that a bottle of acid that he had been using to dress a wound was near him at the time of his death. It seems that the doctor who arrived to attend him concluded at once when he saw foam at his patient's mouth that he had poisoned himself by drinking the acid. He made no further examination and when the case was brought before the court it was very evident that the doctor reached his conclusion too hastily. Foam at the mouth might be caused in various ways and it did not necessarily follow that because an empty bottle in which acid of a deadly nature had been found by his side that he had emptied the contents into his stomach. It was a case of hasty conclusion. Possibly the man committed suicide. The bottle was there and the outward appearance were those of a man who had taken the poison, but the law does not take much for granted. If the man had been poisoned then it could have been very easily established by a post mortem examination, but this was not made, and hence the cause of his death was mere guess work. For these reasons a jury gave young Cook a verdict in his favor and the insurance company will have to pay the money.

People who attended the term are well pleased with the way in which Judge Lane presides. He is dignified and knows the law. He will preside again at our November term.

**Maj. Stedman Probably Unopposed.**

Reidsville Review.

The knowing ones are of the opinion that Major Stedman will have no opposition for renomination as the Congressional candidate, and we are glad of it. When Major Stedman defeated the aggregation of several strong men three years ago and redeemed the district to the Democrats with such a handsome majority he made himself entitled to the position, and he ought not to undergo the expense of another pre-election contest. His duties in Washington are such that all his time and thought are needed for them. And if Uncle Sam has to engage in a scrap with Mexico his committee will require a still greater amount of his services. Besides, the district never had a more diligent and faithful representative, and his power and opportunity for usefulness is increasing each day.

**Tobacco Market Opens Next Week.**

Next Tuesday the same being September 9th, the warehouses of this city will open for the sale of leaf tobacco.

All things now point to a good price for the weed this year.

Planters warehouse has nearly completed the new and mammoth addition to their plant and will have every thing ready for the opening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse recently held it was decided to operate the warehouse for the sale of leaf this year. The new dry prize machinery is all ready for operation. The machinist who placed it turned over the job complete last week.

It is not known what will be done with this machine yet, but it is here in case the farmers need it. If tobacco brings a reasonable and satisfactory price it is understood that it will not be operated but should the price fall to a point that farmers are not willing to sell on the floor then they will dry prize their tobacco.

The drying machine is a mammoth affair. It is so large that one is surprised when he first sees it. It appears to be a strictly first class job and the work of fine mechanics. The engine, boiler and everything is connected up and ready for operation on a moments notice.

The Granite Warehouse, The Granite being the name Messrs. Banner and Lovill have given their new house, is nearing completion and will be ready for the sale of tobacco by about the first of next month. The roof is now being placed on the building, the granite walls are completed and all the material is in place. The work will be pushed as fast as possible and as soon as the carpenters can do their part the business will open. This house when completed will be one of the nicest warehouses in the country. It is built on lines that make it attractive, as warehouses go, and the walls being of heavy granite make it have a massive and by no means had appearance. It is centrally located and will be convenient for farmers to get to and from.

The farmers of Surry can not do better than sell their tobacco on this market, for there is every reason for thinking that tobacco brings every cent here that it would bring on any market in the country.

**Town Sells Farm.**

This city recently sold a farm. Several years ago it was thought to be good business to buy some land that was injured by the Buck Shoals dam rather than pay the damage that the property holders wanted. By mutual agreement the town bought the bottom land owned by Mrs. Ella Holcomb and it was this land that was sold recently to Mr. Iredell Venable and brought into the town treasury the sum of \$2200. As we remember this was about the price paid for the land, and by buying it the town has saved the damage that would have been paid if the land had not been taken over. In the meantime the land is supposed to have paid interest on the investment. So the old town is not such a bad business man after all.

**Special Music at First Baptist Church.**

A musical program of high talent has been arranged for the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church. Miss Mary Helen Sheets, of Fayetteville, has been secured as organist, and will be assisted with instrumental music by the Messrs. Woodroffes. Mrs. Edmonds, of High Point, who is visiting her parents in the city, will also take part in the program by singing a solo. The choir will have special pieces and a rare treat is promised to those who are able to attend.

**Died of Pellegra.**

Last Saturday night death came as a relief to the suffering of Mr. D. W. Bowman who had been very ill of pellegra for months.

The remains were carried to Patrick county, Va., Sunday, accompanied by a delegation from the Junior order of which organization he was a faithful member. Interment was made in the Bowman graveyard at Doran's Gap.

The deceased was thirty years of age and leaves a wife.

**Uncle Sam After the Men Who Ship Birds.**

Greensboro Record.

The United States government is going after those who violate the law by shipping birds to points outside of the State. A man was brought here from Avery county and placed in jail to await a hearing at the next term of Federal Court. He says he is a victim; that his brother was in with him; that they shipped birds to the amount of \$15; that his brother got the money and ran away, leaving him to suffer the penalty. But the officers will get the brother if he stays on top of the ground. It was a wise move when the government took a hand in preventing the slaughter of birds. The States have been doing some work, but with the limited power the officers were badly handicapped. Uncle Sam has all the power needed. An officer walks into a store in any town in the United States, sees a lot of birds for sale and he proceeds to make the proprietor tell where they were purchased, after which it is easy sailing. Few knew such a law was on the books until the last term of United States Court, but they know now.

**An Undenominational Church.**

The greatest revival meeting ever known in the community has been in progress for two weeks at McBride's school house and came to a close Sunday night.

These services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Jones assisted by Miss Emma Hughes, both of Winston-Salem. The house was continually filled to overflowing with attentive listeners, some coming for 30 miles to attend the services and others, unable to enter the building, were obliged to return home.

Great enthusiasm and interest was manifested and over 50 souls were saved.

An undenominational church of over 30 members was organized under the head of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. One baptismal service was held Sunday and another appointed for Oct. 5th.

Pledges amounting to \$274.00 were made toward a church building.

Mt. Airy route 2, Sept. 8.

**Big Show Comes to Town.**

Saturday, September 13 will be a day of fun, music, excitement and joy for the children.

Sanger's Greater European Shows will pitch their acres of tents in Mount Airy and give performances afternoon and evening. The show will arrive by its own special trains at daybreak, and the town will be alive with bustle, strangers, elephants, fine horses, gold and glitter.

Circus day is very dear to the hearts of the people, and is a real boon to the rank and file of humanity. It chases away the clouds from the troubled mind and relieves the strain of this work-a-day world. Let us bid it welcome to our city, and entertain and be entertained by this typical American institution. Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m. There will be a splendid street parade in the morning.—ad.

**Nine Thousand Automobiles Licensed in the State.**

With nearly 9,000 automobiles licensed by the Secretary of State, it is estimated that not less than \$5,000,000 is invested in these machines by the people of North Carolina and that the total will reach near \$8,000,000 before the end of the year. Secretary of State Grimes has again called the attention of the sheriffs, chiefs-of-police and other officials to section 1 of the automobile law, which makes it incumbent on these officers to report all automobiles not registered. It is believed there are many such machines in the state.

**The "North Carolina."**

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels probably will name the big new battleship, now known as No. 39, the North Carolina, in honor of his native state. Work on it has just begun at the New York navy yard. With the Pennsylvania, its sister ship, recently started at the Newport News shipyards, it is the largest battleship yet laid down for any navy.

At present there is a cruiser North Carolina, but its name will be changed to one of the cities in the state, Asheville, Charlotte or Winston-Salem.

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Special train consisting of first-class coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte, N. C., at 8 p. m., Tuesday, September 9th, arriving Richmond, Va., 6 a. m., following morning.

Returning tickets will be good on any regular train leaving Richmond up to and including trains of Friday, September 12th. Passengers from branch lines can use regular trains connecting with special train at junction points. This will be the last excursion of the season to Richmond, and will be a first class trip in every respect. Three whole days and two nights in Richmond. Ample time to visit the many attractions in and around this magnificent City.

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Proportionately low round trip fares from other points. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., see any Agent Southern Railway, or Write,

R. H. Debutts, D. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

On Friday, the 12th day of September, at one o'clock on the premises, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder a house and lot on Franklin Street, adjoining the lands of the Methodist Parsonage and others, same being the Mrs. R. J. Hanks property. Terms of sale: one third cash, one third in 6 months, balance in 12 months, interest from date on deferred payments.

W. F. Carter, Agent Sept. 1st, 1913.

**Notice.**

By mutual consent, the firm of Yokley and Stemple has been dissolved, and no contracts will be made or entered into from and after this date.

This Aug. 21st., 1913.

J. A. Yokley.  
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