

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., October 25, 1917.

Schedule of Trains

LEAVING		ARRIVING	
No.	Time	No.	Time
1200	10 a.m.	1201	11:30 a.m.
1202	2:30 p.m.	1203	3:30 p.m.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. T. J. Smithwick is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Nettie Allred leaves today to teach school at Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. A. Yokley left Friday to spend a few days with her son, Lieutenant James Yokley at Charlotte.

Misses May Robinson and Louise Foy students at Greensboro College for Women spent the past week end with relatives in this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas at Martin hospital last week.

Mrs. Edith Creasy leaves Saturday to visit her son at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tilley and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Tilley's parents at Brim.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children, Dr. S. M. Flippin and Dr. R. D. Flippin of Westfield, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Aquilla Hunter and daughter of Pilot Mountain R. F. D. spent yesterday in this city—the former on business the latter shopping.

Little Miss Louise Kochitzky submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Martin hospital Monday.

Mr. Will Hollingsworth has returned to Fort Caswell after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollingsworth on Main street.

Mrs. Garland Shelton of Statesville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garnett Fawcett in this city.

Miss Mary Hollingsworth has returned to Peace College, Raleigh, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollingsworth in this city.

Dr. R. S. Martin and Messrs Sam Moir and Sam Dunkley of Stuart, Va., were the guest of Dr. Moir Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Fawcett entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Garland Shelton, of Statesville, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Fawcett.

Misses Marry Fulton and Lettie Hollingsworth and Mrs. R. L. Penn took in that noted attraction, "The Garden of Allah" at Greensboro last Friday night.

Mrs. E. G. Kern of Winston-Salem and son Sargeant Harold L. Kern of Comp Upton N. Y., 152 Depot Brigade, who is enjoying an eight day furlough, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. Kern's daughter, Mrs. E. I. Bobbitt on Rockford street.

Mr. J. W. Greenwood left the first of the week for his home in Amelia, Va., after spending several weeks here to be near his sister, Miss Laura Greenwood who has been desperately ill at Martin hospital. We are glad to note that her condition is improving slowly.

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The Mission Study class, composed of members of Central Methodist church, has been reorganized for the winter, the class will meet with Mrs. Bettie Patridge on Rockford street this afternoon to begin the study of "An African Trail" by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, who is a missionary to Africa, and who is also a gifted writer.

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Mrs. M. A. Gardner, wife of Capt. Gardner of the regular army, arrived this week and will make this her home for the present. She will occupy the Schafer residence on Moors street. Capt. Gardner is now helping to train the new army and is at Camp Sherman in Ohio. He is a Surry man and has attained his present rank by service of many years in the army.

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Young Farmer Killed

As a result of a personal encounter last Saturday night Albert Atkins is dead and Luther Eaton is in jail to await the action of the courts. The two men met at the home of Mr. Robt. Eaton a mile east of this city. They both lived in the same section and in a way were neighbor boys. Albert Atkins was the son of a farmer in that section, Mr. Wm. Atkins. Luther Eaton is the son of Mr. Kelly Eaton blacksmith at the quarry.

Just what brought about the difficulty we have not been able to learn. It has been intimated that there was had feeling between the men, but if this is true we have not been able to see a man who could give the particulars. The story that is current is that the two men were at the home of Mr. Robt. Eaton and that Atkins was drinking enough to be funny, as the expression goes. He was dancing in the floor and Luther Eaton was sitting by the fire. It was then about nine o'clock. As Atkins danced in the room he addressed some remark to Eaton that gave offense and after passing a word or two the men rushed at each other as if disposed to fight. A blow or two was passed and the shot fired all in an instant. The ball entered the body of Atkins in the left side about the waistband of the pants. He was brought at once to the hospital and lived until Sunday morning about eight o'clock. The remains were carried to his neighborhood and buried Monday. Eaton was at once locked up and has employed E. C. Bivens and J. H. Folger to represent him in the case. It is supposed to be tried at this term of court.

Christian Endeavor Convention

The local committee is busy making plans to entertain one hundred or more delegates for the coming week end, when the North Western District Christian Endeavor Organization will meet in annual session in this city. The delegates are representatives of the Methodist Protestant, Presbyterian, Friends and Home Moravian Churches. A splendid program with good speeches and good music, all sessions are open to the public.

A business session will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon; a Halloween reception will be tendered the young people and visitors Saturday evening after the public session.

There will be a number of of interesting sessions on Sunday, the convention closing with the night session. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions especially all young people and those interested in young peoples work.

A Great Picture Show

Last week there will be shown in this city on Friday and Saturday a picture that has attracted the attention of the whole nation now for two years. It is known as the "Birth of a Nation" and will be shown in the Moving Picture house as advertised elsewhere in this paper. When it first came out it was shown in the larger cities and attracted great attention. The price first charged was high, about \$2.50, and those who saw it at that price were lavish in their praise.

We feel safe in advising all our countryfriends to come and see this great work of art next week.

This is no ordinary moving picture show. To give some idea of the immensity of the performance it has a company of thirty or more people who travel in their own special car and remain here during the time the picture is shown. They furnish a band of many instruments, and the music that accompanies the picture is of a high order and well worth the price charged. Behind the curtain there are unseen actors who aid in making the picture real by noise and acting that is in harmony with the picture as it is developed on the screen. Thus an effect is made the like of which has never before been produced on any stage apart from this great performance.

Mrs. Baird Entertains

On Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Baird entertained a number of her friends at a rook party. The guests were first invited to the punch bowls, where Miss Mary Belle Watson, of the school faculty and little Miss Maria Baird served delicious fruit punch. Their bower was beautifully decorated with the many colored leaves of autumn and the far famed galax leaves, the same decorations abounding in the spacious hall. The parlor and dining room were bright with pink and white cosmos.

Ten tables were arranged for rook, and several interesting games were enjoyed. Misses Chapman and Watson enlivening the time with some spirited duets at the piano.

After the games, the guests enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cakes, served by Misses Chapman, Homaday, Nimms, Watson, and Stowe of the faculty, and Miss Marie Baird. These young ladies contributed largely to the enjoyment of this very happy occasion.

WHERE THEY MAY LOSE

It is no secret that many people who have solvent credits—notes, mortgages, etc. for money loaned—do not return them for taxation. That is invisible property and when it pays only the legal rate of interest—6 per cent.—taxes absorb about 2 per cent. of that, sometimes more. Many of the people who have such property, which is liable for State and county taxes but which escapes taxation, doubtless have not concerned themselves about the purchase of Liberty bonds. The 6 per cent net through dodging taxes looks better to them than an honest 4 per cent. net. To this class Mr. James H. Pou of Raleigh hands the following:

"We know that a great many taxpayers in this State have not listed their solvent credits and securities, or their moneys, as they should have done, for taxation. This State is now for the first time making a genuine and scientific effort to put this concealed property on tax books. It has traveling auditors going over the State investigating, and when such property is found, it must go upon the tax books not merely for ordinary tax, but with heavy penalties added. These penalties are as follows:

"The State will levy a flat penalty of 10 per cent, on the value of all money, solvent credits and other property kept off the tax books.

"In addition to 10 per cent, the property will be assessed at its full value and the taxes for five years preceding computed thereon, with the lawful penalties for not paying, which I think is doubling the tax and then put 12 per cent. on that.

"The taxpayer who has not paid this tax will be subject to indictment, fine and imprisonment. The best thing that such taxpayers can do is to take their money which may have been kept off the books heretofore, and put it into Liberty bonds, and their conscience need trouble them no more hereafter. These bonds will not be taxable, and they will bear 4 per cent interest. The man who has been hiding his property from tax gatherer, and who has put his money in these bonds can look his fellowman in the face and not feel that he is a tax dodger, or a careless or unscrupulous lister of his property."

Notice to Juniors

All members of the Blue Ridge Council No. 73, Jr. O. U. A. M., are urged to be present Friday night, October 26, as very important business is to come before the order, and cannot be transacted without your presence.

T. E. Davenport, C.

Clothing and Overcoats

FOR Men And Boys



Our store is just chocked full of the very nicest most up-to-date Clothing and Overcoats for Men and Boys.

We have every garment that Men and Boys wear. We handle nothing but the best in everything, consisting of Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hats, Macinaws. Now we can save you money, because we sell nothing but high class goods, which pays everyone to buy. Come and see us and let us show you what we have.



We Sell for Cash, Pay Cash, Cash Pays

LUNDY & BOWMAN CLOTHING CO.

Successors to C. E. LUNDY CLOTHING STORE

NEW GOODS!

On account of the unusual large business we have had this fall I was compelled to make the second trip to New York to buy goods and I sure have them. Brought a big lot back with me and have goods coming in on every express. Goods are scarce and high in the Northern Market and going higher every day but by careful looking I found a nice selection of Ladies coats and suits at very reasonable prices.

We are in position now to serve the trade better than the first of the season. I had learned what the public wanted and am better prepared to serve you than before. It will be Impossible to specify exactly what we bought but come and see our line of coats and suits and we will please you in style and price.

I secured from one of the largest operators in New York twenty-five nice up-to-date coat suits which I will be able to sell at and below actual wholesale cost. This is a rare opportunity to buy a nice suit for a little money—something unusual at this season of the year. Every suit is strictly up to date and no two alike. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We have Ladies coats all new fall style ranging in price from \$11.00 to \$45.00. I

closed out a big lot of Ladies all wool serge suits made up real snappy and stylish with fur trimmings and belt all around and large buckle in back which I will sell for \$11.00 per suit. These are regular \$15.00 suits and suits that never would have sold at this price even when goods were the lowest. There is only a limited quantity of these so you had better come quick if you want a suit of this kind.

We have also received another big lot of Ladies hats in ready-to-wear and all kinds of shapes. Come in and let Miss Koontz fix you up a nice hat. She can certainly please you.

Be sure and come in and look our store over whether you buy one cent or not. Our courteous salesLadies will take pleasure in showing you whether you buy one penny or not.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Harrison.

