

MARION MUSIC HOUSE.

It is said when John Howard Payne wrote "Home Sweet Home," he was a wanderer in the streets. There are a number of people in this day and time who have homes, yet in a sense are homeless, for they have not provided it with the one and essential feature—music! There is nothing that adds more to the pleasure and enjoyment of home-life than this one thing. No home is complete without music. Mount Airy citizens, and those throughout Surry County, should feel fortunate that they have an establishment in their midst that is prepared to supply them with all kinds of musical instruments, at the most reasonable cost. The News refers to the W. H. Marion Music House, which has been a factor in its special line since 1914. Mr. W. H. Marion, the proprietor, is a musician of no small talent, and he knows the best grades of instruments from the inferior makes, and those who patronize his establishment can rest assured that they will get the best in the market. The house has the agency in this section for the Chickering, Deck & Son, Hallet & Davis, Conway and Milton pianos and player-pianos; the Weaver and Shipman organs; the celebrated Aeolian Vocalion, Edison Diamond Disc and the Columbia Grafonolas, as well as carrying a full line of stringed instruments of all kinds. This is one of the largest and most reliable firms operating in this section, and the immense business already established is highly indicative of the accommodating and courteous methods employed by Mr. Marion. Those who trade here will get a fair and square deal in every transaction. Spend your money with a home concern; patronize the house that you know is reliable and will live up to every representation made. An inspection of the stock carried by the Marion Music House will convince you that you cannot do better elsewhere, and ten chances to one not as well. An Aeolian and Grof-nolo department in music has just been installed, where all the latest records can be heard to the best advantage.

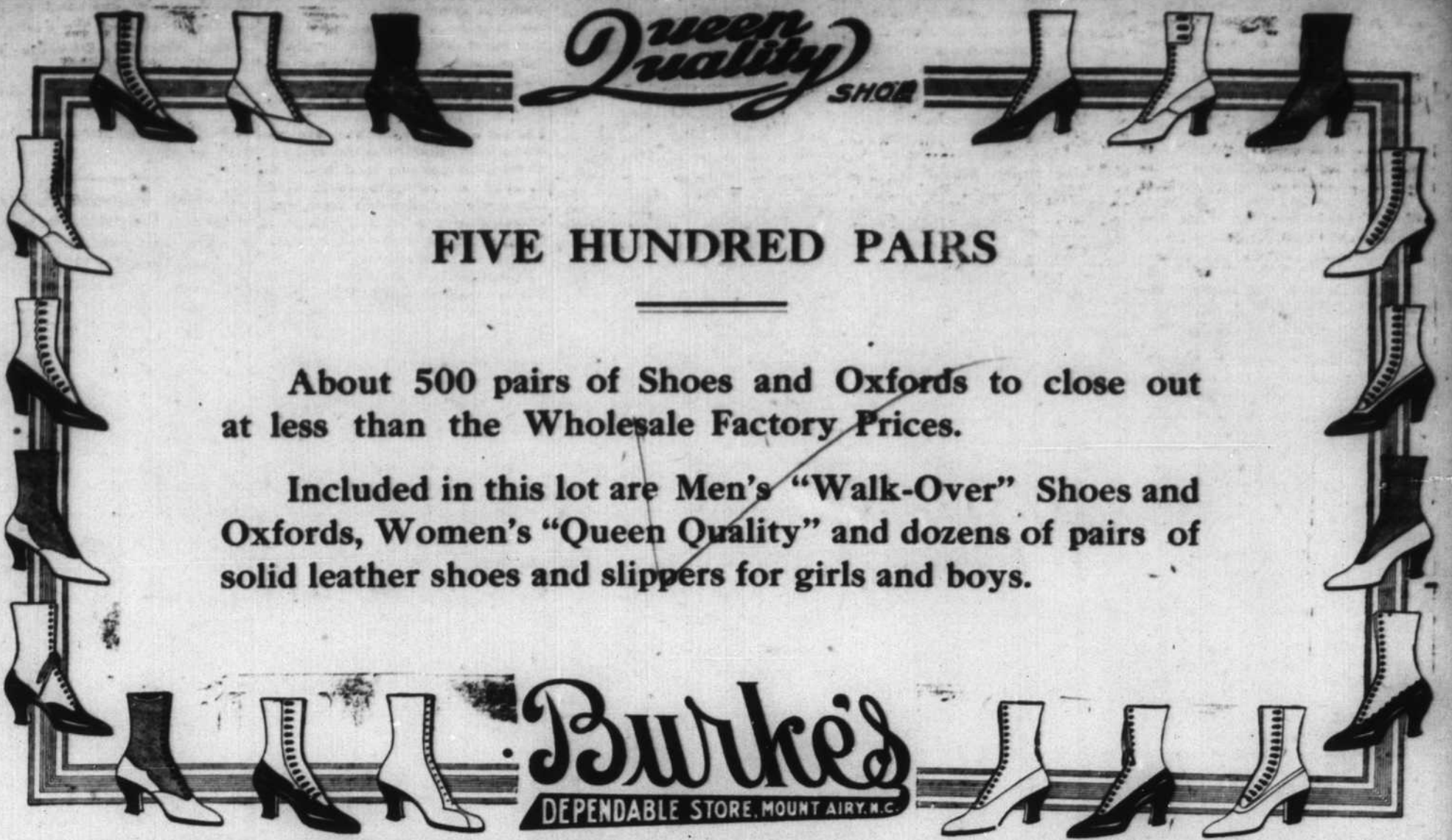
JOHN D. THOMPSON.

Buyers of furniture and house-furnishings are always interested in learning about the establishment from which they can get the highest-grade goods for the least money. This is but human nature. In Mount Airy there is a merchant who offers you one of the most varied and dependable stocks to be found in this entire section. The News refers to Mr. Jno. D. Thompson, Merritt's building, Main street. It is through such an assortment as you will find at this store that you can express the personality of your home, welcome your friends and put your best foot foremost. The stock handled by Mr. Thompson will grace your home and give you life-long service, and for a small outlay of money you can make it the "home beautiful." In addition to all grades and styles of furniture will be found a complete stock of floor coverings from the cheapest matting to the handsomest designs in druggets, carpets, rugs and linoleums. This store is not only a decided credit to Mount Airy's mercantile life, but it will compare favorably with many operated in the cities. Mr. Thompson makes a specialty of Mount Airy manufactured furniture, adhering to the principle of patronizing home industries first and always. You could not select a more desirable and reliable establishment with which to trade than this one, and every representation made you by Mr. Thompson and his assistants can be relied upon. Here you will find the well known and much desired McDougal Kitchen Cabinets, and Columbia Window Shades which need no introduction to The News readers; They are leaders in their line.

DARK AND WHITE CORNISH INDIAN GAME

Silver Pencil Plymouth Rock, Columbia Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Orpingtons, Blue Andalusians. Settings of 15 eggs from any of above varieties \$1.50.

WILL BEAMER
Mount Airy, N. C., Route 3



Queen Quality SHOES

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS

About 500 pairs of Shoes and Oxfords to close out at less than the Wholesale Factory Prices.

Included in this lot are Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes and Oxfords, Women's "Queen Quality" and dozens of pairs of solid leather shoes and slippers for girls and boys.

Burke's

DEPENDABLE STORE, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

THE MOTOR COMPANY.

Among Mount Airy's newest enterprises, and one that is already being welcomed by auto. owners of the town and throughout this section, is The Motor Company, of which Messrs. R. D. Clarke and David O. Sunderland, are proprietors. It is one of the most modern and desirable in Western North Carolina. The building, located on Franklin street, near the heart of the business section of the town, is granite and brick structure, and as near fire-proof as it is possible for a house of this character to be. It is typical of Mount Airy's strikingly handsome business houses. This is a new firm, and adds in no small degree, to the town's important business enterprises and that it will fill its mission well and serve the people of the community in the most acceptable manner, cannot be questioned for a minute, having been in existence only since March 1st. The exceptional modern facilities employed are not generally known, but the trade is increasing every day and it is a safe prediction that in a few weeks' time it will be regarded as an enterprise of the greatest importance to auto owners. Its doors are open day and night and this fact alone will add to its prestige and importance. Especially should this appeal to physicians and men who necessarily have to make night trips. Cars will be taken on storage and delivered any hour of the day or night, being washed at night and ready for delivery the following morning. The repair department, now being installed with new machinery, will be a special feature, the most competent mechanics employed. It is already equipped with the necessary machinery for making prompt and satisfactory repairs to all makes of cars. Batteries will be tested and filled with distilled water, free of charge. And where re-charging of a battery is necessary the firm will cheerfully loan one of its batteries from stock until the other is recharged, thereby enabling the continuous use of your car. The proprietors will also install, immediately, a plant for re-building and repairing batteries. This has been something long needed in Mount Airy, and which will obviate the necessity of car owners sending their batteries out of town for repairs. Service is what you will get in every phase and feature when you become a patron of this establishment. Courtesy, promptness and efficiency may be termed the slogan of this firm, as it is the aim and purpose of Messrs. Clarke and Sunderland to give the public the same attention as is to be had in the large cities, either at the garage, or on the public roads. They will gladly go to any autoist in trouble, day or night, town or country.

This is also the Goodyear Service Station, where these famous tires can be had in all sizes. In addition a full and complete line of accessories carried in stock.

The firm is figuring on the agency of two standard make cars, one medium priced and one selling around \$750, with all the latest equipments and attachments. When these cars are received and introduced to the people of this section they will attract no little attention and elicit an interest in automobiles that will surpass anything ever before marked in Mount Airy. Those contemplating the purchase of a new car will find it to their

interest to await the arrival of these before placing their order.

With the facilities at their command, experienced workmen in the repair department and the sales agency for two among the best known cars in the market, there can be no doubt but that The Motor Company will make an unprecedented showing in the automobile and garage business for Mount Airy and Surry county. Operating along these lines its success is already assured.

MOUNT AIRY MARBLE WORKS.

The placing of a memorial, hallowing the last resting place of those who have gone before us, is a most beautiful custom, signifying as it does the love and respect we hold for the departed, made sacred by their entrance into a higher life. It is befitting, therefore, that a memorial be raised that will forever mark the spot where temporal life ended and spiritual life begun; that it will indicate now, and for years to come—long after we have gone to join them—the place where their remains lie and to warn others in life to honor and respect the spot. The unmarked places are oftentimes desecrated for the lack of a stone, or marker of some kind, and its sacredness unobserved and its identity lost. The Mount Airy Marble Works, of which Messrs. W. D. Haynes and P. S. Rothrock, are proprietors, can supply those who wish to erect a shaft of respect and remembrance, at the most reasonable cost. This firm can furnish and design, style or specimen desired. Its association with the granite and marble quarries and wholesale dealers enables it to give patrons the closest prices on any size job. The skilled workmen employed at this plant are artistic in creating new and original designs in monumental work. Inspecting the large and handsome stock places you under no obligation unless you are satisfied, and ready to place your order.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in dealing with a firm whose reliability is unquestioned, and whose representations can be depended on. You have this consolation and satisfaction when you place your order with this firm. Patronize your home enterprise; keep your money in the community where it will directly benefit every citizen.

A Canadian order in council provides for the free admission into Canada of meat cattle until February 7, 1919, when imported by bona fide residents of Canada under regulations by the minister of customs. Cattle, except for breeding purposes, are ordinarily dutiable at 32½ per cent.

For Sale.

The S. R. Pickett house and lot on Church street also one house and lot on Welch street for further information see G. C. Welch. 2tpd.

GRANITE CITY MILLS.

There are few, if any, enterprises in Western North Carolina that out-class the Granite City Mills, of which Mr. J. S. Bray is manager, for the excellence of the products of this establishment are known to practically every housewife in Mount Airy and Surry county. This plant is one of the most modern in operation in the State, the newest and most improved machinery being used in the manufacture of the high grade products supplied the trade, and its brands are used, in preference to others, by a large number of discriminating people who want the best flour and meal, as well as feed stuffs. The machinery is electrically driven the flour being pure and wholesome as well as possessing that sweet nutty flavor seldom found in the National advertised brands. The company has spared neither expense nor skill in equipping the plant with the most up-to-date methods; hence, these products rank second to none manufactured and sold in the South. They are, in fact, testimonials of the skill employed in their manufacture. Mr. Bray who is the 3rd generation of millers is exceedingly proud of the prestige his brands have gained, and well he may be, for they meet the demands of the consumers in such a pleasing and satisfying manner that whenever once used become staple articles of food in the home afterward. This is a home enterprise and fully warrants the patronage of the citizens of the town and surrounding section. Call for "Jersey Cream" the leading brand of flour, and stone-ground meal made by this company, and be convinced that they are as good as the best, and better than most, at the same time you will be lending your support to a home enterprise that spends its money for Surry-grown wheat and corn. The company is always in the market for grain, paying the highest market prices.

Eggs for Hatching

Eggs for hatching, from those prize winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. They won first pen, first hen, second hen, second cock, third cockerel, third Pullet, and two grand specials. I am selling eggs from these fine matings for \$1.00 for 13 eggs. Now is your chance to get some of these fine birds for a mere trifle. I also have a few nice cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Come and see them or write me your wants, am sure I can please you.

ORA ROBERTS.
Mount Airy, N. C.

Dr. H. R. Hege
Dentist

Office corner Main and Moore Sts., Opposite Hawks-Rothrock Drug Co.

OFFICE HOURS: - 8 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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McLellan's Big Easter Embroidery Sale

Begins---

Tuesday, March 26

Special every day at 2:30 P. M. Watch Our Windows

Valuable Farms For Sale!

61½ acres, 35 acres in bottom land balance in improved upland in high state of cultivation. First class dwelling, out buildings, tobacco barn and silo. 2½ miles from Mount Airy on old Sulphur Springs road.

182 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres bottom land. 70 acres fenced. 200,000 feet saw stock. Cord wood in abundance. 7 room dwelling. Barns and out buildings. 2 tenant houses. 4 tobacco barns. Water right to White Sulphur Springs. 2½ miles from town on New Sulphur Springs road.

41½ acres, 30 acres in cultivation. 14 acres bottom land. two tenant houses. 2 miles from town near Brower's Springs road. A real Bargain.

LINVILLE-BALL REALTY & AUCTION CO.

Farm for Sale!

Only ten days to sell twelve hundred acres of fine farm land. Splendid fourteen room colonial house, five frame tenant houses all will brick chimneys, three large stock barns, part of the buildings covered with slate, one or two small brick houses. It is six miles from Amelia, C. H. Fences all around and fences across the place. Growing wheat crop given with possession at once. Price sixteen and one half dollar per acre. Buildings alone worth the money. Six thousand five hundred cash the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Crops can be made to meet these payments. Don't hesitate to come at once.

W. J. TOWNES, Amelia, Va.