

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR RENT—My home on Franklin street. Light water and bath. Large garden. See me or F. M. Bunker. Mrs. E. S. Ashby.

FOR RENT. A new convenient six room house on Granito street. Call at 186 for terms. 46.

WE HAVE some big bargains this week in short length white goods, and percales. G. C. Welch Co.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—We sell the Goetta, McGraw and Falls, guaranteed from 3500 to 5000 miles. Nothing better on the market for the money. Come and see us when in need of a tire. Also have a good stock of inner tubes, and other supplies. F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

THE PRICES on our short length goods look like old time prices, you had better see them before you buy. G. C. Welch Co.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15. My reds won first prize over all others at Mount Airy Fair both years. Robah Brim, Brim, N. C. 3-7-3t.

McLALLAN'S 5 & 10 cent Store now under new management is offering you untold values. Our doors are open from 7:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. we are here to serve you.

WELCH has bargain all the time, never gets out.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Phone 206. Mrs. E. C. Steward. 2p.

IN OUR sample lot of men's shoes we were forced to take a few ladies shoes and slippers, No. 3 1/2 and 4. We will sell these at what they cost with all discounts off. J. D. Smith.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE, a good one-horse wagon, cheap. Dray bed almost new. A bargain. Apply at The News Office.

CALL and see our Sample shoes for men, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 8. Will sell them at wholesale cost. J. D. Smith.

YOU CAN get a genuine panama hat at Welches for \$3.00.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Rhotep Hines, Lebanon Street.

LOST or lent—Sometime during the past month I have either lost or loaned my steel tape line. Any information as to where it is will be appreciated. I. W. Barber. Supt.

WANTED AT ONCE Two good farm hands, experienced in growing to tobacco. \$25.00 per month straight time and board. Chance for advancement. S. C. Stockner, Burkeville, Virginia. 3-28-p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—the world famous Anconas. Best winter layers. Eggs \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 15. E. C. Banner, Mount Airy, N. C. tf.

DISC HARROWS for sale at a bargain at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

WANTED—S. A. Hennis & Co. Turkeys, roosters, ducks, geese, and chickens under two pounds, also eggs. Will pay the very highest market price for same.

TAPE GARDEN SEED for sale at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Sugar Maples good size. The most satisfactory shade trees for this section. E. H. Wrenn. 4t

W. H. WAKEFELD, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Mount Airy at the Blue Ridge Inn, on Saturday, April 6th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your physician about consulting Dr. Wakefeld.

ARSENIC OF LEAD—5, 10 and 25 pound packages for sale at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

HATCHING EGGS—White Leghorns, \$1.50 for 15, Buff Leghorns, \$1.25 for 15, White Wyandottes \$1.75 for 15, Buff Rock, \$2.00 for 15. F. O. B. Mt. Airy. I keep only the best. E. J. Matthews, Phone 327 and 46.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The prosperity of a community is invariably reckoned by its banks, for there is no better index to the stability of a community than to know that a flourishing bank is one of its foremost institutions. Mount Airy is no exception to the many live, progressive towns of North Carolina, for the citizens throughout the entire section can point with no little degree of pride to the First National Bank, the oldest, and largest banking corporation in this section. Established in 1895 it has grown with the town and county and today fully measures up to every expectation and demand of those seeking a dependable bank employing all modern conveniences. This bank has a capital of \$75,000.00; surplus and undivided profits, \$40,000.00, while its resources are in excess of three quarters of a million dollars. It has been "time tried and panic tested" for 25 years and weathered every financial storm that has swept over the country in its long life of service to the people. It is operated under the direction of the U. S. Government and every safeguard possible is brought to bear to protect those who use this bank as depository for their funds.

There is no banking institution in the State stronger or safer than this one, and it warrants the utmost confidence and fullest consideration of all business men. The most implicit faith can be put in those who have the success of the bank in their hands, for they are gentlemen of the strictest integrity and sound business judgment. Neither are they remiss, nor unwilling to extend every business courtesy to those seeking assistance of a bank. These are some of the reasons why the First National Bank is today one of the most trusted and popular banks in the State. It is a member of the Federal Reserve System which enables it to extend accommodation that no other bank can that has not been so designated by the National Government. A savings department is operated in connection and a large number of citizens are employing this bank as a medium to save dollars that they would otherwise spend without deriving any benefit. Fire and burglar-proof safes of the most improved types are installed in this bank and all monies on hand are protected by heavy burglar insurance policy. Here you can get 4 per cent on savings, compounded quarterly, and 4 per cent on time deposits. The officers are: Mr. Geo. D. Fawcett, president; Mr. C. L. Hanks, vice president and Mr. T. G. Fawcett, Cashier. Among the stockholders and directors of this bank are the following well known business men: W. W. Burke, A. G. Bowman, W. F. Carter, J. M. Durham, Thos. Fawcett, Geo. D. Fawcett, E. C. Foy, T. G. Fawcett, Geo. O. Graves, C. L. Hanks, W. B. Haymore, E. H. Hennis, J. T. Moore, R. C. Poore, U. L. Robinson, J. D. Smith, A. F. Snoddy, J. B. Sparger, W. H. Spain, E. H. Wrenn, R. W. Watson and R. L. Wolfe, all gentlemen of the highest reputation for probity and fine business acumen. This bank is progressive enough for prosperity and conservative enough for safety.

T. J. SMITHWICK GARAGE.

In this day and time when automobiles have become such factors in the business world, as well as playing their part among pleasure seekers, there is nothing more generally appreciated, and needed, than a well-equipped and managed garage, for after all it is service that every car owner wants and expects. The modern fire-proof brick garage and machine shop of Mr. T. J. Smithwick is one of the best in the State. Mr. Smithwick has been in this business for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with its every detail. About four years ago he bought the premises he is now occupying and erected a commodious brick structure which is equipped in every detail for carrying on the business. Realizing still larger quarters were necessary to accommodate his increasing trade, two years ago he added to his building a brick storage department which he keeps filled with autos the entire time. The word service has been the slogan of this enterprise since its establishment; service with everything that goes with an up-to-date garage and repair shop—sales agency, storage, supplies repairing. The untiring efforts of Mr. Smithwick to please his many customers has won for his place a prestige and patronage that few in the business can approach. It is truly a credit to his

management and a pride of Mount Airy. The repair department is in charge of expert mechanics who are familiar with all makes and models of cars. This is the agency in this territory for the Buick and Chevrolet, the favorite cars with thousands of people in all parts of the country. In the Buick you get style, comfort, performance and durability at a reasonable cost. Prompt deliveries can be made on this car at present. The Chevrolet is considered to be the world's most wonderful medium-priced car. It is equipped with electric lights and electric starter, besides possessing every other equipment of the higher priced cars. It is the ideal car for the business man, furnishing him a method of uninterrupted transportation at a moderate outlay of money, with an exceedingly low operative cost. There is no time to lose if you want a Chevrolet at the present prices. Deliveries can be made promptly for a limited time. The Stewart truck is also handled by Mr. Smithwick; it is the real truck, built by big manufacturers in a big truck factory, on big ideas and along big truck lines. It is equipped with internal gear drive and is one of the biggest sellers in the market, because it delivers the most service at the smallest cost. Investigate The Stewart, and place your order in advance, as the factory is rushed with orders at this season. The machinery installed in this plant is the most modern in operation, including a shaper and heavy lathe. There is no repair work that cannot be done in this establishment. The lathe is one of the largest in use in Western North Carolina. It will do work up to 46 inches in diameter and 14 feet between center. Auto springs are also made when needed. A big stock of steel and iron in all sizes and dimensions is carried. An immense power hammer, the latest model, is included in the equipment. Battery charging and motor generating is a special feature. Mr. Smithwick operates his own air compressor which works pneumatically. A Prest-O-Lite welding machine is used for welding, and no job is too intricate to be handled by the skilled workmen employed in this department.

The plant can be summed up as one of the most modern and efficient in North Carolina.

Mr. Smithwick is untiring in his efforts to please the trade. He is liberal and progressive in his dealings, and adopts the best and most pleasing methods in the conduct of his business.

ROBERTS-WALKER FURNITURE CO.

The public appreciates a good furniture store, and as a rule when they find one, it invariably gets their trade. The Roberts-Walker Furniture Co., successors to the Inman Furniture Co., is attracting the attention of furniture and housefurnishing buyers in all parts of Surry county. There are few towns in the country with no greater population than Mount Airy, that maintain an establishment that is showing a more desirable line of goods than this firm, embracing as it does everything that the bride of today, yesterday or years ago could wish, or demand, while the prices are exceedingly reasonable.

The personally selected stock of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture is certainly artistic and cannot fail to please even the person of the most discriminating taste, or ideas. Chairs, davenport, china closets, etc., together with floor coverings of all kinds—mattings, rugs, druggets, carpets, linoleums—go to make complete the varied assortment displays by this house. Chinaware, pictures, mirrors, and window shades are also carried in stock. This is a new firm in the town, having succeeded to the Inman Furniture Co. February 1, and the stock is new and up-to-date in all its appointments and assortment. This is the exclusive agency for the Victor-Victrolas, the peer of talking machines. It is said that 93 per cent of the world's best musicians, singers and comedians perform for Victor records. Mr. "Dick" Roberts, (as he is familiarly known), is in active charge of the store, assisted by Mr. Foy, who was formerly connected with the Inman Furniture Co. Mr. Roberts has been in the furniture business for upwards of 10 years and knows it from A to Z. The firm is reliable and the management courteous and obliging in all business matters.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

WEST-HILL COMPANY.

In every commercial community there are certain enterprises, which by reason of their size and importance, stand out prominently above the common level. An enterprise of this character in Mount Airy is the West-Hill Company, wholesale dealers in groceries, feed stuffs, tobacco, flour, meal grain and a general line of packing house products. "Quantity, Quality and Price Leaders" characterize this house in unmistakable terms. The business was established in 1903 and has been successfully carried on down to the present time. A vast trade, covering most of Western North Carolina, is served. The company is in close touch with the leading markets of the world and can supply its patrons and merchants generally with the highest character of products, and leading brands, to the very best advantage as regards price, terms and deliveries. There are few towns in the South with no greater population to that of Mount Airy that can boast of as influential a firm as this one, and the citizens naturally take an interest in it and watch with pride and satisfaction its expansion and development. There is no wholesale concern in the State that employs better, or more satisfactory methods for serving its customers than this one, while its reliability is one of its most cherished assets. The proprietors are well known business men of Mount Airy who enjoy the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CITY ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP.

The shoe problem is a perplexing one with many people in Mount Airy and Surry county. Leather is high, and the cost of shoes is a matter of no small moment. But folks have schooled themselves into wearing shoes, and shoes they must have. Now, the question arises, if you cannot afford to buy a new pair when your pride dictates, what is the solution? It is this: There are few men and women who do not possess one or more pairs of old shoes—shoes they have discarded and considered worthless. What you should do is to get them together and send them to a shoe hospital where their troubles can be worked on and corrected. When you are sick your first thought is a doctor. There is no town in the country that maintains a better equipped establishment for repairing old shoes and making them just like new ones, than Mount Airy, and the place is the City Electric Shoe Shop, of which Mr. J. Z. Vaughn, is proprietor. Mr. Vaughn is capable of turning out the most satisfactory work. His shop is fitted upon with the latest and most improved machinery, electrically operated. A hobby of Mr. Vaughn's is good leather. He never uses any other kind, and his work is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, while the general appearance of the shoe itself, will

measure up in looks, shape and style to a new pair. His charges are reasonable, too. Many hundreds of dollars are saved economical people in this day of high-priced shoes, by having their old ones "made over". Mr. Vaughn can make them over according to the Queen's taste, and save you dollars in your footwear. Give him a trial and be convinced.

EVER SALVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Beulah School Closes.

Beulah School closes Friday night March 22nd. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. The school has made a splendid record this year. We have purchased about \$25.00 worth of War and Thrift Stamps. The District hopes to vote local tax before the next session begins.

NOTICE

The Farmers Union of Surry county will have a rally day at Dehson on March 29th Prof. C. H. Utley and E. S. Millsaps will speak on the occasion. All citizens are cordially invited and also a seed corn day will be held at same time and place. W. J. Nixon, Sec. & Treas.

CHATTANOOGA FLOWS—Now is the time to buy the plow that plows where all others fail.

F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Mount Airy, N. C.
Made to Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1918.

Loans and Investments	\$563,826.95
Banking house	20,000.00
United States Bonds	69,650.00
Cash Reserve	103,733.29
Total	757,210.24
Capital and Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,093.89
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	591,116.35
Total	757,210.24

The Business of this bank is conducted under the supervision of the United States Government.
This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve system and is a United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds.
We have three quarters of a million dollars available for the accommodation of our customers.
4 per cent. net paid on time deposits.
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