

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., April 25th, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Moir Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kochtitzky and Mrs. John Sobotta motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Miss Lillian George who teaches in Winston-Salem spent the past week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edwin Sparger of Greensboro spent the past week end with her mother Mrs. Cora Hollingsworth in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson has returned to her home in Greensboro after visiting her father Mr. J. M. Durham in this city.

Mrs. Lawson Trotter and children of Pilot Mountain will arrive today to visit Mrs. A. G. Trotter on Franklin street.

Little Eugene Whitman will celebrate his sixth birthday this afternoon by giving a party to his little friends.

Mrs. Annie Snoddy Midkiff has returned to this city from Sparta where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. W. L. Reece of Dobson was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. John Woods died at his home at Woodville on Tuesday aged eighty four years.

Miss Minnie Ruth Holcomb leaves Friday to visit friends in Morven.

Mr. Edgar Turlington of Chapel Hill was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Will Creed has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation at Martin hospital to return to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Folger G. D. Divers and J. L. Woltz are attending the Woman's Missionary conference in Winston-Salem this week.

Mrs. B. T. Morris of Gastonia will spend the coming week end with Mrs. G. D. Herman at the Methodist Parsonage on Franklin street.

Mrs. C. H. Haynes and Carroll Hill and little son left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Haynes daughter, Mrs. Avera at Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Linville have returned from a visit to Mrs. Linville's mother Mrs. Witherspoon in Kernersville.

Mr. Willie Wolfe of Winston-Salem arrived last night to visit his mother Mrs. Fred Wolf in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlin of Lambburg visited Mrs. Carlin's brother Walter Harris at Martin hospital last evening.

Robert Galloway who is with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galloway on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell have returned from a visit to Mrs. Kittrell's mother at Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Banks and daughter of Carroll county Virginia were in this city on business and shopping yesterday.

Mr. Spangler died of pneumonia at his home on Galloway street yesterday afternoon.

Corporal Carl Tilley of Camp Sevier will arrive today to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tilley in this city.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Fancy Gap is spending some time in this city to be near her son Walter who is a patient at Martin hospital.

Messrs. J. R. Paddison and W. B. Hale are in Greensboro this week attending the 29th annual session of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum for the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Morgan Simmons who has been in the officers training school at Camp Lee is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Enos Walters of Elkin were visitors in this city yesterday.

Sergt. Clyde Hooker left Saturday after spending a few days with relatives and friends of this city.

Will Hollingsworth who is stationed at Fort Coswell is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth in this city.

Mrs. Christina Simmons widow of the late Mr. Peter Simmons died of heart failure at an advanced age, at her home in Westfield last Sunday morning the funeral was conducted at the home Monday afternoon.

Ernest Herman who is stationed at Camp Lee spent a few days with his parents Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Herman and left yesterday to visit his sister at Wadesboro and at Vidalia, Ga., before returning to camp.

Mrs. Nancy Sawyers and granddaughters Misses Vera, Mary and Georgia Sawyers of Friends Mission, Va., spent a few hours in this city today enroute to Dobson to visit relatives.

Rev. T. P. Jimison and Mr. Cebrot Hutchens of the Mount Airy circuit and Rev. H. C. Springle presiding elder of the district, and Rev. G. D. Herman and Messrs. George Hutchinson and C. C. Creveling of Central Methodist church are attending the Mount Airy district conference at Madison this week.

Among the visitors in this city from Westfield this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shelton and family, Mrs. A. W. Jessups, Mrs. Delia Jessups, Mr. Fletcher Cook and son, and Dr. J. T. Smith who brought a patient a daughter of Mr. Levi Goings, to Martin hospital for an operation.

Womans Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Latham of Winston-Salem, the state chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee met the women of Mount Airy at Central Methodist Church Monday afternoon to organize the women of the county for the sale of bonds for the third Liberty Loan.

Mrs. S. P. Graves was appointed county chairman, and Mrs. Cullen Merritt was made chairman for Mount Airy. An effort will be made to sell bonds to as many women and children as can be reached in the limited time remaining for the sale of bonds, or before May 4th.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND MULES.

Having been called to the training camps I will sell at public auction, on Saturday April 27, 1918, at 12 M., the following: Several horses and mules and wagons, buggies and harness. Also a lot of Farming tools of all kinds. Sale to be at Hatcher & Tilley's Livery Stables.

T. J. HATCHER, Mount Airy, N. C.

DOBSON COURT

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forty bushels of corn, shucked it and delivered to his landlord the rents due. In November he made a settlement with his landlord and paid him \$26.00 in full of all demands and dues and had the receipt there to show that a final settlement was made. Then he moved away to another farm. When he moved he carried a stack of straw and then his troubles began. Mr. Shinalt claimed that the straw had not been divided and Mr. Chandler claimed that he was to have all the straw and all the shucks. And so a lawsuit was started in the local magistrate's court. Mr. Chandler was arraigned for removing property undivided, and knowing the seriousness of the offense he went to Dobson and employed a lawyer, Mr. Jesse T. Copeland, to get him out of the trouble. They asked for a jury trial before the magistrate and to make the matters worse the jury convicted him, and bound him to court the nature of the case, being of such a gravity that a Magistrate has no final jurisdiction. But in this trial the officers cost amounted to \$9.10 the 19 witness fees to \$14.00 and the Justice fees to \$4.30 making a total of \$27.40.

By this time the case began to assume some importance, and only a stack of straw at issue. Mr. Chandler employed J. H. Folger to assist in his case and W. F. Carter was employed to assist Solicitor Graves and a string of witnesses as long as a military parade was brought to Dobson. Mr. Chandler was of the opinion that he was getting such a raw deal in all that he started suit in civil court for \$2000.00 damage against his landlord and this suit is yet pending in court.

The case was heard at great length and all the above facts brought out. Both men proved good characters and respectable, law-abiding citizens. After developing the evidence the Solicitor admitted that he could not convict his man and so entered a nol pros and the landlord was taxed with the cost of the action to the tune of about \$175.00.

John J. Law of Stewarts Creek township was before the court charged with abandoning his wife and children. The case developed a strange combination of facts. Law has a wife and seven children. He is a poor man and lived as a renter about in that section. He makes a crop in the summer time and works out by the day for the farmers. He gets credit for being an honest hardworking man who spends all he makes on his family. But along with all this it was brought out that he has not been able for some reason to provide for his family and that they have been seriously neglected. He has made the reputation among his neighbors of not being a good provider. He has often gone away from home and left them with nothing to eat more than possibly a few potatoes and no meat or anything to cook with the potatoes. He admitted on the stand that he has often cursed his wife. All his children are girls and not yet large enough to work much. His wife went on the stand and told about how poorly he has provided for her and the children and she made the appearance of a woman of some intelligence and deserving of better treatment than he evidently has given her. She told the

court how she had not had a new pair of shoes in six years and how he left in the fall of 1917 without gathering the crop and how she and the children managed to gather in the harvest.

It seems that in the fall of 1917 the condition of the family was such that talk got started in the neighborhood that Law might be indicted for neglecting his family. When he heard of this talk he got mad and swore by all that was good and bad that he would never live with his wife again, and left the country going to Amelia county, Va. Winter came on and when the big snow fell in December the whole Law family was found to be without shoes and became a charge on the neighbors. It was then that some of the citizens had papers issued and a requisition from the Governor was secured and Mr. Law was brought back to answer to the charge of abandonment. The case was heard at much length and a verdict of guilty was returned at once. The case has not yet been passed upon by the judge.

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Paul Allred

Want And Sale Column.

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The Special Sale of Suits, Coats & Dresses Continues Merrily On

Quite a few ladies have taken advantage of the special prices we are giving on suits, coats and dresses and there is no reason why you should not take advantage of this saving also. A look will convince you of the extraordinary value you get in our place this week and we will be delighted to show you, whether you buy or not. So come in and look to your heart's content. We will be just as glad to show you if you do not buy, as if you do.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL

We are going to give special prices on silk waists for the balance of this week.

\$5.95 WAISTS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$4.95

\$6.95 WAISTS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$5.95

\$7.95 WAISTS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$6.95.

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