

Mount Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., May 23, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. W. E. Nichols, of The Tribune, of Elkin, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Welch visited his brother Sergeant Edgar Welch at Camp Sevier last week.

Mrs. Childress of Hillsville, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins at the Jenkins hotel.

Miss Lillian Martin of Stuart, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Divers on Pine street.

Messrs. George Sparger and Jeffrey Smith have returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Booe of Walkertown is the guest of Miss Margaret Ashby on Main Street.

Mr. J. F. Prather is attending a meeting of Shriners at Durham this week.

Miss Mary Bryant of Kapps Mills is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

Mr. W. J. Simmons and daughter Mrs. Bray of Pilot Mountain are visitors in this city today.

Miss Irene Thompson has returned from Raleigh where she attended Meredith College commencement.

Mrs. Edith Creasy has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Fulton student at the State Normal college Greensboro has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tilley of Westfield were visitors in this city yesterday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are at work on garments for French and Belgian refugees.

Mrs. Ida Crutchfield of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. L. Banner on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert made a trip to Elkin Sunday.

Miss Kate Stone of Hight Point is the guest of her Uncle Mr. A. G. Bowman in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Creed and two daughters left Tuesday for their home in Roanoke, Va., after visiting the family of Mr. A. Creed on Rockford street.

Mrs. Edgar Canter and two children of Winston-Salem will arrive tonight to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox in this city.

Mr. W. J. Byerly left Tuesday for Raleigh where he goes to attend the meeting of Bankers.

Mrs. Phil Caraway of Wadesboro is the guest of her parents, Rev. Geo. D. Herman at the Methodist parsonage.

The cut out garments have arrived at the Red Cross room and workers are needed, the room is open for work every afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparger and Miss Katherine Merritt left several days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Merritt at News Ferry, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kochtitzky left yesterday for an automobile trip to the camps in this state and South Carolina. They were joined in Greensboro by Mrs. Kochtitzky of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monroe, and Mesdames J. D. Sargent and J. D. Martin have returned from Southport where they visited Mesdames Monroe and Sargents sons before they left for France.

Mr. Edgar Welch formerly of this city but now stationed at Camp Sevier S. C. has recently been promoted to the grade of Sergeant Clerk. Serg. Welch enlisted with the local Military Company last Summer as private and worked his way to the present grade. This is one of the highest ranks as non-commissioned officer in the army.

Messrs. T. B. Parker, W. N. Hutt and W. B. Allen of Raleigh were business visitors in the city last week, coming here to attend the annual meeting of the Sparger Orchard Co. These gentlemen are stockholders in this business and the annual report showed that it is in a most satisfactory condition. It was estimated that as much as \$25,000.00 worth of fruit, etc., is now growing on the orchard for this crop.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. are very grateful to the men who are so heartily and generously supporting their effort to raise money for war relief work by giving the price of their tobacco and cigars each Thursday in May. On last Thursday the contributions amounted to nearly \$20. North Carolina wants to have a part in furnishing portable kitchens to serve hot chocolate or coffee and sandwiches to the boys in the trenches. These automobile kitchens will go as near the trenches as possible and minister to the physical needs of the boys.

Solicitor S. P. Graves has received a card from his son William stating that he has arrived safely in France.

Willie Witt of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. R. J. Banks has moved his family to one of the Hadley residences on Franklin street.

Mrs. F. D. Holcomb left Thursday for Charlotte where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman and little son Eugene Whitman left this week to make their future home in Winston-Salem.

Roger Jones of Winston, spent a day of two here this week on a visit to his Aunt, Mrs. F. D. Holcomb. Mr. Jones leaves next week to enter the army for training.

Mr. Levi Todd and son Clarence Todd of Galax, Va., are visitors here to be with Mr. Todd's daughter Mrs. Roberts who is a patient at Martin hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Brown died yesterday morning of pneumonia at her home on South street aged fifty-six years. The funeral will be conducted this morning and the remains laid to rest at Old Hollow cemetery.

Solicitor S. P. Graves made a patriotic address at Wentworth Rockingham county, last week that was pronounced to those who heard it as one of the strongest speeches heard there in years. The occasion of the address was the presentation of the Liberty Loan flag presented to the county.

Mr. P. H. Ellis of Rusk, N. C. came here some weeks ago to receive treatment at Martin Hospital. He had pneumonia some time ago and failed to recover as rapidly as he expected. Under the treatment here he has improved and will be able to return home in a few days.

Roy Franklin Mickey son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Mickey was born May 23 1915, departed this life May 16, 1918 age 2 years 11 months, 24 days. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. Lanitor at Mt. Zion church Pinnacle and Mt. Zion church.

Mrs. P. H. Ellis of Rusk, N. C., has been a patient at Morganton Hospital for some months, and friends in this county have recently been notified of her condition which is considered of such a serious nature as to cause doubts as to her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis left Monday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the marriage of Mrs. Lewis' son Lieut. Mortimer Cosby to Miss Sara Cain of Columbia, the marriage took place last night at the Methodist church in that city.

After a short bridal trip Lieut. and Mrs. Cosby will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in this city.

The closing exercises of the Mount Airy schools will be held Friday evening, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises this year will not be elaborate, consisting only of essays, orations, and songs by the graduating class. There are twenty-four members of the graduating class, ten boys and fourteen girls. This is the largest class that has ever been sent out by the Mount Airy High School; and the percentage of boys in the class is much larger than in most schools. It has not been many years since many of the colleges in the State would have considered themselves fortunate to have twenty-four in the graduating class.

It will be of interest to many to know that the last annual report of the State Inspector of High Schools places the Mount Airy High School in the first class, Class A. This classification depends upon a term of nine months, recitation periods of forty-five minutes, and pupils having not more than twenty-five recitations a week.

Aged Lady Passes.
Mrs. W. F. Brock died of pneumonia at her home in this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock having been ill only since three o'clock on Saturday.

Mrs. Brock who was a Miss Ferebee before her marriage to Mr. Brock about sixty years ago was born in Davie county and had passed her eighty first birthday. Her husband died in the war between the States and left her with two sons T. N. and W. F. Brock.

About ten years ago Mrs. Brock came to this city from Winston-Salem and has made her home here since that time.

She was the eldest of fourteen children and is survived by five brothers and two sisters and one son Mr. T. N. Brock of this city. She was a faithful and consistent member of Central Methodist church and the funeral was conducted from the home of her son Mr. T. N. Brock on Main street on Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. G. D. Herman, and the remains laid to rest at Okdale cemetery.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were her brother Mr. Dick Ferebee, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Brock and nieces Mesdames J. T. Davis and John Allen all of Winston-Salem.

Dr. H. B. Rowe Enters Army.

Dr. H. B. Rowe, of this city, left Tuesday for a camp near Baltimore, Md., where he has been ordered to report for duty. He volunteered some time ago and received a telegram Monday to report at once for duty.

Fire Monday.

What came near being a bad fire in the residence section of the city was that at the home of Dr. R. J. Banks last Monday about the noon hour. The oil stove exploded and the flames spread to several rooms in a minute. The fire station was called by phone and the fire company was there in one minute, but in this short time the building was on fire in many places and the flames were coming out at the front door. By quick action with both the chemical tank and the water supply the fire was out before much damage was done, further than to scorch the walls and ruin the furniture.

There is a lesson to be gained from this fire. If it had been possible to close the door to the cook room and thus confine the flames this fire would have been much less destructive. As it was the flames from the burning oil almost instantly spread over the house and made a bad fire. If doors are closed and are cut off a fire burns slowly. At least this is the theory, which is sometimes hard to put into practice.

Merchants Meetings

The Merchants Association of this city held the annual meeting Monday night. At this meeting the election of officers was held for the coming year. Mr. E. J. Matthews was elected President; F. D. Holcomb, Vice-President; E. M. Linville, Secretary; Arnold Quesinberry, Treasurer. The directors are G. C. Welch, H. M. Foy, S. M. Hale, A. E. Steele, J. F. Prather, J. L. Harrison and W. W. Thomas.

On June 4th a meeting will be held that will be of special interest to merchants and all are urged to be present. At this meeting delegates will be appointed to the annual meeting to be held at Wrightsville this summer.

About Measles.

Mr. A. D. Marion of the White Plains section writes The News and wants to know about the law that is supposed to control the spread of measles. He says that this disease has been spread over his section recently in a way that could have been prevented if the proper effort had been made.

In past years people have thought that these common diseases must be endured but the tendency now is to prevent them rather than endure them. If conditions are bad enough the county Health officer Dr. Gammons, should be notified. There is a state law against allowing children to attend school in a way to spread diseases.

Aged Lady Passes.

Mrs. Mary Doss, widow of the late John Doss, died at her home two miles south of this city Tuesday of last week. She had been sick only a few days with paralysis and the remains were laid to rest at a family grave yard on the farm. Mrs. Doss leaves a daughter 16 years of age, her husband having died a year or more ago. Mr. L. P. Jones, of Elkin, a relative of the family, spent the week here and will administer on the estate which is valued at several thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Judge of the Superior Court in the case of Alene Gallaway Lavendar against H. G. Gallaway and others pending in the Superior Court of Surry County I will sell to the highest bidder on

Saturday the 15th of June 1918, at one o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

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This May 14th, 1918.
W. E. MERRITT, Com.

Paul Allred

Want And Sale Column.

Have several kind of cars on hand now from Ford on up.

Still want to trade automobile for a few acres of wood land close to town.

Will have two more Elgin-Sixes the last of this month.

Would like ton truck.

have good

PAGE DISCIPLINES PINEVILLE BANKER.

Raleigh, May 20.—A voluntary contribution of \$200 to the Pineville chapter of the Red Cross Society will save J. E. M. Davenport, a banker of that prosperous Mecklenburg town from indictment and prosecution for hoarding. Mr. Davenport has sent the Food Administration receipt from the Red Cross Society for the \$200.

It was shown at a recent hearing before Mr. George H. Humber of the Food Administration staff and County Food Administrator Plummer Stewart of Charlotte that Mr. Davenport had purchased in December 2,000 pounds of sugar. At the time of the investigation and hearing, Mr. Davenport still had on hand several hundred pounds of flour which he had retained after County Food Administrator Stewart had given everybody in the county notice to return to their dealers any quantities of sugar on hand above the quantities allowed under Food Administration rulings. Mr. Davenport had returned some flour but had retained several times the quantity allowed.

It was also in evidence that Mr. Davenport had on hand about 150 yards of sugar whereas the quantity allowed to consumers in town is only five pounds.

In addition to contributing \$200 to the Red Cross, Mr. Davenport has of course returned to his dealer the excess quantities of flour and sugar, retaining only 24 pounds of flour and five pounds of sugar.

In the eyes of the Food Administration, Mr. Davenport's violation was particularly to be condemned because of the reputation Mr. Davenport has enjoyed in his community as a patriotic and public spirited citizen.

United States and the War

Chicago Post.—In spite of disappointment in ship construction, the making of planes and the early turning out of machine guns and ordnance, American achievement thus far in the great war has been on a big scale. We have on several occasions emphasized the important part our government has played in promoting the closer cooperation of the fighting democracies, now evidenced in the existence of a united front from the North Sea to the Adriatic, held by armies under one supreme command and with a joint board of strategy behind it. Our contribution to this notable result was decisive. The transport of more than a half-million men over 3,000 miles of U-

boat-infested ocean is an undertaking that reflects credit upon both the War Department and the navy. To these accomplishments the League for National Unity adds that the United States "has made its own port on the French coast, built its own railroads (800 miles and more of double track), laid out its new harbor, which can deal with forty vessels at once, a freight yard bigger than any one yard about any great American city, and set up its own telegraph and telephone system, with 12,500 operators." And this only begins to outline the story.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

German Teachers to be Dismissed.

St. Paul Minn.—Study of German will be dropped from St. Paul high schools next month and teachers of German will be dismissed, Albert Underlich, commissioner of education, announced on Tuesday. His decision followed criticism of two women teachers of German at Central High Schools of whom one had been called before Department of Justice agents to explain correspondence with Capt. Max T. Hierichens, interned commander of the Prince Eitel Fredrick, and the other had given pupils a pamphlet containing highly complimentary references to the Crown Prince. Miss Ilse Probst, one of the teachers, in a letter to a relative, justified the sinking of the Lusitania and said, "It is true I am not a true American, the only true Americans are the American Indians."

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